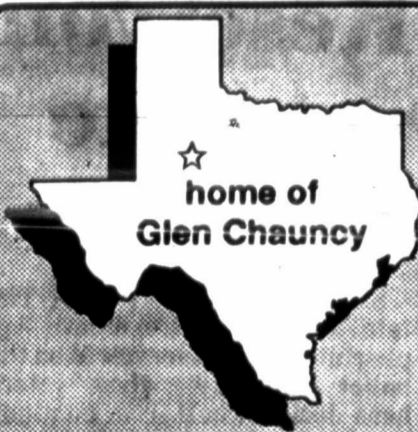


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WEDNESDAY

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Ask Us

Q—When will city officials elected in the May 4 election take office?

A—Law requires that officials not be sworn in earlier than five days after election votes are canvassed. New members to Snyder City Council — there will be at least one — will most likely be seated on the council during its June meeting.

In Brief

Iraq-nuclear

WASHINGTON (AP) — Iraq has told international regulators that it moved some of its weapons-grade nuclear material to protect it from the allied bombings that destroyed its nuclear facilities, an official said today.

Iraq has informed the International Atomic Energy Agency that it will not reveal the location of the 26 pounds of French-origin enriched uranium until the United States promises not to bomb any Iraqi targets, the official said. He spoke only on condition of anonymity.

Treaty Oak

AUSTIN (AP) — Two years after being poisoned with the herbicide Velpar, most of the Treaty Oak will be hacked into pieces next week as city workers with chain saws trim off dead portions of the centuries-old live oak.

With tree experts, sawmill officials, and possibly a national television audience looking on, the tree will become a shadow of its former self.

About 75 percent of the tree is dead as a result of the attack with Velpar, which is designed to kill hardwood trees.

Local

Bowling

Anyone interested in bowling this summer in a mixed couples league is invited to meet at 7 p.m. today at Snyder Lanes.

Workday

Operation Storm will hold a workday Saturday from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. at the National Guard Armory.

Anyone wishing to help with preparations for the May 18 parade is encouraged to participate.

Model airplane

The Snyder Area Model Airplane Club will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday at the club flying field located 2½ miles south of College Avenue on Round Top Road. Visitors are welcome.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 90 degrees; low, 44 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 47 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1991 to date, 1.83 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low in the upper 50s. Southeast wind 10 to 15 mph. Thursday, mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, a few severe possible during the afternoon. High in the mid 80s. South to southeast wind 10 to 20 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:23 p.m. Sunrise Thursday, 6:58 a.m. Of 120 days in 1991, the sun has shone 115 days in Snyder.

Absentee voting ends with flurry

Local residents took advantage of the final day of in-person absentee voting Tuesday, as over 80 persons cast their votes in the Snyder ISD board of trustees election and 60 named their choices for city council.

The elections are scheduled Saturday. Polls open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

City Hall will be the location to vote for city council and mayor,

and for Snyder public schools board. Voting in the Hermleigh ISD board race will take place at Hermleigh High School, while voting in the Ira ISD board race will take place at Ira Community Center.

Generating the most voter response has been the race for Place 2 on the Snyder school board. Some 181 voters cast absentee ballots for either Geraldine Parker, Jan McCathern or incumbent Mike Jordan. Ten votes were cast in Place 3, in which incumbent Terry Martin is the only candidate.

Some 103 persons voted absentee 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.

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

Ten ballots were cast during the absentee voting period in the Hermleigh ISD election, where Jimmy R. Huggins, Julius Roemisch, Jesse H. Rios and incumbents Antonio Lambaren and (see VOTING, page 10)

2 burglary cases end with arrest

Two burglary cases have been closed by local police with the arrest of a 17-year-old male this morning.

Jessie Martinez of the 200 block of Ave. O was taken into custody and charged with two counts of burglary and one count of criminal mischief at 1:30 a.m. today following questioning at police headquarters.

The subject has been charged in connection with the April 24 burglary of Thompson's Shoe Store and the March 31 burglary of Dryden's Shoe Store.

According to police reports, the Thompson's burglary was discovered by local police on patrol. Taken were several pairs of shoes and an undetermined amount of cash. Several pairs of shoes were also taken from the Dryden's store. Five pairs of shoes have been recovered.

At mid-day, Martinez was still being held in Scurry County Jail in lieu of two \$5,000 bonds on the two felony charges.

The burglary cases are being forwarded to the district attorney's office.

The subject was also charged in the April 20 criminal mischief of Ben Wilson Supply in which a steel I-beam was thrown through the front door of the business. According to officers investigating the case, nothing was taken in the incident. The case is being referred to the county attorney.

Bangladesh...

Death toll over 4,000

DHAKA, Bangladesh (AP) — Authorities began airlifting dried food and medicine today to millions of people left homeless by a devastating typhoon that killed at least 1,000 people. Thousands more were missing and feared dead.

The independent Mellat newspaper today put the death toll in Tuesday's storm — the most powerful on record to hit this impoverished, disaster-prone land — at 4,252 after an initial check with some local authorities.

Damage was extensive, with



MR. & MISS WTC — Kenn Kern of Hurst and Tracey Edmunds of Hawley were announced as Mr. & Miss WTC during the annual Spring Formal held Tuesday at Western Texas College. (SDN Staff Photo)

May Day tickets available

Tickets are still available for the barbecue preceding the annual May Day Auction this Saturday at Scurry County Coliseum.

May Day is the Senior Citizens Center's major fund raising event.

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.

The barbecue, featuring beef, potato salad, pinto beans, colleslaw 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. Robert 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, ceramics, aprons, bonnets and other items.

Musical entertainment will be provided by Hoss Clayton and his band, the center's Kitchen Band, the Robert Allen band and the Benny Benitez band. The Deep Creek Cloggers will also be performing. Entertainment will continue until just prior to the auction at 6:30 p.m.

Controversy continues over release of convicts

AUSTIN (AP) — The controversy over the parole of convicted killers erupted again. A Senate committee voted Tuesday to subpoena records of a

man who one senator said was sentenced to life in prison for killing a police officer in 1980 but has since been paroled.

Meanwhile, another Senate committee recommended the reappointments of two state parole officials who are at the center of the controversy over the release of murderers.

The Nominations panel voted 5-2 in favor of Peggy McAdams and Kenneth Coleman, both of Huntsville, to the Pardons and Paroles Board. Their nominations will next be considered by the full Senate.

In recent weeks, some lawmakers have blasted the two nominees for voting to parole several high-profile killers, but others defended them, saying they simply followed laws passed by the Legislature to relieve prison overcrowding.

Sen. Gonzalo Barrientos, D-Austin, and Nominations chairman, voted against Ms. McAdams and Coleman, saying his action was intended to "send a message on what society feels in regards to people who perpetrate violent crimes against society."

But Sen. Chet Brooks, D-Pasadena, said the release policies were not the fault of the parole board members.

He said the board lost its authority and independence when it was merged in 1989 with other state prison agencies into the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

"The Legislature made a tragic mistake in taking away the independence of that board," Brooks said. He said the Texas

(see PAROLE, page 10)



PARADE BANNERS — Operation Storm support group is selling banners for use in the May 18 parade honoring Scurry County servicemen and women. Banners are \$45 and \$50. Pictured above are Rachel James, left, and Kay Abrahams. (SDN Staff Photo)

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Education is what a person gets from reading the fine print and experience is what he gets by not reading it."

Hooray for Texas!

Oil, real estate and savings and loan woes have gotten the Lone Star State more than its share of negative publicity in recent years.

Bank customers were surveyed across the country about their reaction to a bank teller machine that gave the customer \$200 too much.

Nationwide, more than half of 7.4 million customers surveyed said they would keep their mouths shut and pocket the extra money.

The most honest customers were in Texas where an impressive 62 percent said they would return the money to the bank. In New York,

however, more than 80 percent said they would keep the windfall.

Another sign of the times.

We received in the mail a notice of a management seminar. Topic of the seminar was "Getting Paid in Tough Economic Times."

The promotional literature may have given away the seminar's secret on improving collections. The fee was \$85, paid in advance.

The guys in the coffee shop have counted at least 37 major league baseball players who have negotiated contracts in excess of \$3 million.

You can't expect those guys don't scratch and spit for nothing.

Registration deadline for parade May 6

The deadline to register for the May 18 parade honoring Scurry County servicemen and women is less than a week away.

Monday, May 6, is the registration deadline. There is no entry fee, but the "Operation Storm" support group has stressed that all interested groups, organizations and individuals register so that a formation lineup can be established for the Armed Forces Day parade.

Line-up for the parade will begin at 1 p.m. in the Lawrence IGA parking lot. A recognition ceremony will be held at the courthouse gazebo about 3:30 p.m.

Those wishing to participate should call Kay Abrahams at 573-9659 or Rachel James at 573-0210.

The support group is taking orders for three-foot by five-foot banners. The yellow "We Support Our Troops" banner is \$45. The "Welcome Home Troops" banner is \$50.

Cash donations are being accepted for anyone who wants to help defray parade expenses. Individuals or groups wishing to donate may contact Abrahams or James, or go by West Texas State Bank, where a fund has been set up.



RIP VAN WINKLE — Bobbie Taylor's fifth graders at Stanfield presented "Rip Van Winkle" last Friday. Students pictured include Wendy Bailey, John Border, Vanessa Britton, Christy Brown, Jeri-Ann Brown, Kasey Cole, Erica Cox, Sean Duncan, Kelly Gentry,

Mandy Heaton, Jamie Juarez, Carrie Pharris, Sara Pierce, Steven Pownell, Jennifer Smith, Jody Smith, Glenn Tampke, Jessica Tovar, Wade Yearwood, Hadley Vineyard, Chad Wright, and Paul Cooley. (SDN Staff Photo)

Reservoir vote due Saturday

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The fate of the controversial Applewhite water reservoir is on the ballot Saturday, when voters here decide whether to continue or abandon the \$180 million project.

Debate over the reservoir, under construction on the Medina River in south Bexar County, reached high gear by the final days of the campaign.

Applewhite opponents called the reservoir a "rip-off," a pet project of power brokers and an ecological threat to the Texas coast.

Supporters, including former mayor Henry Cisneros, Mayor Lila Cockrell and state Sen. Cyn-di Krier, R-San Antonio, claimed Applewhite is essential to supplement the water San Antonio pumps from the Edwards aquifer.

"I think there's a lot of misunderstanding," said Nelda Weatherly, chairwoman of the City Water Board trustees and an Applewhite advocate. "Until all this started, the average person in San Antonio (just) wanted to turn on the tap and get water."

The Edwards aquifer is a natural underground reservoir with about 40 million acre-feet of water. It is San Antonio's sole source of drinking water and is used by other counties.

Continuous aquifer pumping and drought conditions in recent years have threatened natural springs that flow from the aquifer in nearby New Braunfels and San Marcos.

The possible drying of the springs threatens unique plant and animal species living there, meaning possible federal intervention. The aquifer is not regulated, and its users have been unable to agree on its management.

So far the city has spent about \$25 million on Applewhite. Ms. Weatherly estimates about \$50 million would be lost if the project is abandoned because of commitments that would have to be made to the contractor.

Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol



May 2, 1991

Considerable emphasis in the year ahead will be devoted to arrangements that could enhance your material security. You might have to work a bit harder than usual, but the end results will be worth it.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If you try to reap a harvest from a field you haven't sown, you're not likely to be very successful today. Your chances of getting something for nothing look rather dismal. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Strive to be a leader, rather than a leaver, today. Letting companions make all the decisions doesn't guarantee that their choices will be right. Be more assertive.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) A likable but indolent friend might try to shift responsibilities to you today, since this individual doesn't want to be saddled with any inconveniences.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Someone within your group or clique might attempt to do a little petty politicking today. This is tolerable, provided the individual doesn't try to get you directly involved.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Usually, you're disciplined and have your demeanor under control. But, there is a chance you may do something outlandish in public today that won't win you any admirers.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) An individual who is very fond of you has been wondering about your inattentiveness lately. If you hope to keep this relationship intact, you'll have to be more thoughtful.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You're someone who likes to function free from restraints, so you should be able to understand the folly of possessiveness. Subdue your inclinations to limit the freedom of the one you love today.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) What is merely a harmless flirtation to you could be just the opposite to the one to whom you owe your loyalty. Don't be afflicted with a wandering eye today.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Try not to make any promises today that you know you'll have a difficult time keeping. If you do, there is a very good chance you'll severely disappoint someone who is depending on you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You may feel a strong, inner need to be the center of attention today. To express this desire of having all eyes focused on you, you might end up doing something quite silly.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Think before you speak today. If not, you may experience one of those embarrassing moments when you wish you could vanish after saying the wrong thing to the wrong person.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) It's commendable to acknowledge or praise another, provided there is proper justification. However, if you flatter someone for ulterior motives today, your play will misfire.

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School closes

LAREDO, Texas (AP) — A South Texas vocational training center has packed its bags in the middle of its term and moved north to Cotulla, leaving at least 25 students behind.

Students at South Texas VoTech were startled and upset to learn Tuesday that Thursday would be their last day of class. School officials told them the center was relocating to Cotulla, nearly 70 miles away.

"They told us only after we confronted them because there were rumors all over the school that it was closing," said Sylvia Gonzalez, a VoTech student.

School officials have offered to bus students to and from Cotulla, about 85 miles southeast of San Antonio each day, the students say.

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Alleged racial slurs at heart of case

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — The state is threatening to cut off

funding to a school district it says ignored accusations that a teacher called Indian students "Tontos" and black youngsters "niggers."

One lawmaker said the 5-year-old case shows that children need protection from those they are taught to trust and respect — their teachers.

The Education Department is holding hearings to determine whether the Susanville Elementary district ignored complaints about teacher Edward Frank Murin in violation of a law against racial discrimination in state-financed programs.

At stake is the \$3 million in state money in the district's \$5

million budget. Without it, the 1,350-student system would collapse, officials say.

For years, parents and students have complained that Murin taunted black and Indian students with slurs, that he kicked chairs out from under children and isolated one student in the back of a classroom for an entire term.

Vietnam Wall to be included in commemoration

AUSTIN (AP) — A salute at the Capitol this summer for Texas troops following Operation Desert Storm will include a replica of the Vietnam War memorial in Washington, D.C., officials said.

Tucker Sutherland, executive director of the committee overseeing the event, said Tuesday that Gov. Ann Richards and Land Commissioner Garry Mauro want all veterans included in the six-day salute, which will run from June 29 through July 4.

The Vietnam memorial replica is about half the size of the original, which lists the names of Americans killed in the Vietnam War.

State Assemblyman Rusty Areias said the case reveals "the absence of any complaint procedure for parents who believe their child is being abused by a teacher."

Although the racial allegations may be resolved during the hearings, Areias said the claims of physical abuse had not been properly investigated. He called the situation "the biggest case of bureaucratic buck-passing I've ever seen."

The Education Department says it has no jurisdiction over such matters and the Department of Social Services says it handles only domestic child abuse.

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DEAR DR. GOTT: I had trichomonal vaginitis over a year ago, with a recurrence several months later. Is it possible for the parasite that causes this to remain in my system for a length of time and erupt again, or is sexual contact the only way I could have gotten this?

DEAR READER: Trichomonas is a tiny parasite that infects both the male and female genital tract. In men, this infection may be "silent" (cause no symptoms), or it may produce a discharge and chronic infection of the prostate gland. In women, the parasite typically causes a troublesome, foul-smelling vaginal discharge.

Trichomonas is sexually transmitted. A man may be infected and not know it — and transmit the parasite to his sexual partner, who then develops symptoms requiring treatment — usually with Flagyl (metronidazole, an anti-microbial).

However, unless the man is simultaneously treated, a treatment/re-infection cycle is propagated. Therefore, most doctors who treat a woman for trichomonas insist that her sexual partner also undergo therapy. Trichomonas parasites can be seen during microscopic examination of genital secretions in both sexes.

Although it's possible that your initial infection was incompletely treated and recurred at a later date, I suspect that you were re-infected during subsequent sexual encounters. Ask your gynecologist about this. You might also inquire whether, as I recommend, your sexual partner(s) should be treated as well.

Trichomonas is not a health hazard, but the infection is a nuisance. Condoms effectively prevent spread of this common ailment.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Vaginal Infections and Disorders." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 70-year-old with short-term memory loss. I've been told there are drugs that can help me. Can you provide any information?

DEAR READER: Despite glowing claims by the pharmaceutical industry, there is no drug that is consistently effective in improving memory. At present, you are better off avoiding such therapy and bringing your symptoms to your doctor's attention. Many diseases — notably small strokes, vitamin deficiency, growths and infection — are associated with short-term memory loss.

You need a thorough examination, blood tests and (possibly) a CT scan of the brain to determine the cause of your problem. If the testing is normal, the doctor will probably reassure you that you are suffering from "benign forgetfulness," the age-related inability to remember names and events. I was going to say something more, but I've forgotten what it was.

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Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

Free blood pressure clinic; Hermligh 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 Borden 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.
Desert Storm Support meeting; National Guard Armory; 7 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 573-3742 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.
"Rhythm'n'Blues, Jazzin'n'Raggin" Recital No. 1 at 2 p.m., Recital No. 2 at 3 p.m.; MAWC; piano students of Barbara Tune.

Study finds...

Support may reduce rate of caesareans

CHICAGO (AP) — An old-fashioned remedy — childbirth companions — combined with modern medical care yielded fewer Caesareans, shorter labors and less medication for patients in a study published today.

The findings may help reduce the nation's high Caesarean rate, eliminate the trauma of surgical deliveries and cut medical costs substantially, researchers reported in the *Journal of the American Medical Association*.

Researchers led by Dr. John Kennell of Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio, studied 616 women pregnant with their first children at Jefferson Davis Hospital in Houston.

Of those patients, 212 received continuous non-medical support from lay women who had experienced normal childbirth and 200 were observed from afar by another aide. A control group of 204 patients received no extra attention.

The support aides were called doulas, a Greek word meaning an experienced woman who helps a new mother with her infant-care tasks. They received three weeks of training and were paid an average of \$200 per patient.

Each doula stayed by her patient's side from admittance through delivery, soothing, touching and encouraging the pregnant woman.

Most of the patients were low-income minorities, and few had

received any childbirth education. All had experienced uncomplicated pregnancies and were considered low-risk for Caesareans.

Eight percent of the supported patients had Caesarean deliveries, compared to 13 percent of the observed women and 18 percent of the control group.

Supported women also had labors about two hours shorter than the control group.

About 25 percent of all U.S. births annually are by Caesarean section, said Dr. Clark Hinkley, a co-author and physician at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

The Public Citizens Health Research Group, a Washington-based consumer group, estimates half this country's C-sections are unnecessary.

"A low-cost, low-risk intervention that reduces the extremely high Caesarean section rates in U.S. hospitals could have a major impact on obstetric practices," the researchers wrote.

In an accompanying editorial, Dr. Mortimer G. Rosen of Columbia University says doulas could be beneficial in some cases but may be unneeded for patients who have attended childbirth classes and are coached by husbands during labor and delivery.

But the researchers said male partners perform different roles than doulas.

Need a lift? Think about Desert Storm

WASHINGTON (AP) — Kurdish relief drags on with bleak images of refugee camps. Middle East peace talks again seem stalled. The recession isn't ending. It must be time for another war flashback.

President Bush has found that he can live up any event, fan the

embers of his postwar popularity, divert attention from more mundane matters by simply reminding a bit about — well, you know what.

"Today we salute with special pride and appreciation our courageous military personnel," Bush declared on Monday.

A speech to a group of Desert Storm veterans? An address to congressional leaders? No, the president inserted that patriotic line in an otherwise routine proclamation honoring "Law Day U.S.A., 1991."

He closed the link in the next sentence: "Yet, in addition to our armed forces, many other Americans work daily to uphold the rule of law."

Pure and simple, it was a Bush war flashback — an example of the extent to which the president weaves observations on the Persian Gulf War into everyday appearances and statements.

It's not the haunting, troubling sort of flashback that Vietnam

evoked but a deliberate conjuring of clear-cut victories, of pride in country, of stars and stripes.

No matter that White House officials have spent most of their time lately fielding questions about chief of staff John Sununu's travel habits on military aircraft.

No matter that the administration's bid for no-strings authority to negotiate a free trade pact with Mexico is in serious trouble on Capitol Hill.

Or that Bush's domestic proposals — on education, housing, crime and energy — are all bogged down in Congress. Or that there has been little on the president's daily agenda recently.

There's always time for one more war flashback.

"We're almost through another weekend here! The war is over!" Bush blurted at a bass-fishing tournament a few weekends back. "What a great day this has been!"

Some others:

"Our recent success in the gulf has renewed Americans' belief in themselves," Bush told the American Business Conference in a speech on private enterprise and competitiveness.

"I know that you were in strong support of Operation Desert Storm," he told the Associated General Contractors.

"People all over the country are finding a new sense of confidence in our young men and women. You can see it in the faces of every single soldier and sailor, every airman and Marine that served in the Persian Gulf," he told teen-age basketball players at a "point of light" volunteerism ceremony.

"Broadcasters did their part to support the brave men and women," he told the National Association of Broadcasters. And Bush told a banquet for national science fair winners that the success of Patriot missiles in downing Iraqi Scud missiles demonstrated the importance of studying science in school.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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♦ J854			
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♦ 10963			
EAST			
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♦ 943	♦ 1065	♦ 10963	
♦ 10963			
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♦ A K Q	♦ 1065	♦ 10963	
♦ A K Q			
Vulnerable: Both			
Dealer: West			
South	West	North	East
4♥	3♥	Pass	Pass
6♦	Pass	4NT	Pass
Opening lead: ♥ A			

A top-ranking gentleman

By Phillip Alder

One of the real gentlemen of bridge, Lee Hazen, died on February 13, aged 85.

Most bridge players have big egos and aggressive personalities. But every now and then a calm, quiet champion comes along. Hazen was a paragon of gentlemanliness.

He used to divide his time between professional baseball and law. Bridge made its first appearance in his life in the 1930s, but was in the background until his other diamond days were over. Hazen represented the United States in the 1956 and 1959 World Championships for the Bermuda Bowl. He won 11 national titles — nine team championships, the 1945 Men's Pairs and the 1941 Master Individual.

He worked as the American Contract Bridge League attorney from 1942 to 1986. He was also a director of the ACBL, vice president from 1945 to 1947, and honorary member in 1958.

Hazen played today's hand in the 1939 National Mixed Pairs Championship. He admitted that his final bid of six spades was a shot in the dark.

To test yourself, cover the defenders' hands. West, none other than Oswald Jacoby, led the ace of hearts and another heart to dummy's king.

Hazen stopped to think. Why had Ozzie led a second heart, giving him a dummy entry to take a spade finesse? Ozzie knew that Hazen must have a singleton heart — with two he wouldn't have bid a slam. Jacoby could have exited in either minor, leaving Hazen to play spades from his hand. There was only one answer. Hazen led a spade from dummy and put up his ace. As he expected, the king came tumbling down and Hazen claimed his contract.

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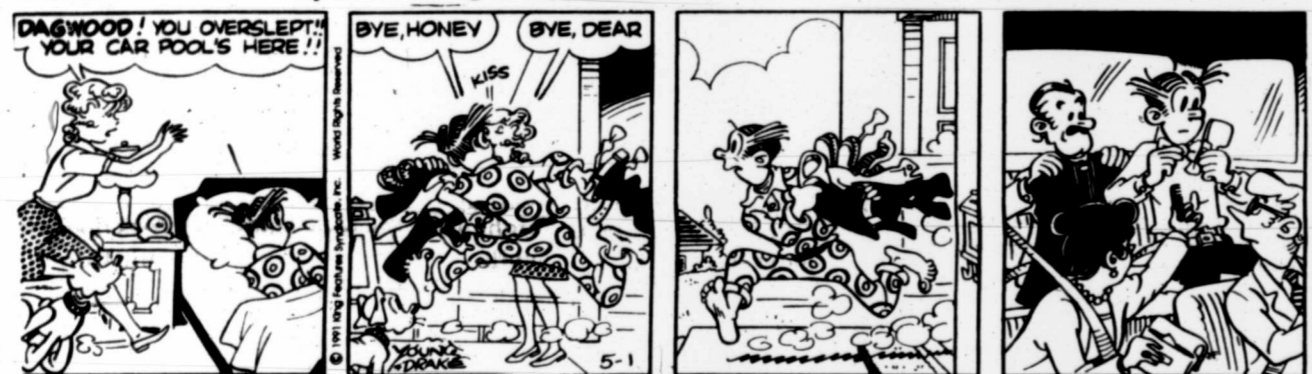
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At Lamesa... Tigers lose season finale, 10-0

LAMESA — The Lamesa Golden Tornadoes, led by pitcher Wes Diaz, ended Snyder's 1991 baseball season Tuesday with a 10-0 shutout of the Tigers here.

Snyder, who was counting on a win at LHS and a Dunbar upset of second-place Frenship to get into the Class 4A playoffs, got neither as Frenship won also, 3-2.

In Tuesday's other District 2-4A regular-season finale, district champion Estacado was upset by Levelland, 9-7.

"Diaz did a great job against us last night," said SHS coach Roland Hererra, filling in for an ailing coach Albert Lewis.

"He's a good pitcher and they played good defense behind him."

"On offense, they were hitting everything."

Hererra continued, "We had

several kids make good contact, but their defense was always right there."

Diaz gave up just two hits on the night.

The Tors' big inning was the second when they scored four runs.

Leading 1-0, Lamesa's Micheal Lucio walked and scored on a base on balls to Albert Garcia and a single off the bat of Diaz.

Brendan Linstner walked followed by consecutive base hits from Jason Moreno and Jesus Cazares to up the Lamesa lead to 5-0 after just two innings.

Garcia added a solo homer in the third and Moreno blasted a round-tripper in the fourth to go with a Diaz score.

Diaz came in after getting on via a walk from reliever Daniel Espinosa followed by a free pass

issued to Cazares and an RBI double by Lucio to set the tally at 8-0.

Lamesa added two more in the sixth to end the game and season on the 10-run rule.

Snyder starter David Patrick was the losing pitcher while Diaz was credited with the win.

2-4A baseball

Team	Season			District		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
xEstacado	14	11	.565	8	2	.800
yFrenship	21	8	.724	3	3	.500
Snyder	9	17	.346	5	5	.500
Lamesa	15	10	.600	5	5	.500
Dunbar	4	20	.167	3	7	.300
Levelland	4	16	.200	3	7	.300

Tuesday's games
Lamesa 10, Snyder 0
Frenship 3, Dunbar 2
Levelland 9, Estacado 7
Regular season ends
x — district champion
y — makes playoffs as district runner-up.

Patrick went 1 2-3 innings before giving way to Espinosa who threw 11-3.

Senior Shelby Bufkin came in for the last three innings.

The Tigers' hits came from third baseman Raymond House in the fourth frame and shortstop Mark King in the fifth.

"Despite our record coming into district this year," Hererra stated, "Our kids worked hard to be a contender and uphold Snyder's baseball tradition."

"You have to give them credit for that."

"Who'd have thought that we would have wound up right in the middle of the playoff race."

"The team wants to thank everyone who came out to support us all season, through some tough times," Hererra concluded.

The loss placed Snyder in a third-place tie with the Tornadoes, each with 5-5 loop records.

Estacado took top honors with an 8-2 mark followed by Frenship's 7-3.

Girls' Little Dribblers

Juniors
April 22
Jr. Dusters 28, Hot Shots 26
Jr. Dusters: M. Kelley 14, J. Roemisch 16, A. Matthews 4, M. Wofford 2, K. Gowin 2.
Hot Shots: L. Lewis 4, E. Beckham 9, L. Kidd 7, J. Dennis 6.

Orange Crush 23, Super Sonics 31
Orange Crush: T. Lyons 6, A. Gentry 6, T. Castillo 5, M. Rollins 6.
Super Sonics: C. Ragland 3, C. Smith 18, L. Garcia 4, A. Garcia 2, A. Reynolds 4.

Red Hot 34, Super Sonics 27
Red Hot: M. Clements 2, C. Casey 1, K. McClain 29, T. Moore 2.
Super Sonics: C. Ragland 4, C. Smith 17, W. Webb 2, L. Garcia 4, A. Reynolds 8.

Rockets 29, Hot Shots 26
Rockets: C. Wilson 2, K. Cooper 27.
Hot Shots: L. Lewis 11, L. Helm 2, L. Kidd 19, J. Dennis 4.

April 25
Pink Panthers 27, Tiny Tigers 21
Pink Panthers: M. Hollis 4, T. Robinson 20, E. Vasquez 5, R. Huddleston 6, A. Scott 2.
Tiny Tigers: K. Beck 5, A. Rich 2, T. Nelson 6, L. Kerley 8.

Dynamites 49, Tornadoes 51
Dynamites: V. Williams 2, M. Hess 30, L. Daniell 8.
Tornadoes: D. Durst 2, A. Grimmett 10, R. Trevino 10, J. Burrow 29.

April 28
Red Hot 38, Sharpshooters 32
Red Hot: L. Crawford 1, K. McClain 13, L. Beard 4, T. Moore 4.
Sharpshooters: C. McCarty 4, A. Church 13, L. Huddleston 13, C. Pechacek 2.

Rockets 29, Hoosiers 32
Rockets: C. Wilson 4, A. Schwertner 2, A. Deice 10, R. West 4, K. Cooper 21.
Hoosiers: J. Smith 18, C. Fennell 10, M. Hackford 2, P. Heffernan 2.

Jr. Dusters 34, Spurs 23
Jr. Dusters: M. Kelley 12, J. Roemisch 12, A. Matthews 6, M. Wofford 4.
Spurs: J. Chandler 2, A. Oliver 1, K. Marrison 7, S. Hall 11, S. Ramirez 2.

Orange Crush 34, Tuff Stuff 27
Orange Crush: T. Lyons 6, C. Raines 1, T. Castillo 14, M. Rollins 12.
Tuff Stuff: A. Peoples 4, V. Jones 20, D. Hager 3.

Knicks, Rockets eliminated

by The Associated Press
With Scottie Pippen doing an impression of Michael Jordan and Magic Johnson looking more like the all-time scoring leader than the all-time assist leader, the New York Knicks and Houston Rockets are out of the NBA playoffs.

"On the road, you have to take it to the basket, and I wanted to do that and break down their defense," Pippen said after the Bulls completed a three-game sweep of the Knicks with a 103-94 victory Tuesday night. "Michael had some opportunities to do the same thing, but he elected to shoot jumpers."

Pippen made five layups and five dunks to account for all but one of his 21 points. Jordan had nine baskets on jumpers, four on layups and one dunk to finish with 33 points.



Elsewhere, Philadelphia completed a sweep of Milwaukee with a 121-100 victory. Detroit took a 2-1 lead in its best-of-5 series with a 103-91 victory over Atlanta. Seattle avoided a sweep by beating Portland 102-99 and Utah took a 2-1 lead by winning 107-98 over Phoenix.

"I was taking what they gave me while Scottie was going hard to the basket," Jordan said. "I used to be able to do that, but I guess I'm getting a little old for that."

Jordan's only dunk of the game belied that tongue-in-cheek statement. His second-quarter change-of-direction move fooled three Knicks before he drove the baseline for a slam.

After Jordan made a rebound

Sierra homers give Rangers win over Jays

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — This time last year, the Texas Rangers completed a hopeful 11-9 April that was about to turn into a dreadful 8-19 May that would knock them out of the American League West race.

The Rangers finished the month at 8-8 Tuesday night after their 8-5 victory over the Toronto Blue Jays.

Rangers manager Bobby Valentine sees hopeful signs, like Ruben Sierra belting two homers, including a three-run seventh-inning shot to break a 4-4 tie.

"I was hoping it would be a little better," Valentine said. "But we seem to be coming together as a nice little team. I mean the game of baseball, not just tonight's game."

Sierra took another step Tuesday night toward atoning for a sub-par 1990 season.

Sierra had 16 homers and 96 RBI last season, well off his 1989 totals of 29 homers and 119 RBI which placed him second in the American League MVP voting behind Milwaukee's Robin Yount.

"Ruben's a nice subject tonight," Valentine said. "I liked him up there in that situation. I'd say he had a pretty good night."

Sierra, who had a two-run homer in the first, drove in five runs to tie a career high and pace Texas' 12-hit attack. Brian Downing was the only Rangers starter without a hit.

With two out in the seventh, Sierra ripped a 2-1 pitch off Blue Jays' reliever Jim Acker, 0-1, into the right field stands to give Texas a 7-4 lead.

"Sierra hit a good pitch," Toronto manager Cito Gaston said. "It was a fastball away, but in the middle of the plate, and he's too good a hitter for that."

Meanwhile, Johnson scored 38 points in the Los Angeles Lakers' 94-90 victory that completed a 3-0 sweep of the Rockets.

Kiki Vandeweghe and Patrick Ewing scored 20 points each for the Knicks.

Lakers 94, Rockets 90

In Houston, Byron Scott's jumper made it 92-90 with 16.9 seconds to play, and Johnson had 24 of his points in the second half.

The Rockets called a timeout after Scott's 18-footer from the baseline and missed a chance when they could not get the ball inbounded, and it went over to the Lakers. Hakeem Olajuwon missed a 3-point attempt with 8.6 seconds to go.

Olajuwon had 21 points and 17 rebounds, and Otis Thorpe added 21 points. James Worthy scored 22 points for the Lakers.

76ers 121, Bucks 100

Charles Barkley, leaping off a left knee encased in a brace, had 30 points and 12 rebounds for Philadelphia.

Alvin Robertson led visiting Milwaukee with 26 points.

Pistons 103, Hawks 91

Joe Dumars and Isiah Thomas sparked Detroit's comeback from a 17-point second-quarter deficit.

The Hawks led 46-29 on a pair of free throws by Dominique Wilkins — his first points of the game — with 5:30 left in the first half.

Thomas finished with 19 points and 13 assists and Vinnie Johnson scored 13 of his 17 points in the second quarter. Kevin Willis led the Hawks with 24 points, while Wilkins had 18.

NBA playoffs

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT
FIRST ROUND (Best-of-5)
Tuesday, April 30
Detroit 103, Atlanta 91, Detroit leads series 2-1
Chicago 103, New York 94, Chicago wins series 3-0
Philadelphia 121, Milwaukee 100, Philadelphia wins series 3-0
LA Lakers 94, Houston 90, Los Angeles wins series 3-0
Seattle 102, Portland 99, Portland leads series 2-1
Utah 107, Phoenix 98, Utah leads series 2-1
Wednesday, May 1
San Antonio at Golden State, 8 p.m.
San Antonio at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.
Thursday, May 2
Detroit at Atlanta, 8 p.m.
Portland at Seattle, 10 p.m.
Phoenix at Utah, 10:30 p.m.
Friday, May 3
Boston at Indiana, 8 p.m.
San Antonio at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

Baseball glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT
AMERICAN LEAGUE
East Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	11	7 .611	—
Toronto	12	9 .571	1/2
Detroit	10	8 .556	1 1/2
Milwaukee	10	9 .526	1 1/2
Cleveland	7	10 .412	3 1/2
New York	6	11 .353	4 1/2
Baltimore	6	12 .333	5

West Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
Oakland	13	7 .650	—
Chicago	11	6 .647	1/2
California	10	10 .500	3
Texas	8	8 .500	3
Seattle	10	11 .476	3 1/2
Minnesota	9	11 .450	4
Kansas City	8	11 .421	4 1/2

Tuesday's Games
Seattle 6, Baltimore 3
Milwaukee 8, Chicago 2
Boston 7, Minnesota 5
Texas 8, Toronto 5
Detroit 13, Kansas City 7
Oakland 7, New York 3
California 5, Cleveland 5, 11 innings
Wednesday's Games
Chicago (Hibbard 2-0) at Milwaukee (Knudson 1-1), 2:35 p.m.
New York (Leary 2-0) at Oakland (Moore 3-0), 3:15 p.m.
Seattle (R. Johnson 2-2) at Baltimore (Mesa 1-3), 7:35 p.m.
Detroit (Gullickson 2-0) at Kansas City (Bodicker 2-2), 8:35 p.m.
Boston (G. Harris 1-2) at Minnesota (Erickson 2-2), 8:35 p.m.
Toronto (Key 4-0) at Texas (Ryan 2-2), 8:35 p.m.
Cleveland (Candiotti 2-1) at California (Finley 4-0), 10:35 p.m.
Thursday's Games
Minnesota at Milwaukee, 8:05 p.m.
Toronto at Kansas City, 8:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled
NATIONAL LEAGUE
East Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	13	7 .650	—
St. Louis	13	8 .619	1/2
New York	12	8 .600	1
Chicago	10	11 .476	3 1/2
Philadelphia	9	12 .429	4 1/2
Montreal	7	13 .350	6

West Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	11	8 .579	—
San Diego	11	10 .524	1
Los Angeles	10	10 .500	1 1/2
Atlanta	8	10 .444	2 1/2
Houston	8	11 .421	3
San Francisco	8	12 .400	3 1/2

Tuesday's Games
Cincinnati 4, Pittsburgh 3
Montreal 1, Los Angeles 0
Philadelphia 11, San Francisco 9
Chicago 10, Houston 3
St. Louis 5, Atlanta 3
New York 6, San Diego 3, 6 1/2 innings, fog
Wednesday's Games
Atlanta (Avery 2-1) at St. Louis (B. Smith 3-0), 1:35 p.m.
Houston (Deshaies 0-2) at Chicago (G. Maddux 2-1), 2:20 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Palacios 1-0) at Cincinnati (Rijo 1-1), 7:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (Belcher 3-1) at Montreal (Nabholz 0-3), 7:35 p.m.
San Francisco (LaCos 1-1) at Philadelphia (DeJesus 0-1), 7:35 p.m.
San Diego (Hurst 2-0) at New York (Viola 3-0), 7:40 p.m.
Thursday's Games
No games scheduled

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Cancer Society golf tourney is set

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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.

Driggers to take over Cooper team

ABILENE, Texas (AP) — School board members will be asked in two weeks to approve the hiring of Lee Driggers, now with the Pittsburgh Pirates organization, as head baseball coach of Abilene Cooper High School.

Driggers replaces Andy Malone, who resigned April 2 after being suspended March 12 for the use of profanity to his players.

Randy Allen, head football coach and athletic coordinator at Cooper, announced Monday that he recommended Driggers be hired, effective next season. Abilene superintendent Charles Hundley has approved the recommendation.

Malone's Cooper teams won six district championships and appeared in the playoffs seven consecutive seasons prior to this year, including state championships in 1987 and '88. His record at Cooper was 220-52.

The 40-year-old Driggers, a native of Orlando, Fla., pitched two seasons in the Los Angeles Dodgers organization.

He compiled a 112-37 overall high school record in five seasons at Fort Bend Willowridge and Brenham, where he won two Class 4A state championships.

Driggers started the baseball program at Tarleton State in 1988, posting a 37-22 record in the Texans' first season.

Henderson misses mark against NY

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Rickey Henderson built his career on speed, but it's been slow going in his final run toward surpassing Lou Brock's all-time base stealing record.

Part of the problem is everyone knows what he's after. "He's really at a disadvantage. You know he wants to run," Don Mattingly said Tuesday night after his New York Yankees dodged Henderson's milestone while losing for the 15th straight time to the Oakland Athletics, 7-3.

Henderson gets another chance today to set the record against the Yankees, the only other team he has played for during his 12-year career. And he admits he's getting a little anxious.

He entered the season three thefts shy of passing Brock. He had one steal on opening day, missed 14 games when he went on the disabled list with a strained left calf muscle and got his second steal Sunday against the California Angels to tie Brock's mark.

SWC ADs consider adding Tulane

DALLAS (AP) — Southwest Conference athletic directors will debate adding a new school for the first time in 20 years today when they consider adding Tulane University.

No one seemed to know how a vote on the proposal, if it is voted on, will turn out.

The last time SWC athletic directors voted on such an issue was in 1971 when they voted to admit Houston.

"I'm riding on the fence on how I would recommend it to my president," Houston Athletic Director Rudy Davalos said. "I'm not against it. I'm not for it."

Soviets defeat U.S. hockey squad

TURKU, Finland (AP) — Viacheslav Fetisov scored two goals as the Soviet Union defeated the United States 6-4 in the opening game of the medal round in the World Championships. It was the Soviets' 26th consecutive victory over the U.S. in the championships, dating back to 1960.

In the day's other game, Canada and Sweden tied 3-3.

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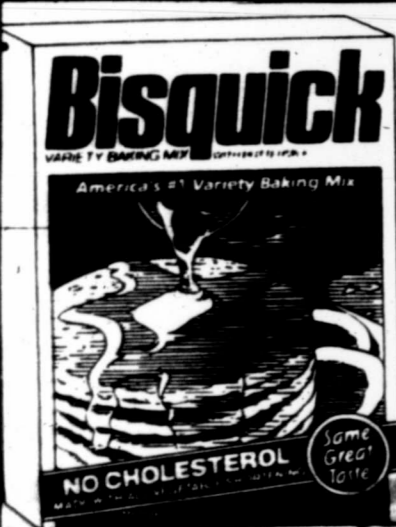
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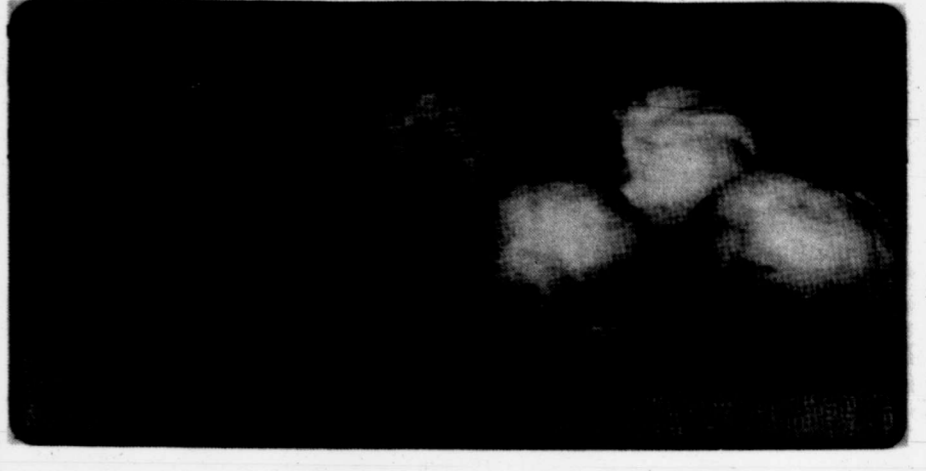
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LOST- Lawn Mower Bag, between Farm Road 466, C-City Highway & Snyder. Need desperately. 573-5172, 573-1550.

REWARD: on Brindle Bull Dog, 5 months old, "Pepper Smallwood", lost on Highway 208. 573-7933, 573-5552.

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AERIAL SPRAYING- Melott Flying Service. Seeding, Insecticide, Defoliation, Johnson Grass, Weeds. Call 915-573-2121.

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CAMPER SHELL for sale. For long wheel base pickup, good condition. 573-6800. 308 35th.

251 BOATS

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4102 College
WEEKDAYS
573-5612 or 573-1755**

208 36th-30's.
4011 Avondale Dr-4-2, \$52,500.
FNMA-3004 41st, 3-1-1, 32.5.
4001 Irving-corner, nice, 60T.
Towle Rd-3-2-2, pool, 95T.
206 38th Place-high 40's.
3100 Crockett-high 40's.
Outside West-4-2-2, 70's.
Own Fin-10T, 2511 29th.
Southwest-3-2, 2 ac, 60's.
Dunn-double wide, 25T, 2 ac.
3000 Denison-1g. home, 70T.
1507 20th-3-1-2ac, 30T.
3709 Sunset-\$38,500.
Own Fin-3009 40th, 3019 38th.
4103 Denison-estate, mid 20's.
North-6 ac, 3-2-2, 86T.
Own Fin-3713 Highland, 2300 I.
3206 42nd-3-1-1/2, 30's.
2803 37th-2-1-1.
North-10 ac, 4-3, 70's.
1200 26th-3-2-2, 38T.
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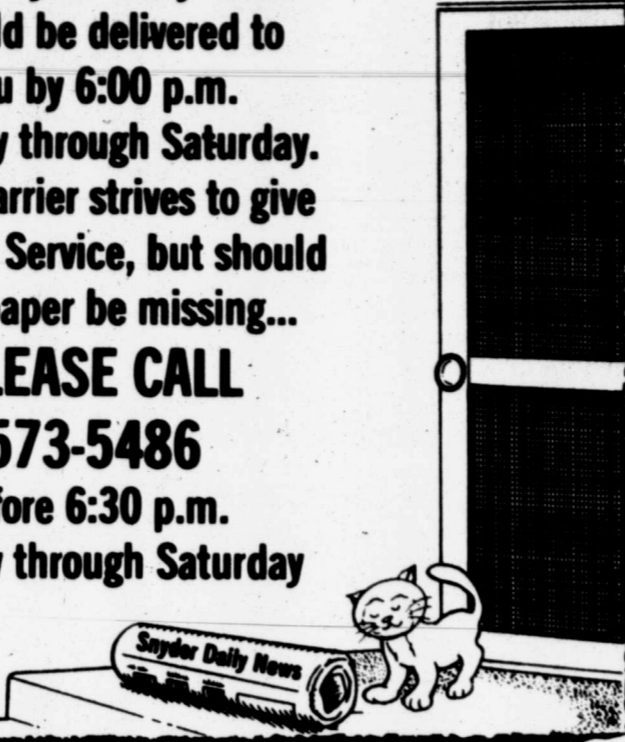
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2 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 bth, extra living space, utility area, Stanfield District. 573-4103 after 5:00 p.m.

1 BEDROOM, Unfurnished, \$140 month, \$75 deposit. 573-4403 after 4:30 weekdays, anytime weekends.

2 BEDROOM, 1 Bath, Garage, fenced yard. 1-267-5386, call collect.

2 BEDROOM HOUSE, 803 28th, \$150 month. 573-9834.

CUTE & CLEAN, 1803 39th, 2 bd., 1 bath, CH/A, deposit, \$275.00 mo. 573-2924 after 5 p.m.

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MOBILE HOMES
FOR RENT**

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Parkplace-Brand new 3 bedr, 2 bath, 2 garage, \$65,000.
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Parkplace-3 bedr, 2 bath, 2 garage, \$70,000.
Eastridge-2 bedr. & 3 bedr., completely redone, \$29,000.
Westridge-3 bedr, 2 1/2 bath, 2 garage, pool, \$87,500.
Colonial Hill-3 bedr, 2 bath, 2 garage, corner lot, \$77,500.
Highland Park-3 bedr, 1 1/2 bath, fireplace, \$42,500.
Stanfield Area-3 bedr, 1 bath, 1 garage, \$35,000.
North of Town-3 bedr, 2 bth, 3 lots, \$45,000.
Edge of Town-3 bedr, 2 bath, carport, 5 acres, \$107,000.
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4610 College Ave.
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4504 GALVESTON-3-2-2, nice shop, lg. rms.
LISTING-4516 Fredonia, Xtra nice, 4-2-2-2cp, huge mstr. bd.
REDUCED-Assume w/lo down, 3782 Sunset.
FAMILY HOME-3211 Ave A, 3-2-2.
BASSRIDGE-Pretty 3-2-3cp, lovely yd.
IN 30'S-East, 3 bd, den, 2 cp.
3100 CROCKETT-3-2-2cp, shop, 40's.
NEAR IRA-8 1/2 Acres, Pond, creek, brick, 2-2-2-1g. kit.
TOWLE Park Rd-lovely 3-2-2-pool, 90's.
SOUTH-Country, brick 3-2 w/trailer pk. for income, 80 plus Acres.
124 20th Pl-2 bd, quite st., \$18,500.
2111 Gilmore-Sev. lots, 3-2-reduced.
STANFIELD Sch-2315 42nd, 3102 42nd, 2707 43rd, 2211 44th, 2309 40th, 3718 Sunset, 4004 Irving, 2206 42nd.
3101 Ave Y-3-2-2-extra lot.
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2000 Towle Park-3-2-2, pool.
4516 Fredonia-4-2-1/2-cp.
Country-2-2, 3 acres, 27,500.
2215 44th- with apt.
3501 Irving-3-2-2, 44T.
3206 Ave B-3-2-2, 55,900.
Excellent shop and yard-Ira.
80A; 326A; 180 Acres.
310 35th-2-1, 12,500.
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3206 42nd-3-2, owner fin.
Pal A Mar Motel-40T cash.
2908 Ave X-2-1-1/2-2, 23T.
3718 Sunset-3-2-cp.
2510 Towle Park Rd.-3-2-2cp.
2309 40th-2-1.
2810 El Paso-4-2-1/2-2.
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**261
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**290
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**310
GARAGE SALES**

GARAGE SALE
409 35th
Thursday, 9-3
Clothes for women & little girls, shoes, etc.

GARAGE SALE
Association for Retarded Citizens open each Tuesday and Thursday, 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. 2504 Ave W. All donations of usable items accepted. For local pickup on items, call 573-5374 or 573-5610.

PATIO SALE
408 31st
Thursday, 8-2
Weather Permitting
Good selection of ladies clothes, linens, misc.

THURSDAY SALE
9:00-3:00
1905 24th
Stuff a sack sale! By the bagful- women & childrens clothes- \$3.50. Also, dishes, paperbacks & lots of misc.

**311
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State Legislature Briefs

Redistricting proposal considered

AUSTIN (AP) — A state Senate subcommittee is considering a congressional redistricting plan aimed at increasing minority representation...

The plan unveiled Tuesday would create so-called minority districts in Dallas and Harris counties, and South Texas...

Sen. Eddie Bernice Johnson, however, said minority districts would still fall short of fair representation of minorities based on the state's population of blacks and Hispanics.

And one Houston lawmaker had problems with the so-called Hispanic district in Harris County.

State Rep. Roman Martinez, a Democrat, said the proposed district was "totally unacceptable" because the number of Hispanics there is not enough.

He said the district has a population of 47 percent Hispanics. It also has a low voting age population of 42 percent, he said.

"This still needs a lot of work," Martinez said. Under the plan, the other so-called Hispanic district would be in South Texas...

She said the subcommittee will probably present a final draft to the full Senate next week. She said she expected the panel to adopt a proposal similar to the one under consideration.

Texas will gain three more congressional seats because of population increases during the 1990s that boosted the state's total to about 17 million, according to the U.S. Census Bureau.

House approves bill targeting gangs

AUSTIN (AP) — Street gangs that commit crimes are targeted by a bill given preliminary approval by the Texas House.

"We're going to go after them, and we're going to bring them to justice," said Rep. Mario Gallegos, D-Houston, bill sponsor.

Under his bill, the penalty for an offense committed with or for a criminal street gang would be increased to the next highest category.

Affected crimes include delivery or possession of marijuana; aggravated assault; arson; criminal mischief; and robbery.

The penalty would not be raised if the offense already is punishable as a first-degree, capital or aggravated felony under the Texas Controlled Substances Act. A first-degree felony is punishable by five years to life in prison.

An amendment to the bill by Rep. Paul Moreno, D-El Paso, also would allow for the confiscation of an automobile used in a drive-by shooting.

Gallegos said his bill would give law enforcement agencies a way to prosecute adults who head up street gangs, but may not be around when crimes are committed.

He said the measure is not the answer to problems with street gangs.

However, Gallegos said, "I think it sends a message to those persons belonging to criminal street gangs that ... we're not going to put up with it."

Also Tuesday, the House tentatively passed bills to:

— Change the limit on late fees for some automobile loans from \$5 to 3 percent of the monthly payment. The increase would apply to loans arranged by an automobile dealer. Late charges on other car installment loans generally are 5 percent, according to a bill analysis.

— Prohibit financing entities from directly or indirectly requiring the purchase of insurance from a particular source as a condition for accepting a motor vehicle retail installment contract.

— Allow the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to authorize the issuance of up to \$75 million a year in revenue bonds for educational loans to college and university students.

— Allow workers who leave a job because their child has a serious or critical illness to receive unemployment benefits. That's if the employees still are available for work, the employer refuses to give reasonable time off, and there is no alternative care available to the child.

— Exempt the director, commissioners and employees of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department from being personally responsible for paying for damages arising from official conduct that was not intentional or malicious malfeasance.

— Limit parole for defendants whose accomplices used or showed a deadly weapon in committing or fleeing from a felony, if the defendant knew the deadly weapon would be used and was a party to the offense.

The bills require another House vote before being sent to the Senate.

Coastal bill still remains pending

AUSTIN (AP) — The chairman of the House Environmental Affairs Committee said he wants to be sure a bill on coastal development includes strong environmental protections.

The bill would create coastal conservation districts, which could sell tax-exempt bonds and levy taxes for public improvements. It is supported by backers of a proposed \$2.5 billion resort on South Padre Island.

"That's a pristine area. There's no other place like it, and I think that we need to make sure that we don't change that," said Rep. Robert Saunders, D-LaGrange.

His committee took no immediate action on the bill, which passed the Senate last week.

The measure has been called the "American General bill," because American General Insurance of Houston envisions a 3,000-acre project on South Padre Island. It would include a resort complex including such recreational facilities as condominiums, boat harbors and golf courses.

The proposed resort area, now undeveloped, is on the northern part of island, across the Laguna Madre from Port Mansfield.

Rep. Hugo Berlanga, a Corpus Christi Democrat and House sponsor of the bill, said American General could proceed with the project even without the legislation. He said the measure would allow state control of private developments along the coast through a special commission.

Optometrists' role expansion ok'd

AUSTIN (AP) — A bill to authorize optometrists to treat eye disorders was approved by the Senate after the bill sponsor said rural residents should not have to drive long distances to be treated by an eye specialist.

Sen. Bob Glasgow, D-Stephenville, said Tuesday optometrists know more about the eye than many physicians but are restricted in what they can do.

Glasgow's bill was brought up on a 23-8 vote and was sent to the House on voice vote.

The measure would allow optometrists to administer topical steroids as they have been allowed to do in 22 other states, Glasgow said.

Optometrists, who are authorized to prescribe glasses to correct defects in vision, are well trained because they must undergo a four-year program that includes one year of clinical work, Glasgow said.

Ophthalmologists are medical doctors who specialize in treatment of eye diseases.

Kurdish trickle has become stream; flood said expected

NEAR IRAQ'S BORDER WITH TURKEY (AP) — Pickup trucks, trailers hauled by farm tractors and buses with broken windshields are winding down steep mountain roads, bringing thousands of Kurdish refugees one step closer to home.

The arrival of the first ramshackle caravans in the Iraqi town of Zakho marked the official start of a crucial stage in the rescue of Kurdish refugees — getting them out of the mountains.

About 800,000 Kurds fled to the hills along the Iraq-Turkish border from Saddam Hussein's crackdown on their rebellion more than a month ago.

The return of the first refugees follows efforts by U.S. and other allied forces to persuade the Kurds they would be protected — and a tentative peace agreement reached in Baghdad between Saddam and Kurdish leaders.

U.S. Marines want the refugees out of the mountains by June 1, when the creeks run dry. To meet that goal, about 25,000 people will have to descend each day.

By dusk Tuesday, more than 7,500 Kurds had left their squalid hillside refugee camps to come into the valley.

"They're going home," said U.S. Army Sgt. Paul Harrison, the supervisor of a checkpoint leading into Zakho through which all the Kurdish vehicles pass.

"Last night, we had lights, all the way from this point up the mountain. It was a beautiful sight," he said.

At one point in the day, he said, thousands of people an hour were moving through the checkpoint.

Trucksloads of children, their hair matted and buzzing with flies, trundled by. Mothers stared out of the back, some clutching babies to their breasts.

Buses pulled broken-down compact cars, which in turn yanked Volkswagens with flat

tires. "It's a God-awful parade," said one U.S. Army lieutenant, surveying the Kurds' return. "They sped out. Now they're limping back."

Most of the Kurds passed by the refugee camp of 1,200 tents run by the allies and pitched by U.S. troops on a field of wild wheat and blood-red poppies just outside Zakho.

They decided instead to return

Shuttle releases research craft

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Discovery's astronauts had trouble aiming a Star Wars research satellite after releasing it in orbit today, and ground controllers postponed the first observation of shuttle exhaust plumes.

Mission Control told the crew to keep trying to correct the satellite's position in front of Discovery but to forget any experiments until later in the day.

"If we can get this sorted out, we'll pick up three bursts ... a little bit later on," Mission Control's Brian Duffy said.

The first observation of a maneuvering engine burn had been scheduled for this morning, with two more early this evening. The crew also had planned to observe the plume of a smaller steering jet firing this evening.

The astronauts used the shuttle's robot arm today to lift the 15-foot satellite from Discovery's cargo bay, then released it.

A few minutes later, commander Michael Coats steered the shuttle away from the satellite to put 6.2 miles between the two craft.

The astronauts soon encountered the aiming difficulty, prompting Mission Control to delay the first observation by one orbit, or 90 minutes, then by about nine hours.

home, a decision allied commanders hope many more Kurds will take.

"If they don't want to stay here, that's fine with us," said Gordon Murchie, a spokesman for the State Department's Agency for International Development, which is assisting the allied forces.

"The more people who go home, the better," Murchie said.

Many were going to homes in a swath of allied-protected territory south of the Turkish border. But many other Kurds have little choice about leaving the area. Their homes are in territory held by the Iraqi army. Returning there, they say, would mean punishment and possibly death.

"If I leave the American zone, Saddam Hussein will kill me," said Hussein Abdul Karim, a 21-year-old former soldier in the Iraqi army who hails from Dohuk, a city under the Iraqi army's control.

To help encourage people like Karim to return home, the allies plan to expand the security zone to include places like Dohuk, a provincial capital south of Zakho.

Bangladesh

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meeting Tuesday estimated storm damage at \$1 billion. She has been in office for just six weeks.

U.S. Ambassador William B. Milam told the government the United States was donating \$2 million in medical supplies.

Contact was lost with large rural areas, where communications are difficult even without a disaster.

The Relief Ministry said 3 million people were evacuated from flimsy mud and straw huts before the storm hit the area, where about 7 million people lived. Many moved to brick cyclone shelters built on higher ground after a 1970 storm took 500,000 lives.

Some of the shelters were equipped with emergency supplies. But the double-story shelters were considered adequate for just several tens of thousands of people, not the millions who were displaced.

There was no immediate word on how the shelters weathered the storm.

Parole

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Department of Criminal Justice directed board members to parole 80 percent of the inmates brought before them.

After the committee vote, Ms. McAdams defended the board's record. "I understand the sentiments of the Legislature. They have passed the laws that I must follow. My job is to be fair and follow the laws. I think we follow the law."

According to lawmakers, 68 death row inmates whose sentences were commuted to life in prison have been paroled since 1971.

The debate over the parole practices continued in the Senate Criminal Justice Committee.

Sen. Ted Lyon, D-Rockwall, said Ronnie Eugene Davis was convicted in 1980 in the fatal shooting of a Terrell police officer. Davis was released May 25, 1990, according to a memo prepared for Lyon.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Melanie Skellenger, 2211 41st; Betty Watts, 2607 35th; Patricia Scott, 3757 Dalton; Deretha Rushing, Rt. 1 Box 24.

DISMISSALS: Roberta Flanagan.

Census: 49 (Med.-22, Long-Term Care-27)

Happy 16th Mom, Dad & Little Sis Paige

Markets Midday Stocks

Table with columns: NEW YORK (AP), High, Low, Last. Lists various stocks like AMR Corp, ALLTEL Cp, AmStores, etc.

Obituaries

Eupha Shield

1898-1990

A memorial service is planned for 2 p.m. Saturday at Snyder Cemetery for Eupha May Stacy Shield who died in Riverside, Calif. Oct. 29, 1990, and was buried there at that time.

Mrs. Shield was born Jan. 21, 1898, in Mills County, Tex. She was married to Robert Shield in Trickham, Tex. on May 30, 1920. She was the daughter of Scurry County pioneers, Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Stacy who lived at 2901 Ave. M for 50 years.

Having earned her degree from Texas Tech, she taught school for 55 years in Scurry and Borden Counties, and New Mexico.

Survivors include a son, Robert William Shield of Bonham; two daughters, Helen Haugland of El Paso and Mary Jo Spencer of Riverside, Calif.; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Arrests made by police

Snyder police investigated reports of criminal mischief and theft and noted several arrests during the last 24 hours.

A report for Class B criminal mischief was filed at 11:03 a.m. Tuesday when Joyce Nelson of 605 35th St. told an officer that the paint on her 1990 Cadillac had been scratched.

At 4:33 p.m., Page Shaw reported the theft of tools from the back of a pickup while parked at 3309 Ave. U. A report for Class A theft was taken.

Police were requested at Kmart at 8:13 p.m. where an employee advised that two shoplifters were in custody. An officer arrested a 35-year-old male and a 26-year-old female and charged them with Class B theft. The two were taken to Scurry County Jail.

A 25-year-old male was arrested at 11:29 p.m. at 25th St. and Ave. O on a warrant for parole violation. Eddie Garcia was then transported to the county jail.

At 3:43 a.m. today, police arrested a 38-year-old male in the parking lot of Rip Griffin's Truck Stop for possession of marijuana, less than two ounces. The subject was taken to the county jail.

Voting

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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.

Thirty-four absentee ballots were 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.

B-Spring woman is SDN winner

Mrs. C.M. Calvert of Route 2, Box 118, Big Spring is the April winner of a free year's subscription to the Snyder Daily News. Each month a winner is drawn from the names of those who have either renewed or subscribed for six months or more.

Three injuries reported after wrecks Tuesday

Two mid-day traffic accidents Tuesday sent three people to Cogdell Memorial Hospital seeking treatment.

Seventy-three-year-old Leslie Walberg was taken by private vehicle to Cogdell where he is being held today for 23-hour observation following a two-vehicle accident in the 2700 block of College Ave. at 11:47 a.m. Tuesday.

According to police reports, Walberg, of 110 Canyon, was injured when the 1967 International pickup he was driving was struck from behind by a 1969 Chevrolet pickup driven by Bobby King of 404 28th St.

The King vehicle was towed from the scene. The Walberg vehicle sustained only minor damage.

A second major accident was reported at 12:24 p.m. in the 1500 block of 37th St. where a 38-year-old Snyder woman was transported to Cogdell by Snyder EMS. Susan Frazier and Chester McDowell, 32, of Odessa, who was taken to the hospital by private vehicle, were treated and released for minor injuries.

The accident occurred as the 1991 Chevrolet driven by McDowell was traveling west on 37th St. and the 1985 Pontiac driven by Frazier was traveling east.

Both vehicles sustained extensive damage and were towed from the scene.

Snyder City Council at-large candidates

JON D. (J.D.) SMITH

Age: 51
 Address: 5300 Etgen Blvd.
 Occupation: Minister of the gospel of Jesus Christ and owner of business rental property.
 Affiliations: Christian Fellowship Church, Scurry County Ministerial Alliance.
 Prior Board Experience: Member, Scurry County Ministerial Alliance.



1. State any specific goals you would like to see accomplished.

1. A specific goal I would like to see accomplished would be the development of "clear positive attitudes" about this wonderful city of Snyder and county of Scurry. In reality, we are mightily blessed in so many ways. I choose to believe, that while obvious adjustments and changes must occur as our natural resources of oil and gas become less, we shall wisely now begin tapping our "greatest natural resource." It is time again for the people of this community to bring forth their dynamic energies that go well beyond resources that are limited by a "price per barrel" rate. Everyone of us needs to find our own way of releasing personal and collective creativeness and ingenuity. When coupled with "bold ideas" and "directed perspiration," these elements can energize a wave of enthusiasm and excitement that will not be contained here. When we become active in identifying and talking about the many positive ingredients of this area, "life and excitement" will be the result. Outsiders will be attracted by these demonstrations and "our story" will be spread abroad. With God's help, we the people have within each of us abilities to overcome all obstacles. Our citizens should

2. What do you consider the most pressing problem facing the city council today?

actively become involved in specific "ground swells" of positive expressions that tell "our story" and show "our glory." The world is waiting for such a place to be identified. We can and must do it, now!

2. Rather than stating what I consider the "most pressing problem" the council faces such as: streets, water filtering and distribution, sewage collection and treatment, refuse pick-up and disposal, services of court, police, fire and EMT combinations of county and city efforts, zoning-licenses-permits, cost-accounting, budget considerations and projections, employee salaries and benefits, attraction of new industry or the demands for increased revenues, etc., etc. I choose to address the greater principle behind all such problems facing the city council. In reality, each single issue is indeed a "most pressing problem" to some segment of the citizens of Snyder. Therefore, the council must always take a serious look at every problem and approach it with concerned deliberation. By following the principle that "each problem is crucial to someone," wise council decisions can be reached on a regular basis.

3. Outline the solution to this need.

3. Only after all pertinent information is presented, can adequate deliberation and potential ramifications be discussed. When these time-proven techniques for solving problems are followed, solutions can be found resulting in the lasting good effects for our citizens.

4. Define briefly the role of a city council member.

4. A city council member is just one part of this elected board. Each member is called upon to function in a spirit of cooperation in collectively seeking the truths relating to each issue. While always remaining true to one's own convictions of conscience, a council member will many times be called upon to make tough decisions that go contrary to personal desires and preferences. "What is best for all the citizens of Snyder is more important than what is desirable for a certain group alone." When dealing with issues that affect the lives of many precious people, a good city council must always use considered reasoning and factual deliberations. Each member must be open-minded and considerate enough towards all persons to receive the correct answers that often times can be found through unusual inputs, as well as the more commonly found sources for answers.

MIKE THORNTON

Age: 43
 Address: 2701 30th St.
 Occupation: Dean, Continuing Education Division, Western Texas College.
 Affiliations: Member, Trinity United Methodist Church, vice chairman, administrative board; member, Texas Association of Community Educators; member, Texas Association of Community Service Educators; member, Texas Junior College Teachers Association; member, at-large, Snyder City Council, 1989-1991.



1. State any specific goals you would like to see accomplished.

1. There are multiple, shared goals which would be a challenging opportunity for the future of Snyder: 1.) evaluation of current services and a long-range plan for future demands upon these services; 2.) a capital improvement plan (water line replacement, sewer treatment plant, street renovation, water quality and quantity, equipment replacement, etc.); 3.) intragovernmental contract(s) with the county; 4.) economic development; 5.) downtown revitalization; and 6.) revenue projections for potential implementation of these goals.

2. What do you consider the most pressing problem facing the city council today and for the future will be how to maintain and build upon the quality of services provided to the citizens of Snyder. Further, how to retain and recruit a quality staff which provides and maintains these services.

2. I believe the most pressing problem facing the city council today and for the future will be how to maintain and build upon the quality of services provided to the citizens of Snyder. Further, how to retain and recruit a quality staff which provides and maintains these services.

3. Outline the solution to this need.

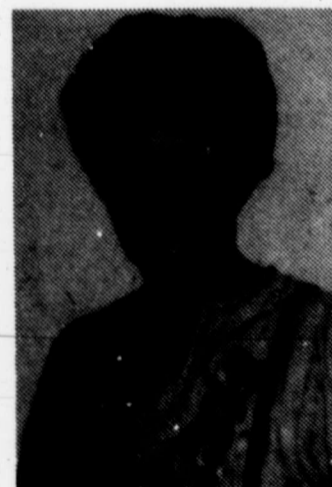
3. A potential solution to these needs facing the city council could be an in-depth evaluation of all current services and the system itself. Based upon the evaluation, a long-range plan (goals) of maintenance and improvement services could be developed. Considering our current and projected economic situation, the council will be faced with tough, realistic decisions to be made to plan for the future of Snyder.

4. Define briefly the role of a city council member.

4. The role of a city council member is to enact local legislation, adopt budgets, determine policies and appoint the city manager.

JANE NEELEY

Age: 49
 Address: 2810 El Paso
 Occupation: office manager, Reef Chemical Co., Inc.
 Affiliations: 37th Street Church of Christ.
 Prior Board Experience: None.



1. The continuation of a quality level of service to the citizens of Snyder.

2. Economic stability.

3. Budgetary restraint with an emphasis on maintenance of the level of services provided to the community, and cooperation with other entities in attracting new industry and business to Snyder.

4. A council person should attempt to fairly represent the citizens of our city and work with city management to achieve this representation.

NASA underestimated cost of space station

WASHINGTON (AP) — The cost of building a space station and operating it in the next century will exceed NASA's estimate by at least 40 percent, or \$34 billion, and even then may not

Arnett tells of reporting war

COPENHAGEN, Denmark (AP) — CNN correspondent Peter Arnett, who has been hounded by reporters who want to interview him about the Persian Gulf War, says a little peace would be nice, but he doesn't mind talking.

"I do not want to escape," he said. "I think it's important to talk about the whole experience."

Arnett was in Copenhagen on Tuesday to accept the 1991 Victor award for his reporting from Baghdad.

The \$3,000 prize, created by former Danish newspaper editor Victor Andreassen, includes a short stay in Silkeborg, Andreassen's small hometown.

Arnett said he hoped his stay would give him "a chance to hide

a couple of days" with his fiancée, Kimberly Moore, but that's not going to happen.

"I've been giving interviews everywhere. I've been around the United States explaining about the coverage of the war. I've signed autographs in airports all over the world," he said.

LOS EBANOS, Texas (AP) — A South Texas toddler remains in critical condition in a San Antonio hospital after being doused with burning gasoline by an 8-year-old playmate.

The 2-year-old victim, Fidencio de la Garza, of Los Ebanos, was in critical condition in the burn unit of Brooke Army Medical Center Tuesday following the

satisfy research requirements, the government's chief auditor said today.

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration has said the station could be built and ready for permanent occupancy in 1999 for \$30 billion and that it could be operated through the year 2027 for an additional \$54 billion.

"We believe the \$30 billion estimate is an inappropriate figure to use," Comptroller General Charles A. Bowsher said in testimony prepared for a congressional subcommittee.

"What we actually have is at least a \$118 billion program — about \$40 billion to achieve permanent occupancy and about \$78 billion to keep the station operational between 2000 and 2027," said Bowsher, who heads the General Accounting Office.

NASA plans to keep the station operating for 30 years, beginning with periodic astronaut visits in 1997.

The testimony to the House Government Operations subcommittee on government activities

and transportation added to the criticism heaped in recent months on the space station project.

Subcommittee Chairwoman Barbara Boxer, D-Calif., said the space station's cost had been "vastly underreported to the Congress" and that her panel estimates it will really total \$180 billion.

"I believe that the \$30 billion NASA estimate will get us a garage in space with nothing in it and nothing happening around it," Boxer said in a statement.

The station, to be named Freedom, was proposed in 1984 by President Reagan and was to have eight potential uses. But escalating costs and a series of redesigns resulted recently in a scaled-back version that would permit only microgravity and life science research.

Those are "two scientific endeavors that many scientists believe are incompatible and are not best conducted on the same station," Bowsher said.

In addition, he said, the unreliability of the space shuttle must be taken into account because it is to be the only means of launching and servicing the station. NASA also must consider risks posed by orbital debris and the lack of an emergency crew rescue vehicle, he said.

He said NASA's construction estimate understates the real cost by \$10 billion. It does not include costs of developing the crew lifeboat, installing a centrifuge, conducting science projects and the \$7.5 billion required for 20 shuttle flights to assemble and occupy the station by 1999.

Angry 8-year-old douses toddler with gasoline

Monday incident. He was burned over 40 percent of his body.

Witnesses told Hidalgo County Sheriff's officials that the 8-year-old, whose name has not been released, set the toddler on fire after the 2-year-old's sister refused to let her brother play with the older boy.

"It angered him so that he went and got a gray container, filled it

full of gasoline, set it on fire and threw it on the little boy," said Ray Neubauer, Hidalgo County Sheriff's spokesman.

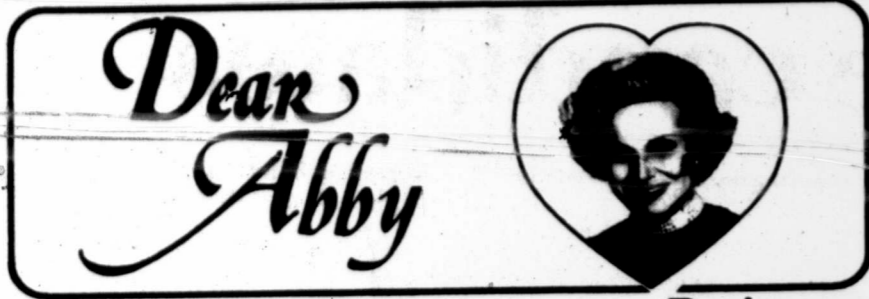
The incident was reported at about 8:20 p.m. Monday in Los Ebanos, a Texas border town about 30 miles west of McAllen.

The three children were playing among other children in the

yard of a home. Parents of the children were inside the homes during the incident, Neubauer said.

The toddler suffered burns on his face, hands, arms and stomach.

Criminal charges in the case cannot be filed because all of the children involved are under the age of 10.



Mother's Day Honors Belong To Childless Women, Too

By Abigail Van Buren
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DEAR ABBY: Hooray! I can write and don't have to sign my name — or else I'd be snubbed and called a heartless traitor in my small town — about the Mother's Day custom that frequently causes much pain. Certainly, mothers should be honored as well as fathers on their special day. But what about childless women?

Some churches ceremoniously present a flower to the oldest mother, the youngest mother, the mother with the most children, etc. However, there are among us many noble women — schoolteachers, nurses, or perhaps just friends or neighbors — who, through circumstances beyond our control, have never experienced motherhood.

How about the woman who conceived accidentally, but gave her baby the right to live and be adopted? And the mother who, due to accident or poor health, lost every child she conceived? Where are the flowers for them?

NAMELESS AND HURTING

DEAR HURTING: You are right. There are many women who have never experienced motherhood, but nevertheless have made significant contributions to the lives of others: the eldest sister who never married because it was her lot to raise her siblings, and who was then called upon to look after her aging parents or an ailing relative. And, of course, all the mothers and would-be mothers you mentioned.

For those women who will not receive a flower or any public recognition on Mother's Day because they are childless, or because their child is dead — or simply "elsewhere" — an orchid to you!

DEAR ABBY: In reference to the school bus driver who got no respect: I am enclosing something you may

get a kick out of. I did. And so did my fellow school bus driver. Please withhold my name.

ATLANTA

A BUS DRIVER'S PRAYER

Please, Lord, watch over me this day. Please help me remember to watch all five mirrors, two dozen windows, eight gauges, six warning lights, six dozen faces, three lanes of traffic, and to keep a third eye open for wobbling bicycles and day-dreaming pedestrians, especially teen-agers wearing headsets who are off in another world!

Please, Lord, help me to hear all train whistles, truck and automobile horns, police sirens and the two-way radio.

Please, Lord, give me a hand for the gear lever, the steering wheel, the route book, the radio microphone and the turn-signal lever.

And, Lord, please grant me the self-control to keep my hands away from Johnny's neck! And one more thing, dear Lord, please don't let Mary be sick all over the bus.

And finally, Lord, please watch over us all so that we can do it all again next year. Amen.

DEAR ABBY: The letter from the pack rat really popped my cork! I am also a pack rat, and I'm lucky I'm not married to the kind of woman who would throw out the newspaper while I was still reading it. We have been married for 34 years, and I greatly enjoy some of my hoardings, but if my wife were to throw away any of my things without my permission, I would retaliate with a "general housecleaning" in her clothes closet!

MERRITT ISLAND PACK RAT

To get Abby's booklet "How to Write Letters for All Occasions," send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Letter Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

New holographic research lab dedicated

THE WOODLANDS, Texas (AP) — A microwave-based holographic imaging laboratory that could be used to develop smarter "smart" weapons and improvements for environmental and medical science has opened in this suburb north of Houston.

Scientists on Tuesday dedicated the new Space Technology and Research Center at the Houston Advanced

Research Center. The heart of the new \$1.5 million lab, known as the STAR Center, is a 30-foot metal-shielded cube-like room inside a laboratory building that is being used to develop new remote sensing technology.

"This facility literally doesn't exist anywhere else in this country," said Mike Lockherd, vice president of Defense Systems &

Electronic Group for Texas Instruments.

Inside the cube room is an arch-like girder on which engineers position sensor transmitters and receivers and models of potential targets. The sensors are highly sophisticated measurement tools using beams of radio-frequency energy. The rails allow the engineers to position the sensors.

that is reflected off the target and by combining information from more than one sensor, precise information can be gathered from the object and a two- or three-dimensional picture emerges on a computer screen.

"It's similar to the technique currently used in CAT scan imaging in the medical field," Andrew Blanchard, director of the new center, said.

Blanchard said eventually the devices could be used on satellites or on aircraft to gather intelligence from objects both on the ground and airborne.

For Tuesday's demonstration, scientists had a small model of the B-1B bomber inside the room. The sensors send out energy

Many people don't take cover when siren for tornadoes goes off

ANDOVER, Kan. (AP) — Forecasters had warned people for more than a half hour to take cover, but when a tornado in this Wichita suburb killed 13, the local storm shelter wasn't even full.

Frustrated authorities said it was one more example of people refusing to believe that tragedy can really strike them.

"Why don't people leave the beaches when a hurricane is coming? Why don't people leave when a volcano is about to erupt? I guess they just think it won't happen to them," said Dick Elder, who is in charge of the National Weather Service office in Wichita.

"Researchers and sociologists have told us — and when I do training I try to relay this — people don't do a thing when they hear a warning. They don't do anything until they perceive they are at risk."

When police and fire officials, TV forecasters and the weather service began telling people to take cover Friday, some waited too long to respond. Others apparently ignored the warnings.

At the Golden Spur Mobile Home Park, where more than 225 homes were destroyed, Mayor Jack Finlason said many people never even left their homes.

Between 150 and 200 of the park's 700 residents headed into its shelter — which could have held 100 more. All 13 victims were killed at the trailer park.

For 40 years, Andover has

warned its residents of tornadoes by sending police and fire vehicles into the streets, lights flashing and sirens wailing.

The vehicles were out even before the weather service told people to take cover 20 minutes before the tornado hit. Ten minutes before that warning, a local TV meteorologist had advised Andover residents to head for shelters.

Despite the warnings, a dash-mounted video camera on one patrol car showed people casually walking along a street.

Joe Smith was taking his family to a shelter when the tornado hit. The family car was destroyed, but the Smiths were unhurt.

"We thought we had time," he said. "We didn't make it."

Ruby Crawford, who lived at the mobile home park, had gone to get neighbors Robert and Gladys Manes and take them to the shelter. All three were killed.

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