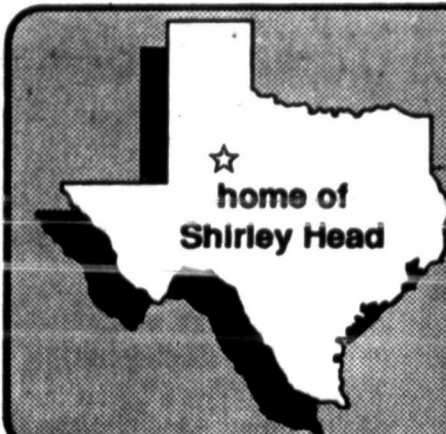


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Ask Us

Q—Why is the city council's budget retreat on the same day as the May 18 parade to show support for Scurry County troops?

A—City officials are aware of the conflict and plan to interrupt the meeting to attend the parade. They say that May 18 is the best date to accommodate city personnel and council members.

In Brief

Defect found

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal safety investigators have found a defect in the propeller control mechanism of the airplane that killed 23 people, including former Sen. John Tower, when it crashed in Georgia last month. The Washington Post said in Saturday editions.

Local

CDL testing

Department of Public Safety troopers will be in Snyder on Monday, May 13, for a special day of commercial driver license testing.

Tests will be conducted at the Snyder High School student center from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m.

Commissioners

County Auditor Eddie McHane will request that the remaining probationary period for a county employee be waived when Scurry County commissioners meet at 10 a.m. Monday at the county courthouse.

Also on the agenda is a discussion of erecting poles around the courthouse lawn from which to hang banners.

Redistricting

State Rep. David Counts, a Democrat, would be paired with Republican Troy Fraser of Big Spring if a House redistricting proposal becomes final.

The proposed legislative district revealed Friday would include Scurry, Howard, Nolan, Jones, Haskell, Knox, King, Stonewall, Fisher, Borden and Dawson counties.

The Senate plan, announced earlier, would see Scurry County remain in Sen. Steve Carriker's 30th District.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Friday, 81 degrees; low, 68 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Saturday, 71 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1991 to date, 3.62 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Saturday, low cloudiness and fog, then partly cloudy by afternoon. Widely scattered showers and thunderstorms. High in the mid 80s. Southeast wind increasing to 15-20 mph and gusty. Chance of rain is 20 percent. Saturday night, mostly cloudy with widely scattered mainly evening thunderstorms. Low in the upper 60s. Southeast wind 10 to 20 mph. Chance of rain 20 percent. Sunday, mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of mainly afternoon thunderstorms. High near 90. South wind 10 to 20 mph.

Almanac: Sunset Saturday, 8:30 p.m. Sunrise Sunday, 6:50 a.m. Sunset Sunday, 8:31 p.m. Sunrise Monday, 6:49 a.m.

WTC graduates are encouraged to pursue goals

Western Texas College graduates were encouraged to "let their creativity come alive" during commencement ceremonies Friday on campus.

John Gibson, chairman of the Fine Arts Division, praised the group of about 90 graduates for completing their studies at WTC and added, "Commencement is not the end...it is a beginning. I congratulate you. You have all been successful. Success, though, is the pursuit of a goal, not necessarily the conclusion."

He encouraged the graduates to set goals. "Growth comes with goals. Spend time thinking of the best ways to complete your goals. Let your intuition and creativity

come alive," Gibson said. "Don't be afraid to take risks. Risk-taking is good. There is no growth without risk. Risk brings the spice of enjoyable uncertainty in our lives," he added.

"Finally," Gibson said, "What you do, do with integrity." Gibson's words came as the faculty response following brief oral presentations from four honor graduates: Kerri Carter of Ira, Paul Davidson of Anson and Peter Natividad and Robert Snedeker of Snyder.

Kenn Kern, who had been named WTC's outstanding male student in ceremonies earlier in the month, was recognized as an

(see GRADS, page 12A)



GRADUATION DAY — Jacoby Garmon of Huntsville was one of 90 students receiving degrees or certificates Friday during commencement exercises at Western Texas College. Congratulating

Garmon is Carl Williams, member of the college board of trustees. Also pictured are Dr. Harry Krenk, college president, and Bettie McQueen, dean of instruction. (SDN Staff Photo)

Dr. Nussey ready to begin practice

By Shirley A. Gorman
SDN News Editor
Gary A. Nussey, M.D., Snyder's newest physician, has known he wanted to be a doctor since he was in junior high school. Like most teenagers, Nussey often reads books at night under the sheets with a flashlight, but unlike most teens his were medical books.

That fact kept his parents from getting too angry with him when they caught him reading after bedtime.

Nussey and family, wife Cynthia, and three children — Sandra, 7, James, 4, and Andrea, 3 — arrived in Snyder April 19.

The Nusseys are currently preparing for a May 20 opening date. Nussey's office, located where Dr. Mario Ochoa practiced previously, will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Nussey is a general practitioner who also cares for obstetrics patients.

He comes to Snyder from Monahans where he practiced for almost five years. Nussey said he was attracted to Snyder by the positive attitude toward growth shared by the hospital administration, county commissioners and others in the community.

In addition, Nussey likes the fact that Snyder has three other young family practice



GARY A. NUSSEY, M.D.

doctors who handle obstetrics. In Monahans, he shared responsibility with one other doctor, which made it difficult

(see NUSSEY, page 13A)

Cogdell board mulls over routine agenda

Cogdell Memorial Hospital board of managers heard brief medical staff and quality assurance reports, approved medical appointments for two physicians and okayed payment of bills during a noon meeting Friday.

In addition, the board unanimously excused absences by member Brenda Hedges. According to board by-laws, three consecutive absences by a board member results in an automatic vacancy of the board position unless a majority of the board excused the absences. Illness and a family member's graduation caused Mrs. Hedges to miss the past three meetings.

Tim Lancaster, hospital CEO, told the board he is currently checking into the feasibility of having RV hookups installed near the hospital. The fact that several families have traveled in RVs to Snyder to visit long-term care patients has prompted the proposal.

Lancaster also briefed the board on some expectations of a three-member joint commission

team, which will be conducting a visit to Cogdell starting Tuesday.

Present for the meeting were board members G.A. Parks Jr., Roland Longoria, Bill Wilson III, Jim Palmer and Doug Foster.

In fact, the convention has been on this special day 10 out of 22 years. Because questions have been raised and complaints have been lodged, beginning next year the group will begin meeting on other weekends.

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Roy resigns chamber post; interim manager is chosen

Tom Roy's three-month association with the Snyder Chamber of Commerce ended abruptly Friday when Roy walked out of a noon meeting of the chamber's board of directors.

Roy, who was named chamber manager on April 8 following a two-month trial period as interim director, later submitted a letter of resignation to the board.

Chamber President Eddie Williams announced that Snyder native Ricky Fritz was named acting manager through Sept. 15. Fritz had been a finalist for the job last month and Williams said he was "high on our list."

Williams said Roy's resignation was effective immediately, but would not comment further. Fritz will begin his duties Monday.

The chamber board met Friday at noon at the senior citizens center in what was scheduled as a work session. Following Roy's departure, the board met another three hours Friday afternoon and discussed the chamber post.

Roy said "dissension on the board" prompted his decision to resign. Roy said the board questioned him about his commitment to the job and whether he was seeking employment elsewhere.

Roy said his wife, a teacher, was scheduled for an interview in Snyder Friday afternoon. "I told the board from the beginning that my staying here would depend on my wife's success in getting a job."

Plan would increase prison beds by 14,250

AUSTIN (AP) — A legislative plan for criminal justice reform would increase prison capacity by 14,250 beds but limit state responsibility for accepting inmates from county jails.

The plan would cost \$400 million to \$500 million, Rep. Mark Stiles said Friday. Stiles, D-Beaumont, is a sponsor of the proposal.

A spokesman for the Texas Association of Counties said his group has concerns about the measure, but would continue talking with lawmakers and Gov. Ann Richards. Richards supports the proposal, and wants something the state and counties can live with, said her press secretary, Bill Cryer. County jails are holding an

estimated 9,000 inmates sentenced to state prison. The Texas prison system restricts the number of inmates it takes because it is under a federal court order against crowding.

A state judge ruled last year that the state must pay counties for holding state prisoners, an order being appealed by the state. A federal judge in February ruled that Texas must set up a \$750,000 fund for Harris County to rent jail space to hold state prisoners.

Stiles said the bill he is sponsoring with Sen. Jim Turner, D-Crockett, would specify that the state is not legally required to accept new inmates if that would cause the prison system to violate a court order.

Roy said he also tried to make some staff changes at the chamber office, but some board members resisted his efforts. "Snyder is a town full of great people," he said.

Roy began his duties as chamber manager on April 8 after being selected on April 4 following a two-month search. He had been interim manager since Feb. 18 following the resignation of Bill Moss. Roy's salary was about \$27,000, but chamber leaders did not disclose the manager's actual salary.

Roy had prior chamber experience in Slaton, Big Spring and Mineral Wells. He formerly worked for the Texas Industrial Commission and for United Telephone in Austin. Roy said he would return to Weatherford where his wife is employed as a teacher in Fort Worth.

Fritz, 32, returned to Snyder four months ago to work on obtaining grants for Scurry Community Services. A 1977 graduate of Snyder High School, Fritz attended Texas Tech and is married to the former Sara Jordan of Andrews. They have two children. Paula is age 4 and Clay is 2. The family attends the Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

Previously, Fritz was assistant branch manager of First Federal Savings in Midland. He also worked for six years as activities director for Hendricks Childrens Home in Abilene.

I Like Snyder contest winners are announced

Winners were announced Friday in the Snyder Daily News' essay contest.

First place winners in four divisions will receive a \$100 savings bond and second place winners in each division will receive a \$50 savings bond.

SDN Publisher Roy McQueen said more than 100 entries were received, and judges said they were impressed with the quality.

Receiving special honorable mention were all the 6th grade entries from Project Excel at West Elementary.

First place winners were Valerie Kelton, adult; Kizzy Anderson, junior high; Molly Wilson, elementary; and Leslie Hancock, primary.

Second place winners were Mrs. Laurie Haines, adult; Javier Escareno, junior high; Emily Zeck, elementary; and Audra Garcia, primary.

Since no high school entries were received, the original (see CONTEST, page 12A)

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Happy Mother's Day."

Psychiatrists are getting a scolding from their wives — and their mothers.

On Mother's Day for the sixth consecutive year, the American Psychiatric Association will gather for its annual convention. The gathering in New Orleans is not without its share of guilt.

In fact, the convention has been on this special day 10 out of 22 years. Because questions have been raised and complaints have been lodged, beginning next year the group will begin meeting on other weekends.

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I Love You,
Terryn

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MOM
I Love You,
Wendy

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY
MOM
We Love You
Ryan, Wayne & Brigette

MOM,
Thanks for all the times
that you were there for me.
Love,
K.D.K.

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MOM
Love You,
Tyler T.

MOM,
We thank God for lending
you to us.
Love,
Jerry and Bev

THANK YOU
For all the love you have
shown us.
Love,
Deborah and Jonathan
Zack

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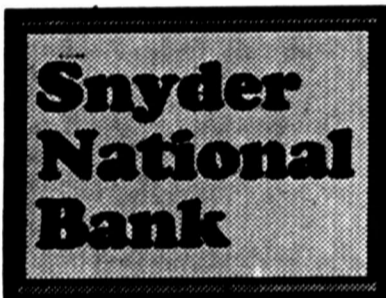
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We Love You,
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SPECIAL COMMENDATION — Mike Levens, southern region necessities officer at the Price Daniel unit, was presented a certificate of appreciation for his work in the prison unit's supply area. Making the presentation was Mike Moore, director for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. (SDN Staff Photo)

First American in space returns to Florida launch site

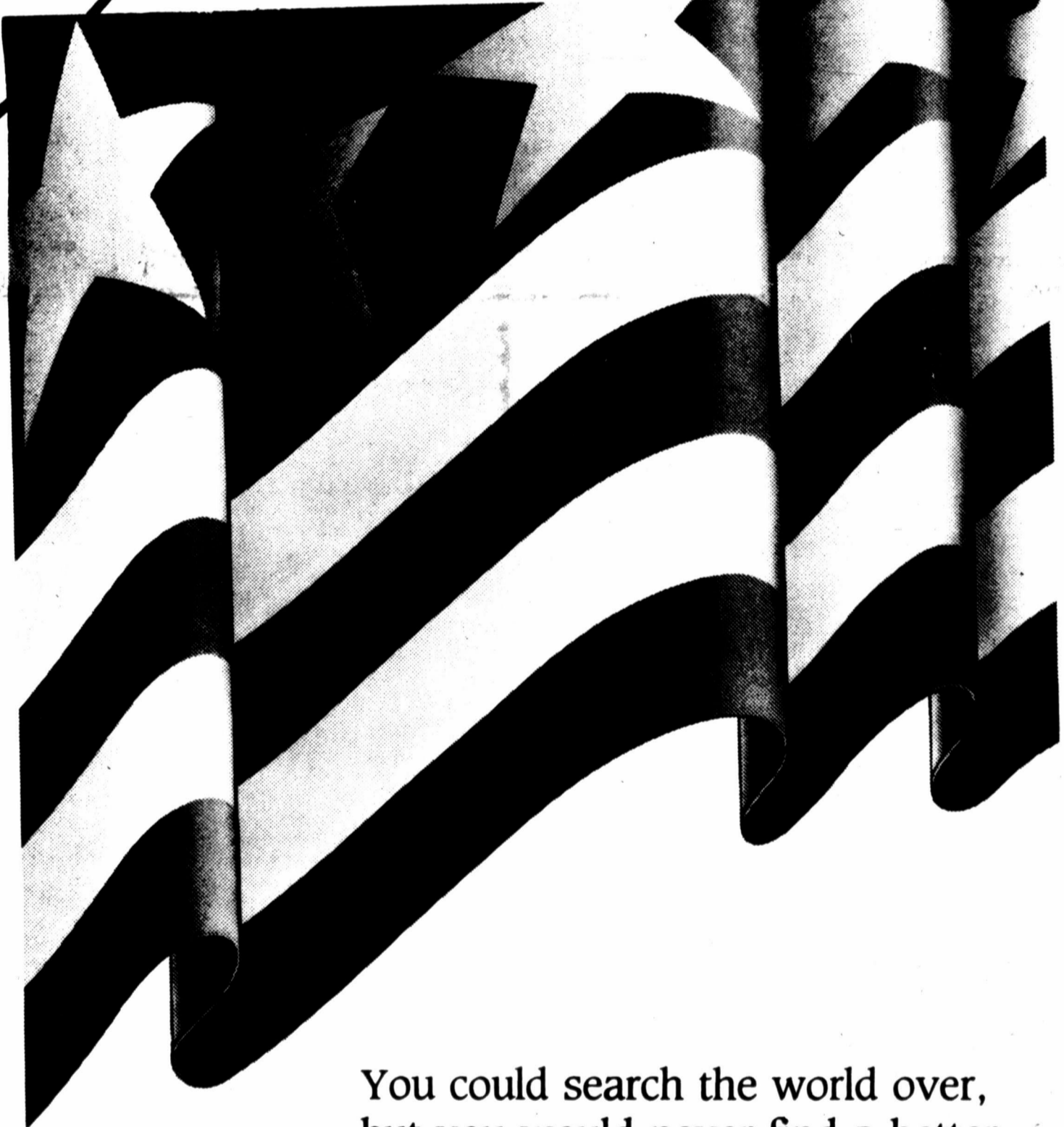
CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Alan Shepard, America's first man in space, returned Friday to the site of his triumph three decades ago this week. Shepard's recollection of the early days of space flight was heard by about 75 people at the Air Force Space Museum next to Launch Pad 5, where he blasted off in a Redstone rocket on May 5, 1961. Many in the crowd worked there at that time. The 67-year-old Houston businessman said he and the six other Mercury astronauts were in the blockhouse when the electronics in an unmanned rocket went haywire. The launcher sat on the pad while the capsule was pulled off by its escape rocket. Despite this confidence-shaking event, Shepard allowed himself to be strapped into another Mercury capsule seven weeks later for his historic suborbital hop, which lasted 15 minutes. Shepard noted that President Kennedy should go to the hundreds, no, thousands who made the flight possible, and many of you are here today," he said. "I want to take this opportunity to thank you again for a hell of a ride." Shepard was airlifted by helicopter from the museum at Cape Canaveral Air Force Station to nearby Kennedy Space Center. There, he watched the Spaceport Rocketry Association launch a model of his Mercury Redstone from a grassy strip. The model, one-fourteenth the size of the original, rose 411 feet. The flight lasted 26 seconds.



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Dunn grads to celebrate 50th anniversary

The entire Dunn High School graduating class of 1941 will get together for a reunion Sunday through Tuesday at Willow Park Inn in Snyder. All seven members of the graduating class will be on hand for the 50th anniversary. The group graduated May 13, 1941. "We're looking forward to it," said Forrest Bowers of Lubbock. "All seven of us are still alive and kicking. Some of the group haven't seen each other since the day we graduated." The group includes Bowers, Robbie (Brown) Johnson of Spring, Louise (Davidson) Falls of Johnson City, Tenn.; Elizabeth (Parker) Jackson of Birmingham, Ala.; Douglas Brown of Ruidoso, N.M.; Jeff Brown of Marble Falls; and Bill Parker of Alamogordo, N.M. Others who may be present include Bonnie Mims, Dunn first grade teacher at the time who now lives in Lubbock, and former superintendent O.D. Davis of Snyder.

Commodities distribution set Wednesday

Commodity distribution this month will be Wednesday, May 15, from 9 until 11:30 a.m. and from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center, 2603 Avenue M. All participants are asked to enter through the north door and to bring paper sacks or boxes to transport commodities. Income eligibility guidelines for all citizens of Scurry County are posted at the Senior Center.

Dire Straits sets worldwide tour

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — The rock 'n' roll band Dire Straits plans an extensive world tour this fall, guitarist Mark Knopfler says. During a visit Wednesday, he said the band recently recorded a new album in London for September release. He said the tour is "going to be the largest there's ever been. We'll appear before 7 million people worldwide."

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Car cruise slated Sunday in C-City

Bugnuts Car Club of Colorado City is inviting Big Country residents to "cruise the area with us" this Sunday.

Registration will begin at 2 p.m. at Fuller Foods in Colorado City. Autos will cruise around Colorado City in caravan fashion, then drive to Snyder and do the same.

Several stops will be made along the way where door prizes will be given away. Those attending must be registered in order to receive door prizes.

The rally will end in Snyder where everyone will be treated to free drinks.

Merchants from Snyder and Colorado City have donated door prizes.

"Even though it is Mother's Day, you can still have fun by bringing Mother," said Ray Andrews, of the car club. "Don't forget the family either, since this is a family outing. Bring your antique car, classic, street rod, dune buggy, sports car, mini-truck, custom truck, VW or the family clunker."

Registration is \$2. Members of the Snyder Wheels car club are planning to participate.



CAR CRUISE — Jim Lemons of Colorado City will participate in a "car cruise" planned for 2 p.m. Saturday in Colorado City. Bugnuts Car Club of Colorado City is sponsoring the event. (Private Photo)



BREAKFAST VISIT — Members of the chamber's economic development committee met Tuesday morning with representatives of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice at Willow Park. Special visitors were John Gilbert who is regional director for new prisons and Mike Moore, director of the TDCJ southern region. From left are Roy

Baze, EDDC member; Gilbert; Bob Martin, Wingham principal; Jack Smartt, EDDC chairman; Moore; Warden Les Woods; Assistant Warden Charles Streetman; Captain J.D. Smith; Major Orlando Perez; and Necessities Officer Mike Levens. (SDN Staff Photo)

Agency receives funding for weatherization program

AUSTIN — Gov. Ann W. Richards announced last week that the Texas Department of Community Affairs has awarded People for Progress, Inc. \$56,093 in funding for their weatherization assistance program.

People for Progress, Inc. is one of 52 agencies — representing all of Texas' 254 counties — to receive funding. The organization serves Fisher, Mitchell, Nolan and Scurry Counties.

Part of the funding derives from a \$2,730,229 grant recently awarded by the U.S. Department of Energy to be used specifically for statewide Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP).

The program helps eligible low income households, particularly the elderly and handicapped, save money through weatherization of their home. By installing materials such as caulking, insulation and other minor home repairs, households can reduce their utility bill by 30-50 percent.

The average amount spent on weatherproofing each house will be \$1,648.

For homes which require additional repair, up to \$1,500 more is available under the Enhanced Weatherization Assistance Program. Enacted by the 71st state legislature, it is a two-year companion program to the WAP.

The program, funded by fuel

overcharge refunds, facilitates and protects improvements already rendered under the weatherization program.

Weatherizing homes not only benefits residents, but also contributes to the creation of jobs. Crews often employ participants in the Job Training Partnership Act and local school dropouts.

In addition, the program supports economic development through the use of community suppliers and manufacturers of weatherization materials.

For more information on these programs, either contact the local organization in your area or TDCA at (512) 475-3800.

TDCA was established by the Legislature in 1971 to assist Texas communities in achieving solutions to economic and social problems and to improve the effectiveness of their government.

Trial date is set on June 24

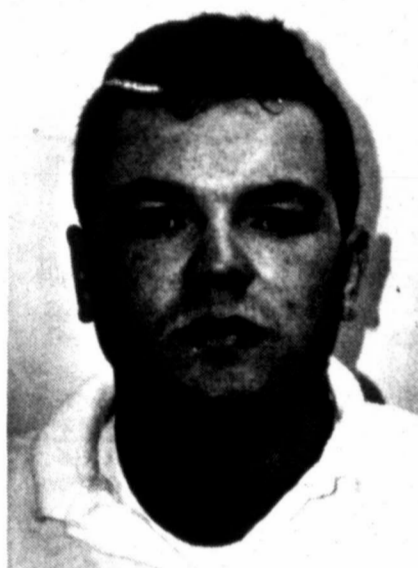
TYLER, Texas (AP) — Two brothers charged with killing an East Texas constable, in a slaying captured on videotape, will be tried here, a judge ruled Friday.

U.S. District Judge Robert Parker denied a request for a change of venue in the trial of Baldemar and Reynaldo Villarreal of Edinburg. Jury selection will be June 24.

Attorneys for the brothers sought to have the trial moved, due to extensive publicity following the slaying of Nacogdoches County Constable Darrell Lunsford.

Lunsford was killed Jan. 23 in Garrison, after a traffic stop. Lunsford started the video camera in his patrol car before getting out of the vehicle. He was stabbed and shot.

A third man charged in the killing also remains in custody



PFC TRACY CLEMMONS

PFC Clemmons returns home

Snyder High School graduate PFC Tracy D. Clemmons returned home safely from Saudi Arabia last month.

Clemmons, an M-1 A-1 tank loader, had been in Saudi since last October. He said moments in the Gulf War were sometimes tense, sometimes relaxed.

"When we first crossed into Kuwait it was pretty scary. There was belt after belt of mines. After that, everything lightened up a little," he said.

"It was strange because we expected to fight a war in the desert, but we didn't. It was in the city."

Clemmons's unit was attached to the 2nd Marine Division which, once the ground war started, was positioned at Aljara, near Kuwait City, stopping Iraqi troops from retreating back to Iraq.

The 20-year-old said of the experience, "It makes you grow up a lot. You're not a kid anymore."

Clemmons returned to the states on April 27. On Sunday, his leave will be over and he will be stationed at Fort Hood.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT (Adoption)
Cleo and Mary Wolf, former longtime Snyder residents, are the proud parents of a beautiful baby girl. Born at Medical Center Hospital in Odessa, Texas on February 3, 1991, Shawna DeAnn Wolf weighed 4 lbs., 3 oz. and was 17 1/2 inches long. She is the granddaughter of Myrdell and Tom Hall and the great granddaughter of Viola C. Ghormley (Bailey). Proud uncles include Dale Wolf of Snyder; Ray, Roy, Randell, and Dennis (all former residents of Snyder). Shawna also has an aunt June Muse (Wolf), Cleo, Mary and Shawna DeAnn reside in Midland, Texas.

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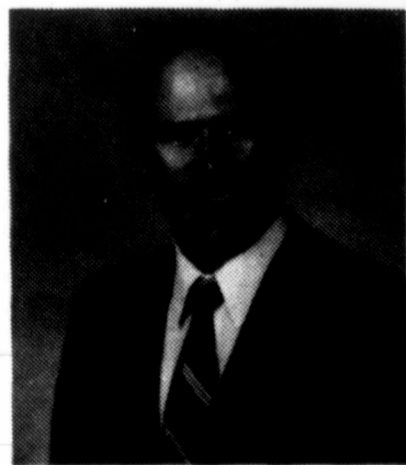
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Reunions painful reminder to wife of pilot

VIRGINIA BEACH, Va. (AP) — Each reunion of Operation Desert Storm veterans and their families is a painful reminder to Letitia Cooke that her Navy husband, Lt. Cmdr. Barry T. Cooke, will not be coming home.

The pain started in March when the first A-6 bomber touched down at Oceana Naval Air Station and its pilot walked down a red-carpeted tarmac to a hero's homecoming.

"It seemed everybody was coming home," said Ms. Cooke. "But I knew some weren't going to come back. I didn't want Barry to be forgotten."

The Cookes were teen-age sweethearts in Austin, Texas. A pilot with the VA-36 attack squadron on the carrier Roosevelt, Cooke was listed as missing in action in February after his A-6E went down in the Persian Gulf.

A memorial service has been planned for 9:30 a.m. next Friday at the Oceana base chapel. A second memorial will be at 1 p.m. the same day at Arlington Cemetery.

Cooke and his bombardier-navigator, Lt. Patrick K. Connor, were the only Oceana fliers who didn't come back from the Per-

sian Gulf War. "I have to accept it," said Ms. Cooke, 33.

A banner declaring "Welcome Home Heroes" hangs at the entrance to Ms. Cooke's neighborhood. A yellow ribbon is tied to the Cookes' mailbox.

A model of an A-6 jet stands on the television set, next to a color portrait of Cooke in dress uniform. The couple's 4½-year-old twins play on a swing set out-

side. Their younger brother plays in the den.

Ms. Cooke said her husband spoke of flying jets since the day she met him in an Austin, Texas, supermarket, where he bagged groceries. She was 14, he was 16. Four years later they were married.

Cooke studied aviation at American Technological University in Killeen, Texas, before being accepted into the Navy's

aviation school in Pensacola, Fla. He had assignments in Washington state and Texas before being sent to Virginia Beach in March 1986.

He deployed to the Middle East in late 1986 aboard the carrier Kennedy. Cooke was an instructor at Oceana before being deployed in December with the VA-36 "Road Runners" on the Roosevelt.

That was the last time Ms. Cooke spoke with her husband. "There was a little more fear this time when he left," she said. "I felt it. I think he knew I was scared. He told me not to worry."

On Feb. 2, two Navy officers in uniform knocked on her door. "When I saw all the people at the front door, I thought they were coming to tell me Barry was dead," Ms. Cooke said. "When they told me he was only missing, all I had was hope. That hope got me through a lot."

But the hope dimmed in the coming weeks as the war ended with no word on whether her husband was dead or alive.

On March 31, military helicopters found the remains of

Connor along the northern shoreline of the Persian Gulf. "I guess that's when I knew Barry was gone for good," Ms. Cooke said.

On May 2, she spoke with Navy officials about changing Cooke's status from missing to killed. The designation, expected next week, does not come as a relief, she said, but gets her family "out of limbo."

"I'm not bitter at all," she said. "I feel like if it was his time to go, it was going to happen regardless."

"Thank God he was flying an A-6 when it happened. I do think he would have wanted it that way."

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DISPLAY CONTEST WINNER — Lawrence IGA produce manager Earnest Salazar, left, is shown here receiving the remote control to the television set he won for designing a produce display. Presenting the TV is Fleming Foods representative, Al Flores, right. Also congratulating Salazar is IGA store manager, Sammy Hancock, center. (SDN Staff Photo)

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SERVICE RECOGNIZED — Mayor Troy Williamson presents outgoing city councilman Paul Zeck with a plaque recognizing his service to Snyder City Council during Monday's meeting of the council at City Hall. (SDN Staff Photo)

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SUMMER READING PROGRAM — Scurry County librarian Linda Jones, standing, far right, paid a visit to North Elementary to tell students about the Summer Reading Program at the library this summer. She will be guest speaker Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the North Elementary Parent/Teacher

Council meeting. Other adults pictured above are Gaylene Dobbs, left, and Janet Stribling. Students, left to right, are Cody Beaver, Michael Matthews, J.J. Hernandez, Kate Odom, Amanda Fisk, Adrienne Smith, Jacob Parra and Casandra Darlin. (SDN Staff Photo)



NURSES RECEPTION — Cogdell Memorial Hospital sponsored Nurses Appreciation Week last week with a reception at the hospital. Head nurses at Cogdell are, left to right, Lana Chambers, Shelley Smith, Chris Bane, Pat Vineyard, Teresa Graves and Kris Riojas. (SDN Staff Photo)

Cavazos' travels are probed

WASHINGTON (AP) — The travel practices of former Education Secretary Lauro Cavazos are being jointly investigated by the Justice Department and the Education Department's inspector general, a Bush administration source says.

Cavazos came under scrutiny in mid-1990 when officials learned he may have used "frequent fliers" credits earned from official travel to obtain free airline tickets, said the source, who asked not to be identified.

The free tickets were used by

his wife, Peggy, who often accompanied him on his trips across the country, the source said Friday.

Federal regulations require employees to turn over travel bonuses to the government.

Cavazos, 64, former president of Texas Tech University, had led the Education Department from 1988 until last December when he was forced to resign during a meeting with Sununu. At that time, rumors had circulated that Cavazos was ousted in part because of his travel practices.

Critics also said Cavazos had been an ineffective spokesman for the administration's policies.

Cavazos could not be reached for comment. A former Cavazos aide at the Education Department said Cavazos lives in Boston, but there was no telephone listing for him there.

Etta Fielek, chief spokesman for the Education Department, said she did not have any first-hand information about an investigation of Cavazos. Justice Department spokesman Doug Tillet refused to confirm whether a criminal inquiry had been started.

The investigation, first reported in Newsday, came to light as the White House issued a new travel policy for its top officials following disclosure that chief of staff John H. Sununu had taken more than 70 trips on military aircraft during the past two years, including trips to his Boston dentist and to two ski resorts.

Nude motorcyclist chased by police

UNIVERSAL CITY, Texas (AP) — A man believed to be a nude motorcyclist wanted by police for accosting women eluded law officers from three cities by escaping into some brush on his dirt bike, authorities said.

Police said a woman spotted the man Thursday hiding in some brush in this San Antonio suburb. "She remembered the publicity and recognized the red helmet," police Lt. Ron Meek said.

Law officers, who have dubbed the motorcyclist the "Lone Ranger," said he wore a red helmet and nothing else when he accosted women on four occasions in less than a week.

On Thursday, officers said, the man they chased wore shorts and a T-shirt in addition to a red helmet.

Universal City, Selma and Live Oak police pursued the man, who twice eluded the officers and drove into the brush, where he managed to escape. Officers said they waited outside the brushy area for him to come out so that they could catch him with their vehicles.

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SCHOLARSHIP DONATION — Kenny Foreman presents Western Texas College rodeo coach Bob Doty with a donation from the Rodeo Exes Association to the WTC Rodeo Scholarship Fund. (SDN Staff Photo)

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San Antonio cager inks with WTC

Western Texas College Lady Duster basketball coach Kelly Chadwick announced this week his signing of San Antonio East Central High School cage standout, Meredith Kneupper.

"I am firmly convinced," said Chadwick, "that this girl is going to be a great player for us."

"She is one of the most intense players I have ever seen coming out of high school and I like that."

"She reminds me of Bobbie Brown (a 1990 WTC grad who played wing for the Dusters), except that I think she's a little faster and quicker."

Chadwick continued, "She was recruited by a lot of 4-year schools but she has some things she wants to accomplish, both academically and in basketball, and she feels like she could work on her skills here."

Kneupper, who plans to pursue an education in

aerospace engineering, is ranked 22nd academically in a class of over 600 students, and carries a grade-point average of 4.0.

The 5-11 perimeter player was named All-District 27-5A as well as district MVP as a junior and senior, All-San Antonio second team her senior year, was president of the school's science club and ran the 100 meter low hurdles in track.

"One of the things I like best about her," Chadwick reported, "is that she is a good, good defensive player. She's real hard-nosed."

"She's also left-handed and that makes her more of a threat from her position."

Kneupper averaged 40 percent from the floor, including 3-point attempts, in 1991, 50 percent from the free-throw line, 13 points and 8 rebounds per game.



NEW WTC SIGNEE — San Antonio East Central High School cage standout Meredith Kneupper, seated, signs to play basketball with coach Kelly Chadwick's Western Texas College Lady Dusters. Looking on are Kneupper's high school coach Langston Williams, left, and Chadwick. (SDN Staff Photo)

Trevino nabs Murata lead

FRISCO, Texas (AP) — Two changes in his swing helped Lee Trevino knock five shots off par in the first round of the Reunion Pro-Am.

It's been an erratic season for Trevino, who's second on the Senior PGA Tour winnings' list while admitting that "I've really been battling," to shoot 69s and 70s.

He made a couple of alterations in a 5½-hour practice session — and finished with a 67 and a one-shot lead over Jim Ferree, who made a double-eagle 2 on the 546-yard 12th hole at the Stonebriar Country Club.

Ferree was one stroke ahead of defending champion Frank Beard, Tommy Aaron, Gibby Gilbert and Jim O'Hern.

Trevino increased his hip turn, enabling him to boom drives of 290 and 300 yards on two measured holes. Using a shortened stroke, he also sank birdie putts of 60, 30, 15, 15 and 10 feet and "missed a 20-foot eagle putt by an inch."

"They're not really changes, they're things you forget," Trevino said. "I got my hips moving and that put the distance back in my drives. (On the green) I started taking the putter back only to my right toe, and I made a lot of long putts. I'm really pleased with my round."

Ferree, 59, sank a 3-iron from 225 yards for the first double-eagle on the Senior Tour this year.

"What it is, is luck. You hit a good shot, and it goes in the hole. It's much more difficult to make a double eagle than a hole-in-one."

Bowling News

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High Series: David 501; Linda H. 514. High game: Jack 221; Linda S. 214. High handicap series: Bruce 662; Norma 648. High handicap game: Tom 247; Chris 234.

Splits converted: Norma 2-6-7-8-10, 5-6; Debbie 3-10; R.M. 2-7; Bill 2-7.

200-500 scores: Linda H. 514; Linda S. 214; Ricky 526; Jack 221, 535; Bruce 208, 515.

Estacado hammers Dumas, 18-2, in bi-district baseball

DUMAS — The Estacado Matadors, District 2-4A champions, handed District 1-4A runner-up Dumas an 18-2 loss in the first game of a best-of-three bi-district baseball playoff series

Friday. The Mats moved to 15-12 overall on the power of three homers.

Estacado scored nine runs to open the first inning and added

eight more in the third. The game ended in the fifth frame on the 10-run rule.

The series was to conclude Saturday in Lubbock.

Frenship, second-place finishers to the Matadors in the district, beat District 1 champ Pampa, 11-5, Thursday and will meet Big Spring next week in the Area round of the playoffs.

Pete Maravich of LSU made 1,387 field goals in his career, 1968-70, an NCAA major college basketball record.

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Youth Baseball Results

Junior Teenage League

Bufs 9, Dodgers 2

Brian Lickey hurled a no-hitter as the Bufs took a 9-2 win in their Monday season opener.

Brad Hart had three hits, one a double, and scored three times to lead the charge. Greg McAden added a double, John Clinkinbeard lashed a pair of singles and Lickey and Marcelino Aguirre each tapped a base hit.

Reese Grimmer and Michael Breitweiser each scored for the Dodgers.

Rebels 9, Oilers 5

Deiter Mullens was hit by a pitch and walked three times en route to scoring four runs to lead the Rebels to a 9-5 win Tuesday.

Ricky Post knocked a double and a single and Matthew Cave added a base hit.

Reagan Key hammered a triple and a single and scored twice for the Oilers while Jimmy Henry and Nathan Zalman popped a hit apiece.

Braves 12, Dodgers 9

Winning pitcher Justin White drilled a single to go with hits by Lionel Aviles, Brock Gard, Daniel Fish, Philip Ratliff, Dameon Medrano and Robert McDorman in the Braves opener Thursday.

The Dodgers fell to 0-2 in spite of Lonzo Deere's three hits, one for an extra base, two singles each by Jeff Hobbs and Nathan Williams, and a hit apiece by Reese Grimmer and Jimmy Digby.

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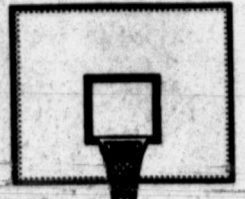
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WTC boosters plan pot-luck supper

Western Texas College Booster Club members will host a pot-luck supper honoring new men's basketball coach Kelly Green Monday at 7 p.m. at Towle Park Barn.

Anyone interested in attending is invited. Boosters will not meet for their regular noon meeting Monday.

Country Club schedules tournament

Snyder Country Club's 1991 Pro-Member Golf Tournament, matching an SCC golfer with an area golf pro, will be played Monday.

The event will begin with shotgun starts at 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. according to club pro Rick Mammolite.

Entry fee for the tournament will be \$35 per member and will include lunch and refreshments on the course.

To register, or for more information, call the pro shop at 573-7101.

SHS coaches plan basketball camp

Bud Birks and Brian Huseman, Snyder High School basketball coaches, have planned a series of summer camps for young area cagers beginning the first week in June.

Cost to register is \$42 per child. Insurance, T-shirts, refreshments, trophies and medals are provided.

Girls entering second through fourth grade will attend the June 3-7 camp from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. while fifth through eighth graders will be eligible for the 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. camp on the same days.

Boys will go through the camp on the same schedule June 10-14. For more information contact Birks at 573-1297 or Huseman at 573-5523.

Roping set by WTC rodeo boosters

Western Texas College Rodeo Booster Club will hold its eighth annual roping Saturday, May 18, at the college arena.

Events at the roping include round-robin team roping, three head for \$100, calf roping, three for \$30, and timed event championship, which will consist of breakaway roping, tiedown, heeling, heading and chute dogging, with a \$100 entry fee.

Calf roping is set to start at 10 a.m. followed by the timed event championship.

A steak lunch will be available at noon for \$5 and team roping begins at 1 p.m.

Skyline buckles, worth \$500 each, will be given for champion calf roper, heeler, header, combination roper and event champion.

Entries are currently being accepted and will close Thursday. Interested ropers may enter at Brewster's Saddle Shed.

Proceeds from the event will go to WTC's Rodeo Scholarship Fund.

Lady Duster cage camp is slated

The Lady Duster Basketball camp at Western Texas College, to be directed by WTC women's coach Kelly Chadwick and Kim Fritz, will be run June 10-14.

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 be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily.

For more information contact Fritz at 573-6679.

Ira schedules All-Sports Banquet

Ira High School's 1991 All-Sports banquet is scheduled 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 by Tuesday.

Softball tourney planned in C-City

Mitchell County UGSA will host a men's slow-pitch softball tournament May 17-19 in Colorado City.

Entry fee is \$100 per team and deadline to register is Wednesday.

For more information call Tony Turner at (915) 728-5141.

Western Texas slates tournament

The Gary Schoen Memorial Golf Tournament has been scheduled for June 8-9 at Western Texas College.

Two-man teams will play in a scramble format both days for merchandise prizes of \$900 per flight.

Teams will be pre-flighted by the lowest of the two handicaps and the field will be limited to the first 60 paid teams.

Entry fee is \$140 per team with proceeds to benefit the Gary Schoen Memorial Scholarship Fund at WTC.

The tourney begins Friday, June 7, with registration and a practice round.

Tee times will be posted Friday for Saturday's round. Phone-in entries will be accepted prior to June 5 at 5 p.m., but entry fees must be received within a week from the date of entry.

For more information call WTC Golf Club Professional Dave Foster at 573-9291.

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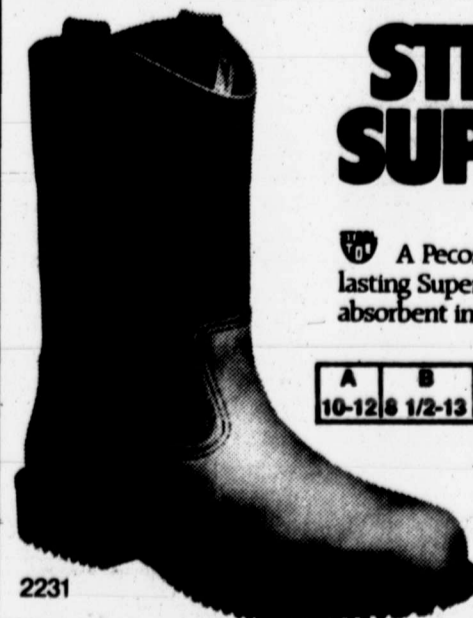
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At state track meet...

Brandon takes fifth in Class 4A discus throw

AUSTIN — Snyder's Katina Brandon claimed fifth place in the girls' discus throw Friday at the Class 4A state track and field meet at Memorial Stadium.

Brandon, who finished second in the event in 1990, hurled the discus 118-7.

Defending state champion, Heather Rykard of Flour Bluff, turned in a toss of 133-8 to win her second consecutive title.

Ironically, Rykard's winning distance is identical to Brandon's

personal-best.

Other Snyder athletes in the meet, Ed Rios in the boys' high jump, and Vinnie Clay in the girls' shot put, came in below sixth place at the meet.

Reported results, as of Saturday, listed only the top six places in each event.

The high jump winner was Bastrop's Pernel Barnett who registered a 6-9 leap for the crown.

Dallas Lincoln's Muriel Davis

was first in the girls' shot put with a 42-2 heave.

In other action at the Friday meet, Jasper's 400-meter relay team ran a national record 39.9 and won the state Class 4A team title, and Paris' Deon Minor tied the national 400-meter record with a 45.5.

Jasper, aided by Charles Adams' start and Bryan Bronson's surging anchor, broke the national hand-held time of 40.0 set by Austin Reagan at the 1988

state meet in the 400-meter relay.

Jasper went into the evening's final event, the 1,600-meter relay, trailing Dallas South Oak Cliff for the team trophy, but Bronson again ran the anchor leg and pulled the Bulldogs to their third state title. They also won crowns in 1975 and 1985.

South Oak Cliff was second with 56 points and Austin Reagan had 54 points.

The Jasper girl's duplicated

the boy's feat to win the team title by a 48-39 margin over Port Arthur Lincoln. Levelland was third with 39 points.

Minor, who led qualifiers into

the state meet with a 46.59, equalled the record set by Needville's Anthony Ketchum in 1981. He broke the Class 4A record of 45.6 by Tony Allen, Jasper in 1985.

Adams exploded out of the blocks to get the Bulldogs off to a good start and they led until the final handoff when Bronson got the baton slightly behind Dallas South Oak Cliff's Mark Wheeler. Bronson regained the lead quickly and won pulling away.

Jasper's 39.9 broke the national

hand-held time as recognized by the National Federation of State High School Associations and also established a fully-automatic timed (FAT) national record of 40.9 as recognized by Track and Field News.

Sugar Land Willowridge set the national FAT record of 40.21 in 1988.

"It was a shock, I thought it was our worst time all year," Bronson said. "I looked up at the clock and thought it was right. It said 40.4 and I was disappointed."

But the scoreboard clock proved wrong and the Bulldogs, sporting "Superdogs" T-shirts, walked off with a national record.

"They (South Oak Cliff) got the baton before we did but I expected them to be there, we knew they'd be the team to beat," Bronson said.

Dallas South Oak Cliff's Sheddric Fields set a state record in the Class 4A long jump, but Dallas Adamson's Jimmy Oliver kept him from becoming a double winner with a state record leap in the triple jump.

Oliver's record didn't last very

long either. Atlanta's Dedrick Kidd triple-jumped 50-7 $\frac{3}{4}$ to set a new Class 3A and state record.

Fields started the day with a state record leap of 25-0 $\frac{1}{4}$ in the long jump to break the third oldest Class 4A record on the UIL books. He broke the record of 24-8 $\frac{3}{4}$ set by Harold Perry of Bonham in 1975.

Fields was the leading qualifier to the state meet in the triple jump with a leap of 50-3 $\frac{3}{4}$, but he finished fourth after Oliver, from Dallas Adamson, leaped 49-1 to break his own record of 48-5 $\frac{1}{2}$ set at the 1990 meet.

Fields went from first to fourth in the competition in the space of three leaps, culminating with Oliver's state record on the final leg of the competition.

La Marque's Vincent Hypolite, who set the Class 5A long jump state record last year before the school dropped to 4A, was second to Fields at 23-10 and William Port of Austin Reagan was third at 22-10.

The oldest record in Class 4A is the discus toss of 190-11 by Clifford Larson of Beaumont Forest Park in 1965.

AUSTIN (AP) — Results Friday from the University Interscholastic League state track meet held at Memorial Stadium.

BOYS

Class 4A

Long jump: 1. Sheddric Fields, South Oak Cliff, 50-3 $\frac{3}{4}$ (record, old record of 24-8 $\frac{3}{4}$ set by Harold Perry of Bonham in 1975); 2. Vincent Hypolite, La Marque, 23-10; 3. William Porter, Austin Reagan, 22-10; 4. Chris Arthur, Palestine, 22-7; 5. Darius Johnson, Terrell, 22-7; 6. Chike Lewis, Lubbock Estacado, 21-11.

Pole vault: 1. Cody Ledbetter, Stephenville, 15-6; 2. Derek Matthews, Hays, 15-6; 3. Josh Marler, Gregory-Portland, 14-6; 4. Jason Ivic, Corsicana, 14-6; 5. Jason Holvey, Borger, 14-6; 6. Trey Bruner, Pine Tree, 14-6.

High jump: 1. Pernel Barnett, Bastrop, 6-8; 2. James Robinson, Beeville Jones, 6-8; 3. (tie) Nick Hall, Henderson, 6-8 and Michael Bohensky, Amarillo Caprick, 6-8; 4. Aaron Stanley, Friendswood, 6-7; 5. Worthy Simpson, Port Lavaca Calhoun, 6-6.

Triple jump: 1. Jimmy Oliver, Dallas Adamson, 49-1 (Record, old record of 48-5 $\frac{1}{2}$ by Oliver, 1990); 2. Antoine Howard, Brenham, 48-11; 3. William Porter, Austin Reagan, 48-0; 4. Sheddric Fields, Dallas South Oak Cliff, 47-10; 5. Kevin Dumas, San Angelo Lakeview, 45-10; 6. Troy Hatford, Jasper, 44-12.

Shot put: 1. Tyrone Brooks, Mount Pleasant, 62-13; 2. Paul Derrick, West Columbia, 59-10; 3. Joe Jefferson, Waxahachie, 58-7; 4. Joe Isbell, Tomball, 56-12; 5. Gregg Price, Crowley, 53-11; 6. Reggie Brown, Austin Reagan, 53-14.

400-meter dash: 1. Deon Minor, Paris, 45.5 (new national record; old record of 45.5 set by Anthony Ketchum of Needville in 1981 at the state meet); 2. Raoul Howard, Austin Reagan, 47.4; 3. Marcus Gates, Dallas Madison, 47.9; 4. Dwight Amos, West Orange-Stark, 46.0; 5. Marcus Collins, Jasper 49.2; 6. Russell Dotson, Lubbock Dunbar, 49.5.

1,600-meters: 1. Rick Henry, Georgetown,

4:15.4; 2. Ayyad Raffeg, Mesquite Poteet, 4:19.3; 3. Israel Flores, San Antonio Edgewood, 4:22.3; 4. Cody Overstreet, Granbury, 4:22.8; 5. Matt Priest, Mesquite Poteet, 4:23.8; 6. Ricky De La Rosa, Edcouch-Elsa, 4:26.2.

300-meter intermediate hurdles: 1. Brian Bronson, Jasper, 35.9 (new state and Class 4A record; old state record of 36.0 set by Charles Whigham of Fort Worth Dunbar in 1975); old class record of 36.3 set by Gerald Alexander of Dallas Lincoln in 1983); 2. Jason Smith, South Oak Cliff, 37.8; 3. Williams Porter, Austin Reagan, 37.8; 4. Regan Nichols, Austin Reagan, 37.8; 5. Roshawn Griffen, LaMarque, 38.2; 6. Jeff Brown, Mount Pleasant, 38.9.

1,600-meter relay: 1. Jasper (Davis, Collins, Bronson, Bronson) 3:11.8 (ties old record set by Port Arthur Lincoln in 1987); 2. Austin Reagan, 3:12.5; 3. South Oak Cliff, 3:13.1; 4. Paris, 3:14.7; 5. Glen Rose, 3:17.6; 6. Sweetwater, 3:18.8.

Discus: 1. Jess Rathke, Brownwood, 177-1; 2. Joe Wylie, Santa Fe, 171-2; 3. Tyrone Brooks, Mount Pleasant, 170-4; 4. Raymond Williams, Belton, 162-9; 5. Sy Harvey, Gregory-Portland, 160-3; 6. Reggie Brown, Austin Reagan, 158-0.

Team totals: Jasper 60, South Oak Cliff 56, Austin Reagan 54, Mesquite Poteet 28, Chapel Hill 26, Dallas Adamson 20.

GIRLS

Class 4A

Discus: 1. Heather Rykard, Flour Bluff, 133-8; 2. Katina Jenkins, Dickinson, 127-7; 3. Rhonda Mackline, Leander, 121-10; 4. Liz Santos, Uvalde, 121-5; 5. Katina Brandon, Snyder, 118-7; 6. Shelia Sims, Sulphur Springs, 118-6.

Long jump: 1. Twylana Harrison, Levelland, 19-0; 2. Nikki Heath, Sweetwater, 18-11; 3. Chantae White, Allen, 18-9; 4. Donyale Canada, Austin Reagan, 18-9; 5. Demetria Hayes, South Oak Cliff, 18-8; 6. Dacia Smith, Tuloso Midway, 18-5; 7. 18-5; 8. 18-5; 9. 18-5; 10. 18-5; 11. 18-5; 12. 18-5; 13. 18-5; 14. 18-5; 15. 18-5; 16. 18-5; 17. 18-5; 18. 18-5; 19. 18-5; 20. 18-5; 21. 18-5; 22. 18-5; 23. 18-5; 24. 18-5; 25. 18-5; 26. 18-5; 27. 18-5; 28. 18-5; 29. 18-5; 30. 18-5; 31. 18-5; 32. 18-5; 33. 18-5; 34. 18-5; 35. 18-5; 36. 18-5; 37. 18-5; 38. 18-5; 39. 18-5; 40. 18-5; 41. 18-5; 42. 18-5; 43. 18-5; 44. 18-5; 45. 18-5; 46. 18-5; 47. 18-5; 48. 18-5; 49. 18-5; 50. 18-5; 51. 18-5; 52. 18-5; 53. 18-5; 54. 18-5; 55. 18-5; 56. 18-5; 57. 18-5; 58. 18-5; 59. 18-5; 60. 18-5; 61. 18-5; 62. 18-5; 63. 18-5; 64. 18-5; 65. 18-5; 66. 18-5; 67. 18-5; 68. 18-5; 69. 18-5; 70. 18-5; 71. 18-5; 72. 18-5; 73. 18-5; 74. 18-5; 75. 18-5; 76. 18-5; 77. 18-5; 78. 18-5; 79. 18-5; 80. 18-5; 81. 18-5; 82. 18-5; 83. 18-5; 84. 18-5; 85. 18-5; 86. 18-5; 87. 18-5; 88. 18-5; 89. 18-5; 90. 18-5; 91. 18-5; 92. 18-5; 93. 18-5; 94. 18-5; 95. 18-5; 96. 18-5; 97. 18-5; 98. 18-5; 99. 18-5; 100. 18-5; 101. 18-5; 102. 18-5; 103. 18-5; 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Slow progress made in fighting oil well fires

AHMADI, Kuwait (AP) — A month after the Kuwaiti government promised to let other countries help halt hundreds of oil well fires, four North American firms still toil alone on a relatively small part of a big disaster.

There are no high-powered hoses, heavy cranes or hardy Texans on the vast majority of burning fields throughout Kuwait, where black skies and blazing gushers have blended into the scenery.

While Americans and Kuwaitis trade jabs over the slow march, foreigners complain that they're being shut out of the world's big-

gest firefighting job.

"The world's best firemen should be here," said Ernst Achilles, a German expert who helped the Soviets contain the fire at the Chernobyl nuclear reactor.

"I went to see an oil field in the north and there was nobody working on it," he added. "Nothing, it's just been burning for two months."

Red Adair Co., Boots and Coots Co. and Wild Well Control Co. of Texas, and Safety Boss of Canada, have the sole contract to put out Kuwaiti oil fires.

They have focused their efforts

on one small section of the huge Greater Burgan Oil Field, which wraps around this oil town, the headquarters of the Kuwait Oil Co. and the firefighting firms.

Vast fields to the south, west and the north also are burning.

Achilles said the American firms "are very good. But the job is too big for them."

"They won the war, and they want to put out the fires. They don't want competition. But we are not competition. We are their friends. We want to stop the

blazes as firemen, not as countries," Achilles said.

Achilles, an engineer and architect who worked for 30 years as the Frankfurt fire chief, was part of a German parliamentary delegation to Kuwait this week to offer firefighting assistance.

Last month, Kuwaiti Oil Minister Rasheed al-Amiri said he was going to hire companies to help speed up the firefighting process, which would take more than a year at the current rate.

Since then, British, Chinese, Soviet and Iranian companies have trooped into Kuwait with their own ideas for containing and capping the roaring fields of fire, said Ali Murad, spokesman for the Kuwait Oil Co.

"But what's going on, I don't

know," he said.

A Kuwait Oil Co. executive, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the state-owned company has been inundated with ideas, but said would-be contractors lack experience, are asking too much, or are offering unsound, unproven methods for capping the wells.

Achilles is the inventor of a liquid with the viscosity of water that turns to foam when it comes in contact with fire. He said he flew to Moscow and supplied the advice and technique — using concrete and his foam — that contained the Chernobyl fire.

In Kuwait, Achilles said the foam could be used along with a concrete chimney placed atop a burning oil well to allow people to

work closer to the well and eventually cap it.

He said the Kuwaitis were receptive to his ideas. "They believe that the Americans' technique is not the very latest technology," he said.

Larry Flak, a Houston oil engineer who is coordinating the firefighting effort, scoffed at the variety of ideas.

"A lot of these guys have never put out oil wells," he said.

He said the four North American firms had capped 96 of 630 burning or spewing wells as of Friday. But the firms have concentrated on those considered the easiest to extinguish.

The American-led effort has been fraught with problems and complaints.

Senior Center Menu

MONDAY

Beef Fritterw/Cream Gravy
Cream Style Corn
Blackeye Peas
Tomato Wedges
Apple Turnover

TUESDAY

Braised Ham w/Cherry Sauce
Cabbage Wedge
Great Northern Beans
Celery-Carrot-Raisin Salad
Oatmeal Cookies

WEDNESDAY

Barbecued Chicken
Potato Salad
Pinto Beans
Coleslaw
Apricot Pudding

THURSDAY

Beef Stroganoff on Noodles
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Final list of scholarships are profiled for students at WTC

Spring high school graduates who are interested in applying for scholarships and other types of financial aid at Western Texas College for the fall semester should begin the application process now, according to Dennis Carlton, director of financial aid.

WTC will be awarding more than 100 scholarships from its Scholarship Foundation in the 1991-92 school year, with awards on a first-come, first-served basis. Applications are available in Carlton's office in the WTC Resource Center.

Information about the WTC Scholarship foundation and the scholarships within the foundation has been given in previous articles in the Snyder Daily News. Following is the final portion of the list.

Shawn Odom Memorial

Scholarship — for a rodeo athlete desiring an education. Requires a 2.0 grade point average (GPA). Mr. Odom, 19, a WTC sophomore team roper, died when his pickup overturned.

Palette Club of Snyder Art Scholarship — for an art major. Requires a 2.5 GPA.

G.A. and Aline Parks Scholarship — for a student from Scurry County or the surrounding area. Requires a 2.0 GPA. Mrs. Parks was Publicity Director for WTC from 1973 until her retirement in 1991.

Jeff Polk Memorial Scholarship — for a drama/theatre arts major. Requires a 2.5 GPA. Polk, a junior high school student, died in an accident. Scholarship initiated by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Polk.

Dr. Franklin Pruitt — for a student showing a genuine desire to receive an education. Requires a 2.0 GPA. Dr. Pruitt taught at WTC and Snyder High School before his retirement.

Yvonne Richardson Memorial Scholarship — for a woman's basketball athlete. Requires a 2.0 GPA. Miss Richardson was the daughter of former WTC men's basketball coach Nolan Richardson, and his wife, Rose.

Gary Schoen Memorial Scholarship — for a golf athlete. Requires a 2.5 GPA. Mr. Schoen, WTC's first NJCAA Academic All-American, died in an automobile accident. The scholarship was established by his parents.

Snyder Club Scholarship — for a student desiring an education. Requires a 2.5 GPA.

Social Science Honor Scholarship — for a social science major. Requires a 3.0 GPA.

Dorothy Teague Memorial

Scholarship — for a vocational nursing student. Mrs. Teague was a nurse at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. The scholarship was established by her husband, co-workers and other friends.

Texas Book Company Scholarship — for a student showing a genuine desire to receive an education. Requires a 2.0 GPA. The Texas Book Company operates the WTC book store.

Lee and Rosa Tully Memorial Scholarship — for student with an Occupational Technical major. Requires a 2.0 GPA. Established by Dr. Jim Tully, former Dean of Learning Resources and Financial Aid Officer at WTC, for his parents.

Vietnam Veterans (Scurry County Chapter) Scholarship — for a Scurry County high school graduate. Requires a 2.5 GPA. Established by county veterans who served in Vietnam.

Virginia Whitson Memorial Scholarship — for a women's basketball athlete. Requires a 2.0 GPA. Mrs. Whitson, a retired teacher, was once honored as WTC's No. 1 basketball fan. She established the scholarship bearing her name and other contributions came from friends and sports fans.

Western Texas College Memorial Scholarship — for a student showing a genuine desire to receive an education. Requires a 2.0 GPA. All donations to the WTC Scholarship fund not designated for a specific scholarship are placed here. Persons who wish to honor relatives or friends on such occasions as birthdays and anniversaries or who wish to make memorial gifts may make donations in any amount to this fund.

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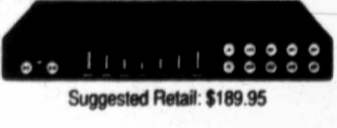
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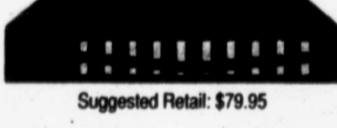
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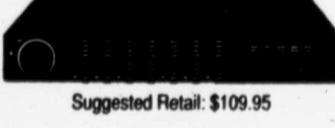
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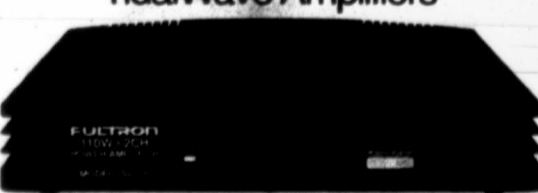
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NORTHLAKE, Texas (AP) — While critics of city government sometimes claim they lack leadership, residents of this North Texas community say they have too much these days. Two mayors are jockeying for power here.

Both the incumbent in last week's mayoral race and the write-in candidate who beat her took an oath of office this week in the community of 250 residents.

"Basically, we're in a ... standoff," said incumbent Lil Arnold, who concedes that she was outpolled 72-52 by Jeannie Johnson in the May 4 election.

However, Ms. Arnold disqualified Ms. Johnson as mayor and had herself resworn into office Thursday.

Meanwhile, Ms. Johnson arrived at the same city council meeting with her own notary public and was sworn in before an estimated 40 Country Lane Estates residents.

A council meeting has been called for Monday by Ms. Johnson, who didn't witness Ms. Arnold taking her oath of office. New councilwoman Carla Hardeman says she recognizes Ms. Johnson as mayor because she was elected to the post. But Ms. Hardeman said she expects that the council will have to make all city decisions until somebody decides who is mayor of the southwestern Denton County town.



Senior Center's activities listed

Bingo will be the featured game for the Senior Citizens Center Game Day Monday.

Play will begin at 10 a.m.

Robert Allen's band will be playing for a country/western dance starting at 7 p.m. Tuesday. Senior citizens participating in the weight control group will weigh in at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday. Golden K Kiwanis Club will meet at noon in the dining room.

Surplus commodities will be distributed through the center on Wednesday from 9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m. Senior citizens assist with the distribution of the food items. Persons coming to pick up food items are asked to enter through the north door of the building.

A hearing aid company representative will be in the center from 9:30-11:30 Wednesday morning.

The textile painting class will meet at 9 a.m. Thursday. The Sunshine Choir will go to Snyder Nursing Center for a program at 10 a.m. Friday. The Friday Sing Along in the dining room will begin at 11:30 a.m.

All county residents 60 years of age and older and those whose spouse is in that group are invited to participate in the programs and activities of the Senior Center. The center is located at 2603 Ave. M. The telephone number is 573-4035.

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FIRST CHAIR PLAYERS — These Snyder Junior High School band students are displaying the plaque they received for earning a Division I rating in sightreading on April 18. From left, back row, Brooke Kubena, Kevin Sutherland, Jamie Sharp, Ricky Post, Kyle Lewis, Nathan

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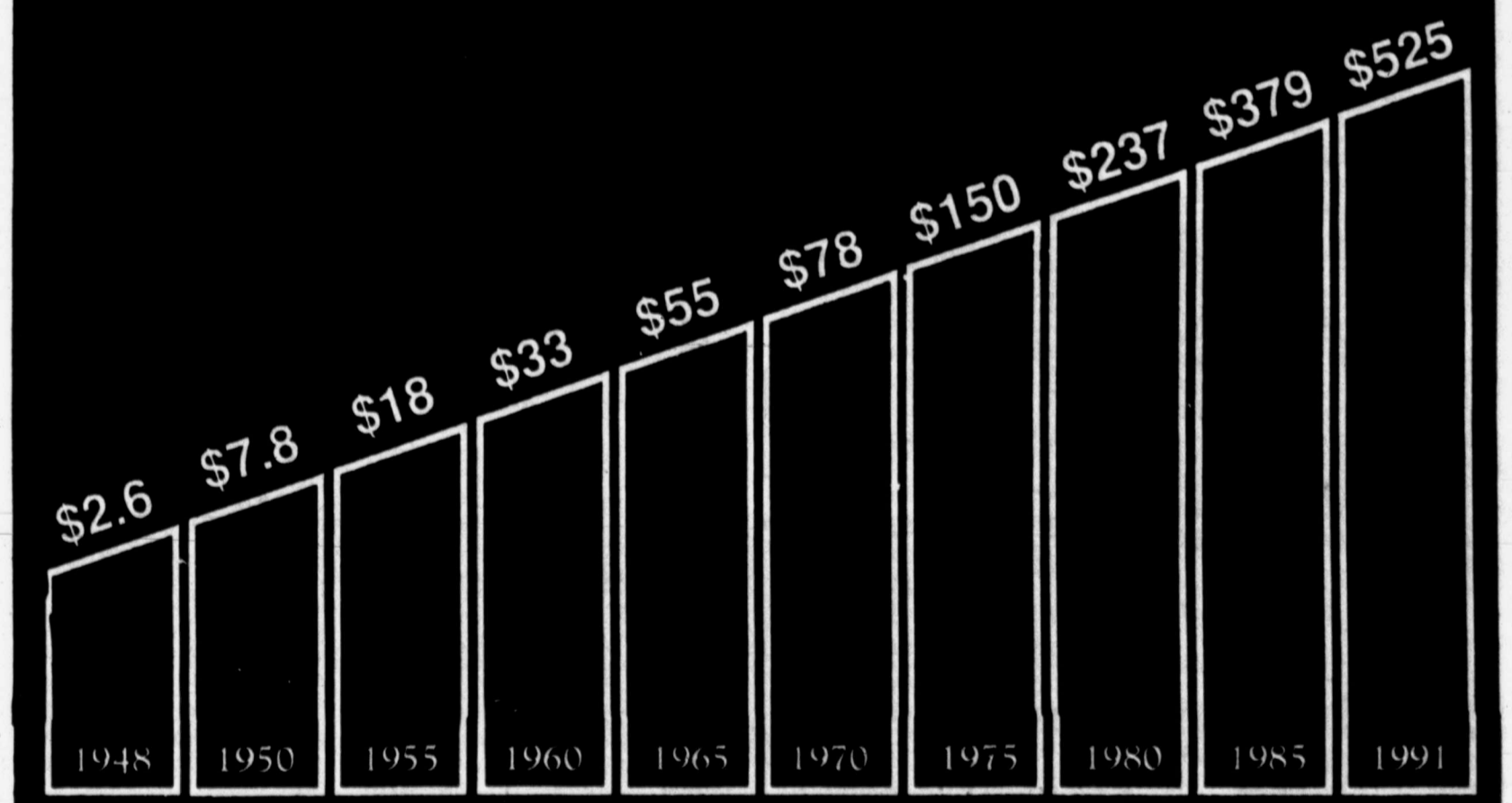
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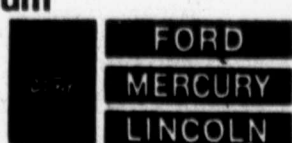
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Iraqis pull troops from strategic northern city

ZAKHO, Iraq (AP) — The U.S. Army said Friday that Iraq has pulled out some forces from the strategic northern city of Dohuk, reducing chances of a confrontation with allied soldiers ready to help in the Kurdish relief effort.

To the south, U.N. peacekeepers formally proclaimed the Iraq-Kuwait border a demilitarized zone and said there were no reports of cease-fire violations.

However, confrontations between Iraqi civilians have been reported in the southern Iraqi town of Safwan between supporters and opponents of President Saddam Hussein.

The allies in northern Iraq are endeavoring to pave the way home for Kurdish refugees who fled to the mountains after Iraqi forces crushed the rebellion they launched after the Persian Gulf War.

Dohuk, a provincial capital of 380,000 residents about 25 miles from the Turkish border, is home to many of the Kurdish refugees remaining in the border camps and thus is a key to ending the saga of their flight.

Allied intelligence officers had said Iraq was toughening its position around Dohuk, placing more than 1,000 soldiers on the surrounding hills and bringing units from southern Iraq to highways leading into the city.

Twister traps four people in house near Lazbuddie

LAZBUDDIE, Texas (AP) — Four people were trapped in a house near Lazbuddie when a twister struck the Panhandle community Friday night, said a Farmer County sheriff's dispatcher.

The house was hit by a tornado, "The house was hit by a tornado," said the dispatcher, who declined to be identified.

Four arrests made by Snyder police

Local police made four arrests and investigated a minor accident during the reporting period beginning at 7 a.m. Friday.

Police responded to a fight in progress at 10:21 p.m. Friday in the 600 block of 30th St. As a result of the incident, three males, including a juvenile, were arrested for public intoxication.

Arrested were two 18-year-old males and a 15-year-old. One of the 18-year-olds was taken to Cogdell Memorial Hospital where he was treated and released.

The juvenile was also charged with disorderly conduct. The two adults were taken to Scurry County Jail and the 15-year-old was later released into the custody of his parents.

Births

Kevin and Allana Harlan of Amarillo, formerly of Snyder, announce the birth of their son, Ryan Allan, born at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

Flood waters covered some farm-to-market roads in the area. Water covered a half-mile stretch of a highway about four miles east of the community of Hub near the Castro County line, she said.

Lamb County reported power lines blown down near Bula and twisters spotted in the Sudan and Amherst areas.

Muleshoe in Bailey County had heavy rains and hail, the sheriff's department said.

Most of the twisters were reported along the western edge of the Panhandle.

At 8:30 p.m., two tornadoes were reported by spotters 15 miles northeast of Dalhart.

Diana and Roger Iglehart announce the birth of their baby girl, Kendra Rochelle, born at 4:23 p.m. May 9 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed seven pounds 8½ ounces.

Grandparents are Dorothy Lloyd of Snyder, Jimmy and Kathy Ballard of Abilene, and Roy Iglehart and the late Vida Iglehart of Colorado City.

At 7:48 p.m., a tornado was reported six miles west of Flagg in western Castro County.

Earlier in the evening, storm spotters reported 6-inch hail at Pyote in Ward County and 4-inch hail near Monahans. Car damage was reported, and the roof of Lucky's Grocery in Wickett was blown off.

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Nussey to open practice May 20

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for him to take any time off from his practice.

Nussey believes the medical community in Snyder has the potential to grow and he is happy to be a part of that growth.

A native of Mount Clemens, Mich., Nussey received a BA in English from Rice University in Houston. He graduated from the University of Texas Medical School at Houston in 1983 and served a three-year residency in family practice from 1983 to 1986 at McClellan County Medical Education and Research Foundation in Waco. During his tenure there, he received the Residents Teacher Award in 1986.

This award is presented by the faculty to a resident who is willing to teach other residents. Nussey also was involved with teaching medical students in Monahans who worked on an intern basis and would like to do so again here if the opportunity presents itself.

He received his FLEX, Texas Medical License, in 1983 and was board certified in family practice in 1986.

Nussey served as a cardiology research technician from 1978-1979 at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. His solo practice began in Monahans on August 1986 and continued until he closed his practice there earlier this year.

While in Monahans, Nussey served as county health officer of Ward County from 1986 until he moved to Snyder, medical staff liaison to the board of managers from 1988-1990, and vice president of the medical staff from 1988-1990.

He served as chief of staff at Ward Memorial Hospital from 1990 until his recent resignation.

Snyder's newest physician is a member of several medical associations, including Christian Medical Society, Christian Medical Foundation and Southern Methodist Association.

These groups are non-denominational and are comprised of physicians nationwide who believe in serving their patient's needs through Christ's example of "love and concern for his people."

Nussey is also a member of the American Academy of Family Practice, Texas Academy of Family Practice, Texas Medical Association and medical societies in Reeves, Ward, Winkler, Loving, Culberson and Hudspeth counties.

In 1988, Nussey received the Sword of Hope award from the American Cancer Society. He was named recipient of the Physician's Recognition Award by the American Medical Association in 1989.

As the then medical coordinator for the Ward County Cancer Society Unit, Nussey

often visited elementary schools where he used a doll to show the ill effects of smoking. He said sixth grade students especially liked to see all the tar that collected inside a test tube whenever the doll smoked.

When asked how he coped with the rigorous residency phase of his training, Nussey said pragmatically that he realizes the importance of the residents' grueling scheduling which allows little time off for sleep or anything else.

"It's important training for physicians who have to learn to operate under these conditions because that's what medical practices are often like," he said. Nussey, who married Cynthia before he entered medical school, said he relied on family support to get him through the rough spots of his residency as well as the fellowship and support of the Christian medical associations of which he is still a member.

Because medicine is constantly changing all the time, Nussey continually receives updates through special conferences which allow him to meet other practitioners and/or teachers, as well as studying printouts issued by the medical associations he is a member of.

He said the American Academy of Family Practice was the first physicians association in the U.S. to require its members to receive 300 additional hours of training every seven years. He also has to take a re-certification exam every seven years.

Perhaps the biggest change in his profession concerns prescription medicine, Nussey said. So many more types of drugs are now available to patients. He also has observed that the relationship between patient and physician is also changing as well as the public's perception of doctors.

A native of Los Angeles, Calif., Nussey received much of his schooling there. While in junior high he became interested in becoming a doctor and began to check out related books that were available in the school library. Later, he encouraged his parents to buy him some medical books.

While in high school, he was fortunate to become a part of the then newly organized summer intern program sponsored by the Museum of Science and Industries. During his first sum-

mer internship he was associated with the Veterans Administration hospital which then performed one of the first sonar examinations of the heart. Now it is a fairly common practice, but in the early 1970s it was a new concept.

Another summer found the teenaged Nussey working as a student intern participating in pioneer work on analyzing stress in firemen and public employees.

While in high school, Nussey said he was strongly bent toward specializing in cardiology, but once in medical school he was exposed to other areas of medicine and decided he wanted to become a family practitioner because he could then treat a variety of illnesses and conditions.

As a youngster, he said he "always thought it would be thrilling to provide medical care for an illness and injury which would lead to recovery for the patient."

In addition to spending time with family, Nussey enjoys a variety of hobbies and interests, including flying, model railroads, and fishing.

His passion for flying began early in his youth when he started building model airplanes. Today, he likes to attend air shows and flies whenever he gets the chance.

Workers' Comp legislation revealed Friday

AUSTIN (AP) — A plan meant to prevent a collapse of the state workers' compensation system was introduced Friday by House Speaker Gib Lewis and other lawmakers.

The measure would create a new state workers' comp fund that would be initially financed by \$300 million in revenue bonds. The bonds would be paid for by a 1 percent surcharge on all workers' compensation policies.

It also would phase in a new rate system.

"The workers' compensation reform bill passed by the Legislature in 1989 should eventually solve the problems with our system — if the system does not collapse before the reforms can begin to have a significant impact," Lewis said.

He said the legislation is meant to "hold the system together until the reforms can begin to bring down costs."

Mexico cancels disputed fee

MEXICO CITY (AP) — The Mexican government on Monday will abandon a 1-week-old requirement that Mexicans pay a \$100 fee and \$400 deposit to drive into the country from the United States, the Treasury Department said.

The department's statement Friday night reversed a decision it released earlier in the day that would have waived the fee while maintaining the deposit.

"The object of revoking this procedure is to not affect the economy of countrymen and foreign residents in general who come to our country," Treasury said.

The department instituted the payments at U.S.-Mexico border crossings on May 6 to keep Mexicans from illegally transporting vehicles bought in the United

States to Mexico, where car prices are generally higher.

But the new policy gave rise to a spate of angry protests in border states where residents frequently drive into Mexico.

After civil rights groups in Tucson, Ariz. charged Thursday that the measure was a financial hardship and discriminated against Mexicans residents in the United States who wanted to drive to their own country, the government announced that U.S. citizens would be subject to the same levels.

That decision was also reversed Friday.

"With this new arrangement, no one will be given discriminatory treatment, and the new procedure of temporary auto importation will require no outlay from anyone, either


citizen or foreigner," the latest Treasury Department statement said.

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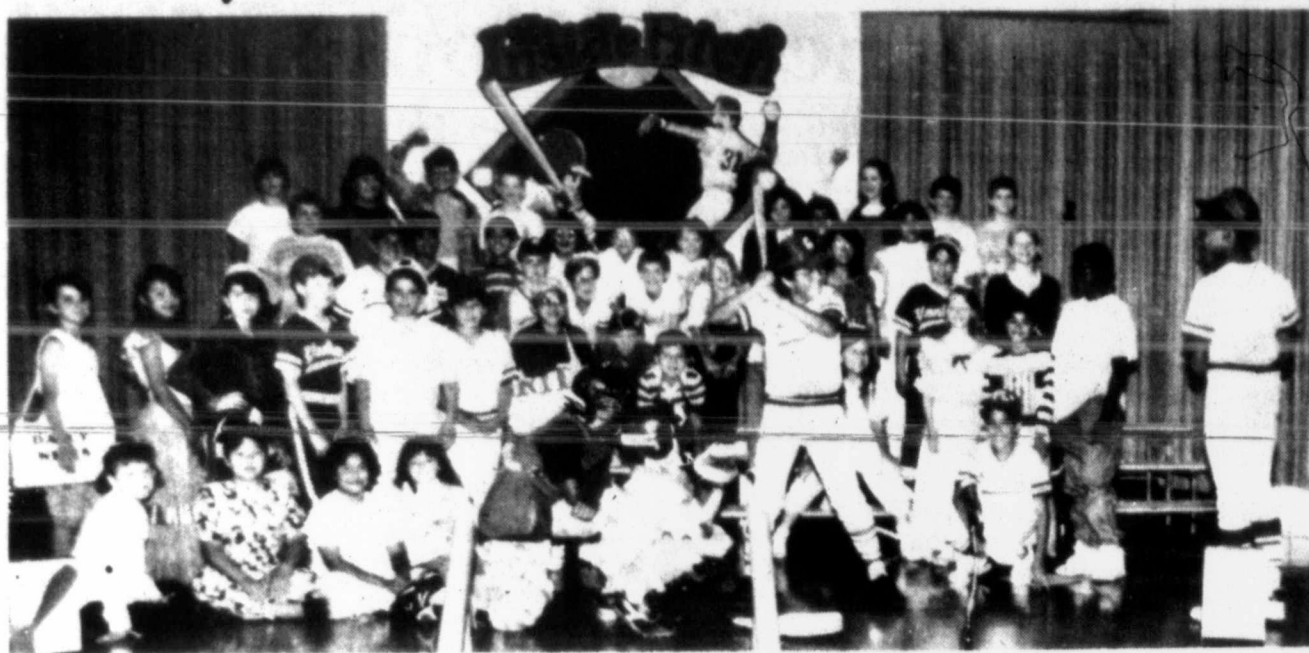
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BASEBALL — East fifth graders in Linda Gartman's and Betty Courtney's classes recently presented "The Inside Pitch," a fun-filled look at America's favorite passtime, baseball. Donna Smith, music teacher, assisted with the program. Gartman's students are Corey Ballard, Chelsie Birks, Ben Boyd, Cory Chesser, Shanna Fisk, Chris Fuentez, Harvia Gaddis, D.J. Garcia, Greg Herrera, Marisa Huffman, Kristen Lelek, Pete Olivarez, Jennifer Perez, Jocelyn Pinkerton, Heath Poland, Chris Riggins, Stacey Robertson,

Olga Rodriguez, Lori Sanders, Christina Saucedo, Jacob Tovar, Tamala French, and Stacey Davis. Courtney's students are Landon Bowers, Josue Coronado, Matt Davis, Melissa Free, David Garcia, Loditta Garvin, Amy Hernandez, Ray Jasso, Nathan Jones, Jason Kenner, Joyce Martinez, Kim McGraw, Robert Orona, Darren Polk, Jerrod Rinehart, Griselda Sanchez, Thad Sharp, Christy Tankersley, Priscilla Vasquez, Marissa Wilson, Priscilla Tavarez, and Eric Hernandez. (SDN Staff Photo)

Space oriented contest nixed

HOUSTON (AP) — Two Houston entrepreneurs who ran a sweepstakes that promised to send someone rocketing to the Soviet space station agreed to halt their contest Friday in return for the dismissal of criminal charges against them.

Under an agreement signed with the Harris County district attorney's office, David Mayer and James Davidson, founders of Space Travel Services Inc., said they would not run a similar scheme in the state and would

forward any proceeds to the county and the state.

Assistant District Attorney Russel Turbeville said after paying the operator of a 900 telephone service about \$15,000, the state attorney general's office and county district attorney's office would split the remaining \$15,000.

"It's gone with the wind," Turbeville said of the sweepstakes. "It's pie in the sky."

"It means we're permanently

out of this particular business in the state of Texas," Mayer said.

"We don't think we did anything wrong. There's no way we could resolve that without going through a lengthy and an exceedingly expensive trial."

With much fanfare last December, Mayer and Davidson announced "The Ultimate Adventure," a sweepstakes promising the winner a seat on a Soviet spaceship and a week long stay aboard the Soviet space station Mir.



BAND-STUDENTS OF THE MONTH — Lisa Thamez, left, and Brooke Kubena, have been named Bandsmen of the Month for April at Snyder Junior High School. (SDN Staff Photo)

Grand jury won't indict

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A county grand jury Friday chose not to indict officers who stood by during the police beating of a black motorist, but the district attorney said federal authorities may be able to prosecute under civil rights laws.

District Attorney Ira Reiner said the Los Angeles County panel, which previously indicted four officers directly involved, was unable to indict others who were present because no California law makes their inaction a crime.

"No matter how reprehensible their action, or their inaction, no person can be charged with a crime unless they have violated a statute," Reiner said.

Seventeen other LAPD officers, two California Highway Patrol officers and two school district officers also present when King was beaten March 3 after being stopped for speeding.



BIRD HOUSES/FEEDERS — Ira second graders in Sandra Gardner's class recently made bird houses and/or feeders as part of a parental involvement project. Back row, from left, Morgan Clements, Jessica Brooks, Kacie Daves, Seth

Sterling and Crystal Burleson. Second row: Chris Hendricks, Davi Barnes, Tara Allen, Kacy Slover and Kristin Harless. Front row: Jerry Jamison, Blake White, Tasha Walker, and Mandy Forbes. (SDN Staff Photo)

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Scurry County Folks

By Shirley A. Gorman

Charles Dannheim and Steve Austin, ABC's "The Six Million Dollar Man," have something in common.

No, Dannheim doesn't execute daring rescues, jump off tall buildings, thwart spies or rescue beautiful women. He can't run as fast as Austin did either and his prosthetics cost thousands of dollars rather than millions, but like the fictional Austin, ably portrayed by actor Lee Majors, Dannheim has turned adversity into triumph. Making a magnificent comeback from a near fatal accident some 20 years ago, he has been serving, as the safety and special projects co-ordinator for Midwest Electric Co-Op for the past two years.

After all who is better qualified to speak on using electricity safely than someone who nearly lost his life, and all four limbs when a TV antenna he was moving somehow became entangled with high wires?

Dannheim could have given up. He could have let the agony of endless operations, months of hospitalization and painstakingly slow rehabilitation get him down but he didn't.

He never gave up because his then bride of six months, Beth, wouldn't let him and neither would his faith and trust in God.

Today, Dannheim wants to keep his mind on the present. He tries to forget the bad things of the past by remembering the good, but it hasn't been easy. But he has never been alone in his

struggle as this was a "family affair" from the very beginning. Beth never left his side during his hospitalization or the long rode to recovery.

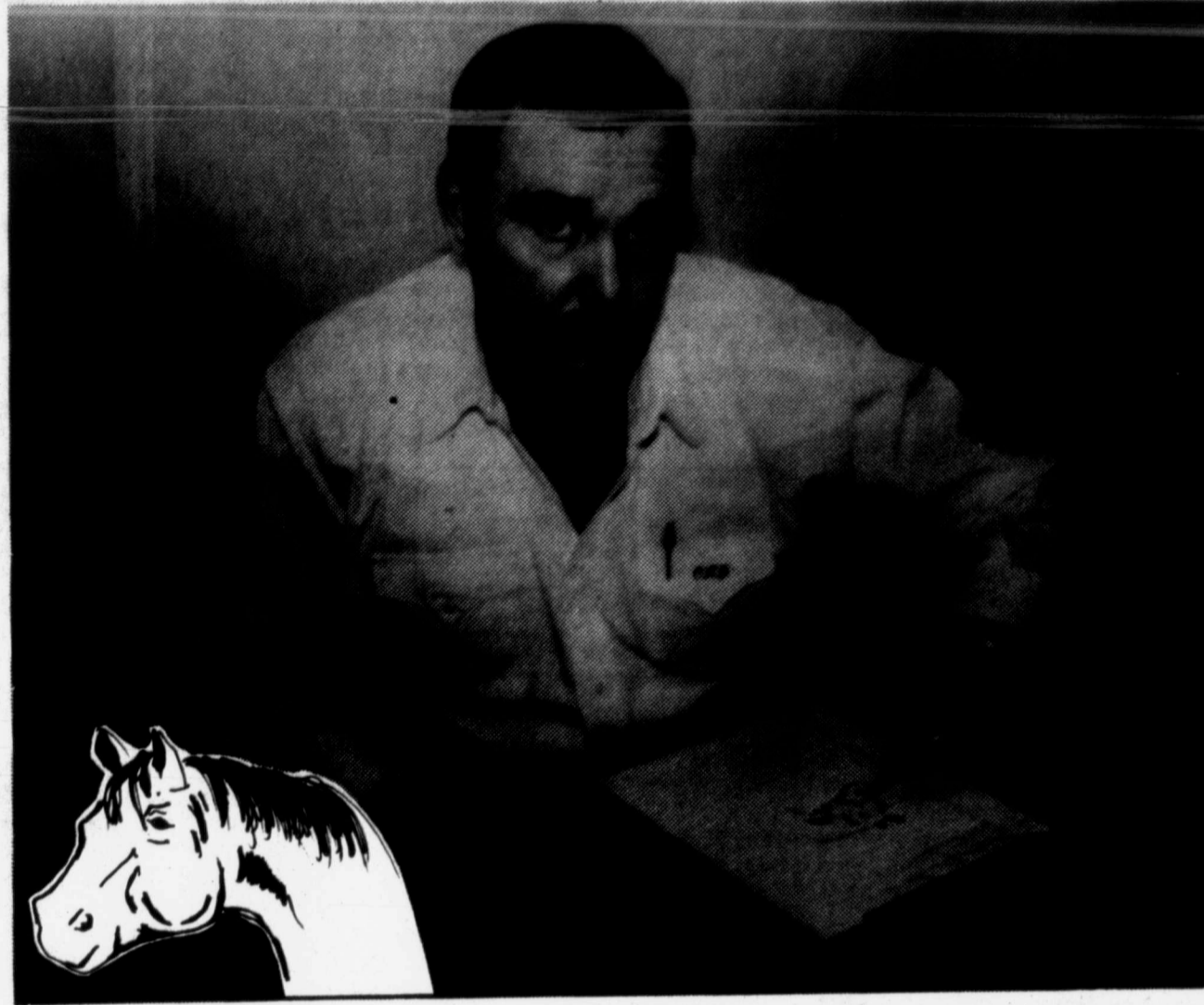
The date of the day which changed Dannheim's life forever — Aug. 18, 1970 — remains etched in his mind forever, but the details of the first 10 days or so following the accident are a total blank to him. He knows what happened because people have filled in the details for him, but he remembers nothing of the immediate aftermath of his close brush with death.

He has been told that he regained consciousness following the accident and talked to the people around him before the ambulance came. But to this day he has no recollection of doing so.

He was attempting to move a television antenna which accidentally became entangled with some high line wires, nearly electrocuting him. Dannheim said his step-father had to "knock him loose" from the antenna and administer CPR plus external heart message while an ambulance was summoned. Those quick actions spelled the difference between life and death.

The ambulance first took Dannheim to the hospital in Clarksville but since his injuries were too severe for the hospital there to treat, he was immediately transported to Parkland Hospital in Dallas, some 150 miles away.

During those first days the hospital stabilized his condition, but they were unable to save his badly damaged limbs. Some 14 or so operations were performed over the next few months as doctors eventually amputated both legs below the knee and his right arm above the elbow. They originally planned to cover his left arm with synthetic skin, but since it was not going to be functional that way Dannheim said



FAVORITE KIND—Charles Dannheim may have lost his limbs in a near fatal accident some 20 years ago, but that hasn't stopped him from drawing as the picture in the inset in the bottom left corner of this photo reveals. Dannheim, who just

started to draw one day, chose this type of a horse for his first subject matter because it is his favorite kind. He also rides a horse similar in appearance called Double U for Double Ugly. (SDN Staff Photo)

they later amputated his left arm below the elbow.

With all four limbs amputated, the decision was made to fit Dannheim with prosthetics as that was the best way for him to regain a sense of normalcy and mobility, without being confined to a wheelchair.

After about three months in Parkland Hospital, Dannheim

was transferred to the Veterans Administration Hospital in Shreveport, LA, which was closer to family members.

That marked a very important day in Dannheim's recovery, you might even call it an "Independence Day" of equal import with July 4, 1776. Upon arrival at the hospital, Dannheim received an electric wheelchair,

a much-needed morale booster, courtesy of the then prosthetics representative for the VA hospital.

That man, who later became a good friend, knew that Dannheim would need something to rekindle hope in him, and that something proved to be an electric wheelchair.

"That wheelchair gave me a

means of transportation," Dannheim said. Along with learning to operate the wheelchair with the hooks which had replaced his hands, he also was able to learn to feed and dress himself as well.

That day marked the beginning of a new, more independent life for Dannheim. The accident may have claimed his four limbs but it never killed his spirit or the spirit of his family and that is evident by the progress he made as the months of recovery turned into years.

At the VA hospital, Dannheim under took an intense physical therapy regimen as he had to learn to walk again with prosthetics instead of legs and how to use the hooks which by then had become a permanent part of his body.

From the beginning, Dannheim confounded doctors with his intense determination to do more than they ever thought he could do.

He had to learn to walk all over again without using the parallel bars since his hooks made it impossible for him grasp the bars. Instead, a belt was buckled around him and a "tall black man" who was his first physical therapist walked behind him as Dannheim tried to walk on his new prosthetic legs. When he started to fall the therapist grabbed Dannheim's belt.

That first day, he only made about 10 or 12 steps but it was enough: After that he just kept on walking and never looked back.

Doctors who had told Dannheim that he would be able to walk very little were literally stunned to see the progress he was making in such a short time period.

Dannheim again credits his wife and family with helping him through the long road to recovery. Always encouraging,

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Scurry County Folks

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they never talked about what he couldn't do, but rather talked of ways to do things they wanted to do.

Dannheim also proved the doctors wrong again when, in spite of being told that he would never be able to father children, he and Beth have two sons, Chad, an eighth grader, and Chuck, a senior. Dannheim praises his sons to the hilt and says he is very proud of them.

He also tells how he used his teeth to pick up his boys by their shirt collars when they were very young. It's quite evident how much Dannheim cares for his sons.

He said they grew up normally and since they had never seen him before the accident they had no problems dealing with his prosthetics.

When Dannheim was given his prosthetic legs, he said they were much shorter than his actual height, but, that in time, little by little they were increased in height until he reached normal height.

They cost several thousand dollars and sometimes need repairs which Dannheim and now his sons too are able to do themselves. Occasionally, they run into something they can't fix and that is when Dannheim contacts a limb company for help.

In spite of the difficulties Dannheim and his family faced as they all had to adjust to a different way of life, he said he never experienced any depression until about 15 or so years after the accident, and it lasted about four years.

For the first two years following the accident, the Dannheims lived in Clarksville where he went through an intense period of trying "to prove that he could do anything just like he did before the accident."

And all the while Dannheim worked as hard as he could, he said he "played the clown" and tried to joke about everything. He did not want to let the accident get him down. He never stopped trying until he learned to open and close doors by himself and gradually his energy returned.

He also went back to college following his release from the VA hospital. He studied agri business but did not finish his degree.

He farmed and ranched for a while, but when the economy in Texas began to go downhill a few years ago, he decided to seek employment in another field. What came next was employment with the Veterans Administration as a prosthetics representative.

Dannheim was already known with the VA due to his recovery at the Shreveport hospital plus the special rehabilitation tapes he helped make for them the last few weeks he was there.

He was accepted and spent the next year training in Dallas. Dannheim worked two years in Denver, Colo. before being transferred to Boise, Idaho. He quickly moved up the ladder to become prosthetics chief.

During those years, Dannheim admits to "being very ambitious" as he climbed the VA ladder of success as fast as he could. Now, though he is ambitious, Dannheim takes things easier and tries not to worry so much. A current goal today is to provide a good education for his

sons. Once the depression began to take a hold of his life, Dannheim said they made the decision to return to Texas. He was familiar with Merkel having spent time there as a boy. Ranch work was not new to him as he had worked on ranches after an older sister had married a rancher when he was only six.

A brother became interested in roping in high school and in those years, Dannheim said he was "always on horseback."

For most of his life, he always had livestock to care for.

Back in Texas, Dannheim went to work for a limb company located in Lubbock. Since he wanted to work for an electric company he said he applied to Midwest Electric Co-Op and was hired as safety coordinator.

Now he is responsible for safety programs which he gives on a regular basis to area schools. He is responsible for a nine county area which includes Scurry.

He has presented programs at schools in Snyder, Ira and Hermleigh.

Besides conducting safety programs for school children, Dannheim also coordinates safety programs for adults. He gives numerous safety programs.

He has also put on a number of electrical safety programs for various organizations in Snyder including the Rotary Club, fire department and women's organization.

He has conducted a variety of programs for a number of local organizations and is still available for bookings.

Dannheim's wife is presently serving as an extension agent for Fisher County.

Why do people hiccup?

Hic! There are many causes of hiccups. Usually people get them from eating too much or too fast.

Between your stomach and chest is a sheet of muscles called the diaphragm (say: DIE-uh fram). When you breathe, your diaphragm pushes air in and out of your lungs.

Usually your diaphragm works at a nice, even pace. But sometimes, when an organ around it (like your stomach) is irritated, it does not. Your diaphragm gives a series of quick little jerks. The result of these muscle spasms is a case of the hiccups.

Hiccups normally go away in a few minutes. But if you can't wait, here are a few cures that sometimes work:

- Sip a glass of water.
- Breathe into and out of a paper bag.
- Hold your breath as long as you can.

Finally, here's one that your dentist will hate! Eat a teaspoon of sugar.

Boundry River

KAIFENG, China (AP) — The Hwai River, which forms the traditional boundary between North and South China, is known as "the river without a mouth."

It rises in the Tungpei Shan range, flows through Anhwei Province and empties into the Hungtze Hu, or Great Marsh Lake.

Sealy, Decker say vows in ceremony

Lorianne Sealy and Stephen Duane Decker, both of Big Spring, were united in marriage at 7:30 p.m. March 8 at Hillcrest Baptist Church in Big Spring. Dr. Robert Lacey, pastor of the church, officiated.

Parents of the couple are Marge Sealy of Snyder and Bob Sealy of Snyder, and Mrs. Carol Hendricks Arnold of Hobart, Ind.

Vows were exchanged before an altar decorated with greenery and white bows. White bows were placed on the pews of the main aisle where the bride was escorted to the altar by her father.

The bride's mother sang "Somewhere In the World" as the attendants entered. Mrs. Beth Spence of Big Spring was pianist, playing "Jesus, Joy of Man's Desire" as the bride entered. James Kinman of Big Spring sang "Household of Faith."

Mrs. Spence played "Alleluia!" as the couple exited.

The bride wore a gown made by Donna Jackson of Snyder. It featured a sweetheart neckline and a bodice decorated with pearls and sequins and a cathedral length train with scalloped edges. She wore a finger tip length veil. In keeping with tradition, she wore a ring belonging to her grandmother for something old; her veil, for something new; her mother's pearl earrings, for something borrowed; and a blue garter, made for her by Lisa Williamson of Abilene.

The bridal bouquet, made by Ms. Jackson, was white roses accented with dusty rose and blue flowers. She had a cameo locket, belonging to her great-grandmother, attached to the bouquet streamers.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Lorna Ayers of Albany and maid of honor was Kami Burkett of Arlington. Bridesmaids were Lisa Williamson of Abilene, Beth Bowen of Snyder, and the bride's niece, Leah Sealy of Big Spring. They were attired in gowns of pastel blue and pink floral print of polished cotton. Each bridesmaid carried a burning white candle, accented with a white bow.

Flower girls, Cori and Cali Ayers, daughters of the matron of honor, wore matching pink satin dresses and carried pink baskets filled with white flower petals.

Christopher Wigington of Big Spring wore a gray tuxedo, with tails, and gray accents. Groomsmen were Roger Stapp of Oklahoma, Jerry Freshour of San Angelo, David Freshour of Big Spring and John Sealy of Denver, Colo., the bride's brother. Usher was Scott Hendricks of Big Spring and honorary usher was John Sealy. Male attendants wore gray tuxedos with gray accents and white carnation boutonnières.

Mrs. Teresa Burreis of Abilene registered guests.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church. The three tiered white wedding cake was adorned with dusty rose and royal blue flowers topped with a Precious Moments figurine. Nuts, mints and pink punch were served on a table covered with a white lace cloth with a pink underlay. Serving at the bride's table was her sister-in-law, Mrs. Burreis.

The groom's table, covered with a blue cloth, held a cake in the shape of a Dallas Cowboy football helmet, nuts and coffee. Serving was Mrs. Heddy Wigington of Big Spring.

After the couple's honeymoon trip to San Antonio and Austin, they are at home at 2504 Gunter, Big Spring.

'End of School' party planned by study club

Atheneum Study Club has planned their final meeting of the year, an "End of School Party," to be held Tuesday at the Martha Ann Woman's Club at 7 p.m.

There will be a dinner with a \$5 charge, installation of officers, and the forensic department of Snyder High School will present the program.

Reservations must be made by Sunday by calling Martha Schiebel at 573-8626.



MR. AND MRS. STEPHEN DECKER

The bride is a 1982 Snyder High School graduate, attained an Assoc. of Fine Arts in 1984 at Western Texas College; a Bachelor of Education, Music and Kindergarten, in 1987, at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene. She is currently employed at S.M. Anderson

Kindergarten Center as kindergarten teacher and is church pianist at Hillcrest Baptist Church.

The groom is a 1985 Denver City High School graduate and is currently working on his RN degree. He is employed by the Big Spring State Hospital.

Unauthorized Biography with do-tell writing style

NANCY REAGAN: The Unauthorized Biography. By Kitty Kelley. Simon & Schuster. 603 Pages. \$24.95.

As gossip goes, Kitty Kelley's unauthorized biography of Nancy Reagan isn't bad. But, serious biography it is not.

The do-tell writing style, reliance on anonymous quotes and a tendency to insinuate wrongdoing rather than build a convincing case for it compromise the quality of the work.

Kelley has chosen a worthy subject in Nancy Reagan. The author provides further evidence that the former first lady's forceful personal style, combined with her husband's detachment, made her a power in the Reagan administration. The conservative Californian couple set themselves up as moral arbiters for America in the 1980s, exposing themselves to perhaps undue scrutiny of their personal lives.

The book contains enough information to confirm much of what we already suspected. Kelley found dozens of Mrs. Reagan's acquaintances and associates willing to pillory her as being domineering, cheap, manipulative, dishonest and — the most often used phrase — a "frozen face."

Much is made of Mrs. Reagan's acceptance of hundreds of thousands of dollars in jewelry and designer clothing without informing the Internal Revenue Service, but none of that is news.

But there are allegations in the book that — if true — are genuinely terrifying. Former actress Selene Waters claims she was "date raped" by Ronald Reagan in 1952, when she was a 19-year-old starlet. An unnamed California neighbor of the Reagans' claims Nancy physically abused daughter Patti, beating her with a hairbrush until her face was bruised and bloody. Kelley's writing is at times frustrating and tedious. The sen-

sationalized suggestion that Mrs. Reagan carried on a years-long love affair with Frank Sinatra is based on quotes from a single, anonymous "White House staffer." True or not, the story lacks credibility as presented here. The already long book is dragged out as Kelley hammers on certain points repeatedly, sometimes even using the same quotes more than once.

The tabloid tone of the book will disqualify it from future scholarly debate about the Reagans' legacy. But if the Reagan years will be increasingly regarded as an era of self-indulgence and self-deception, this unauthorized biography of the woman who so epitomized that celluloid decade will be read with interest for some time to come.

Lisa McAnany
The Associated Press

Names, addresses needed by committee

The committee planning the reunion for the Snyder High School's class of 1971 needs addresses for Jim Provence, Sonja Bogle Brumik, Judy Graham Fran, Linda Tippens Preston, Ada Newsome, Kathy Rhodes Barnes and Sam Tuggle.

Others are Ricky Golden, Lee Taylor Bower, Johnny Alvarez, Jimmy McBroom, Barry and Virginia Welsh, Joe Louis Martinez, Louis Garcia, Linda Denson Mitchell, Billy Kay, Mike Sellars and Dean Grant.

Those having information concerning these people should call Lou Head McMillan at 573-5131.

More than 130 hostages held in Washington, D.C., by Hanafi Moslems in 1977 were freed after ambassadors from three Islamic nations joined the negotiations.

Bridge

By Phillip Adler

5-11-91

NORTH

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WEST

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EAST

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- ♥ A 8 7
- ♦ J 10 3
- ♣ 4 3

SOUTH

- ♦ K 4 3
- ♥ Q 6 5
- ♦ A K 2
- ♣ A 7 6 5

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♦ 5

The size is critical

By Phillip Alder

Sometimes one defender will see how to administer the killing blow. But usually defeating a contract requires careful cooperation between the defenders. And that cooperation requires good understandings, plus of course paying careful attention to the cards played by partner.

Declarer wins the diamond lead in hand with the king, leaving East in doubt about the location of the ace. He plays a spade to dummy's queen and finesses the queen of clubs.

After winning with the king, West can see the need for quick action. If he continues diamonds, he knows declarer will sprint for home with three spades, two diamonds and four clubs. East seems marked with the ace of hearts, unless declarer has exactly 18 points. It seems, then, that the defenders are in a position to cash four heart tricks immediately.

But is the position so clear to East? After winning with the ace of hearts, will he definitely return a heart? Maybe West started with A-7-6-5-4 in diamonds, so the killing defense would be to push the jack of diamonds through South's queen. How does East know?

The answer depends on the size of the heart spot West leads. If he leads a low spot, he is expressing the desire to have that suit returned, whereas if he leads a high spot, he is indicating no interest in that suit and a preference for his original suit to be returned.

Here West switches to the two of hearts, and East should return a heart. However, with A-7-6-5-4 of diamonds, West would lead a high heart and East should know to switch to the jack of diamonds.

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MONDAY

Patchwork Squares Extension Homemakers Club; 9:30 a.m.
 Martha Ann Woman's Club board of directors, MAWC, all members are urged to attend; 10 a.m.
 LeLeche League; conference room of Senior Center; children welcome, information call 573-7844; 10 a.m.
 Scurry County Retired Teachers Association; Senior Citizens Center; election of officers on agenda; 12 noon.
 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.
 Rebekah Lodge 294; Lodge Hall, 2701 Ave. Z; 7:30 p.m.
 American Legion Layne Kite Post 181 and Auxiliary; 7:30 p.m.
 White Buffalo Stamp Club; TU Reddy Room; 7:30 p.m.
 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 Association; Snyder Country Club; 10 a.m.
 Daughters of the American Revolution; Country Club; noon.
 Free blood pressure clinic; Ira Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
 Plainview Extension Homemakers Club; Northeast Community Center; 2 p.m.
 Weight Watchers; First Assembly of God Church; 5:30 p.m.
 Amite Study Club; 7 p.m.
 Beta Delta Phi; 7 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.
 Canyon Gun Club; 3201 Ave. U; 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.

WEDNESDAY

Scurry County Penwomen; 1:30 p.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

Honey Do's Extension Homemakers Club; 9:30 a.m.
 Upper Colorado SWCD meeting; The Shack; noon.
 Free blood pressure clinic; Dunn Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
 Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City Bridge Room; 1:30 p.m.
 Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
 Cosmorama Studay Club dinner and installation; home of Paula Gilbert, 2908 35th; 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.
 Tumbleweed Toastmasters meeting; American State Bank Conference Room; 7 p.m.
 Desert Storm Support meeting; National Guard Armory; 7 p.m.
 Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; VFW; 6:30-8 p.m.
 Snyder Chapter No. 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall; 1912 35th; 8 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 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).

SATURDAY

Alateen Step Study Group; Park Club at Winston Park; 2 p.m. For information, call 573-8929 pr 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.

Book 'Dances With Wolves' complementary to the film

DANCES WITH WOLVES. By Michael Blake. Newmarket Press. 324 Pages. \$18.95.

This book, the original novel on which the movie with the same title was based, is complementary to the film — but it doesn't tell exactly the same story. It differs both in details and in the plot line.

The details are sometimes different because of the requirements of film making, as author Michael Blake, who also wrote the screenplay, explains in an afterword published with this hardback edition.

In one of the most obvious cases, the American Indians in the book are Comanche, not Sioux as in the movie. The main reason for the change, Blake says, was that "the largest buffalo herd on earth is kept near Pierre, South Dakota, where the film was ultimately shot, on territory the Sioux had formerly inhabited." Also, the Sioux are a more numerous tribe today, making up a large pool for casting.

The ending is different in the book, and Blake mentions this, too. "I believe the one I chose for the book was right. I also think that (director) Kevin (Costner) chose the right ending for the movie. ... I wrote half a dozen endings to the film, all of which I thought were strong. Which ending to use was ultimately Kevin's choice and I deeply respect what he did."

The book elaborates on the background to events or situa-

tions dealt with in the film in impressionistic glimpses. For example, the reader gets more explanation of the tribal culture, and more of the military history behind Lt. John J. Dunbar's experiences.

Blake is an engaging writer with a passionate sincerity of interest that shines through a simple, unpolished style. He supplies, in addition to his afterword, a good reading list — to encourage readers, too, to pursue the subject of American Indian history, "often a sad study of genocide, of cultural annihilation perpetrated by our forefathers in the name of growth."

"It was my hope that in showing what was lost, something might be regained — not the least of which could be new respect for the proud descendants of the people I wrote about, who are living yet on reserves where our ancestors confined them."

Joan Brunskill
 The Associated Press

Vacations popular with Americans

NEW YORK (AP) — The saying "all work and no play" is not the rule for most Americans, according to a new annual national behavioral study.

Survey results indicated that 91 percent of Americans packed their bags and set off on a vacation last year, with visiting family and friends the most popular type of vacation (39 percent).



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT — Gayland and Debbie Vaughan announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Angela, to Jayson Steelman, son of Grady and Laura Steelman, all of Snyder. A June 14, 7 p.m. wedding is planned at Calvary Baptist Church. (Photo by Wadleigh Studio)

Partners granted radio permit for FM station

LITCHFIELD, Conn. (AP) — The Federal Communications Commission granted the permit May 1. The group still needs an operating permit for the station.

The station's music format won't be decided until after local residents are surveyed about their preferences.

Hermleigh ISD Menu

BREAKFAST

MONDAY

Fruit
 Buttered Oatmeal
 Toast
 Milk

TUESDAY

Juice
 Breakfast Burritos
 Milk

WEDNESDAY

Fruit
 Koloches
 Milk

THURSDAY

Juice
 Waffles/Syrup
 Milk

FRIDAY

Fruit
 Cinnamon Rolls
 Milk

LUNCH

MONDAY

Chicken Strips/Gravy
 Mashed Potatoes
 English Peas
 Hot Rolls
 Chocolate Pudding
 Milk

TUESDAY

Barbecued Hamburger Patties
 Potato Salad
 Relish Cup
 Hot Rolls
 Fruit Cup/Whipped Cream
 Milk

WEDNESDAY


Pinto Beans
 Buttered Corn
 Buttered Spinach
 Corn Bread
 Peanut Butter Bars
 Milk

THURSDAY

Smothered Steak
 Au Gratin Potatoes
 Italian Green Beans
 Hot Rolls
 Fruit Jello
 Milk

FRIDAY

Taco Salad
 Salsa Sauce
 Tater Tots
 Tortilla Chips
 Fudge Brownies
 Milk




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ALZHEIMERS?

A London University study said that autopsies on diagnosed Alzheimers victims revealed more than half of them died of cerebrovascular disease (CVD) instead of Alzheimers. CVD is usually caused by cholesterol blockage of arteries in the brain, leading to blood clots, strokes, hemorrhages, with destruction of brain tissue. Eating less fat and cholesterol can lower the risk of blocked brain arteries and the resulting senile dementia.



Best-selling records of the week

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| 1. "Baby Baby," Amy Grant | 5. "Rhythm of My Heart," Rod Stewart | 9. "I Touch Myself," The Divinyls |
| 2. "Joyride," Roxette | 6. "You're in Love," Wilson Phillips | 10. "I Don't Wanna Cry," Mariah Carey |
| 3. "I've Been Thinking About You," London Beat | 7. "Cry for Help," Rick Astley | |
| 4. "Here We Go," C&C Music Factory | 8. "Touch Me (All Night Long)," Cathy Dennis | |

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Couple wed in First Baptist Church



JUNE WEDDING SET — Dana Kay Pennington and Kenny Darius Miller announce their engagement and their plans for a June 22, 6 p.m. wedding to be at Colonial Hill Baptist Church. Parents of the couple are Sandra Pennington and Vick and Connie Miller, all of Snyder. (Photo by Lin Mead)

The First Baptist Church was the setting for marriage vows by Tammy Lynn Williamson and Benny Nolan Miller, both of Snyder. The double ring ceremony was held at 7 p.m. on March 16 with the Rev. Don Anderson, pastor of Bethel Baptist Church of Adrian, Mich., officiating.

The bride's parents are Ronnie and Diana Williamson and the groom's parents are Vick and Connie Miller, all of Snyder.

A large arrangement of fresh pink lilies, gladiolus, roses and snapdragons centered the altar. Two heart-shaped candelabra adorned with arrangements of pink roses, lilies, gladiolus and snapdragons flanked the altar. Also decorating the altar area were two seven-tiered candelabra with greenery and pink satin bows.

Candelighters were Kristi Welsh, cousin of the bride, and Brandi Wolf, cousin of the groom.

Dr. Gary Sisson played the guitar and sang "Forever Is As Far As I'll Go," and "The Lord's Prayer." Beverly Miracle of Lubbock was pianist and played "Parent's Prayer" as the couple's parents were ushered to their seats.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin bridal gown featuring a scoop neckline with lace applique and small white pearls. The large puff sleeves gathered above the elbow, fitting tightly, ended in a lace point over her hands. The fitted bodice was embellished with lace and pearls coming to a point at the waistline. The full skirt extended to a cathedral length train edged with a double ruffle of organza. Her double tier tea length white illusion tulle veil was attached to a silk floral wreath.

She carried a cascading bouquet of white roses, gardenias, stephanotis and pink snapdragons. She carried a white silk handkerchief trimmed in lace that was given to her by the groom's mother which was handmade for her by Pauline Withers.

Maid of honor was Leslie Light of Fort Worth, her best friend. Matron of honor was Misty Williamson of Lubbock, her sister-in-law. Bridesmaids were Leslie Ward of Lubbock, Suni Price of Odessa and Misti Welsh

of Snyder, both cousins of the bride. They wore tea length navy and mauve flowered dresses with large puffed sleeves featuring teardrop necklines. Their dresses were accented by a large bow in the back at a dropped waistline.

They carried garden-style bouquets of pink lilies, roses, mini carnations and gerber daisies tied with navy blue ribbon streamers.

Lacie Thompson was flower girl and Blake Williamson, nephew of the bride, and Coby Appleton, her cousin, both of Lubbock, were ring bearers.

Serving their brother as best men were Kenny and Matthew Miller. Groomsmen were Greg Kiker and two childhood friends, Cory and Brandon Stephens of San Angelo. Seating guests were DeWayne Williamson of Lubbock, the bride's brother, Sammy Appleton of Lubbock, uncle of the groom, and Michael Price of Odessa, cousin of the bride.

The groom wore an all-white Dynasty tuxedo and male attendants wore black classic peak tuxedos with mauve cummerbunds and bow ties.

Dana Pennington registered guests from Abilene, Odessa, San Angelo, Lubbock, Breckenridge, Plainview, Cedar Creek Lake, Dallas, Denver City, Houston, Fort Worth, Snyder and Adrian, Mich.

A reception was held in the garden room of the church. The bride's table, covered with a mauve cloth with a white lace overlay, held a Fosteria punch bowl and was centered with the wedding cake, also on the table were seasoned pecans and heart and bell shaped mints. The three tiered, white basket weave cake was decorated with fresh white roses, springer, alstroemeria lilies and baby's breath and was topped with a miniature bride and groom. Fresh flowers surrounded the cake and punch bowl. Serving were Angie Patterson of Lubbock and Ellen Welsh, aunt of the bride, and Stacy Parker of San Angelo.

The groom's table was covered with a navy cloth with a white overlay. The centerpiece was a fresh floral arrangement with the groom's diploma and two white taper candles arranged on a silver pedestal, and a picture of the groom receiving his diploma



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from Dallas Institute of Funeral Services. The chocolate cake with white icing was made in the shape of a hearse. Serving were Rita Wolf, the groom's aunt, and Kim Appleton of Lubbock, another aunt.

Following their honeymoon to Ruidoso, N.M., they are at home in Lockney, Tex., where they are

both employed at Moore-Rose White Funeral Home.

The bride is a 1987 graduate of Snyder High School and 1989 WTC graduate. She was previously employed by Drs. Nesbit and Sisson. The groom is a 1989 SHS graduate and graduated from Dallas Institute of Funeral Service on Feb. 8, 1991.

Scurry County Library News and Views

The Scurry County Library has books covering a variety of current problems. The United States is facing an epidemic of wife and child abuse. How to deal with such abuse is a growing problem. Anyone needing information may find it at the library in such books as "The Ones Who Got Away," by Ginny McCarthy, "The Battered Women's Survival Guide," by Jan Stateman, and "Turning Fear to Hope," by Holly Green.

BOOK FEATURE

"Why Women Worry — And How to Stop," Jane Handly. Why do women worry? Cultural conditioning, thinking habits - even brain configuration - play a role. The Handlys explain how to step off the worry-ground, using four proven steps. Filled with strategies, examples and anecdotes, this book lets women exchange worry for

powerful action and peace of mind, using the proven method used by the authors themselves.

NON-FICTION

"The Complete Laptop/Computer Guide: How to Choose and Get the Most Out of Your Portable PC or Mac," by David Rothman.

"Telling Stories to Children," by Marshall Shelley.

"Building a Champion: On Football and the Making of the 49ers," by Bill Walsh.

FICTION

"A First Class Murder," by Elliott Roosevelt.

"MMII: The Return of Marilyn Monroe," by Sam Staggs.

"Honor at Daybreak," by Elmer Kelton.

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Snyder ISD Menu

BREAKFAST

MONDAY

Cold Cereal
Toast
Grape Juice
Milk

TUESDAY

Biscuits/Gravy
Orange Juice
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Cinnamon Toast
Rice
Pineapple Juice
Milk

THURSDAY

Fruit Bar
Apple Juice
Milk

FRIDAY

Breakfast Taco
Grape Juice
Milk

LUNCH

MONDAY

Hamburgers
Burger Fixins'
French Fries
Diced Peaches
Milk

TUESDAY

Lasagne

Green Beans
Tossed Salad
French Bread
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Salisbury Steak
Brown Gravy
Golden Potatoes
Mixed Vegetables
Whole Wheat Roll
Milk

THURSDAY

Oven Fried Chicken
Southern Gravy
Whipped Potatoes
English Peas
Hot Roll
Milk

FRIDAY

Beef & Cheese Nachos
Pinto Beans
Apple Wedges
Corn Bread
Milk

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Easy Mother's Day salad

Mother's Day Pasta and Shrimp Salad is a dish that Dad and the kids can make — and the entire family can enjoy.

Dad can cook the pasta and make the dressing. The kids can mix together the shrimp, peas, celery and fresh dill. Serve on a bed of crisp greens.

MOTHER'S DAY PASTA SHRIMP SALAD

1 pound seashells, ziti or bowtie pasta, uncooked
Two 4½-ounce cans tiny shrimp, drained
3 cups frozen peas, thawed
¾ cup chopped celery
¼ cup chopped fresh dill
½ cup vegetable oil
¼ cup fresh lemon juice
¼ teaspoon pepper
¼ teaspoon dry mustard
Cherry tomatoes for garnish
Cook pasta according to package directions; drain. Rinse with cold water; drain again. While pasta is cooking, combine shrimp, peas, celery and dill in a large bowl. Set aside.

Blend together oil, lemon juice and seasonings. Pour over shrimp mixture. Add cooled pasta and toss to coat well. Garnish with cherry tomatoes. Cover and chill until serving time. Makes 8 servings.

Mother's Day Raisin-Fruit Salad is a dish the kids can make themselves. A dinner knife is used to cut the strawberries and the

bananas; the melon is scooped out with a melon baller.

The fruits are tossed with raisins, and the salad is topped with vanilla yogurt and granola cereal. This recipe makes 4 servings, so Dad and the kids can enjoy breakfast with Mom.

MOTHER'S DAY RAISIN FRUIT SALAD

1 cup orange juice
1 tablespoon honey
1 cup strawberry halves
1 cup red and-or green seedless grapes
1 cup melon balls (honeydew and-or cantaloupe)
1 banana, sliced
¾ cup raisins
1 cup granola cereal
1 cup vanilla yogurt
Mix orange juice and honey in a large bowl. Add strawberries, grapes, melon, banana and raisins; toss gently. Spoon fruit mixture into four bowls, dividing equally. Top each bowl with ¼ cup granola and ¼ cup yogurt. Garnish with whole strawberries, if desired. Makes 4 servings.

The Vatican issued a 40-page document in 1987 on scientific techniques involving procreation, condemning such practices as surrogate motherhood, test-tube births and cloning.

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Polly's Pointers by Polly Fisher

By Polly Fisher

DEAR POLLY — I understand that there are certain plants you can grind up and mix with water to make a spray against insects. Do you know which plants these are? — MRS. S.G.

DEAR MRS. S.G. — There are a number of so-called "repellent" plants that naturally repel various insect pests. Any of these repellent plants can be ground up with water to make a safe repellent spray to use on your garden vegetables. Some popular repellent plants include any variety of onion, garlic, marigold leaves, nasturtium leaves, tansy, rue, thyme, mint or borage.

To make a spray, grind the leaves of the repellent plant in a blender with enough water to cover the leaves. Let the mixture steep several hours, then strain and use the water as a spray. A little grated or powdered soap can be added to the spray as a further pest deterrent. (For best results, use specially formulated insecticidal soap sold at garden supply centers.)

Repellent plants can also be planted alongside pest-prone plants, or the leaves from the repellents can be scattered over and around plants that need protection. Happy gardening! — POLLY

DEAR POLLY — I have solved our trash day problems. I had tried everything from spraying disinfectants to using ammonia on and in our trash bags, yet nothing helped to keep the cats away from our bags of trash. I

had read that they don't like citrus odors, so I sprinkled a capful of lemon extract on each trash bag as I put them out. The cats stayed away! Since I've been doing this, I've never had to go out to pick scattered trash up from the area. — BEVERLY

DEAR POLLY — Many times, I couldn't remember if I had given our dog her heartworm medicine, which she is supposed to take once a day. Also, she has had to start taking other medicine to prevent seizures. So, I bought a cheap, Monday-through-Friday pill holder just like humans use. I fill it up once a week. This has eliminated my forgetting her medicine. Also, it helps my husband remember when I am not home. — DIANA

DEAR POLLY — This is for the lady who, after cooking fish, has a fishy odor. Lemon will take away the smell. Cut a lemon in half and squeeze the juice on the fish before cooking. — MRS. G.

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CLASSMATES GATHER — Sunday, May 5 at 6 p.m. at the Snyder Country Club a reunion dinner was held for the Snyder High School graduating class of 1940. Attending were, from left, front row, Elgene Johnston Beane, Kay King Sharp, Irene De Shazo Jones, Mildred Hall Harless, Jerry Chapman De Shazo, Myrtle Tate Bell, Elwanda Spears Nachlinger, Carolyn Dunn Reon; second row, Melvin Hulsey, Juanita Warren Cochran, Nuell Mebane, Mary

Shield Spencer, Margaret Gray Birdwell, Elsie Murphree Tippen, James Lamar Kent, Charlie Stimson, Bill Shield; third row, Wade Davis, Lynn Hulsey, Alton Duff, Earnest Taylor Jr., Gene Field, Lynn Fenton, Gerald Walton, Francona Eicke, Kenneth Wilson, Donald McGlaun and D.M. Cogdell. Following the dinner, speaker Lynn Hulsey entertained the group. (SDN Staff Photo)



BRIDAL SHOWER — On April 20 a bridal shower was held in the home of Nina Jones, 4518 Garwood, honoring Toye Diane Baldwin, bride-elect of Mike Robertson of Bedford. Pictured from left are Mrs. Jones; Wanda Early and Velda Stephens,

hostesses; the honoree and her mother, Anita Baldwin; and other hostess, in back, Wanda Farley, Patsy Taylor and Katie Necessary; and in front, Agnes Bowen. (Private Photo)

Snyder Duplicate Bridge Scoreboard

- FRIDAY**
Dot Casey directed six tables.
1. Barbara Yorgesen, Rube McKinley
2. Verdi Kimbro, Polly Ballard
3. Ann Davis, Joyce Bass
4. Sue Carter, Martha Fagin
5. Shirley, George Stewart
- SUNDAY**
Dot Casey directed four tables.
1. Shirley, George Stewart
2. Dot Casey, Frances Stevenson
3. Ann Davis, Joyce Bass
- TUESDAY**
Dot Casey directed three tables.
1. Margaret Birdwell, Tizzie Hall
2. Billie Sue Stuard, Jane Hinton
3. Dot Casey, Joyce Bass

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MONDAY
Frito Pie
Corn
Vegetable Salad
Crackers
Choice of Milk

TUESDAY
Hash
Salad
Tomatoes
Angel Biscuits
Choice of Milk

WEDNESDAY
Barbecue Weiners
Cream Potatoes
Green Beans
Rolls
Choice of Milk

THURSDAY
Tacos
Vegetable Salad
Pinto Beans
Crackers
Brownies
Choice of Milk

FRIDAY
Corn Dogs
French Fries
Pickles
Pork & Beans
Cone Dip Candy
Choice of Milk

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Gentle Dove Menu

MONDAY
Fiesta Rice

TUESDAY
Spaghetti

WEDNESDAY
Beef & Noodles

THURSDAY
Vegetable Soup

FRIDAY
Pinto Beans & Corn Bread
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Also, appreciation to the many Senior Volunteers and others who helped hold Quilts at the Auction, donated items for the Auction and Arts & Crafts Booths, and prepared Homemade Baked Items for the Country Store and Sweet Tooth Booths.

Words cannot express our appreciation to everyone who attended and supported our May Day Activities. Hope to see you next year - May 2, 1992.

SDN Opinion Page

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Buffalo Reef

By Bill McClellan

I got home later than usual the other evening and my wife — who correctly suspects that I still haven't gotten her anything for Mother's Day — prepared one of her four-course dinners: bologne, cheese and two slices of bread.

Despite the hour, I went out to check the garden. It's become a ritual. Every evening, I go out and check the garden. I don't do anything about it. I just check it.

Yep, still there. I can just make it out through the weeds. Lately, I check the radishes first, because they are the newest excitement in the garden. Unlike most of the other plants, they are actually showing signs of growing.

Conditions are crowded though. Except for a half row, the radishes are clumped together, spaced about 1 millimeter apart.

We didn't mean to plant them like that. The seeds just sort of fell out of the package that way. We tried spreading them out, but from the way they are coming up, belly button-to-belly button, it appears we weren't as successful as we thought.

I should thin them out I guess, like it states there on the package. But that seems kind of cruel, doesn't it? I mean, which one do you choose? Who am I to decide which radish lives and which one dies?

I won't make that decision today.

Next, I visit the corn, because it is also showing signs of progress. Here, I check for some sign of uniformity. I know I planted the corn in rows, all at the same time, but the little plants don't seem to understand that. Instead of lining up military style in rows, their formation looks more like a caravan of mismatched pioneers circling the wagons.

But they are growing. As for the rest of the garden, I hold on to something a guy told me a week or so back.

"Ground s'too cool for 'um yet," he said, adding emphasis by spitting out a stream of tobacco which bounced off a knee high stand of Johnson grass. "Wuldn't hurt to hoe out here neither," he added,

shaking his head.

I'm hoping he knows what he's talking about. Because frankly, the tomatoes, peppers, watermelon, cucumbers and cantalope aren't exactly looking prosperous. In fact, they seem to be in a survival stage, just kind of hanging on to life.

Either that, or they are on strike. Meanwhile, the ground is plenty warm enough for the weeds, which are becoming a definite threat. If something isn't done soon, they'll take over.

But enough about the radishes, corn and tomatoes. My visit is over. I think I'll go back inside and tell my wife what she wants to hear; I've got her Mother's Day present picked out.

Say... Anybody know the best way to wrap a hoe?

THE GRADUATION SPEECH!

UPON MY GRADUATION, AS I FACE THE WORLD OF UNLIMITED OPPORTUNITY AND CHOICES GALORE FROM WHICH I MUST NOW DECIDE WHAT TO DO WITH THE REST OF MY LIFE, ALL I CAN SAY IS...



Look Back

By JoAnn Nunley

TEN YEARS AGO

Anthony Tate of Hermleigh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tate, placed first in Region 1-A news writing, which advanced him to the state competition.

FIVE YEARS AGO

Doyce Taylor and Brice Key, both of Borden County, won third place in standard debate at the Region 1-A UIL academic meet at South Plains College in Levelland. The two were alternates for state competition.

Laura Shifflett was recipient of the John Phillip Sousa Award at the band's annual banquet at Snyder High School.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Dane Witherspoon received the Samuel French Award at the state UIL meet as the

outstanding performer in "Blood Wedding." Junanne Brock received best actress. It was drama instructor Jerry Worsham's fifth state title.

Friends and family of the late Ralph Wesson presented Colonial Hill Baptist Church with a Naas-Rowe Carillon in his memory. He had been the church's first and only organist until his death in 1975.

Charles Shaw, assistant band director at Snyder High School for 15 years, announced his retirement.

Snyder High School's Chester Cobb won the high

jump at the state track meet by clearing 6-10.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
Participating in opening ceremonies for Little League at Towle Park were Bill Sikes, president of the American League; Rex Robinson, league coordinator; and John Jarrell, president of the National League.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
Snyder Jaycees Jay Thompson, Joe Bailey, Bob Clifton, Bob Harlin, David Harlin and Jack Lawrence planned a hootenany and barbecue.

SDN Week in Review

MONDAY

May 6
Geraldine Parker unseated two-term incumbent Mike Jordan in Saturday's race for Snyder Public Schools board of trustees in Place 2 while J.D. Smith joined incumbent Mike Thornton as at-large members of Snyder City Council.

Julius Roemisch and Jimmy Hudgins joined incumbent Tony Lambaren in winning seats on the Hermleigh ISD board of trustees.

Gwen Cumbie and incumbent Sidney D. Wall were elected to three-year terms on the Ira Public Schools board of trustees.

TUESDAY

May 7
Snyder City Council accepted bids on six items, adopted a drug-free work place policy and passed on first reading an ordinance prohibiting parking along 37th St.

Some 34 Snyder High School students were inducted to the National Honor Society during ceremonies in the school library.

WEDNESDAY

May 8
History was made locally as four individuals became the first Price Daniel Unit inmates to receive associate degrees from Western Texas College.

THURSDAY

May 9
Graduates of Cogdell Memorial Hospital's Accelerated Associate Degree in Nursing program were honored at ceremonies in the Western Texas College Fine Arts Theatre.

FRIDAY

May 10
Snyder Public Schools trustees named a new assistant principal at the high school, accepted a proposal to institute morning

athletic periods in the seventh and ninth grades by a 4-3 vote, approved three resignations and hired four teachers.

Representatives of a teacher support group proposed a \$1,500 pay increase for Snyder ISD instructors during the May board of trustees meeting.

Debate over who benefits the most from city and county services and which services should be included in their intragovernmental contract sparked a sometimes intense discussion between members of Scurry County Commissioners Court and Snyder City Council.

SDN Letter to the Editor

To the Editor:

On behalf of the North Elementary Parent/Teacher Council, we would like to thank the following businesses and individuals for making our Block Party such a huge success:

Taco John's for donations above and beyond our call. Your generosity and support is greatly appreciated. To Snyder National Bank for your continued support, a big thank you! A thank you to Snyder Daily News and KSNV for letting the public know of our event. To Fluvanna Cafe for their support, our thanks. To Mr. Courtney, our principal; Wanda Short, our secretary; all the teachers, students and parents, a big thank you for your participation, hard work and support.

Brenda Hedges
Becky Beaver
Linda Englert
Janet Stribling

"Hear ye, hear ye, hear ye. The Feminist Tribunal is now in session. Judge Era Libber presiding. Will the defendant please rise and state your name?"
"Deanie Francis Mills."

"Ms. Mills, for an avowed feminist, you have quite a few charges against you before the court this day, so let's get started. Misdemeanor number 2024: Driving into the full-serve area of a gas station and waiting for a MAN to fill your tank. How do you plead?"

"Let me explain. See, I try not to go into town any more than I absolutely have to, and I'm always wearing my town clothes, and I'm always in a rush..."

"HOW DO YOU PLEAD?"
"Guilty, I guess."

"Misdemeanor number 4260: Saving all the fix-it chores around the house for your HUSBAND to do, when you are perfectly capable of doing them yourself."

"But I don't know how, your Honor. And—" "GUILTY!"
"But I haven't made my plea yet."

"Let's move on. Misdemeanor number 1032: Insisting that your daughter learn to do such things as change the oil on an automobile, when you yourself refuse to learn. How do you

plead?"
"Hey! I can't do EVERYTHING around here, can I?"

"GUILTY."
"Wait a minute—" "Misdemeanor number 5666: Sending your HUSBAND out to check at night when the dogs are barking."

"Your Honor, if you had any idea of the kinds of things with which occupy my mind during the course of a work day, you would understand why I NEVER go out to the barn after dark."

"Not even when your husband is out of town?"
"I figure, if the boogers want to get me, they'll have to come find me. I'll be waiting for them with my shotgun."

"You have a shotgun?"
"I asked for it for Christmas."

"Hmmm. Okay. We'll go not-guilty on this one."
"Gee, thanks."

"Misdemeanor number 9230: Admitting a weakness for 'really masculine men.' Let's see... You told a friend that your favorite scenes in movies were: Clark Gable carrying Scarlett up the stairs in 'Gone With the Wind,' John Wayne riding toward the bad guys with a six-shooter in each hand and the reins in his teeth in 'True Grit,' Beccall teaching Bogie how to whistle,

Kevin Costner riding full out with no hands toward the enemy in 'Dances With Wolves,' Kevin Costner in the kitchen scene in 'Bull Durham,' Kevin Costner in the bath scene in 'Bull Durham,' Kevin Costner in—" "So sue me."

"Ahem. I take that as a 'guilty' plea."
"Can we get on with this? I'm thinking about renting a movie."

"Misdemeanor number 340: Buying a doll for your daughter."
"HEY! It was the first time in nine years! One of those fancy kinds that sits on the dresser. She ASKED for it."

"Are you telling me, the daughter of a feminist ASKED for a doll?"
"Your Honor, I DARE you to find one single living Barbie doll in our house! The kid positively shudders when anyone brings up the idea of playing Barbies."

"So your daughter is becoming a libber?"
"Your Honor, I have created a monster. Gloria Steinem would have nightmares."

"Stands up for herself, and all that?"
"She's got these twin cousins—military brats three years older who bully younger kids in stereo. I've seen her make 'em cry."

"And she's learning how to change the oil in the car?"
"Plus, she wants to take shop."
"What about your SON?"
"He's being forced to take a home ec class in 'Life Management Skills.' Figure it'll do him some good."
"Do you make him scrub toilets?"
"The Navy would be proud."
"Er, you didn't buy HIM a doll, did you?"
"Well, no. Actually, he didn't ask."
"Hmmm. Upon further deliberation, the court rules that the defendant, while a fairly strong libber, still clings to some vestiges of her Eisenhower-era upbringing, for which she cannot be held fully responsible. However, her efforts to raise liberated children will work in her favor. The court rules that the defendant will donate 1,500 hours in volunteer work to the National Organization for Women."
"But, Your Honor, I'm not a member of NOW."
"WHAT? Not a member of NOW? And you call yourself a FEMINIST? Why was this matter not brought to my attention before? What kind of women's libber are you?"
"An independent one, your Honor. You look a little faint. Here let me call my husband. He'd be glad to—woops."

Country Life

By Deanie Francis Mills

SDN letters to the editor

To the Editor:

Thank you, Scurry County, for so generously supporting May Day, 1991. Your caring and giving attitude allowed the Scurry County Senior Center to raise over \$24,200. \$16,676 of that total was from the auction. Without YOU, whether you were donor, bidder or buyer, this would not have been possible.

The center serves a special part of our society, those 60 years of age or more. Participation in the center continues to rise. Center programs offer valuable support and companionship for those served. It is vital that we be able to continue these programs and once again, Scurry County folks, you have made it possible.

May we say "Thank You" again for your support of our annual fundraiser, May Day 1991. WE look forward to seeing you on May 2, 1992, at May Day '92.

Scurry County Senior Advisory Council

To the Editor:

On April 13, West Elementary held its second annual Junior Olympics at the high school. This fundraiser was great fun for every student entered in the track and field events. It was also a huge success as it raised over \$2,000 for the school. This is largely due to the generosity of the Snyder merchants who gave donations to the concession stand.

I would like to thank each one of them for giving so willingly; you are appreciated. They are: Taco John's, Lawrence IGA, Furr's, Everybody's Thriftway, Wal-Mart, Kmart, Spanish Inn, The Shack, Reta's Lota' Burger, McDonald's, Sonic, Dairy Queen, The Movie Stop, Snyder Lanes, Williamson-Steakley Insurance, Beard Van Lines, American State Bank, First Baptist Church and First Methodist Church.

Joan Bunch
Parent Council
West Elementary

To the Editor:

I have returned home from Saudi Arabia and wish to thank everyone who sent packages and letters while I was overseas. The thoughtfulness of everyone was very much appreciated.

Thanks!
PFC Tracy Clemmons
Snyder, Texas

To the Editor:

I would like to thank the community of Ira for participating in one of the greatest freedoms we, as Americans, have left and that is the right to vote for the person of your choice. While visiting with you I gained a greater knowledge of what this community really thinks of Ira and our school. I found you feel the same way I feel, that it is one of the best small schools in Texas and the kids are the best in America. It is going to take the whole community pulling together to keep our school open.

Get 'em Bulldogs
Doug White
Ira, Texas



Tax fairness being revised as campaign issue

WASHINGTON (AP) — Speaking of fairness, the Democrats are.

The tax equity issue served them well in the last campaign, so they're trying it again. They haven't agreed on what to do about it in Congress, and there's little prospect for enactment of the middle-class tax cuts that go with the tax fairness slogan.

Still, proposals are sufficient to start making the campaign case, and that process already is under way.

Four Democrats, one a possible presidential candidate, have proposed a measure they say would cut taxes for 134 million Americans and raise them for the richest 15 million taxpayers.

Least anyone miss the political point, it's right there in the title of the bill: The Working Family

Tax Relief Act of 1991.

For Sen. Albert Gore Jr., D-Tenn., one of the sponsors, it is a potential issue for a 1992 campaign challenge to President Bush. Bush swallowed an increase in the top tax rate in 1990 to get a budget agreement with Congress, but said he would oppose further increases. The bill seeks one, to 35 percent for upper income taxpayers. It also would impose an 11 percent surtax on people with incomes over \$250,000 a year.

A White House that wouldn't accept a surtax on millionaires in 1990 isn't going to accept that. In the politics of tax fairness, that serves the Democratic argument, since the point is to cast Republicans and the administration as defenders of wealth and privilege.

"We have to take the issue head-on," says Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Tex., insisting that high income taxpayers actually are bearing a larger share of the income tax burden now than they were a decade ago, even though rates are lower.

"For more than a decade, the rich have gotten richer and the poor have gotten poorer," said Rep. George Miller, D-Calif., one of the sponsors of the tax relief bill.

Each side can make its case because fairness depends on who is doing the judging and statistical arguments depend on which numbers are being compared.

"More than at any time since the Roosevelt era, the Democratic Party's fundamental position is based on envy and greed," Gramm said in an appraisal published by the conservative Heritage Foundation. "The Democrats are trying to create a class-based economic and political structure to benefit themselves..."

He said they won't succeed.

But even conservatives acknowledge that the tax-the-rich fairness argument worked to Democratic advantage in the 1990 campaign. They hope to win a piece of the fairness issue on the strength of administration proposals to cut federal programs that benefit upper income Americans.

So far, though, the fairness debate is all about taxes. Setting their 1991 agenda, Senate Democrats said they would demand tax fairness "by insisting that the wealthiest and most powerful Americans bear their fair share..."

"Senate Democrats intend to lessen the tax burden on working families while asking those with the ability to pay to bear a greater share of the income and Social Security tax responsibilities," they said.

But the Democratic votes weren't there when the Senate voted down a proposal to open the way for a cut in the Social Security payroll tax, a measure Sen.

Daniel Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y., said would "provide a fair tax cut to 132 million American workers."

Moynihan's measure was rejected 60 to 38 on April 24.

Now the talk is centered on income tax relief for middle-income Americans.

Rep. Richard A. Gephardt, D-Mo., the House majority leader, said at a Democratic conference in Cleveland last week that with

the economy in recession "we need a tax cut, and that's what we're going to pass in Congress this year."

Without a Democratic consensus on terms, and with Rep. Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill., chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, skeptical about a tax bill in 1991, that pledge of passage may not hold.

But cut or no cut, the tax fairness issue is back.

Landon jokes about cancer treatment on Carson show

BURBANK, Calif. (AP) — Michael Landon, in his first public appearance since disclosing he has inoperable cancer, joked with talk show host Johnny Carson about his coffee enemas and said he felt good.

The former star of "Bonanza," "Little House on the Prairie" and "Highway to Heaven" was greeted with a standing ovation and wild cheering as he walked on stage during Thursday's taping of "The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson."

Landon, 54, said he felt "very good" despite learning last month he has cancer of the liver and pancreas, which usually is fatal.

The TV star said his treatment includes coffee enemas, a regimen he joked about with Carson, a longtime friend and neighbor.

"You ever taken a coffee enema?" he asked the studio audience. When someone answered they had, he joked "You must be fun to have breakfast with."

Pointing to Carson, Landon added, "I invited John over for a coffee enema. He wanted cream and sugar, and I'm not pouring."

Since Landon's April 8 news conference announcing his diagnosis, he has stayed close to his Malibu ranch home.

Besieged by paparazzi and requests for interviews, Landon agreed to appear on the show because "You're my buddy" he

told Carson.

Landon said the outpouring of fan letters — more than 50,000 — overwhelms him. "I must tell everybody 'Thank you,'" he said.

Besides coffee enemas, Landon's treatment includes chemotherapy, highly concentrated doses of vitamins and light exercise.

"Mentality is more than 50 percent of your medicine," Landon said.

Carson said Landon had faced his cancer with "humor and honesty and a personal sense of dignity that characterizes the man."

"If prayer helps at all, you've got the prayers of everybody in the nation," Carson added.

Singers will organize cleanup

JAMESTOWN, N.Y. (AP) — Steven Gustafson of the folk-rock group 10,000 Maniacs said the band will return to its hometown to organize a cleanup of the polluted Chadakoin River.

"We had to leave this town to become successful, but, I'll tell you, we love coming back and we're proud of Jamestown," Gustafson said Thursday in announcing the band's participation in the May 18 cleanup.

Gustafson and three other band members are from this area 70 miles south of Buffalo.

Man found innocent in assisted suicide of cancer-victim wife

DETROIT (AP) — A 73-year-old California man who flew to Detroit to help his cancer-stricken wife commit suicide was found innocent Friday of second-degree murder.

A Detroit Recorder's Court jury deliberated about two hours Thursday and today before finding Bertram Harper did not commit murder by pulling a plastic bag over his wife's head and securing it after she had washed down pills with liquor.

Virginia Harper died Aug. 19, 1990, in a room at a suburban Detroit motel.

Prosecutors had urged jurors to set aside their sympathy for Harper and find that instead of helping his wife kill herself, he had murdered her. An autopsy showed Virginia Harper suffocated.

He faced up to life in prison if convicted of second-degree murder.

Harper and his 69-year-old wife came to Michigan from their Loomis, Calif., home along with Mrs. Harper's daughter because they believed assisted suicide was legal in Michigan.

No state law specifically prohibits it, although the Legislature is considering such a bill.

In his closing argument, Wayne County Assistant Prosecutor Timothy Kenny told the jury that Harper committed an illegal "mercy killing," not an assisted suicide.

He contends that when Harper pulled the bag over his unconscious wife's head and fastened it in place, he crossed the line between suicide and murder.

"You have a 73-year-old man who is likable and admirable in a number of ways," Kenny said. "But what he did is not acceptable in the state of Michigan."

Defense attorney Otis Culpepper asked the jury to remember Harper's deep love for his wife. "This is not a crime of violence. This is an act of love," Culpepper said.

Earlier Thursday, the victim's daughter, Shanda McGrew,

testified that her mother began planning her suicide when she learned last August that she had terminal cancer.

McGrew said she flew with her mother and stepfather to Detroit on Aug. 18 and checked into the Comfort Inn in Romulus, where finally, her mother seemed to fall into a deep sleep.

"At this point, my stepfather pulled the bag over her head and secured it," said McGrew, 40, who was not charged in her mother's death. "We waited... I have no idea how much time passed. She stopped breathing. Bob (Harper) looked at me and said, 'She's gone.'"

Astrograph by Bernice Bede Osol



More opportunities than usual could be available to you in the year ahead. This is well and good, provided you don't scatter your forces so thin that not one opportunity is realized.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Opinions you feel strongly about might not be received as well by those with whom you'll be involved today. Don't put yourself in a position where you're a minority. Taurus, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for Taurus' Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope 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) If things don't work out for you today, there's a chance it's because you've overestimated your position and underestimated the size of a problem. Be realistic.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Financial involvements with friends may not work out too well today. This is one of those peculiar times when you might be better off doing business with strangers.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Don't count too heavily on your luck and good looks to get you by today. In regard to achieving objectives, if you're going to beat another, you've got to be smarter.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You may have to handle a situation today similar to one you didn't deal too effectively with recently. To save yourself new lumps, review your playbook.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Friends might not be in the mood to go out of their way to do you favors today, especially a pal you had a chance to help and didn't. Go it alone.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) If the whole world but you appears to be out of step today, it might be wise to take a hard look at your own behavior. Perhaps it's your cadence that's not in sync.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your material affairs are concerned, but your personal relationships might not be up to par. You'll have to decide which is more important.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You may be inclined to be a risk-taker today, so it's imperative that any gambles you take are in proportion to what you hope to gain. Big risks could incur big losses.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Generally, you're a friendly and tolerant person, but today there's a possibility you may walk around with a chip on your shoulder. You could run into a person who won't hesitate to knock it off.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Feelings of insecurity could cause you to exaggerate your accomplishments today in conversations with people who you think are achievers. Don't succumb to these urges.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Be extremely careful as to how you handle financial and/or commercial affairs today. If you get careless, the gains you're hoping for could turn into losses.

Someone you've known in a purely social sense for quite some time might play a more important role in your life in the year ahead. This will come, about through an unusual chain of events that will link you together.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) This is a propitious time to begin new enterprises or endeavors, especially those that do not require a partner. Go as far as you can on your own before bringing others in. Major changes are ahead for Taurus in the coming year. Send for Taurus' Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail \$1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope 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) If you're involved in something that you have taken as far as it can go, now is the time to wrap it up and begin anew — even if it's a departure from what you've been doing.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If you've been requested by your club, group or company to take on added responsibilities, get a job description first; be sure it's meaningful to you in ways you'll find desirable.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Someone might ask you to participate in a new endeavor today. If you agree, it may be wise to function behind the scenes rather than in the spotlight.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) There are indications you may revive an old friendship that has lain dormant for some time. It's with a proven pal who no longer resides in your locale.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) An old ambition may be rejuvenated at this time, something you previously tried to do but were unable to accomplish. Your new efforts will have a much better chance for success.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Partnerships you establish in this cycle with individuals of integrity and reliability will have enviable chances for success. It's up to you to be selective, though.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your possibilities for generating earnings through channels other than your usual ones look very promising at this time. If you make this a priority, you could be rewarded.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Take the initiative now — if there is a relationship you've been hoping to establish. The other party is receptive but isn't likely to make the first move.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You are in a better position to finalize a matter of importance, to your satisfaction, than you may realize. It's time to stop perceiving yourself as the underdog.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If you've been thinking about making inroads into a new social circle, now is the time to gain the acceptance for which you've been hoping. Make your play.


ARIES (March 21-April 19) Conditions look encouraging where your material interests are concerned, but you can't wait for things to come to you. Gains are indicated — if you use your initiative and make things happen.

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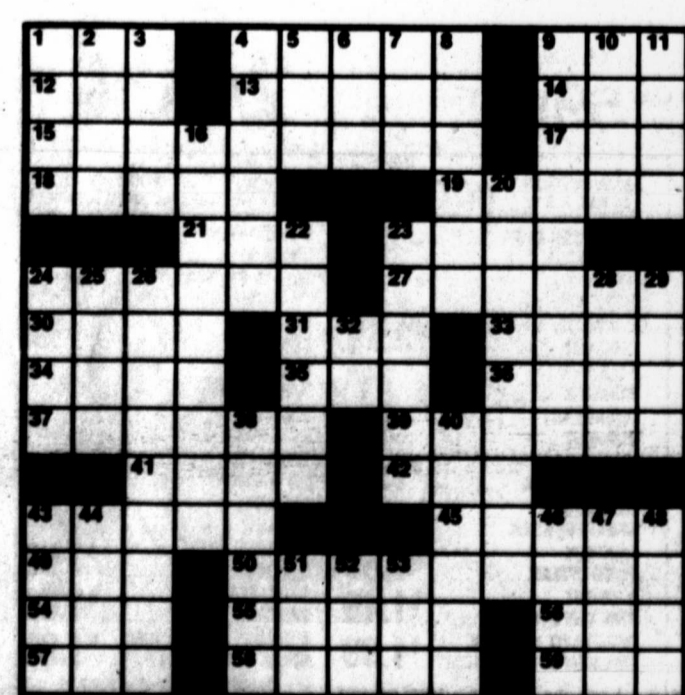
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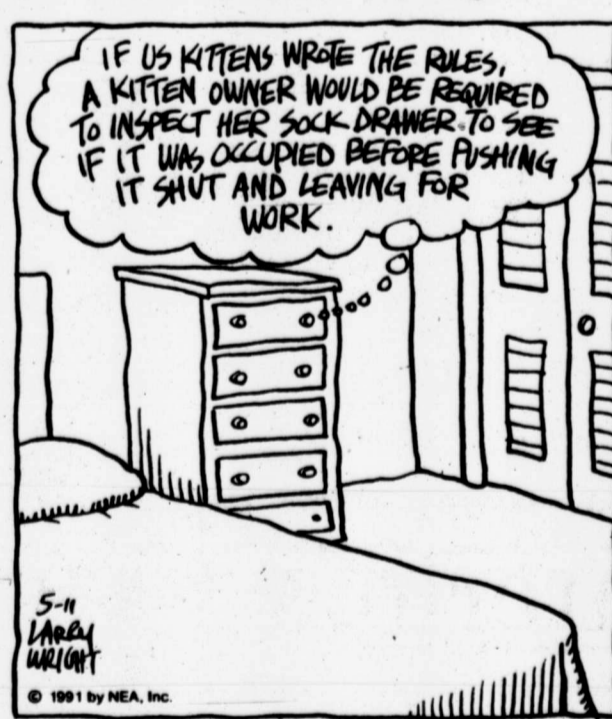
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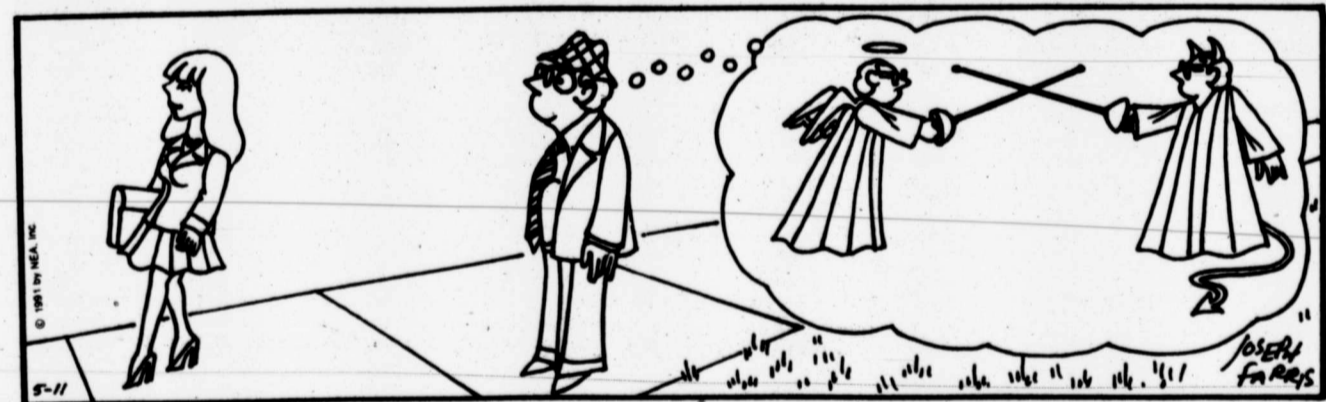
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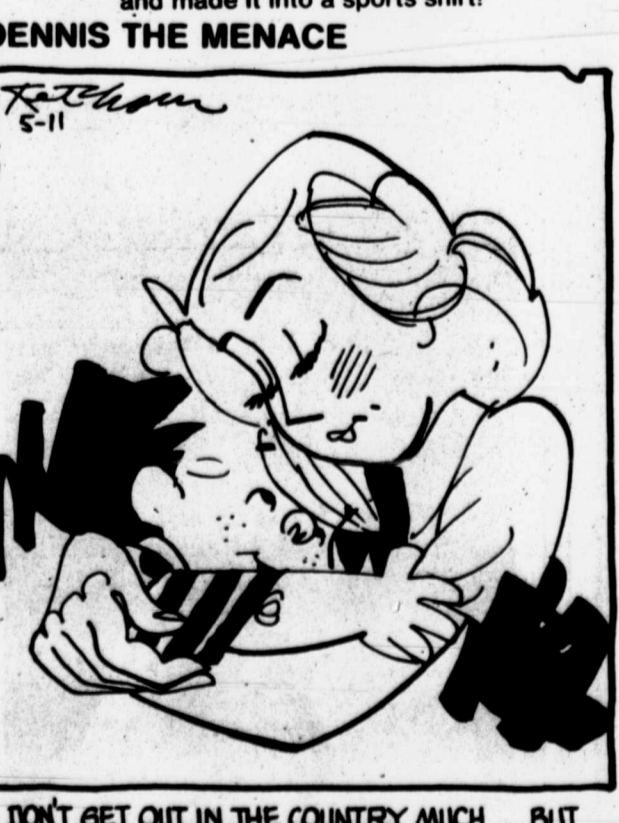
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Public Records

New Vehicle Registrations
Homer R. and Mildred Johnson, 1991 Ford from Wilson Motors.

Keven D. Low, 1991 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Chevrolet.

Jesse P. and Marita Ann Dea, 1991 Chevrolet from Big Country Chevrolet.

R.E. Barbee, 1991 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Chevrolet.

James T. and Allene LaRoux, 1991 Buick from Howard Gray Motors.

Halliburton, two 1991 Ford pickups from Roger Ford Sales, Midland.

J.E. and Allene McCright, 1990 Cadillac from Howard Gray Motors.

Linda Kay Cox, 1991 Chevrolet from Big Country Chevrolet.

Production Pump Systems, 1991 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Chevrolet.

Filed in District Court
Gene Dane Vickers, et al, vs. Jim Ray Ethredge and Ethredge Construction, personal injury.

HRI Inc. vs. Margaret Drum Inc., suit on account.

Sam Roberston vs. Jimmy Joe Jack, suit on contract.

Action in District Court
Scurry County vs. Richard A. Anderson, dismissed.

Scurry County and Scurry County Appraisal District vs. Charlie Garcia, et al, dismissed.

First Financial Bank vs. Steven C. Stamp, dismissed.

Warranty Deeds
Bob Dupree to Ruby Powell, Lot 4, Block 1 of Gary subdivision.

Will Aishman, et ux, to Djuan Joe Doty, et ux, Lot 4, Block 2 of Noble Heights addition.

Pamela Odom West to Exxon Corporation, the following:
—A tract of land in Section 12 Block 25 of H&TC survey.

—A tract in the southeast part of Section 125, Block 25 of H&TC survey.

—The southwest one-fourth of Section 124, Block 25 of H&TC survey.

—Section 121, Block 25 of H&TC survey.

—The west one-half of Section 100, Block 25 of H&TC survey.

—Sections 101 and 102 of Block 25 of H&TC survey.

A tract in the east part of Section 119, Block 25 of H&TC survey.

Government National Mortgage to the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, Lot 7, Block 4 of Highland addition.

Ray K. Robbins to Jack Glover, et ux, Lot 4, Block 6 of Highland addition.

Jerry Moore, et ux, to Don Fox, et ux, five acres in Lot 7 of Round Top Acres.

First Baptist Church to Polly Rodriguez, the south end of Lots 1 and 2, Block 37 of Wilmeth addition.

Polly Rodriguez to Jerry Hatfield, the south end of Lots 1 and 2 of Wilmeth addition.

Ida Hale to Ervin Franklin

Hale, et al, Section 181, Block 3 of City of Snyder.

Sue Mireles to Mary Mireles Sandoval, et al, the north one-half of Lot 3, Block 1 of Block 115 of Hermleigh and the south one-half of Lot 2, Block 2 of Block 115 of Hermleigh.

Dale Lavendar, et ux, to Clinton Doty, et ux, a tract in the northwest one-quarter of Section 193, Block 97 of H&TC survey.

Kenneth Diamond to Jacob Rodriguez, et ux, Lots 16 and 17, Block 34 of Cody Heights addition.

Frank J. Brezick Jr. to Robert T. O'Conner, et ux, Lot 2 the north 37½ feet of Lot 3, Block 1 of Cody Heights addition.

Millard Grantham, et ux, to Penni Diane Coffee, Lot 33, Block E of Highland Park addition.

No damages for hospital worker

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — A former hospital employee who lost his job for photographing Jessica McClure after her rescue from an abandoned well cannot collect damages from the hospital, an appellate judge ruled.

John Brennan had sued Midland Memorial Hospital and hospital administrator Ray Branson in 238th District Court in Midland after he said he was forced to resign. He was denied damages in a summary judgment.

In an opinion signed by Justice Max N. Osborne, the 8th Court of Appeals here affirmed the lower court's ruling.

Brennan took his camera to work Oct. 16, 1987, when Jessica was admitted to the hospital after being rescued from a water well in which she had been trapped for 58 hours.

2-year-old dies after gun fired

DALLAS (AP) — A 2-year-old Oak Cliff girl was fatally wounded after she and a 5-year-old cousin played with a loaded shotgun at her aunt's house.

Vernishia Tryon died about 3:15 p.m. Thursday, less than an hour after the shotgun discharged, wounding her in the abdomen. She died in surgery at Baylor University Medical Center.

She was the second child to die in three months in the Dallas area in incidents involving children playing with guns. On Feb. 11, a 12-year-old Pleasant Grove boy accidentally shot and killed his 3-year-old niece with a handgun he found in a dresser drawer.

"It's just another tragic case," said police Sgt. Fred Rich. "We're having too many of them."

Rich said the shooting remained under investigation, but police believe it was accidental. It was not believed, however that the 2-year-old fired the gun, he said.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren
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Soldier Far Away Keeps Temptation at a Distance

DEAR ABBY: I clipped this column from The Beacon-News in 1969, and it's still an excellent piece. Please run it again.
JERI BESCO, AURORA, ILL.

DEAR JERI: It's as timely today as it was in 1969, so here it is:

DEAR ABBY: I just received a letter from my husband in Korea, and something you wrote in your column over a year ago has helped to keep our marriage a true one. I can best explain by quoting a portion of my husband's letter:

"Honey, do you remember the clipping you sent me from Dear Abby's column when I first got over here — the one about the soldier in Korea who wanted to know what to do about his 'physical needs' while he was overseas?"

"Well, I still carry it and I've read it so many times, it's worn to shreds. It has helped to keep me strong. It's too bad the Army doesn't issue a copy to every man overseas. They could sure save a lot of money on curing venereal disease and keep a lot of homes from breaking up."

Abby, would you please print it again? I want to be sure the one my husband has doesn't get too worn to read.

GRATEFUL READER

DEAR READER: With pleasure. Here it is:

DEAR ABBY: My problem is one that bothers thousands of GIs, so I hope you will print the answer because it is needed badly. I am a happily married man with a wonderful wife and two small children back in the States. I've been in Korea for four months. After living a normal married life for three years, what is a healthy young man supposed to do for his physical needs?

There are 12 women for every GI over here, and women practically throw themselves at our feet. Don't get me wrong, Abby, I love my wife, but I have a long hitch over here and I'm only human. If you print this,

please sign me ...

JERSEY

DEAR JERSEY: Assume for a moment that I received the following letter:

Dear Abby: I am a happily married woman with a wonderful husband and two small children. My husband has been in Korea for four months, and after living a normal married life for three years, what is a healthy young woman supposed to do for her physical needs?

There are plenty of men around, and when they learn that my husband is in Korea, they practically throw themselves at my feet. I love my husband, but he's going to be gone a long time, and I'm only human.

Jersey's Wife

Well, Jersey, I would tell that woman to keep as busy as possible with her duties and as many wholesome activities as her time and energy permit. I'd suggest reading, physical exercise, and yes, even prayers. I'd tell her to stay sober and to avoid temptation and to write to you every day! And that, Jersey, is my answer to you, and to all your buddies in the same lonesome boat. Sincerely,

ABBY

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Latest Bible translation does major remodeling

NEW YORK (AP) — New Bible translations come out often these days and usually make only moderate, clarifying changes to avoid jarring readers attached to previous styles. But the latest one goes further.

It tosses out heavyweight theological terms for simpler substitutes, reshuffles sentences, and generally reconstructs the phraseology, seeking to make the meaning plainer.

That's the aim and method applied in turning out the new Contemporary English Version of the New Testament, issued this week by the American Bible Society after about six years work.

"It's conversational English, the way people use the language," said the Rev. Barclay M. Newman of Springfield, Mo., the Bible scholar who headed the translation team.

Here's an example of the revision of Acts 20:32 compared with the Revised Standard Version, which is widely approved and used by major Protestant, Roman Catholic and Eastern Orthodox denominations:

RSV — "And now I commend you to God and to the word of his grace which is able to build you

up to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified."

CEV — "I now place you in God's care. Remember the message about his great kindness! This message can help you and give you what belongs to you as God's people."

The Lord's prayer in Matthew

6:10 starts out this way in the RSV — "Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name, Thy kingdom come, thy will be done..."

The CEV says it this way, "Our Father in heaven, help us to honor your name. Come and set up your kingdom, so that everyone on earth will obey you."

By popular request, Abby shares more of her favorite prize-winning, easy-to-prepare recipes. To order, send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: More Favorite Recipes by Dear Abby, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

Hearing Aids ← Grossly overpriced

DALLAS, TEXAS Nationally Televised program exposes "OUTRAGEOUS OVERPRICING" of Hearing Instruments.

Inside Edition, a Nationally Televised Syndicated program, and Mr. Ralph Nader, a Champion of Consumer Advocates, on the May 9th., 1990 Edition exposed the Overpricing of Hearing Aids.

Don't be fooled or taken-in by persons selling Hearing Aids for Outrageous prices. The average Hearing Aid costs the dealer less than \$200.00 and is sold for as much as \$500.00 to \$1,500.00. The Dealer Mark-up is just UNBELIEVABLE.

Mr. Nader advised persons needing Hearing Instruments to Shop Around, Save Hundreds of Dollars.

Inside Edition exposed an invoice for a Hearing Aid costing the Dealer only \$159.00 which the dealer had sold for over \$1,000.00. A noted Audiologist interviewed stated, "the Hard of Hearing Public was simply being RIPPED-OFF."

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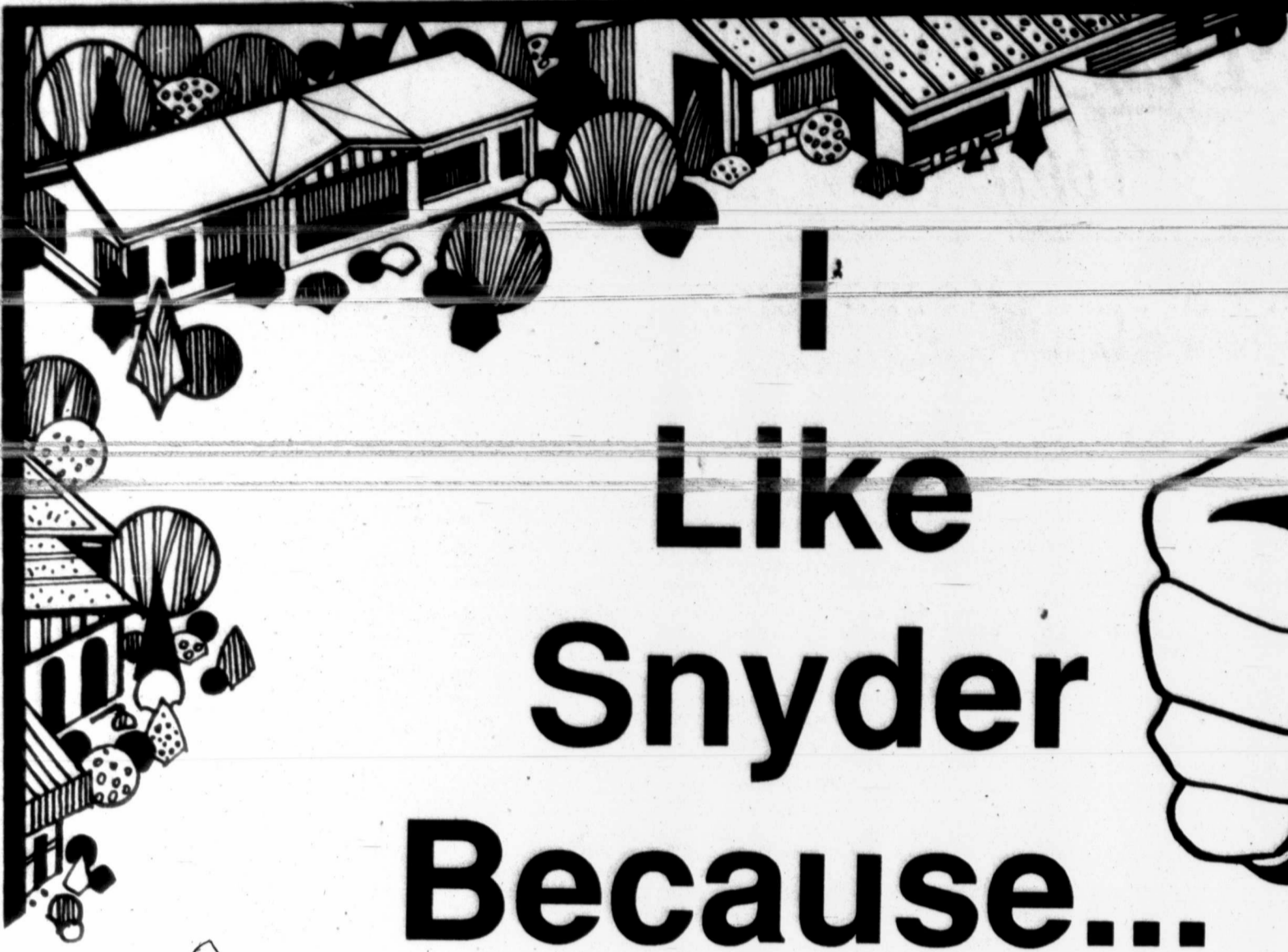
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I Like Snyder Because...

First Place Adult Division

We moved to Snyder in 1981 due to my husband's change in employment. We were both excited to finally live in a place that, at that time, we considered "had lots of trees." Now, you'll have to understand, we had been living in Levelland for about a year and there really aren't many trees there. I took about six weeks to get our boxes emptied and housekeeping set up, and meander about the county, stopping to meet people and learn my way around.

It was during this time that I really knew this place was going to be different, but I had no idea that I'd fall in love with Snyder and consider it my "home." I was born and raised in Houston, and had spent my first 27 years there, so living in West Texas was a real adventure for me. At the time we moved here, we had only been married about two years and there was still a "glow" in my eyes anyway.

Over the years though, through up and downs, I've learned that the best thing that Snyder has going is its people. Snyder folks are the most faithful people I know, and I wouldn't trade the entire population of Houston for our Snyder citizens, and this is why I feel this way.

I remember first going to the Post Office to get our mail directed to us and meeting one of the nicest ladies around. She has since retired and I can't remember her name, but I'll never forget her smiling face and the warm welcome she gave me. That still hasn't changed at the Post Office. I don't know what I'd do without Annie and Wendy when I've got a mail problem or need some help sending Christmas packages.

Then one day, I was driving through the neighborhoods, and somehow ended up on Ave. A, and I can recall seeing this yard where the people had cemented rocks in it. It was the wildest thing I had ever seen, and I knew I wanted to meet whoever did that. So I just walked up to their door and introduced myself. Who did I meet but Mr. and Mrs. C.E. McCormick Sr. They invited me to sit out on the porch with them and have a glass of tea and visit for awhile. That was a pleasant experience for someone coming from Houston, and I'll never forget how surprised I was that they could be so hospitable. I soon learned that Mr. McCormick was truly an individual and did things his way — that's something I always respected.

While I was out job hunting in 1981, I went to the courthouse and I soon met Polly Underwood and Judge Holt. As all of us know, Polly retired last year and Judge Holt has since passed away, but they were outgoing and friendly, and as I remember, Polly told me about going over to the law office of Rosser, Armstrong and Terrell, where I eventually got a job. Since then the people at the courthouse have been a pretty exceptional bunch. But I had no idea how much I would appreciate their efforts until last year. Our son got into a bit of trouble, nothing life threatening, but a serious mistake that could be a turning point in a young man's life if it wasn't handled properly. Again, the people at the courthouse treated my husband and me with respect and understanding, and fortunately, Andy Anderson and Larry Thompson handled the situation with maturity and wisdom. Jason's done a lot of growing up in the meantime. Thank Heavens we have people like that at the sheriff's office and courthouse.

But the best example of how I can relate the value of Snyder's people was when Shane worked overseas during the past two years for Chevron. I don't know what I would have done without the people of Snyder, especially some of our Chevron friends. They called, came by and checked on Jason and me. During times of bad weather, when my pickup truck broke down, or when I had a dead car battery, etc., I could always count on a friend or neighbor or just someone living in the county to stop and render aid (Kenny Foreman, Johnny Pilgrim, Morris Browning, Tommy Williams, et al). And that's not something to take for granted. Believe me, it wouldn't be that easy in Houston. Yes, someone may stop, but you might get robbed, beat up or who knows what.

I've grown to love Snyder and the feeling of being accepted. I don't have to be "on guard." I can relax and just be myself. Yes, people sometimes get too nosy here and I'm guilty of that myself, but I've learned that it's better to have someone ask about you than to have no one care at all. I'll take the busy bodies any day compared to those city folks who could "run over you rather than render aid."

Whether I mess up or do a good job, I've still got friends who are more considerate than most of my family. Times may get worse with the decline of oil production, but our strength and stability lie in our people. No we don't have a big shopping mall, but the stores and businesses here have got Lubbock's or Abilene's beat in many ways. Here, they know my name and treat me like a friend. I can write a check and not be made to feel as if I'm a criminal. They may ask about Shane or Jason, and it's not because they're being nosy, but because they care.

Snyder schools really are interested in their students, too. We've got a son that's been a real challenge to teach, but thanks to people like JoAnn Ham, Susan Stowe, Carol Miller, and Mippie Brownlee, he's doing just fine. I know that Jason is getting a good education with lots of personal attention, and we, as parents, are too. There's no guarantee of that in a larger school district.

All in all, we've got a wonderful resource of other good things here as well — a good library, an excellent community college and a very impressive museum, etc. But all of these entities would just be buildings if it weren't for the people. There's lots of folks that I haven't even mentioned, but it's not because they're forgotten. It would take an entire newspaper page to list all of the good people we've met while we've been here. It's priceless to live in a community that still values God, Home and Country — and Snyder sure does.

Let the wind blow, I'll take Snyder any day.

Valerie Kelton
Clairemont Route

Second Place Adult Division

I lived in Chicago all of my life before moving to Snyder in December, 1977. The following are my reasons for liking Snyder. S is for SCHOOLS: We have some of the best in the state. The campuses are attractive and the buildings are clean and well maintained. Our teachers are dedicated and we have fine administrators.

N is for NEAT: Our streets are clean, the parks are well cared for and garbage is collected frequently. You rarely see buildings defaced by graffiti and we have no need for security bars on our doors and windows.

Y is for YES: If I had to do it over again, I certainly would choose Snyder.

D is for DISCOVER: Discover how pleasant it is to live in a town that has so much to offer. We have an excellent library, many lovely churches, a college, an excellent senior center and a hospital that is staffed with qualified and caring professionals.

E is for ENVIRONMENT: You will not find acid rain here. Smog and air pollution is non-existent. We do have lots of sunshine, clean air and good water. As an added bonus, many of our sunsets are spectacular.

R is for RESOURCES: The most precious of our resources are the folks who live here. Volunteering is a way of life for many of our residents. They are friendly and caring. In most cases, help is as near as your neighbor.

Do I like Snyder?... Believe it!

Mrs. Laurie Haines
4019 Houston

First Place Junior High Division

Why do I like Snyder?

First, Snyder has friendly people. When I first moved to Snyder, it was my dream come true. I mean everybody was so friendly.

Secondly, the schools are wonderful. When I started school in Dimmit, the kids laughed at me all the time, but when I moved to Snyder everybody was sweet to me. I have lived here for about eight years now, and I still love Snyder.

The third reason is because of the wonderful houses our town has. I just love my house. It looks like my house took a lot of work to fix. In Snyder there are very caring people. How wonderful it is that a group of caring people, like Snyder Neighbors Sharing, works to fix houses in need of repair.

Fourth, I like Snyder because of the courthouse and because of that beautiful white buffalo. I like to go around and take pictures of the monuments that are in and around Snyder. I keep all this as a collection in my house.

Then, I like Snyder because it's small. By being small there is not that much killing in Snyder. When I lived in Amarillo, this woman got killed right in front of my house, but Snyder is a lot different. Ever since we moved from Amarillo, I haven't seen anyone get killed.

I also like my home town because of the wonderful church I go to. It's called Victory Baptist. This church is the most beautiful church I have ever seen. The preacher there is just wonderful.

Now I just wanted to say to the people in this town, "Keep Snyder clean because it's a wonderful place for us to live!"

Kizzy Anderson
8th Grade

Second Place Junior High Division

I've been living in Snyder about eight to nine years. It's okay living here in a calm town. What I like about it is there isn't very much crime around here. Once in a while something happens around here, but the police take care of these problems quickly.

In Snyder you go to work, come back home, sit outside and relax. You wave at people passing by or say, "How are you doing?" What I like about this town is that people are friendly. You can go walking around and nobody bothers you.

What I like best about Snyder is when the Tigers play football. Most of the town comes to support them. These are the reasons I like Snyder.

Javier Escareno
8th Grade

First Place Primary Division

This is just a few ways I like Snyder. I was born in Snyder. My dad was born in Snyder 25 years before me. Snyder has stuff such as Jr. Olympics, basketball and softball. These teach us that winning is not so important. It is important to try hard and that's what I am doing right now, trying hard to win.

Snyder does not have so many killings like Abilene. Snyder is a nice, pretty town with lots of bluebonnets and other pretty flowers. The air is clean.

Snyder has lots of schools, a swimming pool, movies, stores and churches. Everyone is nice in Snyder. People are nice in stores, banks, and homes.

If someone new comes to the town we know how to welcome them. People wave to each other, and say hello. People know how to be friends, and have good sportsmanship.

Snyder
The air is clean,
the grass is green.
All has shone that
Snyder has grown
to be very nice
in paradise.
Leslie Hancock
Second Grade

Second Place Primary Division

Snyder is a very fun town. It has lots of good places to eat and go to. I like the plays at the high school. They are very funny and neat. I also like the big White Buffalo. I have always lived in Snyder. It is really a very big town.

I like the beautiful colors of the sky when the sun sets. The birds in the sky sing very pretty all day. Snyder is just a wonderful town to live in and work in. You can easily make friends at school.

I like the way it is so quiet and pretty in Snyder. I love it when we go to church on Sundays. Snyder is made of the letters G-R-E-A-T.

Audra Garcia
3rd Grade

First Place Elementary Division

No Snyder isn't a perfect place to live, but it comes pretty close to it. I've lived in Snyder all my life and I think it's a good place for children of all ages to grow up in. There isn't much crime in Snyder, which makes it a safe place for kids to play. There's also a good school system here which offers all Snyder students a good education. There are also sports to play and clubs for kids like 4-H, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts. So since most Snyder kids are brought up in a good home and community environment, their attitude toward things will help them later in life.

Another thing that makes Snyder a pleasant place is the people. Most Snyder residents are good, friendly people. Many of them take time to help others with something that person has trouble with. They also give friendly service and try hard at the jobs they do. Some of these jobs include teaching, banking, being a waiter or waitress, or being a lawyer. These people make Snyder proud.

Something very important that makes Snyder one of the best places to be is that we work together as a whole. We see this in community projects such as Western Texas College, the effort to get the prison, and the Noah project. The junior college has given a start to many young college students preparing to go on to larger colleges. The prison provided jobs for many people, and the Noah Project is for battered women and children. Also, the city of Snyder works to have recreational activities for the people like AJRA rodeo, White Buffalo Days and the Scurry County Fair.

As you can see, Snyder has many good qualities and is a great place to live even though it's not as big as some towns. Which just goes to show, bigger isn't better.

Molly Wilson
6th Grade

Second Place Elementary Division

Snyder: an immensely involved, interesting place to call home. People flock to Snyder because of its jobs, technology, and other things that it has to offer. But all these things really don't matter to the young people of Snyder. We generally care about "Kid" things, not "Will we have a fulfilling job when we grow up?" or "What if I don't make enough money to support my family?"

In this essay, I will explain why kids like Snyder. These reasons will not be recognized as the general reason that Snyder's population has grown above 10,000, but rather what is important to us.

The people in Scurry County are said to be "the friendliest in the world." Anyone visiting Snyder would be able to tell that immediately. Since Snyder is such a small town, most people know most other people. When I walk in the shoe store, my shoe fitter is the second grade Sunday School teacher at my church that I have had, and she is always talking to me and wanting to get "caught up" on what I've been doing. In church, I'll often find myself hugging my past teacher. When I go to my favorite hamburger restaurant, the owner always knows "pickles and ketchup only, right?"

Another reason that I like Snyder is the freedom I have as a sixth grader. In dangerous cities, I couldn't go to the movies on Friday nights with no one but my friend with me. I also couldn't bicycle to the park because of fear of burglars. I couldn't be left alone at restaurants, because the place might contain drunks. I can walk on the streets without fear of drug dealers or kidnapers. Having freedom in Snyder is worth just about any curfew — and my parents' trust.

Probably what I like best about Snyder is that I usually have the same group of friends in activities, since the town isn't very large. In a church, a lot of my schoolmates are my closest friends. These same friends might be in summer recreations, sports, and music lessons. That usually helps us to become closer friends, or to realize that we really can't stand each other when we thought we were best friends. It's easier to be associated with people if you know them all, like in school. I know almost everybody in my school, and it's hard to imagine going to school with strangers. I think that is a large benefit of living in a town the size of Snyder.

While I have shared a few reasons why Snyder is special to me, there could be several others. Scurry County isn't perfect, but no county is. The friendly, caring people of Snyder are always positive. Their cheerful moods help any newcomer to feel at home. I think that observing the older generations has made Snyder into the close community it is today. The people of Snyder's ancestors have been that way, and, naturally, the younger generations have noticed and taken on the same characteristics. That's what makes Snyder a neat place to live — the people of it are friendly. This is noticeable to all the people of Snyder — even us kids.

Emily Zeck
6th Grade