

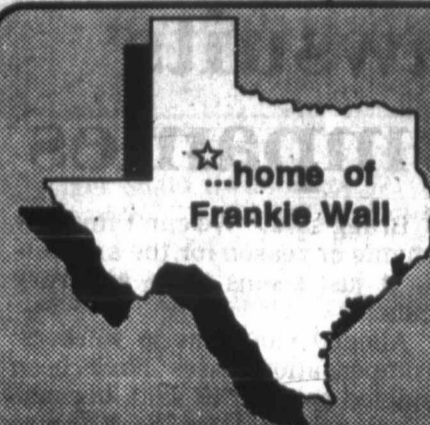
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Ask Us



OUTSTANDING BANDSMEN — Dora Jean Rumpff and Sam Shifflett were presented with the John Phillip Sousa outstanding senior bandmen award by high school band director Walter Reneau (far left). (SDN Staff Photo)

Tickets for May Day feast being sold at senior center

Tickets for the annual May Day meal, set Saturday in Scurry County Coliseum, are available in the Scurry County Senior Center but need to be purchased in advance.

The meal, which will include barbecue and traditional trimmings, precedes the May Day Auction — the key fundraiser for the senior center. The barbecue is scheduled from 4:30 p.m. until 6 p.m. and the auction will follow at 6 p.m.

Coliseum doors will open at 2 p.m. to allow prospective bidders to look over the items for auction.

Tickets for the barbecue are \$5 each and may be purchased in the senior center at 2603 Ave. M.

One-of-a-kind handmade items will be among the crafts offered in the auction.

Among the auction items will be about 25 quilts made in the senior center during the past year. Also included will be a game table with an inlaid top made of woods grown in Scurry County, quilted tablecloths, a 16x20 doll house, a table radio from the 1930s, a pen and ink drawing of the Cornelius-Dodson House, an oil painting of the To-

wle Park windmill, a glass etching of a western scene, a crocheted bedspread, afghans, baby quilts and afghans, crocheted baby sweaters and a crocheted bath mat.

Booths offering baked foods and arts and crafts items will open at 2 p.m. Musical entertainment will also begin.

May Day is the center's major fund-raising event of the year and senior citizens give their time the year around to prepare for it. Items in the auction are donated. Last year's May Day netted the center about \$21,600.

Dedication plans shaping up for newly completed reservoir

Program plans continue to shape up for the May 19 celebration marking the completion of S.W. Freese Dam and O.H. Ivie Reservoir, bordering in Coleman, Runnels and Concho counties.

The site of the celebration will be Observation Point, overlook-

ing the dam and spillway from the southwest. The program is to start at 11 a.m. with lunch being served by the Odessa Chuck Wagon Gang.

Tickets are \$7.50 per plate and may be purchased at Snyder Chamber of Commerce.

WTC officer class being rescheduled

The seventh correctional officer training course at Western Texas College is currently being rescheduled, possibly for June or July, said Mike Thornton, director of continuing education for the college.

Only 25 to 30 applications were turned in for the class, which is not enough to proceed on the scheduled starting date, which was to be June 2.

"Even with rescheduling we are staying within our original target," said Thornton.

The class will be rescheduled, possibly in late June or early July. The college must first coordinate dates with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice in Huntsville, which handles the firearms weapon portion of the training.

In the meantime, other correctional officer classes are ending and beginning.

The first daytime academy class begins Monday. It will be the sixth correctional officer training class at WTC, since the program began in October of 1988.

The fifth class will have its certification ceremony at 7 p.m.

Tuesday, May 8, in the college Fine Arts Theatre. Some 25 students are expected to receive their TDJC certification.

(see OFFICER, page 8)

Highway work contract given

Nite Lite, Inc. of Big Spring has been awarded a contract by the Department of Highways and Public Transportation for maintenance of highways in Scurry and Borden counties.

The work is part of \$228,236 in contracts awarded to five contractors. Work to be performed includes replacing worn, cracked or missing pavement buttons, painting of lines with reflectorized paint and ground maintenance.

The work has traditionally been done by department employees, but a stipulation of the 1990-91 general appropriation requires that 25 percent of maintenance activities be performed by private contractors.

Similar work is also scheduled in Howard and Taylor counties.

Rep. Charles Stenholm, in whose 17th congressional district the project is located, has accepted an invitation to be the speaker for the celebration. Numerous other officials, including U.S. senators and congressmen, have been invited, along with U.S. Secretary of the Interior Manuel Lujan.

O.H. Ivie Reservoir is located west of Paint Rock and southwest of Ballinger.

Should rains make roads impassable, the ceremony will be shifted to the Ballinger High School campus.

Impoundment has commenced at Lake Ivie on the basis of heavy rains on the watershed immediately above the new reservoir.

When the lake accumulates 50,000 acre feet (elevation 1,500) it will be opened to public recreation.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Vegas is populated mostly by people who figure on winning enough for a return trip home."

Former President Ronald Reagan was offered \$2 million for a speaking engagement in Japan. Some say that country's educational system is superior to the U.S., but they must not be aware of the ex-president's difficulty with proper grammar.

The Grammar Group, a Chicago-based consulting firm which teaches managers the finer points of proper English usage, admits that mistakes are easy to make.

However, the grammar group likes to use a letter written by Reagan as an example of careless writing. The letter contains eight errors.

But recently, the Grammar Group also had a red face. A recent three-page press release from the Grammar Group contained no fewer than 12

errors in grammar and spelling.

The new release said, "Information can be 'obtaining' by writing the Grammar Group." The words "foresee" and "grammar" were both misspelled.

The chief executive officer of Grammar Group was humiliated and had the urge to either hide or simply jump off the curb.

The best thing is to simply take the heat and laugh it off. Somebody suggested a new company slogan: "Do like I says, not like I does."

A story making the rounds in school circles concerns the fourth grader who came home and shocked his mother by announcing that his class, during language arts, had learned how to make babies.

When he was asked how, the proud youngster replied, "Mom, it's easy. You drop the 'y' and add 'ies.'"

Legislation pushes appraisal district slightly over budget

Scurry County Appraisal District directors were told Tuesday by chief appraiser Ray Peveler that because of new legislation, the tax office would be over the \$4,500 budgeted for postage.

The legislation, explained Peveler, required the district to send reappraisal notices to everyone regardless if the value of the appraised item changed or remained the same. He estimated that the postage may cost as much as \$7000.

He then presented the board with an employee organizational chart with the office's 10 employees to "show that people operate in a lot of different areas and have a lot of different responsibilities." Peveler also told directors he would draw up a preliminary budget and job descriptions of office employees before the next meeting.

The board then discussed the possibility of attending a board of directors seminar presented by State Property Tax Board. Peveler noted this was the first seminar for appraisal district boards in 10 years. All board members agreed that this was a busy time of year, however, tentative plans were made to attend the one-day seminar May 15 in Lubbock.

The only new item on the agenda was the bills payable which the board unanimously approved.

Present at the meeting were Peveler, assistant appraiser

Larry Crooks, office employees Tony Shields and Linda West and board members Doug Flynn, Bill Voss, Julius Roemisch and Mickey Sterling. Board member John Reed was absent.

Lawmakers return for 3rd session

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas lawmakers return today for their third try at reforming the public education finance system, after a state judge gave them another month to devise a plan to send more money to poor schools.

But if the Legislature and Gov. Bill Clements can't enact a reform plan this time, State District Judge Scott McCown said Tuesday, one will be developed for them by a special master.

By extending the Texas Supreme Court's Tuesday deadline for school finance reform to June 1, McCown allowed a \$500 million state aid payment to be made in May and ensured schools stay open through this school year.

"The judge has acted responsibly and has taken into account the fact that the Legislature is working in good faith to resolve this critical issue of education reform," said Clements. The (see LAWMAKERS, page 8)

Stuart Rayner heads mental health center

Stuart Rayner is the new Scurry County Mental Health Center director.

He assumed his new duties on March 26.

Rayner said the center works primarily with critically or chronically ill patients who may be a danger to themselves or someone else.

Other persons experiencing difficulties in their daily lives may also seek counseling. The center does prioritize individuals' needs, however, and may refer individuals to another source for help or place them on a waiting list, depending on the workload.

The clinic is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, with the exception of Wednesday evenings when the center stays open until 9 p.m. to accommodate a psychiatrist who makes weekly visits to Snyder.

In addition, the center plans to begin using beepers within the next 30 days or so in order to be reached at night or on weekends when necessary.

Rayner has earned a masters degree in Marriage and Family Therapy from Abilene Christian University and in Systems Management Technology from Murray State University in Kentucky. He also obtained his undergraduate degree in business administration from University of Rhode Island.

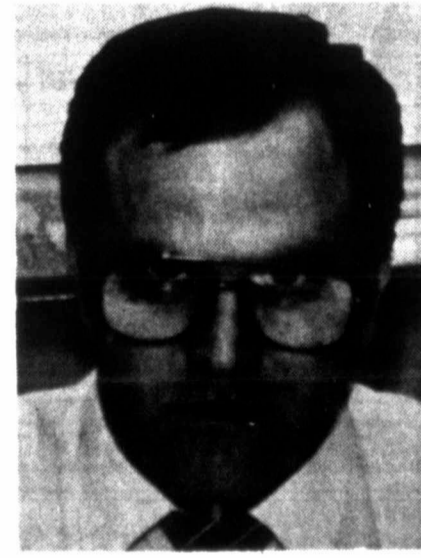
Rayner also spent three years

in the U. S. Army and is still in the reserves.

While he was in the Army, Rayner was stationed in Tennessee and that was when he began to re-think his original goal to seek a job in the business world.

"As people began to come to me and ask me for advice I discovered that I enjoyed helping people. Gradually I came to realize that I didn't want a job in the business community after all. But the knowledge I obtained from my studies in that field helps me with what I do today."

Rayner's wife, MiRanda, is presently teaching school in Big Spring. They hope she will be (see RAYNER, page 8)



STUART RAYNER

Q—What is the address for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene?

A—That address is 4601 Hartford, Abilene, Tx., 79605.

In Brief

Writer picked

BUDAPEST, Hungary (AP) — The new democratic Parliament today cemented Hungary's break with its Communist past by choosing as interim president a writer who was jailed for six years after the anti-Soviet revolt of 1956.

Arpad Goencz, 68, was elected house speaker and interim president after Hungary's rival main parties, the center-right Hungarian Democratic Forum and the liberal League of Free Democrats, forged a surprise agreement.

Act is upheld

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Supreme Court ruled today that, under the Open Meetings Act, when a majority of members of any state agency deliberates a pending case, they must do it in public.

The ruling was made in a lawsuit filed by Charles Acker.

Local

Tourism

There will be a meeting of the tourism development committee at 10 a.m. Thursday in the chamber of commerce board room.

West Olympics

West Elementary's first annual Junior Olympics is slated from 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, May 5, at Snyder Soccer Field. All "track meet" type contests will be limited to West students, except Qualifying Relay Races, but "crazy races" are also planned for the general public. A wide variety of booth activities are planned as well as concessions.

Alliance

Scurry County Ministerial Alliance will meet at 9:45 a.m. Thursday at Willow Park Inn.

The group will be transported by van, courtesy of Colonial Hill Baptist Church, to Price Daniel Unit, where Chaplain Stan Wilson will host the meeting.

Model planes

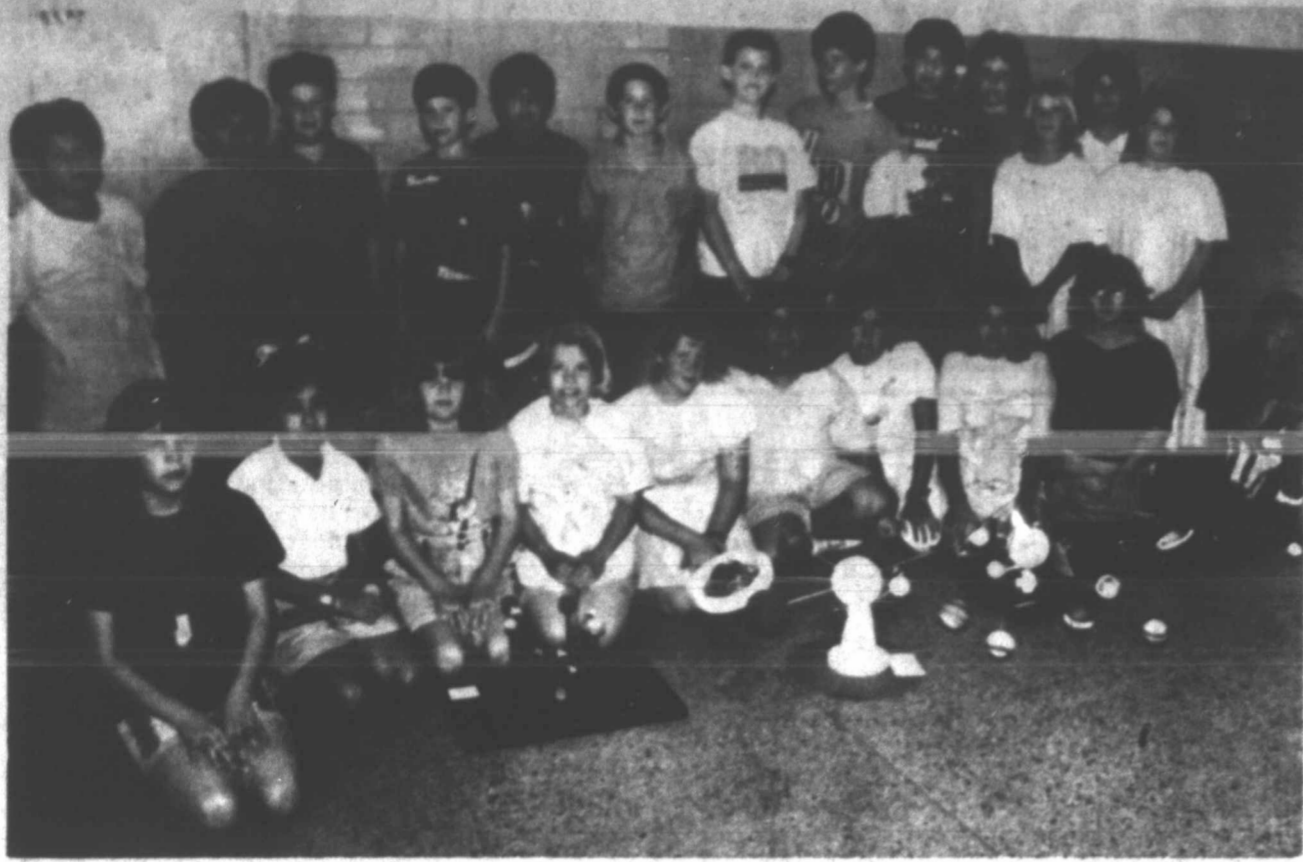
Snyder Area Model Airplane Club will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday at the club flying field, weather permitting.

The field is located 1.1 mile south of Round Top Acres' main entrance on the east side of the road. Visitors are welcome.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 50 degrees; low, 45 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 46 degrees; .17 of an inch precipitation; total precipitation for 1990 to date, 10.52 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of evening showers or thunderstorms. Low in the mid 40s. Southeast wind 10 to 20 mph becoming southwest. Thursday, partly cloudy with a high in the lower 70s. West to northwest wind 10 to 15 mph.



CLASS PROJECTS — East Elementary fifth graders in Clovis Brown's class recently made solar systems and states for their social studies and science projects. Students pictured include Rebecca Bailey, Twylla Brown, William Clayton, Cody Cribbs, Jesus Esparza, DeAnn Fahntropp,

Diana Herrera, Shay Horsley, Eric McDorman, Jo Raymond Medrano, Monica Orona, Sabrina Orona, Eric Pesina, Scott Sanders, Missy Ward, Kristi Welsh, Shelly York, John David Polk, Juan Robledo, Candace Brown and Connie Chapa. (SDN Staff Photo)

Baseball used to keep kids in school

DALLAS (AP) — A Dallas school official is going to use America's favorite pastime to help keep Hispanic migrant children in school.

"I've got to motivate them somehow, so I started a summer baseball league," said Arturo Herrera.

Herrera, 26, visits school teachers and counselors to discuss migrant students' progress. He also visits the students' homes and encourages parents to keep their children in school.

He came up with the idea of forming a baseball league for

children ages 10 to 14 three years ago. And now he is trying to raise \$3,000 to buy uniforms for the teams.

"We have eight teams, but the kids have to continue school and participate in an afterschool tutoring program at the Marillac Center if they're going to play."

Herrera said the children of the Hispanic migrant workers are the "poorest of the poor."

Ted Bigham
PHOTOGRAPHY
573-3622

TMA announces 3 lawsuits against insurance companies

AUSTIN (AP) — Doctors are seeking legitimate claims for workers compensation cases denied so insurance companies can make higher profits, the Texas Medical Association said in announcing lawsuits against insurance companies and case reviewing firms.

The TMA, which has more than 29,000 members, said it has filed the first three of a series of suits against insurance companies and "hired guns" review firms for allegedly denying or reducing workers' compensation medical claims without basis.

The suits include two in San Antonio and one in Dallas, with \$130,000 involved, said Austin attorney David Bragg, who

represents TMA. "We have reason to believe that this is the tip of the iceberg," he said.

Bragg said within 60 days "a number" of additional TMA suits are expected to be filed in various parts of Texas.

"I think it would be safe to say we're talking about millions of dollars that's been held up in the system," Bragg told a news conference Tuesday.

Named in the San Antonio lawsuits were CIGNA Insurance Co. of Texas, Irving; Texas Employers Insurance Association, Dallas; Health Benefit Management Inc., Austin; and accused Inc. of Hunt, Bragg said.

The Dallas suit names PRNA Inc., Dallas, he said.

Dr. Max Butler of Houston, TMA president, said by "manipulating claims information, these companies are determining not only the level of payment, but whether an injured worker gets care at all."

The review firms are hired by insurance companies to screen hospital admissions, medical tests, and other services provided by physicians to cut health costs, the TMA said, but the firms are not regulated in Texas.

"This is strictly a hassle to save the insurance companies' money," Butler said.

Bragg said, "We can't find any rhyme or reason for the amounts — it just seems to be arbitrary cuts."

Alleged violations in workers' compensation cases have been singled out, Butler said, because a fee schedule for health care providers has been in place since September 1988, but legitimate claims under that schedule are being denied.

Dr. Ronald Luke of Austin, chief executive officer of Health Benefit Management, said many physicians "resent the whole notion of review" but added, "We try to keep reviews from the complaint stage."

"We've had relatively few complaints," Luke said. "I believe we're doing a pretty good job."

PRNA executive officer Tamala Miller said she had not even been notified of the lawsuit and could not comment specifically, but added, "To tell you the truth, I've expected something like this. The fee schedule is in an uproar right now, and the physicians don't like it."

William Huff, executive vice president for Texas Employers Insurance, also said he had not seen the suit, but added, "Our people have made a real attempt to work with the doctors."

Women told of attacks

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — The manager of apartments near the University of Texas at Arlington said his openness about a string of sexual attacks may cost him tenants.

But David Newman said he plans to continue discouraging single women from living at his complex.

"I really try to drive it into their heads," Newman said. "It's not worth taking the chance of getting raped."

At least eight sexual assaults or attempted sexual assaults have occurred in a three-block strip of Bengé Drive and one block of Bennett Street since July 1988, police said. The latest one was reported to police on Saturday.

"I tell them up front we've had a lot of rapes on this street," said Newman, who manages a complex on Bengé Drive. "I'd prefer not to rent to ladies until this is resolved."

Two of the assaults occurred at Newman's complex. Nineteen of his 28 units are now rented by men, he said.

Arlington police said patrols will be beefed up in light of the latest assault, which occurred about 5:15 a.m. Saturday.

The 42-year-old victim said a man entered her apartment through an unlocked door and attempted to assault her.

The attack was foiled because the woman's daughter and grandson heard the suspect, who had put his hand over the woman's mouth. The man fled upon hearing their screams.

Dr. Gott Peter Gott, M.D.

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My 16-year-old daughter wets the bed. She began when she was 5 or 6 years old. My husband was a bed wetter until about 13 years of age, and he believes she will outgrow the condition. We've never seen a doctor for her problem because of my husband's feelings on the subject.

DEAR READER: Bed-wetting (enuresis) can be caused by urinary infections and anatomical abnormalities of the urinary tract; it is not hereditary. Your daughter needs professional attention to discover the cause of her embarrassing problem — and to correct it.

A urologist could coordinate the medical investigation, which should — in my opinion — include a urine culture (to isolate and identify a bacterial infection), an IVP (a kidney X-ray to discover congenital abnormalities in the kidneys, bladder and related structures) and cystoscopy (during which the specialist examines the lower tract with a lighted instrument).

True, some bed-wetters who have temporary emotional upsets outgrow this condition by the time they reach adolescence; however, at the age of 16, your daughter is not likely to be in this category.

I suppose she could be exhibiting enuresis as a sign of insecurity or emotional stress; if so, the urologist might advise counseling.

I'm concerned that you and your daughter seem to be unduly influenced by your husband's rather rigid position about medical help. Most 16-year-olds I know would take the view: Hey, I'm tired of having this problem.

and I want to see a doctor about clearing it up. It seems to me this would be an altogether healthy response from a young woman exhibiting a normal desire to take charge of her own life.

Without knowing the dynamics of your family relations, I can only guess that your husband wishes to maintain an inappropriate amount of control over his daughter. This may not be in her best interests.

In any case, I recommend your daughter see a doctor who should be able to help her with a symptom that, aside from being a disruption, could reflect a treatable physical condition.

To give you additional information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Medical Specialists." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1.25 with their name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

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Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
Iota Psi Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha; home of Charlicie Roberson.
Sparkle City Square Dancers; clogging; old Athletic Center building; 7-8 p.m.
Sparkle City Square Dancers; workshop; old Athletic Center building; 8-10 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8015 or 573-3956.

THURSDAY

Snyder Garden Club; MAWC; 9:30 a.m.
Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; noon.
Free blood pressure clinic; Dunn Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
Knapp Extension Homemakers Club; 1:30 p.m.
Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.
Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
Boy Scout Roundtable; Boy's Club; 7 p.m.
Snyder Fire Department Auxiliary; West Fire Station; 7 p.m.
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.

FRIDAY

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.
Free blood pressure clinic; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
Oasis Overeaters Anonymous; 2-3 p.m.; Park Club at Winston Field; Newcomers Welcome! 573-8322 or 573-7705.
Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763.

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101 or 573-8626.)

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8110, 863-2348 or 573-6820.

SATURDAY

People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.

Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1-4 p.m.

ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Bridge by James Jacoby

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♥ J			
♠ A J 3 2			
♣ K J 4 2			
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♥ 10 7 6 5 3		♥ K 8 4 2	
♠ 10 6 5		♠ K 10 9 5	
		♦ 9 8	
SOUTH			
♦ K 10			
♥ A Q 9			
♠ Q 7 6 4			
♣ A Q 7 3			
Vulnerable: North-South			
Dealer: South			
South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	2♦	Pass
2♦	Pass	3 NT	All pass
Opening lead: ♥ 5			

mond. West followed with the eight, and dummy's jack lost to East's king. Back came a heart, clearing the suit. Everything would have been all right if diamonds had split normally, but they were 4-1. That left South with only eight tricks, and West was able to set the contract when he got in with the ace of spades.

Although declarer's play in the diamond suit gave him the best chance of taking all four tricks (West might hold K-x of diamonds), that was not the objective. Because declarer's goal is simply to take nine tricks, all he needs to do is establish two more tricks before West sets up his heart suit. He should play so that if East wins the king of diamonds, he can still make his contract. The right play is a diamond to dummy's ace and a low diamond exit from dummy. If East goes up with the king, three diamond tricks are ensured. And what happens when East correctly plays low? South wins the queen. Since East now has the K-10 over the jack in dummy, declarer goes to dummy's king of clubs and plays a low spade. When East plays low, South can play either the king or the 10. West may win the trick, but he cannot profitably attack hearts, and declarer even has time to play a second spade, if need be, for his ninth trick.

James Jacoby's books "Jacoby on Bridge" and "Jacoby on Card Games" (written with his father, the late Oswald Jacoby) are now available at bookstores. Both are published by Pharos Books. © 1990, NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

Nine tricks are all you need

By James Jacoby

The right play in a particular suit is often the wrong play for a particular deal. When declarer won East's king with his ace, he immediately led a dia-

Zsa Zsa Gabor gets 60 more hours

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — Zsa Zsa Gabor has been slapped with an extra 60 hours of community service for serving most of an earlier sentence at her mansion.

Municipal Judge Charles Rubin on Monday said fundraising from the Bel-Air mansion was not what he had in mind last year when he sentenced Miss Gabor, 72, to 120 hours of community service for smacking a Beverly Hills motorcycle cop.

The judge tacked on the extra time after Vern Davis, executive director of a shelter in Venice, said Miss Gabor had spent about 50 hours there and the rest of the time at home, organizing a June 8 fund-raiser for the shelter.

"(It) means nothing to Miss Gabor, buying community ser-

vice hours. She is a wealthy person," the judge said after meeting with Miss Gabor. He said the actress was more interested in self-promotion than paying her debt to society.

Miss Gabor later told reporters: "I served food. Why do I have to promote myself? I'm so damned famous it's sickening."

King George VI was crowned at Westminster Abbey in London on May 12, 1937, as was his consort, Queen Elizabeth. George succeeded his brother, Edward VIII, who had abdicated the previous December.



SOLAR SYSTEMS — Betty Courtney's fifth graders at East Elementary made solar systems and states for their social studies and science projects. Students pictured are Zeb Alexander, Jay Ball, Tessa Beaudrie, Rebecca Bennett, Blanden Chisum, Maribeth Dillaha, Crystal Elledge, Kizzy Harrell, Amando Hernandez,

Orlando Hernandez, Josh Holder, Tisha Leatherwood, Nolan Lewis, Shahla Marricle, Jimmy Murphy, Rachel Orocco, Heath Porter, Tywayne Rivers, Nathan Souder, Neomi Ubando, J. R. Romero and Richard Cannon. (SDN Staff Photo)

Housewife wants Dallas TV station to be admonished

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — A Texas woman who persuaded 105 advertisers to quit sponsoring the "Geraldo" talk show on a Dallas television station has asked the Federal Communications Commission to admonish KDFW-TV for broadcasting "indecent" materials during after-school timeslots.

Lynda Beams, a Meadowbrook mother, has teamed up with a prominent Washington law firm to take her grass roots crusade to the FCC.

Mrs. Beams, whose legal bills are being paid by an anonymous supporter, claims the station violates FCC guidelines requiring that programming which panders to vulgar tastes not be aired before 8 p.m.

The Fort Worth homemaker's attempt to shape federal policy is in response to an official FCC inquiry regarding indecency that has drawn more than 90,000 letters and 14 legal briefs, including the one Beams filed on April 19.

"We're not trying to bar anything from being aired," said Mrs. Beams' Washington attorney David Irwin, a specialist in telecommunications law. "But as my mother told me, there's a time and a place for everything."

KDFW-TV has agreed to change "Geraldo" from its 4 p.m. time slot when the show's contract expires Sept. 1.

Station manager Jeff Rosser sounded exasperated Tuesday in discussing Mrs. Beams' drive. "Enough's enough. I keep expecting Lynda Beams to claim victory," Rosser said. "I am unaware of any brief she's filed, and I am a little bit surprised. But it's America and she's entitled."

Rosser noted that "Geraldo," which is aired after school in about 130 markets, has toned down its topics since December. Rosser also pointed out that there has been a backlash of viewers who accuse the station of caving into the assault by Mrs. Beams.

Jeff Erdel, publicist for talk-show host Geraldo Rivera, termed Mrs. Beams' stepped-up campaign against the media a move toward censorship.

"People like Lynda Beams seek to censor other people's

freedoms," the spokesman for the syndicated show said. "The FCC has rather stringent rules for keeping vulgarity off the air and these rules are strictly adhered to."

Beams said her brief before the FCC is nothing new, but merely the extension of a complaint she mailed the federal agency last Sept. 6.

Alarmed by discussions of oral sex, group sex and incest aired on "Geraldo," she spliced together 19-minutes of excerpts and mailed the video to the FCC and

dozens of advertisers.

The FCC replied four months later that the video was out of context and that the complaint required more documentation.

If the FCC rules in favor of the indecency complaint against KDFW-TV, the station could be fined up to \$25,000 per violation. Roger Holberg, a supervisory attorney with the FCC's Complaints and Investigations Branch, said.

"The court affirmed our right to rule on daytime broadcasts," he said.

Incumbent judge files suit alleging fraud in recent runoff election

HAMILTON, Texas (AP) — Hamilton County Judge Charles Garrett has filed suit claiming that illegal votes were counted in a runoff election he lost by a 3-vote margin.

The suit, filed Tuesday says irregularities with voter registration and absentee balloting rendered his apparent 948-945 loss to former County Judge Betty Jenkins an "untrue outcome." Garrett could not be reached for comment, but his attorney, Garry Lewellen of Stephenville, told the Waco Tribune-Herald that he is challenging at least 38 votes.

Lewellen said seven people who were not registered in time to vote were allowed to cast ballots. Another 31 absentee votes are being questioned, he said, because County Clerk Virginia Lovell removed the ballots from their official carrier envelopes before they reached the absentee ballot judge.

"That's a lie," Ms. Lovell said. "What I did was in good faith and it would not alter the count of the vote at all. I did not take the

ballots out of the ballot envelopes."

"I'm an honest person," she said. "I feel this is all unnecessary and all uncalled for, but that's the way it goes."

Lewellen said he expects 220th State District Judge James Morgan to remove himself and hand the case over to a visiting judge. Lewellen said he and Garrett probably will be granted a hearing within the next 10 days.

A judge is allowed in an election challenge to summon people whose ballot has been called into question and force them to tell how they voted.

Astrograph

by Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

May 2, 1990

In the year ahead you will be more mentally curious and experiment than you have been in the past. Life will become more meaningful, because you will have many fresh interests upon which to draw.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Don't take fun pastimes too seriously today, even if you have to compete against someone you would rather beat than be president. The more relaxed you are, the better you'll play. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you to understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Providing for the concerns of people for whom you are responsible should take precedence over all of your other interests today. Make them your no. 1 priority.
CANCER (June 21-July 22) Conditions in general look hopeful for you today, especially in involvements you have with friends. Collective objectives can be achieved to everyone's satisfaction.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You'll be in your element today in situations that are meaningful to you financially. However, outside of purely commercial areas your judgment may be less dependable.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Although you won't be able to please everyone today, you're still likely to have a high batting average. Your fly in the ointment will be someone with whom no one can get along.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Leave the door of opportunity open today so that it is possible for persons who want to do you favors to be able to do so. Your luck could spring from the most unlikely sources.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) For best results today keep things on a purely social basis in your involvements with friends. Stay out of their business affairs and keep them out of yours.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You could be rather ingenious today in circumventing barriers that bar you from your objectives. Success is likely whether you receive cooperation from associates or not.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) In order to accommodate fluctuating conditions today, it might be necessary for you to revise your original game plan. The changes you make will be both effective and constructive.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You should be able to manage with exceptional effectiveness today that which is necessary for your own needs. Additionally, you'll also be very clever at mastering things for friends.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Even though you'll be a good achiever independent of others today, your greatest successes are likely to come from your partnership arrangements.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Put your ingenuity to work for you today to devise some labor saving techniques, especially in assignments or tasks that are more physical than mental.

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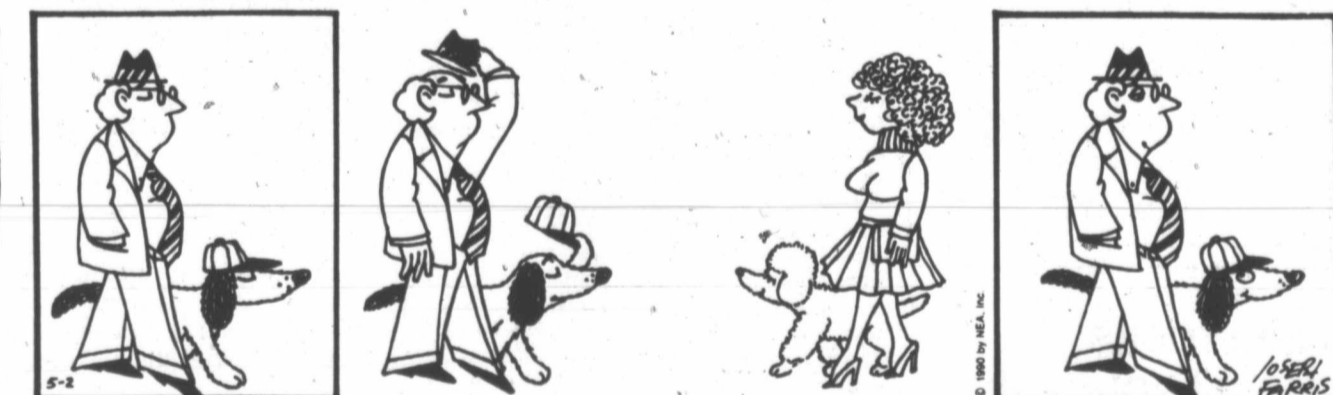
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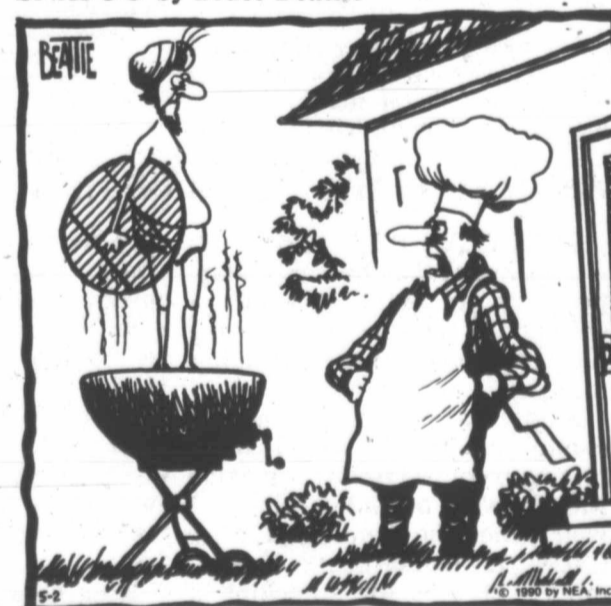
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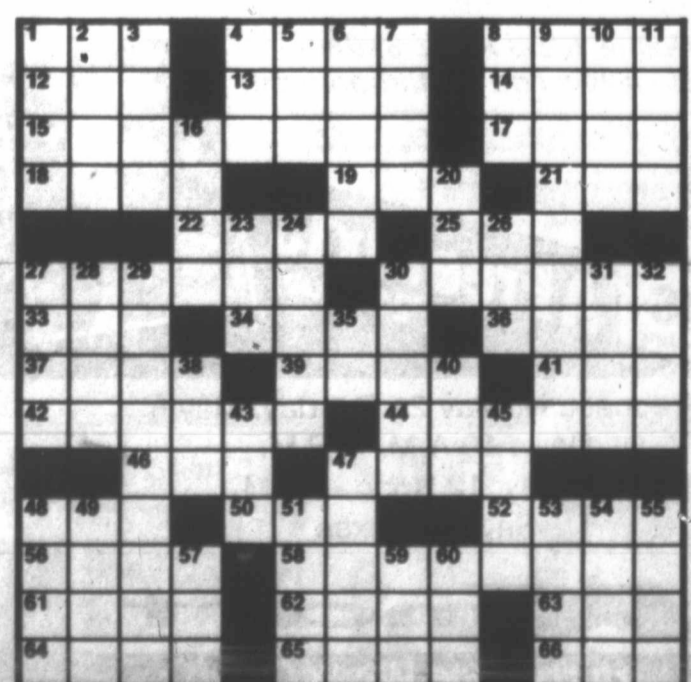
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- 27 Dances
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Snyder-Sweetwater game is postponed

SWEETWATER — The Snyder-Sweetwater District 4-4A baseball game scheduled Tuesday night here was postponed due to the rains and cold weather in the area.

According to Snyder coach Albert Lewis the contest has been rescheduled for Thursday at 7 p.m.

Snyder carries a 14-8 overall record into the tilt while the Mustangs sport a 9-12 mark.

The Tigers are 6-5 in loop competition this season and Sweetwater is 3-8.

Snyder is expected to send senior Willie Garcia, 3-2, to the mound Thursday.

The Tigers will be off Friday night before hosting Ft. Stockton Saturday at 1 p.m. Big Spring will be at Moffett Field for the final regular season battle next Tuesday at 7 p.m.

The postponement may have been a blessing in disguise as all the favored teams in the district lost last night.

Pecos blasted pitcher-less Andrews 14-2, San Angelo Lake View dropped Big Spring, 7-3, and Monahans, winners of two over Snyder and one against Pecos this season, lost to Ft. Stockton 6-3.

Despite their loss, Andrews clinched a playoff spot because of

4-4A baseball

Team	season	dist
Andrews	17-6	10-2
Pecos	14-7	9-3
Big Spring	17-8	7-5
SNYDER	14-8	6-5
Monahans	12-9	6-6
Sweetwater	9-12	3-8
Ft. Stockton	8-14	3-9
Lake View	4-19	3-9

Tuesday's games
Snyder at Sweetwater (postponed)
Pecos 14, Andrews 2
Lake View 7, Big Spring 3
Ft. Stockton 6, Monahans 3

Country Club sets tourney

Snyder Country Club is gearing up for the annual Pro-Member Tournament scheduled for Monday, May 7.

The 18-hole event is to be played with four-man teams, each featuring a golf pro from around the area, in a one low ball format, according to Snyder Country Club pro Rick Mammolite.

The tourney field will be divided into two shotgun starts with the first beginning at 9:30 a.m. and the second starting at 2:30 p.m.

For more information contact the pro shop at the club at 573-7101.

SDN Sportsweek

Thursday, May 3

Baseball

Snyder at Sweetwater at 7 p.m.

Saturday, May 5

Baseball

Snyder hosts Ft. Stockton at 1 p.m.

Little League results

8-9 YEAR OLDS

Pirates 14, Yankees 0

Jared Hester rapped a double and two singles and teammate Clay Preston had a two-bagger and a single to help the Pirates beat the Yankees.

Jim Brown, Chase McJimsey, Dusty Stone and Justin Rosson each contributed two singles while Bryan Fitzhugh, Tim Dominguez, Justin Logan and Eric Perez slapped a base hit apiece for the Pirates.

Billy Riding and Jared McMillan each got base hits for the Yankees.

Athletics 16, Braves 9

Adrian Vanderpool exploded for three home runs and Cory McDorman added a round-tripper of his own to lead the Athletics past the Braves Tuesday night.

Jeff Cervantez smashed a triple, two doubles and a single and Seth Rosson and Lance Umstead each had a double and a single in the win.

Will Hardin and John Martinez registered two base hits each and Larry English and Rebo Martinez netted a single apiece for the Athletics.

The Braves were paced by Randy Green's triple and single. Jerek Brown notched a pair of doubles and Jared Young had a double and a single.

Byron Gordon had two base hits as did Phil Hochwalt and Jason Woods and Jace Foreman hit singles.

LITTLE LEAGUE

Giants 13, Yankees 10

Jeremy House powered a double and a triple and scored twice for the Giants in the win in the season opener for both teams.

Tyrell Sterling popped a triple for the Yankees.

FARM LEAGUE

Giants 14, Yankees 4

Jeremy Skellinger's home run, triple and single combined with a base hit and a three-sacker from Greg Herrera powered the Giants past the Yankees.

Daniel Hernandez and Patrick Dominguez each hit a single for the Giants.

Clark Church boomed a triple for the Yankees and Cory Chesser and Jason Bawcum each had singles.

SPORTS

NBA teams eliminated

Mavs, Pacers and Nuggets all end season

by The Associated Press
The Los Angeles Lakers do so lose in the first round of the playoffs — when they play the Houston Rockets.

It had been nine years since Los Angeles had come out on the wrong end of a first-round NBA playoff game.

Sleepy Floyd scored 23 points and set a club playoff record with 18 assists as Houston won 114-108

Tuesday night. Still, Houston trails the Lakers 2-1 in the best-of-5 series, which resumes Thursday night.

The key to victory was how the Rockets played while star center Akeem Olatuwon was on the bench with four fouls.

"We've played well before when he has been out of the game," Floyd said. "We've got players who can play with anyone, whether he is in or out of the game."

Otis Thorpe, who had 27 points, took up the scoring and rebounding slack for Olatuwon, who picked up his fourth foul 26 seconds into the third quarter. Vernon Maxwell had 26 points for Houston.

Floyd finished the job with 22 seconds to go when his basket broke a string of eight straight points by the Lakers that had cut Houston's lead to 111-108.

James Worthy led the Lakers with 26 points, Orlando Woolridge scored 18 and Magic Johnson had 17 points and 18 assists.

Elsewhere, Detroit, Portland and San Antonio completed sweeps while Cleveland and Milwaukee stayed alive.

The defending champion Pistons beat Indiana 108-96, the Trail Blazers knocked off Dallas 106-92 despite losing starters Buck Williams and Kevin Duckworth to injuries, and San Antonio took care of Denver 131-120.

The Cavaliers beat Philadelphia 122-95 and the

Baseball glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	13	6	.684	—
Boston	12	8	.600	1 1/2
Toronto	13	9	.591	1 1/2
Cleveland	9	10	.474	4
Baltimore	9	12	.429	5
New York	7	11	.389	5 1/2
Detroit	8	13	.381	6

West Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Oakland	15	5	.750	—
Chicago	11	6	.647	2 1/2
Texas	11	10	.524	4 1/2
California	9	11	.450	6
Minnesota	8	12	.400	7
Seattle	8	13	.381	7 1/2
Kansas City	6	13	.316	8 1/2

Tuesday's Games
Oakland 4, New York 2
California 7, Baltimore 1
Boston 8, Seattle 2
Toronto 4, Cleveland 3
Minnesota 9, Detroit 5
Chicago 5, Texas 1
Milwaukee 6, Kansas City 4

Wednesday's Games
Seattle (Hanson 2-0) at Boston (Harris 2-0), 6:05 p.m.

Oakland (Sanderson 2-1) at New York (Leary 1-1), 7:30 p.m.
California (Blyleven 0-2) at Baltimore (Ballard 0-3), 7:35 p.m.

Milwaukee (Cerutti 1-3) at Cleveland (Black 2-0), 7:35 p.m.

Minnesota (West 1-3) at Detroit (Morris 2-2), 7:35 p.m.

Texas (Hough 1-1) at Chicago (Hibbard 2-1), 8:05 p.m.

Milwaukee (Navarro 0-0) at Kansas City (Gubicza 1-3), 8:35 p.m.

Thursday's Games
Cleveland at New York, 1 p.m.
Minnesota at Detroit, 1:35 p.m.
Milwaukee at Kansas City, 2:35 p.m.
Texas at Chicago, 8:05 p.m.
California at Seattle, 10:05 p.m.

Only games scheduled

NATIONAL LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	14	7	.667	—
Montreal	11	9	.550	2 1/2
Philadelphia	11	9	.550	2 1/2
St. Louis	10	11	.476	4
Chicago	9	11	.450	4 1/2
New York	9	11	.450	4 1/2

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	13	4	.765	—
Los Angeles	12	10	.545	3 1/2
Houston	9	11	.450	5 1/2
San Diego	9	11	.450	5 1/2
San Francisco	8	13	.381	7
Atlanta	5	13	.278	8 1/2

Tuesday's Games
Philadelphia 4, Cincinnati 2
Atlanta 5, New York 2
Montreal 2, Houston 1, 13 innings
St. Louis 2, San Diego 1
Los Angeles 4, Pittsburgh 1
Chicago 7, San Francisco 4

Wednesday's Games
Chicago (Harkey 2-1) at San Francisco (Garretts 0-2), 3:35 p.m.

St. Louis (DeLeon 2-0) at San Diego (Hurst 0-3), 4:05 p.m.

Atlanta (Clary 0-1) at Montreal (Z-Smith 2-1), 7:35 p.m.

Cincinnati (Browning 2-1) at New York (Viola 4-0), 7:35 p.m.

Houston (Clancy 1-0) at Philadelphia (Cook 3-0), 7:35 p.m.

Pittsburgh (Smiley 2-2) at Los Angeles (Valenzuela 1-2), 10:35 p.m.

Thursday's Games
Atlanta at Montreal, 7:35 p.m.
Cincinnati at New York, 7:35 p.m.
Houston at Philadelphia, 7:35 p.m.

Only games scheduled

Bucks took the Bulls 119-112.

Pistons 108, Pacers 96
At Indianapolis, Isiah Thomas scored 23 points and Bill Laimbeer had 12 points and 19 rebounds, a team playoff mark.

"That's my job, to rebound for this club," the 6-foot-11 center said. "More importantly, I was able to start the fast break."

That fast break helped the Pistons build a 15-point lead in the third quarter. Indiana got within five midway through the final period, but Detroit put it away with three baskets apiece by Laimbeer and Dennis Rodman during a 12-4 spurt.

John Salley had 17 points for Detroit, 16 in the first half. Reggie Miller had 22 points and Detlef Schrempf 20 for Indiana.

Trail Blazers 106, Mavericks 92

At Dallas, Williams went down with an eye injury at the end of a first quarter in which he had 10 rebounds. An elbow by Dallas center James Donaldson did the damage.

Duckworth was lost in the third period as Donaldson slapped at the ball and hit the Portland center's right hand.

Williams, taken to a hospital, has a corneal abrasion and a crack in the sinus area. A Trail Blazers spokesman said he "should be able to resume normal activities in the next few days."

Duckworth fractured the fourth metacarpal in his right hand. It is expected to be placed in a splint and cast.

Jerome Kersey scored 29 points for the Blazers. Rolando Blackman led Dallas with 20.

Spurs 131, Nuggets 120

At Denver, the Spurs did some serious shooting — 55 percent — and played some serious defense, limiting the Nuggets to 40 percent shooting.

Terry Cummings scored 28 points, including 10 in the third quarter as San Antonio thwarted a fierce Denver rally, and also had 14 rebounds. Spurs center David Robinson had 26 points and 16 rebounds, and Willie Anderson had 26 points.

Alex English led the Nuggets with 24 points.

Cage coaches slate camps

Larry Scott and Bud Birks, members of the Snyder High School basketball coaching staff are preparing for their annual Tiger Basketball Camps to be held this summer.

The first session at the camp will be for boys and girls who are in the second through fifth grade this year.

The camp will run June 4-8 from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

The second camp, for sixth through eighth grade boys, is slated for June 11-15 from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Both camps will stress fundamentals with team and individual competition.

The camp for the older boys will also involve the offense and defense used in the junior high and high school programs.

The fee for both camps is \$40, which includes insurance, a T-shirt, medals, trophies and instruction.

For further information contact Scott at 573-8648 or Birks at 573-1297.

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IRA THINCLADS — Jason Withers, Dave Holmes and Shane Bearden, left to right, have all recently qualified for the state six-man track meet scheduled for May 5 in Stephenville. Withers and Holmes took first and third in Roscoe's regional gathering in the pole vault with efforts of 13-6 and 12-6, respectively, and Bearden advanced by virtue of his 4:45.25 time in the 1600 meter run and a 2:04.21 clocking in the 800 meters. His 1600 meter run was good for first place while he took second in the 800. (SDN Staff Photo)



5-1 decision...

Chicago slips Ryan first loss

CHICAGO (AP) — This developing duel between Melido Perez of the Chicago White Sox and Nolan Ryan of the Texas Rangers could become something to look forward to in the future.

"This time I get him," Perez said Tuesday night after leading the White Sox to a 5-1 victory over Ryan.

Perez, 24, outpitched Ryan, 43,

five days after Ryan defeated Perez and the White Sox 1-0 on a one-hitter while striking out 16.

The White Sox, who made it five straight since losing to Ryan, jumped on Ryan for five runs in the first inning on three walks, a run-scoring single by Dan Pasqua, a two-run single by Ron Karkovice and a triple by Scott Fletcher.

"For some reason, it took me an inning to get it together," said Ryan, 41. "That was the worst stuff I had all year. I didn't have command of any of my pitches."

"In the second inning, I had time to think and I threw fast balls to get ahead of the hitters. But the way Perez was pitching, all he needed was for me to have one bad inning."

Ryan did get it together after that, allowing only one hit and striking out eight before leaving after six innings.

"We had the pitching duel everyone was looking for after the first inning," said Texas manager Bobby Valentine. "But they already had five on the board. Melido was outstanding. He's a good pitcher, really good."

Perez, 2-2, was so effective that he didn't allow a hit until Jeff

Pitcher's hit drops Astros

MONTREAL (AP) — Zane Smith ... pinch hitter?

With Otis Nixon on second base with one out in the 13th inning, reliever Drew Hall due up and no position players available to hit, Montreal manager Buck Rodgers sent Smith — scheduled to start tonight against the Atlanta Braves — to the plate.

Smith, who entered the game with a .159 career batting average, hit Houston reliever Larry Andersen's second pitch into the gap in right-center for a double that scored Nixon and gave the Expos a 2-1 victory over the Astros on Tuesday night.

"I don't think any pitcher expects to hit in a situation like that, but I was just trying to make contact and I hit it in the right place," said Smith, who has three hits in nine at-bats this season. "I was fortunate and lucky, but I'll take it. I'd just as soon not have to do it again in that situation the rest of the year."

Huson singled with one out in the sixth.

He lost his shutout on a run-scoring double by Huson in the eighth before leaving in favor of Scott Radinsky who picked up his first major league save. Perez walked four and struck out 10.

"I felt good and I had my confidence," said Perez. "It makes me happy to pitch and win against a good pitcher like Nolan Ryan."

Ryan upped his all-time leading total to 5,117 strikeouts but the White Sox denied him his 294th victory. The next time these two teams meet after the current series will be in mid-August when another Perez-Ryan duel could be in the making.

Munday sets softball event

MUNDAY — A Home Run Derby will be featured at a softball tournament June 1-3 in Munday sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

Class C teams and below are invited to participate in the 10-team, double elimination tournament.

A 13-man roster is required before the first game is played and only blue dot balls will be used.

Any spectator may participate in the Home Run Derby Saturday at 1 p.m. For \$5 all takers will be given the opportunity to hit 10 balls, eight fair balls, from the pitcher's mound. The contestant who hits the most homers wins a trophy.

Teams for the tournament will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Entry fee is \$100 per team and is due May 15 at the Munday Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, P.O. Drawer L, Munday, 76371.

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070 LOST & FOUND

LOST! Male Russian Blue type gray cat wearing flea and orange tag collars. 573-7514.

\$100 REWARD to anyone locating my 1947 flat type Coca Cola box that disappeared Friday night. Stinson drug store has a box exactly like mine. Roswell Rigsby.

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'89 DODGE RAM-50. 1300 miles, red. \$7750. 573-3146.

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Position Open for LVNs. Competitive salary, good benefits, continued education paid. Apply at TEC, EOE.

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190 FINANCIAL

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1965 WABCO motor grader. Only 5,028 original hours, 12' blade. Scarfire Detroit diesel engine, power float transmission. Extra good condition. \$6000 firm. 573-2244.

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Carpet remnants and samples, tires, 3 Hoover vacuum cleaners, 4 recliners, youth bed, wooden high chair, baby, child & adult clothes. Barbie dolls, toys, lots more.

HEAR YE! HEAR YE! Come one, come all to Boy Scout Troop 27's 2nd annual Flea Market & White Elephant Sale! Sat. 8-5 4510 Houston We have furniture, dishes, jewelry, clothes, small appliances, fishing tackle & lots more. Anyone wishing to donate items may call 573-4408 after 5 p.m. to have them picked up.

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HOUSES FOR RENT**

2 Bd., carpet, \$175 month. 2405 Gilmore. 573-9068.

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3 Bd. 2 Bath brick house six miles east of town, \$450 month. 573-7669.

3 Bd. 1 Bath, 1 living room fireplace, washer/dryer connection. 2 work rooms at back patio, carport garage. 2110 40th, \$425 month, \$150 deposit. 573-0590, leave message.

2 Bd. partially furnished, water paid. South of Baptist Church at Union. 573-3019.

2 Bd. 1 Bath house. Unfurnished, very clean. Fully carpeted, fenced back yard. 3801 Muriel Dr. \$200 month, \$50 deposit. 573-9834 days, 573-2740 nights.

DON'T WASTE YOUR MONEY ON RENT! Lease with option to buy. 2 Bd. 1 Bath mobile home. CH/A, fenced yard, driveway. \$250 month, \$75 credited to purchase. Call Angel, 573-1656.

FOR RENT: Duplex, 2-1-1, CH/RA, fenced backyard, \$300 month. 573-1386.

3803 NOBLE DR. 2 Bd. 1 bath, nice home. \$225. 573-9001.

**335
MOBILE HOMES
FOR RENT**

2 Bd. furnished 1 1/2 Bath. Washer & dryer, \$225. 3 bd. furnished, 2 full baths, washer & dryer, \$250. 573-0317.

FOR RENT: 2 mobile homes, extra nice, no pets. 573-7150.

NICE CLEAN 2 bedroom mobile home for rent, 573-4789.

**340
MOBILE HOMES
FOR SALE**

14x70, 3 Bd., 2 Bath in Hermleigh. For Sale or Rent, furnished or unfurnished. 573-2251.

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'84 Rogue Traveler: 8x35 with scope-out dining area. Excellent condition, located on Lake Brownwood, \$6000. 573-8398 after 5 p.m.

**350
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**STEVENSON
REAL ESTATE
4102 College
WEEKDAYS
573-5612 or 573-1755**

120 CANYON, 2-1-1, \$27,500. ASSUME 3-1-1, 2402 41st, \$32,500. EXTRA NICE home on 2 1/2 acres, South, \$69,500. 3613 41st, 4-2-2, pool, \$59,500. WEST, 6 1/2 acres, house, horse barn, 86T. 300 33rd, 3-1-2, \$32,500. 2303 43rd Pl., 3-2-2, low 50s. 2902 37th, 3-1-cp, 30T. 5 ACRES S., mobile home, 28T. 2102 PEYTON, under 20T. 3706 AVE. U, very nice. 3781 AVONDALE, 3-1-1, 30T. 2207 43rd, equity, assume. 3734 DALTON, 2-1-1, \$23,500. 3803 23rd, 1204 21st, 202 Birch, owner fin. 18 ACRES west reduced. 3802 NOBLE DR., 2-1-cp, 33T. QUAIN, over 2000', 3-3-1, 55T. Nights and Weekends
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Home, 573-5230

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3813 HIGHLAND—3 Bd. 2 Bath, over 1400 sq. ft. Fenced yard with storage building, central heat, fireplace, laundry room, close to Stanfield. \$28,000 or best offer. Will consider trade. 573-9001.

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For Mother's Day, give her a gift certificate and let her pick what she wants from great selections of clocks, lamps, furniture or any other item she chooses. If it is over the gift certificate amount, just charge the rest! NO INTEREST!

- *Coca Cola Wall Clock, solid oak, time & strikes hour and 1/2 hour. SAVE \$100, NOW \$399.95.
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4 ACRES FOR SALE
Fenced, on pavement with small house. Water well, sheds and pens. Ideal for a country store. 15 miles east on Roby Hwy. Can be owner financed. 573-1510 days, 573-7152 nights.

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**362
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**010
LEGAL NOTICES**

**361
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TO UNKNOWN OWNER of 1967 Oldsmobile VIN #338677m353627. This vehicle is at Lewis Used Cars and the owner must pick this vehicle up within 10 days of this notice or it will be deemed abandoned and turned over to the Scurry County Sheriff's Office.

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Counselors assigned to all classrooms after 3 suicides

SHERIDAN, Ark. (AP) — Parents and teen-agers cried and held hands and counselors were placed on 24-hour call as a shocked community attempted to recover from the suicides of three high school students in two days.

Counselors were assigned to every classroom at Sheridan High School today after a 17-year-old was found dead of a gunshot wound Tuesday.

On Monday, two of his classmates shot themselves to death. One of them killed himself in front of a history class after professing his love for a girl.

Scott Stamper, 16, said the latest suicide shook up most students. "People who didn't even know him were crying. It was quiet. I walked in school today and saw zombies," he said.

"It's going to be a tough day. I can't tell you how tough it's been," school Superintendent David Robinson said.

The body of the latest victim, Jerry Paul McCool, a 17-year-old sophomore, was discovered in his home by his father. Saline County Coroner Sam Ballard ruled the death a suicide.

Hours later, parents and students packed the school's 1,000-seat auditorium to discuss the suicides. Some held hands. Some cried.

Robinson said school would go on because routine is important "when things begin to crumble. They need something to hang on to."

In addition to calling in counselors, school officials also handed out a list of phone numbers for nearly three dozen counselors and faculty members on call around the clock.

"Our community and our school is just in the middle of a tremendous tragedy that we're all trying to deal with and get a handle on and improve," Robinson said.

McCool's death was the fourth suicide in little more than a month by high school students in

the community of about 3,000, about 25 miles south of Little Rock. A 17-year-old killed himself March 28, authorities said.

"It's just too much for a town like this. This is something you hear about in a big city," said Ethel Sanders, a police clerk.

Police said the two students who died Monday had at least one class together and had been friends for years. Thomas Smith, 17, shot himself after declaring his love for a girl. Thomas M. Chidester, 19, was killed by a shot to the head late Monday.

Lt. Lenard Lewis said McCool knew the other boys but was not in any of their classes. He had spoken with his father about the boys' suicides.

"His Dad said he said something like, 'How could somebody do that? Why would they do it?'" Lewis said.

McCool had stayed home from school Tuesday, complaining of pain from a hernia operation two weeks ago, Lewis said. The boy was at school Monday when Smith killed himself but wasn't in the classroom where the shooting occurred.

Sheriff Cary Clark said the deaths of Chidester and Smith appeared connected. Both teen-agers participated in the school's junior Reserve Officers Trainer Corps and were classmates for several years.

Chidester's body was found Tuesday by his grandmother, who lived with him. He apparently died Monday night, leaving a note that read, "I can't go on any longer," Clark said.

The grandmother told police that Chidester was upset that he couldn't get to Smith after the shooting. Police and teachers held him back, Clark said.

Lawmakers return

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governor has been deadlocked with lawmakers over his no-new-taxes pledge in the reform effort.

McCown told Attorney General Jim Mattox, who defended the state, there will be no further deadline extensions. The Supreme Court ruled 9-0 last year in favor of property-poor school districts that challenged the current \$13.5 billion a year system as unfair.

"The present scheme of public school finance is a great wrong... The poor have waited for too long," McCown said.

State Education Commissioner William Kirby said the ruling means school doors won't close.

"It makes it absolutely clear that we can finish the school year. It also gives the Legislature and the governor one last opportunity to get together and to come (up) with a plan," Kirby said.

However, Kirby said he feared

that another legislative failure would lead to a court-written "Robin Hood" plan to take money from wealthy districts and give it to poor schools.

"I don't think the court has the ability to put additional revenue into the system," Kirby said. "There's no question that we're looking at Robin Hood — you're really talking about taking from the rich, giving to the poor."

Lawmakers and Clements failed in their second try to overhaul the current finance system.

When the Legislature's second, 30-day special session on education ended Tuesday, Clements immediately called another session to convene at 2 p.m. today.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Ronnie Halford, 2800 Ave T; Sandra Moss, Route 3; Tina Covington, 2306 29th; Darlene Burk, 402 31st; Rachel Villanueva, 1800 Scott; Bruce Farmer, Route 3; Katie Peavy, 2808 Ave. L; Bonnie Hodge, Route 3; Cissy Williams, 2211 Ave. O; Doris Eubanks, 1312 28th; Sherry Harbin, Route 2; Judy Camp, 3008 39th; Patsy Kelley, 5404 Cedar Creek; Kermit Ford, 502 33rd; Judith Irwin, Odessa; Robin Ferard, 2315 40th; Rosa Linda Martinez, Rotan; Dorothy Giles, Route 2; Pablo Gonzales, Route 1; Winnie Wells, 2505 Ave. M.

DISMISSALS: Ronnie Halford, Sandra Moss, Darlene Burk and baby, Iva Mae Franks, Coy Scarborough, Tina Covington, Rachel Villanueva and baby, Beverly Groag and baby, Vickie Murdock and baby, Jack Isaacs, Opal Sorrells, Bruce Farmer.

Births

Bart and Sharon Haley of Pampa announce the birth of a baby girl, Jennifer Erin, weighing 7 pounds, 3 1/2 ounces, born April 28 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. She is welcomed home by sisters Michelle and Laura.

Grandparents are Hoyle Dean and Pauline Strickland of Snyder and Mick and Betty Haley of Vinita, Okla.

Great-grandparents are Ora Ussery and Mrs. W.C. Tharp, both of Snyder.

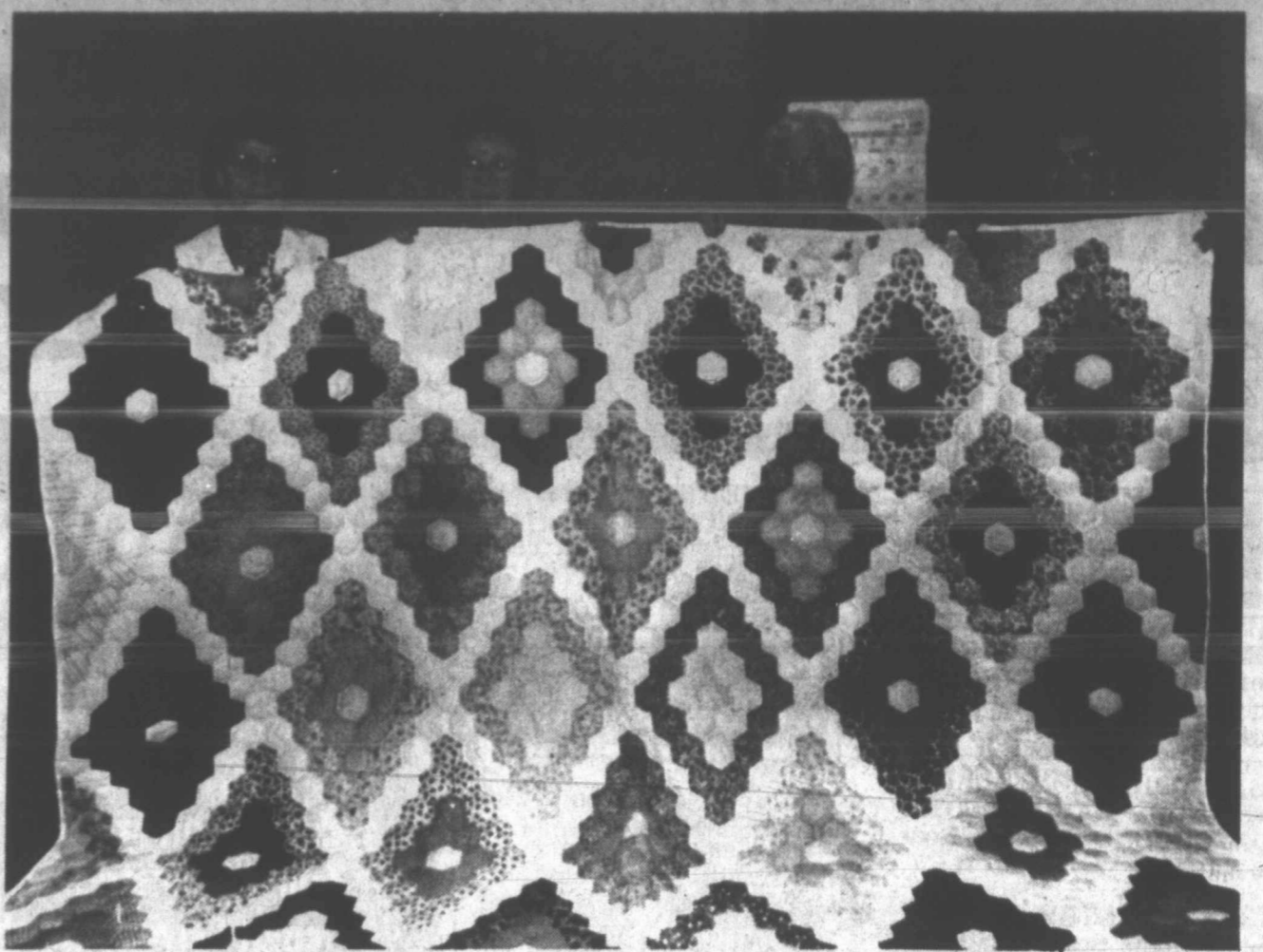
Donald and Tina Covington announce the birth of a baby boy weighing 8 pounds, 4 ounces, born April 27 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Rachel Villanueva announces the birth of a baby girl weighing 6 pounds, 11 ounces, born April 28 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Kenny and Sherry Harbin announce the birth of a baby girl weighing 8 pounds, 7 ounces, born April 30 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Tony and Robin Ferard announce the birth of a baby boy weighing 8 pounds, 11 ounces, born 5:29 p.m. May 1 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Jesse and Rosa Linda Martinez of Rotan announce the birth of a baby boy weighing 7 pounds, 11 ounces, born 9:46 p.m. May 1 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.



QUILT FOR AUCTION — This quilt will be among one of about 25 to be auctioned off during May Day, scheduled for May 5 in Scurry County Coliseum. Pictured left to right are Erna Chauncey, Mae Brush, Beulah Starnes and Odis Craig. (SDN Staff Photo)

U.S. won't make any gestures to Iran until hostages are freed

WASHINGTON (AP) — All American hostages must be freed before the United States can move beyond the "small gestures" of thanks already given to Iran, President Bush's spokesman says.

To a suggestion from an Iranian newspaper that the next move should come from the United States, White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said Tuesday, "The ball has always been in their court, and will be as long as there are hostages yet to be released."

Fitzwater refused to disclose the oral message that freed hostage Robert Polhill brought to Bush in a private meeting Monday.

But a senior administration official indicated it hewed closely to what the world has heard in the past from the kidnapers.

"We haven't seen any indication of a change in the positions that these groups have taken in the past," said the official, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

The kidnapers repeatedly have demanded the release of Sheik Abdul Karim Obeid, a Shiite Moslem cleric seized by Israel in South Lebanon last July 28, as well as Shiite prisoners held in Kuwait and Israel.

Threatening letters sent to ex-Beatle

LONDON (AP) — Former Beatle George Harrison, who reportedly has been haunted by fear of an assassin since John Lennon was slain, has received threatening letters at his home, police said.

Harrison, 47, received the letters at his mansion in Friar Park outside London, where he lives with his wife, Olivia, 42, and their 12-year-old son, Dhani.

Lennon, another ex-Beatle, was slain outside his New York apartment by a gunman in 1980.

The Daily Mirror said Harrison had received five anonymous, handwritten letters in recent weeks threatening him with death.

The paper said Harrison is constantly accompanied by a bodyguard.

Rock group prays before going on stage

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — Rock guitarist Eric Clapton, a recovering alcoholic and former heroin addict, often leads prayers before going on stage, a band member says.

Bassist Nathan East said the nine-member band gathers in a circle to pray before every show on the 26-city U.S. tour to promote Clapton's best-selling "Journeyman" album.

"Eric usually leads, but sometimes we take turns," East said. "Everybody believes in God. Everybody just believes in that energy. It's nothing heavy, but it's pretty special. A lot of times, there's a downward spiral connected with rock 'n' roll, so we pray."

Clapton, 45, performed Monday night at Arizona State University.

There were hints in both Jerusalem and Washington that a release of Arab prisoners held by Israel could be part of an arrangement to encourage the freeing of Western hostages in Lebanon.

Bush said Monday he had "certainly no objection" to such a release. Israeli officials, speaking privately Tuesday in Jerusalem, said it appeared he was making an indirect appeal for such action.

Any deal would have to include the return of three Israelis captured in south Lebanon, the Israeli officials said. In the past, Israel has traded hundreds of Arab prisoners for a handful of Israelis.

Avi Pazner, a spokesman for Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, said Israel had received no U.S. request for a prisoner release, and he responded "certainly not" when asked if he viewed Bush's remarks as a pressure tactic.

The White House said the president was not pressuring Israel.

"We don't tell other countries what to do," said Fitzwater. But he repeated, "Our policy is that all hostages should be released."

The Islamic group that released hostage Frank Reed in Beirut on Monday said it also was sending a message with him to the United States. Bush was expected to meet with Reed, too, if he requests it.

Six Americans remain in captivity in Lebanon, along with 10 other Westerners.

"It's very hard to register any real long-term enthusiasm based on the two that have been released," said Fitzwater, citing statements from Iran and Syria have suggested additional captives would not be released without some goodwill gesture from the United States.

The spokesman said there could not be a substantial improvement in relations as long as any hostages are held, but he ad-

ded, "There have been small gestures in the sense that we thanked Iran for their efforts."

"We used language that made clear that we're respectful of their independence and the integrity of their revolution," he said.

Police start probe

ST. REGIS INDIAN RESERVATION, N.Y. (AP) — State police sealed off a Mohawk reservation to outsiders and moved in to keep the peace today after two Indians were shot to death in a 9-month-old battle over casino gambling.

The slayings were the first fatalities in the dispute that has torn apart the 14,000-member reservation with gunfire and arson. Up to 600 Mohawks fled to a refugee center in Ontario last week after a week of nightly violence.

Early Tuesday, 22-year-old Matthew Pyke, a casino opponent, was slain while walking in the reservation in Snye, Quebec, during a gun battle between pro and anti-gambling factions. The reservation straddles the U.S.-Canadian border.

Later Tuesday, J.R. Edwards, 30, a member of the pro-gambling Warriors Society, was found dead next to his house, not far from where Pyke was shot.

In response, Gov. Mario Cuomo sent state police in and escorted Canadian provincial investigators through the New York section of the reservation.

Rayner

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able to find a teaching position in Snyder or a nearby town when the current school year ends later this month.

Rayner was born in New Jersey but he said he considers Rhode Island home. Mrs. Rayner is from Tennessee.

Obituaries

Edwina Gatlin

1919-1990

ANDREWS — Services were set for 4 p.m. Wednesday in Singleton Funeral Home Chapel for Edwina Gatlin, 71, who died Tuesday in Andrews Nursing Center after a long illness. Burial was to follow in the Andrews Cemetery.

Born in Scurry County, she moved to Andrews from Snyder in 1952. She was a member of the McKinney Acres Baptist Church. She married John Frank Gatlin on Dec. 19, 1936, in Rotan, and he survives.

Other survivors include three sons, John Wayne Gatlin, Johnny David Gatlin and Gary Dean Gatlin, all of Andrews; a brother, Barron Blair of Plains; 12 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Theodora Costello

1885-1990

Rosary will be said at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the Knights of Columbus Hall, with the Fr. William Costigan of St. Elizabeth Catholic Church officiating, for Theodora Costello, 105, who died Monday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Mass will be read at 2 p.m. Thursday in Our Lady of Guadalupe Church. Burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery.

One of Scurry County's oldest residents, she had lived in Snyder most of her life, residing at 205 N. Beaumont.

Born April 3, 1885, in Guatemala, Mexico, she was a housewife and member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. She was married to Aniseto Medrano, and following his death, she married Vicente Costello who also preceded her in death.

Survivors include four daughters, Lorenza Gutierrez of Snyder, Domenga Reyes of Sylvania, Ohio, Angelita Silva of Snyder and Esther Costello of Eagle Pass; two sons, Marselipo Medrano of Snyder and Ramon Medrano Jr. of Snyder; four stepsons, Orelio Costello of Snyder, Frank Costello of Snyder, Jose Costello of Snyder and Benito Costello of Midland; one stepdaughter; 94 grandchildren; and 123 great-grandchildren.

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Speaker for the certification ceremonies will be Jerry H. Hodge of Amarillo, vice-chairman of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice.

Evening guard classes meet on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays while daytime classes meet Monday through Friday. Both courses are 120 hours of instruction.

Additional information about the classes can be obtained by calling the office at 573-8511, extension 240 or 390.

Probation given in guilty plea

A Breckenridge man charged with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle has entered a guilty plea in 132nd District Court.

On Monday, District Judge Gene Dulaney sentenced Juanito Mendez Diaz Jr. to 10 years probation, a \$750 fine plus restitution.

Diaz was indicted by a Scurry County grand jury in February for the Jan. 25 theft of a 1979 Pontiac owned by Jimmy Cain of Snyder.

Tuesday's police activity is light

Snyder police activity was light during the 24-hour period beginning at 7 a.m. Tuesday.

City officers received a report of a Class B theft at 8:20 a.m. Tuesday. Anna Hernandez of 1911 Coleman reported that a battery had been stolen from her car.

At 1:10 a.m. Wednesday, city officers arrested a 16-year-old male for driving while intoxicated in the 3000 block of Ave. M. The juvenile was later released to his parents.

Driver not injured as pickup overturns

Department of Public Safety investigated a one-car turn-over with no injuries early Sunday, 3.7 miles west of Snyder.

Driver of a 1983 GMC pickup was James Wesley Ray, 17, of Ira who lost control of the vehicle while negotiating a curve on County Road 362.

The vehicle skidded across the road into a ditch and overturned one-half time. Damage to the pickup was moderate, and the driver refused medical treatment.

Healthcare...

Hospitals should use technology to cut costs

DALLAS (AP) — Hospitals must use a smorgasbord of technology to combat rising health-care costs, according to experts who have unveiled a vision of the "Hospital of the Future" crammed with high-tech gadgets to help keep track of and treat patients.

The hospital, as designed by Andersen Consulting with the help of the American College of Healthcare Executives, will use everything from bar codes to handheld computers, from "smartcards" to pneumatic tubes, from voice recognition to fiber optics, to cut time and money spent shuffling around information.

Forty percent of a nurse's

time is spent doing administrative and clerical chores," said Jay Toole, Andersen's partner in charge of healthcare said Tuesday.

But hospitals have lagged behind industry in taking advantage of technology, Toole said, spending only 3 percent of their budgets on information handling compared to between 8 percent and 10 percent for the banking and insurance industries.

The technology may be directed more towards saving money than saving lives, Toole said, but it nevertheless would give healthcare workers time to practice their craft and improve the quality of care.

"Information technology has

done little to help knowledge workers like nurses and doctors," he said.

While most hospitals already have their financial operations computerized, and may also use computers in clinical or patient care, there has been little communication among the areas, said Gene Handley, education director of the American College of Healthcare Executives.

"We have to achieve greater economies in the area of information technology," he said. "We're looking for economies that allow one system to communicate with another system."

Andersen Consulting, a subsidiary of Arthur Anderson & Co. accounting firm, invested \$7

million in its "Hospital of the Future" display opened Tuesday, showing how those systems can be tied together.

The company unveiled its permanent exhibit Tuesday at Dallas's Infomart technology market, to show "where the blue sky hits the road," said Steve Rushing, another Andersen partner.

More than 40 different vendors, including Digital Equipment Corp., Hewlett-Packard Co. and NCR Corp., have been linked with programming that allows the normally incompatible systems to "talk" to each other.

A patient's introduction to the system begins in admitting, where financial information is

taken and rooms assigned. That information is transmitted immediately to the floor where the patient will be taken and to the business office.

At the same time, the patient's medical and financial information is put on a "smartcard," a credit-card-sized piece of plastic that can hold up to 1,000 pages of text.

Later, when tests or medication are ordered, the laboratory and pharmacy systems ship results or records back and forth. The system also keeps better tabs on billing, designers said, so that fewer charges are lost.

Information can be entered through bedside or handheld computer terminals, or at a

nurse's station.

There's even a system that converts X-rays into computer language, allowing the images to be transmitted not only around the hospital but to a doctor's office, for example, for outside consultations.

Other systems help keep track of operating room schedules and supplies. Physicians also can tie in to computer databases, which contain the latest medical information.

The technology also reaches into homes through a portable computer that can remind patients when and what medicine to take, and can transmit that information back to a physician or home healthcare agency.

Quayle learns international diplomacy on the fly

WASHINGTON (AP) — Vice President Dan Quayle, who came to the job with his resume blank on foreign affairs, is learning international diplomacy on the fly.

Quayle is outpacing President Bush in foreign travel. And that's a lot, since Bush — who has been to 17 countries since taking office — has traveled more than any previous U.S. president in a comparable time in his term.

With Bush preoccupied with the upcoming Soviet and seventh economic summits and other events in Eastern Europe

and on the hostage front, Quayle has been landing one foreign assignment after the other.

Just back from Nicaragua and Mexico, Quayle will be in the air again next week with stops in Rome, London and Paris for festivities honoring the late President Eisenhower. Italy, Britain and France are countries Nos. 23-25 on Quayle's vice presidential passport.

Quayle has just completed a major mission: a series of goodwill trips to mend fences with Latin American leaders uneasy over last December's U.S. inva-

sion of Panama.

Quayle's performance as a goodwill ambassador in Latin America has won praise from senior White House officials and from many lawmakers, including Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., who accompanied Quayle on one of the trips.

That's not to say that Quayle's visits have all been studies in smooth execution and good timing.

For instance:

—In Managua for the inauguration of President Violeta Chamorro, Quayle found himself short-handed when trucks bear-

ing 1,000 tons of U.S. flour and vegetable oil didn't make it from Honduras in time for a kick-off food-distribution ceremony. He had to make do with the few bags of flour and cans of oil his delegation brought that morning from Washington.

—In Paraguay, Quayle joyfully accepted on behalf of the National Zoo a gift of two prized jaguars, only to discover they were on the U.S. endangered species list. The cats stayed in Paraguay.

—His goodwill tour ended on a frosty note last week with a

tongue-lashing in Mexico from President Carlos Salinas, who registered anger at the abduction to the United States of a Mexican doctor accused in the 1985 slaying of a U.S. drug enforcement agent.

—Then there was the matter of the doll. Quayle's purchase — over wife Marilyn's protests — of an X-rated wooden doll in Valparaiso, Chile, was widely reported, making Quayle the brunt of many Washington jokes.

"The problem with Quayle and the image business is every time he makes a miscue, you know it's going to be grist for late-night TV

comedians," said Stephen Hess, a specialist on the presidency with the Brookings Institution.

Still, Hess said Quayle's performance has helped counter his image as young and immature.

"As he travels and is perceived as someone with international experience, it has rebounded to his benefit," Hess said. "He can now talk with some confidence about other parts of the world, about world leaders."

EDITOR'S NOTE — Tom Raum covers the White House for The Associated Press.

Spelling bee for adults helps literacy project

CHICAGO (AP) — What's the good word? According to the American Dental Association, it's "jussive" or maybe "grisaille."

A three-member team from the ADA spelled those words, as well as some others like "dataclasm," "oubliette" and "bireme," to beat 49 other corporate teams in an adults-only spelling bee.

The ADA team spent nearly three hours late Tuesday beating out the rest of the top 20 teams in the second annual Olsten Corporate Great Grown-Up Spelling Bee — an event that raised an estimated \$20,000 for the Literacy Volunteers of Chicago.

Officials said it was about 10 percent of the annual budget for the volunteers, who teach reading to adults.

"It's funny, but since we made the finals last week, we've been saying, 'What's the word for today?' whenever we meet in the elevator or in the cafeteria, and someone always suggests some obscure word," said ADA team member David Curry, 48.

"A couple of days ago, I asked the question, and someone said, 'grisaille.'"

Someone else who said "grisaille" was Indianapolis newsman Lloyd A. Anderson, the pronouncer who conducted the

spelling bee. He said it first to a three-man team from Van Kampen Merritt, an investment house, who misspelled it "grisaille."

Curry and his teammates, Sheila Cassella and Lois Schuhrke, spelled it right, which led to "jussive" and the championship.

A grisaille, by the way, is a monochromatic painting, usually done in shades of gray. "Jussive" means "expressing or having the effect of a command," a cataclasm is a breaking down or disruption, an oubliette is a type of dungeon, and a bireme is an

ancient ship with banks of oars on two levels.

The winners were actually members of the ADA's "Team No. 2." ADA "Team No. 1" was the first team eliminated Tuesday, misspelling "cumberbund" in the first round.

The Van Kampen Merritt team, Jack Pace, Ray Hoffman and Rudy Wright, finished second.

They were almost eliminated in an early round when they misspelled "beneficent" but were allowed back in on a protest when the judges ruled that Anderson had pronounced it in a

misleading manner.

"I've conducted more than 450 spelling bees over the last 25 years, and I'll keep on doing it until I get it right," Anderson said.

A team from the First National Bank of Chicago finished third.

As bankers, they had no problem with "forecloseable." They also managed words like "perquisite," "ostentatiously" and "schuss," but "shih tzu," a small Chinese dog, spelled their "Waterloo."

The team from the Chicago Tribune, once the home of simplified spellings such as "altho," "thru" and "burocrat," lasted until the final rounds, cor-

rectly spelling words like "misogyny," "panegyric" and "contumacious."

What nailed the newsmen was a word that doesn't show up often in newspaper copy — "bombilation," defined as "a buzzing, droning sound."

The champions said they came by their spelling proficiency through their work.

"I'm a proofreader, what more can I say?" asked Ms. Cassella, 39. "Actually, though, I'm a literacy volunteer myself, and teaching another adult who can't read makes you think a lot about the English language."

Two UT-Austin fraternities suspended for year

AUSTIN (AP) — The University of Texas has responded to campus racial tensions by suspending two fraternities involved in racist acts last month, but a coalition of minority groups say the punishment is not enough.

Delta Tau Delta and Phi Gamma Delta were suspended for one year and required to undergo "multicultural training" through the 1994-95 school year, UT-Austin Dean of Students Sharon Justice announced Tuesday.

The penalties were assessed after an investigation into racial incidents associated with this year's "Round-Up," an annual

fraternity-sorority celebration, the university said.

Racial slurs were found painted on a car at the Delta Tau Delta fraternity house after the "Round-Up" parade April 6, and racial caricatures were found on T-shirts at the Phi Gamma Delta house April 7.

"I have tried to design the penalty so that it is appropriate for the offenses that were committed in these cases," Ms. Justice said. "I certainly believe punishment is justified, but I do not want my decision merely to be punitive, but also to be educational."

A coalition of hundreds of

students who have protested the incidents in recent weeks said the punishment does not go far enough.

As many as 300 black, Hispanic, homosexual, graduate students and others rallied Tuesday in a march on the state Capitol planned before the punishment was announced.

The students have said they are taking advantage of outrage fed by the racist acts to convince the university it must diversify its curriculum, faculty and student body, a move black students have urged for several years.

UT student Jennifer Bowles said the school should not stop

with punishment for the fraternities, but should revitalize the curriculum, "to stop the hatred, the fear, and the violence on this campus."

"Do we believe that racial harassment and lesbian and gay bashing occurs only during Round-Up? It happens every day on this campus," she said. "Let's stop reacting to the symptoms only, and start actively dealing with the problem through education."

Suspension of the fraternities as campus organizations means they will not be allowed to reserve university facilities; participate in intramural sports;

raise funds on the campus; sponsor or take part in any campus performances or other events; publicly assemble or demonstrate; install a booth or post signs on the campus.

Ms. Justice said she would reinstate the fraternities if they complete the educational and service activities by April 30, 1991. But the fraternities would remain on probation for another year.

The 1,200 hours of community service to be performed during the next 12 months must "emphasize exposure to the needs and accomplishments of African-Americans in Austin," she said.

Each fraternity member must perform at least five hours of the community service.

Each member and pledge must participate in 20 hours of "approved multicultural training" during the next 12 months, although Ms. Justice did not specify exactly what that entails. A committee will be appointed to oversee the training.

The fraternities have 10 days to notify campus officials if they plan to appeal the punishment.

A separate investigation of individuals involved in the racial slurs is still going on, and should take a week to 10 days to complete, Ms. Justice said.

Law could cause embargoes on shrimp exports

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Bush administration official warned of widespread embargoes of imported shrimp next year because of turtle protection regulations that exporters likely can't meet.

A State Department official told a House panel Tuesday that current regulations, forbidding shrimp imports from countries that are lax about protecting en-

dangered turtles, may be unrealistic.

He also warned that the cuts could seriously hurt Central American countries the Bush administration is trying to help.

"There is little chance that these countries will be able to meet the standards required by the law in the time allowed, no matter how genuine the effort,"

said Edward E. Wolfe, deputy assistant secretary of state for oceans and fisheries affairs.

Lawmakers and agencies have been struggling for more than three years to come up with regulations that would preserve endangered sea turtles while still allowing shrimpers to operate profitably.

Wolfe said Panama, Honduras,

Guatemala and Costa Rica are sure to be affected by the threatened embargo, and the potential economic impact on the countries is "of extraordinary concern to the Administration," he said.

"It has long been the bipartisan policy of the United States ... to support efforts aimed at promoting economic development

and political stability in Central America," he said.

"Now, when the region will be looking more than ever to the United States to support its democratic efforts, we are preparing to impose trade sanctions totaling more than \$115 million for these four countries alone."

Mexico, Brazil and Venezuela

also face embargoes, he said, without an extension of the May 1, 1991, deadline requiring foreign countries to be as tough on shrimpers as the U.S.

Imported shrimp accounted for more than 75 percent of all shrimp consumed in the United States in 1988, Wolfe said. The largest importers are Mexico, China and Ecuador.

Lawmakers say...

Cheney's list won't doom homeport in Texas

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas congressional leaders say Naval Station Ingleside isn't doomed despite Defense Secretary Dick Cheney's decision putting it on a list of Pentagon construction projects to be reviewed.

"I know we're going to have a reduction," said Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas. "But if we can have an orderly, five-year build-down, homeport can become a reality."

Cheney on Tuesday extended until June 15 a moratorium that

began in January on new military construction. In addition, he ordered Pentagon officials to prepare a list by June 1 of possible recessions and offered 207 projects as candidates for the list.

Cheney's candidates included all homeport construction in the Gulf of Mexico and improvements at Fort Hood, the Red River Army Depot and Bergstrom Air Force Base in Texas.

Gramm and other Gulf Coast

lawmakers, including Texas Sen. Lloyd Bentsen and Rep. Solomon Ortiz, met with Navy Secretary H. Lawrence Garrett III Tuesday to express their dissatisfaction with Cheney's action.

"I'm deeply concerned about Ingleside," said Bentsen, a Democrat. "It's going to be a very tough fight when Secretary Cheney lists it as one of those that's subject to cancellation. When he does that ahead of knowing what Congress is going to appropriate in the way of funds, it's

obvious, in my opinion, that he's made up his mind."

"The signals that are being sent by the secretary (Cheney) are not positive ones," said Sen. Trent Lott, R-Mississippi. "We are also sending messages of our own, that he needs to proceed with caution when he deals with homeports."

But the lawmakers said Garrett told them he expressed his support to Cheney for the homeports at Ingleside; Mobile, Ala.; Pascagoula, Miss.; and

Staten Island, N.Y.

If it is funded, the Ingleside homeport is expected to be complete by next spring and will be the home to the battleship USS Wisconsin and USS Lexington aircraft carrier, officials say. Texas has spent \$200 million on the facility.

Ortiz, D-Corpus Christi, said he doesn't think Cheney's announcement will end the Ingleside project.

"But if they keep on sending the wrong signals, it might not

only kill Ingleside but a lot of other bases," Ortiz said.

"This decision now really is in the lap of the Congress," Gramm said. "Congress doesn't want the decision. Congress wants to be able to slash defense and yet fund defense programs in our own states and our own districts."

"I think if we can get a moderate defense budget, saving money but not having a defense meltdown, that homeport will be a reality."

Counselors assigned to all classrooms after 3 suicides

SHERIDAN, Ark. (AP) — Parents and teen-agers cried and held hands and counselors were placed on 24-hour call as a shocked community attempted to recover from the suicides of three high school students in two days.

Counselors were assigned to every classroom at Sheridan High School today after a 17-year-old was found dead of a gunshot wound Tuesday.

On Monday, two of his classmates shot themselves to death. One of them killed himself in front of a history class after professing his love for a girl.

Scott Stamper, 16, said the latest suicide shook up most students. "People who didn't even know him were crying. It was quiet. I walked in school today and saw zombies," he said.

"It's going to be a tough day. I can't tell you how tough it's been," school Superintendent David Robinson said.

The body of the latest victim, Jerry Paul McCool, a 17-year-old sophomore, was discovered in his home by his father. Saline County Coroner Sam Ballard ruled the death a suicide.

Hours later, parents and students packed the school's 1,000-seat auditorium to discuss the suicides. Some held hands. Some cried.

Robinson said school would go on because routine is important "when things begin to crumble. They need something to hang on to."

In addition to calling in counselors, school officials also handed out a list of phone numbers for nearly three dozen counselors and faculty members on call around the clock.

"Our community and our school is just in the middle of a tremendous tragedy that we're all trying to deal with and get a handle on and improve," Robinson said.

McCool's death was the fourth suicide in little more than a month by high school students in

the community of about 3,000, about 25 miles south of Little Rock. A 17-year-old killed himself March 28, authorities said.

"It's just too much for a town like this. This is something you hear about in a big city," said Ethel Sanders, a police clerk.

Police said the two students who died Monday had at least one class together and had been friends for years. Thomas Smith, 17, shot himself after declaring his love for a girl. Thomas M. Chidester, 19, was killed by a shot to the head late Monday.

Lt. Lenard Lewis said McCool knew the other boys but was not in any of their classes. He had spoken with his father about the boys' suicides.

"His Dad said he said something like, 'How could somebody do that? Why would they do it?'" Lewis said.

McCool had stayed home from school Tuesday, complaining of pain from a hernia operation two weeks ago, Lewis said. The boy was at school Monday when Smith killed himself but wasn't in the classroom where the shooting occurred.

Sheriff Cary Clark said the deaths of Chidester and Smith appeared connected. Both teen-agers participated in the school's junior Reserve Officers Trainer Corps and were classmates for several years.

Chidester's body was found Tuesday by his grandmother, who lived with him. He apparently died Monday night, leaving a note that read, "I can't go on any longer," Clark said.

The grandmother told police that Chidester was upset that he couldn't get to Smith after the shooting. Police and teachers held him back, Clark said.

Lawmakers return

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governor has been deadlocked with lawmakers over his no-new-taxes pledge in the reform effort.

McCown told Attorney General Jim Mattox, who defended the state, there will be no further deadline extensions. The Supreme Court ruled 9-0 last year in favor of property-poor school districts that challenged the current \$13.5 billion a year system as unfair.

"The present scheme of public school finance is a great wrong... The poor have waited for too long," McCown said.

State Education Commissioner William Kirby said the ruling means school doors won't close.

"It makes it absolutely clear that we can finish the school year. It also gives the Legislature and the governor one last opportunity to get together and to come (up) with a plan," Kirby said.

However, Kirby said he feared

that another legislative failure would lead to a court-written "Robin Hood" plan to take money from wealthy districts and give it to poor schools.

"I don't think the court has the ability to put additional revenue into the system," Kirby said. "There's no question that we're looking at Robin Hood — you're really talking about taking from the rich, giving to the poor."

Lawmakers and Clements failed in their second try to overhaul the current finance system.

When the Legislature's second, 30-day special session on education ended Tuesday, Clements immediately called another session to convene at 2 p.m. today.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Ronnie Halford, 2800 Ave T; Sandra Moss, Route 3; Tina Covington, 2306 29th; Darlene Burk, 402 31st; Rachel Villanueva, 1800 Scott; Bruce Farmer, Route 3; Katie Peavy, 2808 Ave. L; Bonnie Hodge, Route 3; Cissy Williams, 2211 Ave. O; Doris Eubanks, 1312 28th; Sherry Harbin, Route 2; Judy Camp, 3008 39th; Patsy Kelley, 5404 Cedar Creek; Kermit Ford, 502 33rd; Judith Irwin, Odessa; Robin Ferard, 2315 40th; Rosa Linda Martinez, Rotan; Dorothy Giles, Route 2; Pablo Gonzales, Route 1; Winnie Wells, 2505 Ave. M.

DISMISSALS: Ronnie Halford, Sandra Moss, Darlene Burk and baby, Iva Mae Franks, Coy Scarborough, Tina Covington, Rachel Villanueva and baby, Beverly Groag and baby, Vickie Murdock and baby, Jack Isaacs, Opal Sorrells, Bruce Farmer.

Births

Bart and Sharon Haley of Pampa announce the birth of a baby girl, Jennifer Erin, weighing 7 pounds, 3 1/2 ounces, born April 28 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. She is welcomed home by sisters Michelle and Laura.

Grandparents are Hoyle Dean and Pauline Strickland of Snyder and Mick and Betty Haley of Vinita, Okla.

Great-grandparents are Ora Ussery and Mrs. W.C. Tharp, both of Snyder.

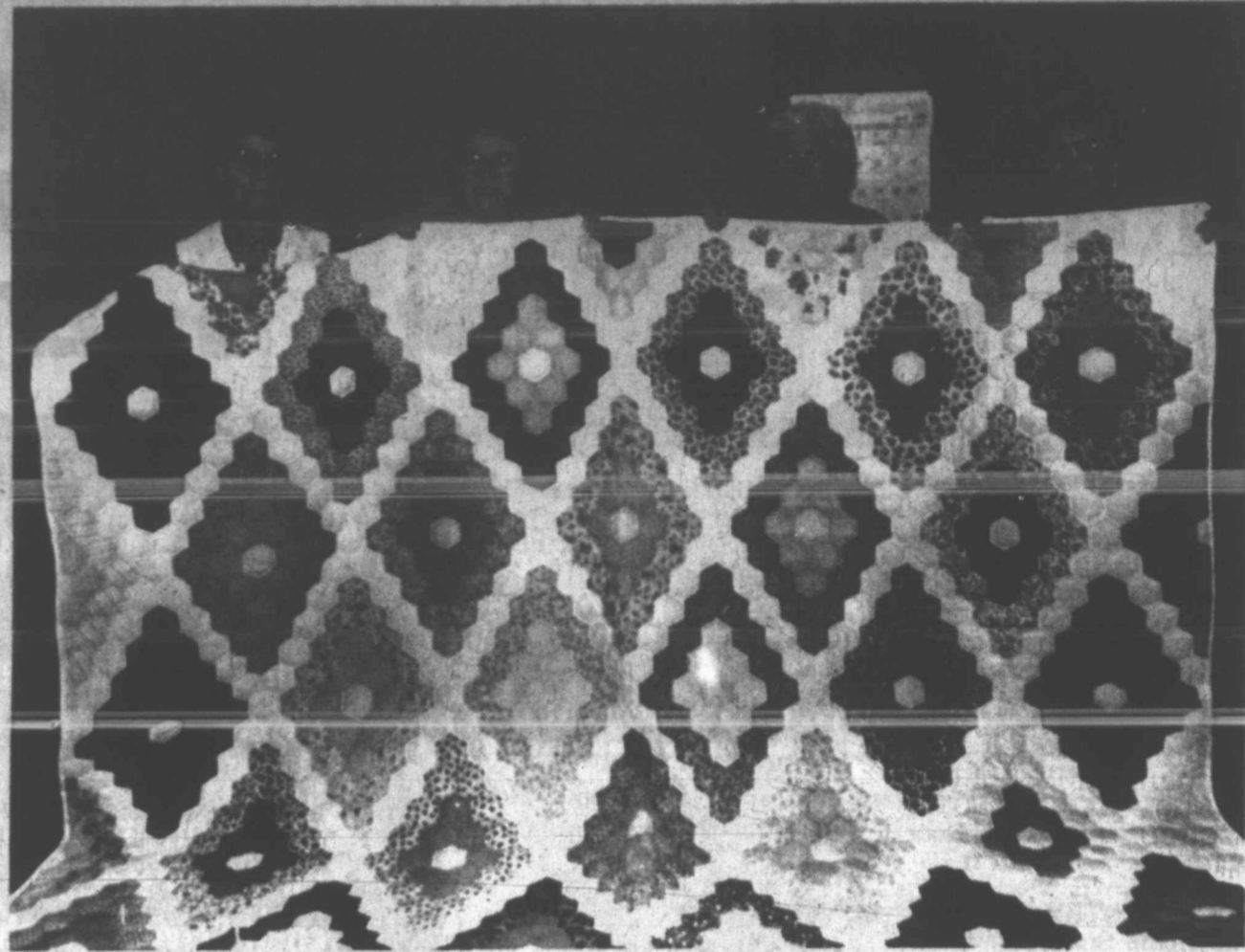
Donald and Tina Covington announce the birth of a baby boy weighing 8 pounds, 4 ounces, born April 27 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Rachel Villanueva announces the birth of a baby girl weighing 6 pounds, 11 ounces, born April 28 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Kenny and Sherry Harbin announce the birth of a baby girl weighing 8 pounds, 7 ounces, born April 30 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Tony and Robin Ferard announce the birth of a baby boy weighing 8 pounds, 11 ounces, born 5:29 p.m. May 1 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Jesse and Rosa Linda Martinez of Rotan announce the birth of a baby boy weighing 7 pounds, 11 ounces, born 9:46 p.m. May 1 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.



QUILT FOR AUCTION — This quilt will be among Pictured left to right are Erna Chauncey, Mae one of about 25 to be auctioned off during May Day. Brush, Beulah Starnes and Odis Craig. (SDN Staff scheduled for May 5 in Scurry County Coliseum. Photo)

U.S. won't make any gestures to Iran until hostages are freed

WASHINGTON (AP) — All American hostages must be freed before the United States can move beyond the "small gestures" of thanks already given to Iran, President Bush's spokesman says.

To a suggestion from an Iranian newspaper that the next move should come from the United States, White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said Tuesday, "The ball has always been in their court, and will be as long as there are hostages yet to be released."

Fitzwater refused to disclose the oral message that freed hostage Robert Polhill brought to Bush in a private meeting Monday.

But a senior administration official indicated it hewed closely to what the world has heard in the past from the kidnapers.

"We haven't seen any indication of a change in the positions that these groups have taken in the past," said the official, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

The kidnapers repeatedly have demanded the release of Sheik Abdul Karim Obeid, a Shiite Moslem cleric seized by Israel in South Lebanon last July 28, as well as Shiite prisoners held in Kuwait and Israel.

Threatening letters sent to ex-Beatle

LONDON (AP) — Former Beatle George Harrison, who reportedly has been haunted by fear of an assassin since John Lennon was slain, has received threatening letters at his home, police said.

Harrison, 47, received the letters at his mansion in Friar Park outside London, where he lives with his wife, Olivia, 42, and their 12-year-old son, Dhani.

Lennon, another ex-Beatle, was slain outside his New York apartment by a gunman in 1980. The Daily Mirror said Harrison had received five anonymous, handwritten letters in recent weeks threatening him with death.

The paper said Harrison is constantly accompanied by a bodyguard.

Rock group prays before going on stage

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — Rock guitarist Eric Clapton, a recovering alcoholic and former heroin addict, often leads prayers before going on stage, a band member says.

Bassist Nathan East said the nine-member band gathers in a circle to pray before every show on the 26-city U.S. tour to promote Clapton's best-selling "Journeyman" album.

"Eric usually leads, but sometimes we take turns," East said. "Everybody believes in God. Everybody just believes in that energy. It's nothing heavy, but it's pretty special. A lot of times, there's a downward spiral connected with rock 'n' roll, so we pray."

Clapton, 45, performed Monday night at Arizona State University.

ded, "There have been small gestures in the sense that we thanked Iran for their efforts."

"We used language that made clear that we're respectful of their independence and the integrity of their revolution," he said.

Police start probe

ST. REGIS INDIAN RESERVATION, N.Y. (AP) — State police sealed off a Mohawk reservation to outsiders and moved in to keep the peace today after two Indians were shot to death in a 9-month-old battle over casino gambling.

The slayings were the first fatalities in the dispute that has torn apart the 14,000-member reservation with gunfire and arson. Up to 600 Mohawks fled to a refugee center in Ontario last week after a week of nightly violence.

Early Tuesday, 22-year-old Matthew Pyke, a casino opponent, was slain while walking in the reservation in Snye, Quebec, during a gun battle between pro and anti-gambling factions. The reservation straddles the U.S.-Canadian border.

Later Tuesday, J.R. Edwards, 30, a member of the pro-gambling Warriors Society, was found dead next to his house, not far from where Pyke was shot.

In response, Gov. Mario Cuomo sent state police in and escorted Canadian provincial investigators through the New York section of the reservation.

Rayner

Continued From Page 1 able to find a teaching position in Snyder or a nearby town when the current school year ends later this month.

Rayner was born in New Jersey but he said he considers Rhode Island home. Mrs. Rayner is from Tennessee.

Obituaries

Edwina Gatlin

1919-1990

ANDREWS — Services were set for 4 p.m. Wednesday in Singleton Funeral Home Chapel for Edwina Gatlin, 71, who died Tuesday in Andrews Nursing Center after a long illness. Burial was to follow in the Andrews Cemetery.

Born in Scurry County, she moved to Andrews from Snyder in 1952. She was a member of the McKinney Acres Baptist Church. She married John Frank Gatlin on Dec. 19, 1936, in Rotan, and he survives.

Other survivors include three sons, John Wayne Gatlin, Johnny David Gatlin and Gary Dean Gatlin, all of Andrews; a brother, Barron Blair of Plains; 12 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Theodora Costello

1885-1990

Rosary will be said at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the Knights of Columbus Hall, with the Fr. William Costigan of St. Elizabeth Catholic Church officiating, for Theodora Costello, 105, who died Monday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Mass will be read at 2 p.m. Thursday in Our Lady of Guadalupe Church. Burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery.

One of Scurry County's oldest residents, she had lived in Snyder most of her life, residing at 205 N. Beaumont.

Born April 3, 1885, in Guatemala, Mexico, she was a housewife and member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. She was married to Anisceto Medrano, and following his death, she married Vicente Costello who also preceded her in death.

Survivors include four daughters, Lorenza Gutierrez of Snyder, Domenga Reyes of Sylvania, Ohio, Angelita Silva of Snyder and Esther Costello of Eagle Pass; two sons, Marselipo Medrano of Snyder and Ramon Medrano Jr. of Snyder; four stepsons, Orelia Costello of Snyder, Frank Costello of Snyder, Jose Costello of Snyder and Benito Costello of Midland; one stepdaughter; 94 grandchildren; and 123 great-grandchildren.

Probation given in guilty plea

A Breckenridge man charged with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle has entered a guilty plea in 132nd District Court.

On Monday, District Judge Gene Dulaney sentenced Juanito Mendez Diaz Jr. to 10 years probation, a \$750 fine plus restitution.

Diaz was indicted by a Scurry County grand jury in February for the Jan. 25 theft of a 1979 Pontiac owned by Jimmy Cain of Snyder.

Tuesday's police activity is light

Snyder police activity was light during the 24-hour period beginning at 7 a.m. Tuesday.

City officers received a report of a Class B theft at 8:20 a.m. Tuesday. Anna Hernandez of 1911 Coleman reported that a battery had been stolen from her car.

At 1:10 a.m. Wednesday, city officers arrested a 16-year-old male for driving while intoxicated in the 3000 block of Ave. M. The juvenile was later released to his parents.

Driver not injured as pickup overturns

Department of Public Safety investigated a one-car turn-over with no injuries early Sunday, 3.7 miles west of Snyder.

Driver of a 1983 GMC pickup was James Wesley Ray, 17, of Ira who lost control of the vehicle while negotiating a curve on County Road 362.

The vehicle skidded across the road into a ditch and overturned one-half time. Damage to the pickup was moderate, and the driver refused medical treatment.

Healthcare...

Hospitals should use technology to cut costs

DALLAS (AP) — Hospitals must use a smorgasbord of technology to combat rising health-care costs, according to experts who have unveiled a vision of the "Hospital of the Future" crammed with high-tech gadgets to help keep track of and treat patients.

The hospital, as designed by Andersen Consulting with the help of the American College of Healthcare Executives, will use everything from bar codes to handheld computers, from "smartcards" to pneumatic tubes, from voice recognition to fiber optics, to cut time and money spent shuffling around information.

"Forty percent of a nurse's

time is spend doing administrative and clerical chores," said Jay Toole, Andersen's partner in charge of healthcare said Tuesday.

But hospitals have lagged behind industry in taking advantage of technology, Toole said, spending only 3 percent of their budgets on information handling compared to between 8 percent and 10 percent for the banking and insurance industries.

The technology may be directed more towards saving money than saving lives, Toole said, but it nevertheless would give healthcare workers time to practice their craft and improve the quality of care.

"Information technology has

done little to help knowledge workers like nurses and doctors," he said.

While most hospitals already have their financial operations computerized, and may also use computers in clinical or patient care, there has been little communication among the areas, said Gene Handley, education director of the American College of Healthcare Executives.

"We have to achieve greater economies in the area of information technology," he said. "We're looking for economies that allow one system to communicate with another system."

Andersen Consulting, a subsidiary of Arthur Anderson & Co. accounting firm, invested \$7

million in its "Hospital of the Future" display opened Tuesday, showing how those systems can be tied together.

The company unveiled its permanent exhibit Tuesday at Dallas's Infomart technology market, to show "where the blue sky hits the road," said Steve Rushing, another Andersen partner.

More than 40 different vendors, including Digital Equipment Corp., Hewlett-Packard Co. and NCR Corp., have been linked with programming that allows the normally incompatible systems to "talk" to each other.

A patient's introduction to the system begins in admitting, where financial information is

taken and rooms assigned. That information is transmitted immediately to the floor where the patient will be taken and to the business office.

At the same time, the patient's medical and financial information is put on a "smartcard," a credit-card-sized piece of plastic that can hold up to 1,000 pages of text.

Later, when tests or medication are ordered, the laboratory and pharmacy systems ship results or records back and forth. The system also keeps better tabs on billing, designers said, so that fewer charges are lost.

Information can be entered through bedside or handheld computer terminals, or at a

nurse's station.

There's even a system that converts X-rays into computer language, allowing the images to be transmitted not only around the hospital but to a doctor's office, for example, for outside consultations.

Other systems help keep track of operating room schedules and supplies. Physicians also can tie in to computer databases, which contain the latest medical information.

The technology also reaches into homes through a portable computer than can remind patients when and what medicine to take, and can transmit that information back to a physician or home healthcare agency.

Veep learns international diplomacy on the fly

WASHINGTON (AP) — Vice President Dan Quayle, who came to the job with his resume blank on foreign affairs, is learning international diplomacy on the fly. Literally.

Quayle is outpacing President Bush in foreign travel. And that says a lot, since Bush — who has been to 17 countries since taking office — has traveled more than any previous U.S. president at a comparable time in his term.

With Bush preoccupied with the upcoming Soviet and seven-nation economic summits and with events in Eastern Europe

and on the hostage front, Quayle has been landing one foreign assignment after the other.

Just back from Nicaragua and Mexico, Quayle will be in the air again next week with stops in Rome, London and Paris for festivities honoring the late President Eisenhower. Italy, Britain and France are countries Nos. 23-25 on Quayle's vice presidential passport.

Quayle has just completed a major mission: a series of goodwill trips to mend fences with Latin American leaders uneasy over last December's U.S. inva-

sion of Panama.

Quayle's performance as a goodwill ambassador in Latin America has won praise from senior White House officials and from many lawmakers, including Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., who accompanied Quayle on one of the trips.

That's not to say that Quayle's visits have all been studies in smooth execution and good timing.

For instance: — In Managua for the inauguration of President Violeta Chamorro, Quayle found himself short-handed when trucks bear-

ing 1,000 tons of U.S. flour and vegetable oil didn't make it from Honduras in time for a kick-off food-distribution ceremony. He had to make do with the few bags of flour and cans of oil his delegation brought that morning from Washington.

— In Paraguay, Quayle joyfully accepted on behalf of the National Zoo a gift of two prized jaguars, only to discover they were on the U.S. endangered species list. The cats stayed in Paraguay.

— His goodwill tour ended on a frosty note last week with a

tongue-lashing in Mexico from President Carlos Salinas, who registered anger at the abduction to the United States of a Mexican doctor accused in the 1985 slaying of a U.S. drug enforcement agent.

— Then there was the matter of the doll. Quayle's purchase — over wife Marilyn's protests — of an X-rated wooden doll in Valparaiso, Chile, was widely reported, making Quayle the brunt of many Washington jokes.

"The problem with Quayle and the image business is every time he makes a miscue, you know it's going to be grist for late-night TV

comedians," said Stephen Hess, a specialist on the presidency with the Brookings Institution.

Still, Hess said Quayle's performance has helped counter his image as young and immature.

"As he travels and is perceived as someone with international experience, it has to rebound to his benefit," Hess said. "He can now talk with some confidence about other parts of the world, about world leaders."

EDITOR'S NOTE — Tom Raum covers the White House for The Associated Press.

Spelling bee for adults helps literacy project

CHICAGO (AP) — What's the good word? According to the American Dental Association, it's "jussive" or maybe "grisaille."

A three-member team from the ADA spelled those words, as well as some others like "dataclasm," "sublette" and "bireme," to beat 40 other corporate teams in an adults-only spelling bee.

The ADA team spent nearly three hours late Tuesday beating out the rest of the top 20 teams in the second annual Olsten Corporate Great Grown-Up Spelling Bee — an event that raised an estimated \$20,000 for the Literacy Volunteers of Chicago.

Officials said it was about 10 percent of the annual budget for the volunteers, who teach reading to adults.

"It's funny, but since we made the finals last week, we've been saying, 'What's the word for today?' whenever we meet in the elevator or in the cafeteria, and someone always suggests some obscure word," said ADA team member David Curry, 48.

"A couple of days ago, I asked the question, and someone said, 'grisaille.'"

Someone else who said "grisaille" was Indianapolis newsman Lloyd A. Anderson, the pronouncer who conducted the

spelling bee. He said it first to a three-man team from Van Kampen Merritt, an investment house, who misspelled it "griseille."

Curry and his teammates, Sheila Cassella and Lois Schuhrke, spelled it right, which led to "jussive" and the championship.

A grisaille, by the way, is a monochromatic painting, usually done in shades of gray. "Jussive" means "expressing or having the effect of a command," a cataclasm is a breaking down or disruption, an obliette is a type of dungeon, and a bireme is an

ancient ship with banks of oars on two levels.

The winners were actually members of the ADA's "Team No. 2." ADA "Team No. 1" was the first team eliminated Tuesday, misspelling "cumberbund" in the first round.

The Van Kampen Merritt team, Jack Pace, Ray Hoffman and Rudy Wright, finished second.

They were almost eliminated in an early round when they misspelled "beneficent" but were allowed back in on a protest when the judges ruled that Anderson had pronounced it in a

misleading manner.

"I've conducted more than 450 spelling bees over the last 25 years, and I'll keep on doing it until I get it right," Anderson said.

A team from the First National Bank of Chicago finished third.

As bankers, they had no problem with "forecloseable." They also managed words like "perquisite," "ostentatiously" and "schuss," but "shih tzu," a small Chinese dog, spelled their "Waterloo."

The team from the Chicago Tribune, once the home of simplified spellings such as "altho," "thru" and "burocrat," lasted until the final rounds, cor-

rectly spelling words like "misogyny," "panegyric" and "contumacious."

"What nailed the newsmen was a word that doesn't show up often in newspaper copy — "bombilation," defined as "a buzzing, droning sound."

The champions said they came by their spelling proficiency through their work.

"I'm a proofreader, what more can I say?" asked Ms. Cassella, 39. "Actually, though, I'm a literacy volunteer myself, and teaching another adult who can't read makes you think a lot about the English language."

Two UT-Austin fraternities suspended for year

AUSTIN (AP) — The University of Texas has responded to campus racial tensions by suspending two fraternities involved in racist acts last month, but a coalition of minority groups say the punishment is not enough.

Delta Tau Delta and Phi Gamma Delta were suspended for one year and required to undergo "multicultural training" through the 1994-95 school year, UT-Austin Dean of Students Sharon Justice announced Tuesday.

The penalties were assessed after an investigation into racial incidents associated with this year's "Round-Up," an annual

fraternity-sorority celebration, the university said.

Racial slurs were found painted on a car at the Delta Tau Delta fraternity house after the "Round-Up" parade April 6, and racial caricatures were found on T-shirts at the Phi Gamma Delta house April 7.

"I have tried to design the penalty so that it is appropriate for the offenses that were committed in these cases," Ms. Justice said. "I certainly believe punishment is justified, but I do not want my decision merely to be punitive, but also to be educational."

A coalition of hundreds of

students who have protested the incidents in recent weeks said the punishment does not go far enough.

As many as 300 black, Hispanic, homosexual, graduate students and others rallied Tuesday in a march on the state Capitol planned before the punishment was announced.

The students have said they are taking advantage of outrage fed by the racist acts to convince the university it must diversify its curriculum, faculty and student body, a move black students have urged for several years.

UT student Jennifer Bowles said the school should not stop

with punishment for the fraternities, but should revitalize the curriculum, "to stop the hatred, the fear, and the violence on this campus."

"Do we believe that racial harassment and lesbian and gay bashing occurs only during Round-Up? It happens every day on this campus," she said. "Let's stop reacting to the symptoms only, and start actively dealing with the problem through education."

Suspension of the fraternities as campus organizations means they will not be allowed to reserve university facilities; participate in intramural sports;

raise funds on the campus; sponsor or take part in any campus performances or other events; publicly assemble or demonstrate; install a booth or post signs on the campus.

Ms. Justice said she would reinstate the fraternities if they complete the educational and service activities by April 30, 1991. But the fraternities would remain on probation for another year.

The 1,200 hours of community service to be performed during the next 12 months must "emphasize exposure to the needs and accomplishments of African-Americans in Austin," she said.

Each fraternity member must perform at least five hours of the community service.

Each member and pledge must participate in 20 hours of "approved multicultural training" during the next 12 months, although Ms. Justice did not specify exactly what that entails. A committee will be appointed to oversee the training.

The fraternities have 10 days to notify campus officials if they plan to appeal the punishment.

A separate investigation of individuals involved in the racial slurs is still going on, and should take a week to 10 days to complete, Ms. Justice said.

Law could cause embargoes on shrimp exports

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Bush administration official warned of widespread embargoes of imported shrimp next year because of turtle protection regulations that exporters likely can't meet.

A State Department official told a House panel Tuesday that current regulations, forbidding shrimp imports from countries that are lax about protecting en-

dangered turtles, may be unrealistic.

He also warned that the cuts could seriously hurt Central American countries the Bush administration is trying to help.

"There is little chance that these countries will be able to meet the standards required by the law in the time allowed, no matter how genuine the effort,"

said Edward E. Wolfe, deputy assistant secretary of state for oceans and fisheries affairs.

Lawmakers and agencies have been struggling for more than three years to come up with regulations that would preserve endangered sea turtles while still allowing shrimpers to operate profitably.

Wolfe said Panama, Honduras,

Guatemala and Costa Rica are sure to be affected by the threatened embargo, and the potential economic impact on the countries is "of extraordinary concern to the Administration," he said.

"It has long been the bipartisan policy of the United States ... to support efforts aimed at promoting economic development

and political stability in Central America," he said.

"Now, when the region will be looking more than ever to the United States to support its democratic efforts, we are preparing to impose trade sanctions totaling more than \$115 million for these four countries alone."

Mexico, Brazil and Venezuela

also face embargoes, he said, without an extension of the May 1, 1991, deadline requiring foreign countries to be as tough on shrimpers as the U.S.

Imported shrimp accounted for more than 75 percent of all shrimp consumed in the United States in 1988, Wolfe said. The largest importers are Mexico, China and Ecuador.

Lawmakers say...

Cheney's list won't doom homeport in Texas

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas congressional leaders say Naval Station Ingleside isn't doomed despite Defense Secretary Dick Cheney's decision putting it on a list of Pentagon construction projects to be reviewed.

"I know we're going to have a reduction," said Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas. "But if we can have an orderly, five-year build-down, homeport can become a reality."

Cheney on Tuesday extended until June 15 a moratorium that

began in January on new military construction. In addition, he ordered Pentagon officials to prepare a list by June 1 of possible recissions and offered 207 projects as candidates for the list.

Cheney's candidates included all homeport construction in the Gulf of Mexico and improvements at Fort Hood, the Red River Army Depot and Bergstrom Air Force Base in Texas.

Gramm and other Gulf Coast

lawmakers, including Texas Sen. Lloyd Bentsen and Rep. Solomon Ortiz, met with Navy Secretary H. Lawrence Garrett III Tuesday to express their dissatisfaction with Cheney's action.

"I'm deeply concerned about Ingleside," said Bentsen, a Democrat. "It's going to be a very tough fight when Secretary Cheney lists it as one of those that's subject to cancellation. When he does that ahead of knowing what Congress is going to appropriate in the way of funds, it's

obvious, in my opinion, that he's made up his mind."

"The signals that are being sent by the secretary (Cheney) are not positive ones," said Sen. Trent Lott, R-Mississippi. "We are also sending messages of our own, that he needs to proceed with caution when he deals with homeports."

But the lawmakers said Garrett told them he expressed his support to Cheney for the homeports at Ingleside; Mobile, Ala.; Pascagoula, Miss.; and

Staten Island, N.Y.

If it is funded, the Ingleside homeport is expected to be complete by next spring and will be the home to the battleship USS Wisconsin and USS Lexington aircraft carrier, officials say. Texas has spent \$200 million on the facility.

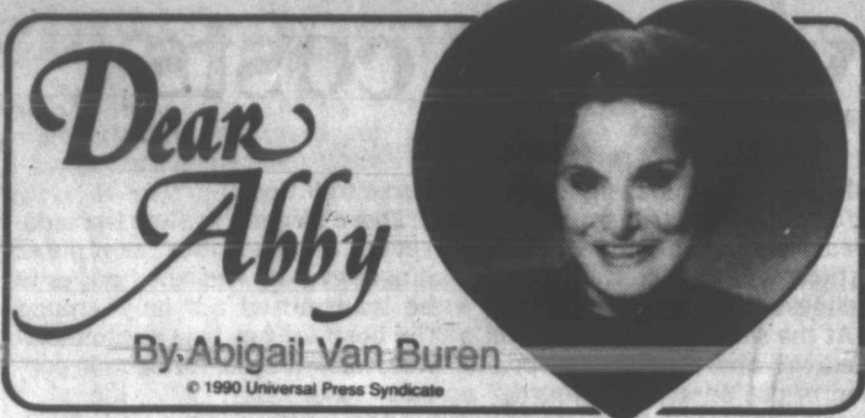
Ortiz, D-Corpus Christi, said he doesn't think Cheney's announcement will end the Ingleside project. "But if they keep on sending the wrong signals, it might not

only kill Ingleside but a lot of other bases," Ortiz said.

"This decision now really is in the lap of the Congress," Gramm said. "Congress doesn't want the decision. Congress wants to be able to slash defense and yet fund defense programs in our own states and our own districts."

"I think if we can get a moderate defense budget, saving money but not having a defense meltdown, that homeport will be a reality."

Family awarded \$41 million



By Abigail Van Buren
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Wealthy Widow's Romance Arouses Neighbor's Suspicion

DEAR ABBY: My sweet, little, naive neighbor lady, at least 70 years old, is being romanced by a 49-year-old attractive man whom she hired to help with taxes and financial matters.

Her husband died last year, leaving an estate of close to a million dollars, which, of course, this man is aware of. She has no family. She tells me that he has proposed marriage and she has said yes. No date has been set as yet, but she is on cloud nine and flitting around like a teen-ager. She says he just wants a companion and, due to a physical "problem," he cannot be a husband to a younger woman. (I presume he's impotent.)

I called the police to see if there was some way they could quietly check up on this man. They said there was nothing they could do. And since he has no criminal record, they cannot make a formal investigation.

Abby, I think I smell a rat. Is there anything I can do to protect this woman from being taken advantage of?

WORRIED NEIGHBOR

DEAR WORRIED: Your neighbor is over 21 — several times over — and unless you have reason to believe she has a few shingles missing from her roof, she should be able to look after herself.

You may smell a rat, but I smell trouble if you continue to poke around in your neighbor's private affairs. Back off.

DEAR ABBY: I will soon be required to make an appearance in a court of law. My question concerns the oath all witnesses are required to take before testifying. It's: "Do you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?"

Well, Abby, I no more believe in God than I believe in Santa Claus and the Tooth Fairy. Therefore, what is my obligation to tell the truth?

CONFIRMED ATHEIST

DEAR ATHEIST: Thank God (oops!) — make that, Be grateful that you live in a country where

we have religious freedom — or freedom from religion if one prefers.

The law requires only that you promise to tell the truth. It does not require that you believe in God.

DEAR ABBY: I just returned from the beauty salon more than just a little disgusted.

The entire time the operator was setting my hair, she had the phone perched on her shoulder while she argued with her ex-husband about their children. I was so angry. I considered withholding partial payment, as I felt that I had about 50 percent of her attention.

This is not the first time she has carried on a telephone conversation while setting my hair. Why do I continue going to this person? Because she's the only operator I know who can make my hair look nice, and I really like her.

I wonder if others have encountered a similar problem?

ILLINOIS

DEAR ILLINOIS: You are very wise. You probably need her more than she needs you. Had you told her off, she might have suggested that you find another operator. This way, you dumped your anger on me, which is fine. That's what I'm here for.

DEAR ABBY: Your letter "Dear Church Member" reminded me of a quotation attributed to the late Bishop Fulton Sheen:

"Whenever I see a church, I stop in for a visit."

"So that, when at last they carry me in."

"God won't say, 'Who is it?'"

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FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — A Parker County family plans to provide their son with a specially equipped house and therapy with the \$41 million they were awarded in a medical malpractice case.

Freddy and Katie Williams sued the former Fort Worth Children's Hospital, now Cook-Fort Worth Medical Center, after their 14-year-old son Travis suffered permanent severe brain damage after surgery in 1983.

A jury in February found that nurses at the hospital failed to notify doctors when Travis' fever soared to 108 degrees. The boy can no longer walk, talk or care for himself and is confined to a wheelchair.

The jury awarded the Travis' \$17.2 million, but lawyers for both sides worked out the \$41 million award over 50 years. The hospital agreed in turn to drop all

appeals of the February verdict.

The \$41 million financial package will cost the hospital about \$14.1 million — slightly less than the jury's \$14.2 million verdict, attorneys said during a hearing on the settlement Tuesday.

Medical Center President Russell Tolman said the hospital's insurance company will cover the cost of the settlement package, which includes cash payments and the purchase of annuities that will pay dividends to Travis and his parents over the next 50 years.

Travis and his mother will receive immediate cash payments totaling \$2,067,427. The family will receive a total of \$34,022 a month — most of it for Travis — for the next 50 years. Travis will receive additional payments totalling \$9,006,600 over the next 45 years.

The agreement provides an immediate cash payment of \$4,004,256 to their attorney, Darrell Keith, and Keith's law firm, Keith, Link and Smith. Beginning

next year, the firm will also receive \$23,285 a month for 20 years, or \$5,588,400.

Keith's contingency fee, according to hospital officials, was 45 percent.

"My son had his day in court, and my son won," Katie Williams said at a press conference after the judgment was approved.

"This fight was for my babies, and so it won't happen to another child. Don't ever let it happen to another child. Hospitals should save lives, not hurt." The Williams also have a daughter.

"The medical center continues to believe the care in this situation was adequate and there was no negligence on the part of Fort Worth Children's Hospital or its doctors," Tolman said. "Of course, the medical center has great compassion for Travis Williams and his family. It is fortunate that the family will be provided for financially in all this."

Keith said the Williams intend to use the money to build a new home, especially designed for a handicapped individual, and to

hire a full-time nurse. The Williams also plan to provide their son with therapy, treatment and medical evaluations they have been unable to afford since his brain was damaged seven years ago, Keith said.

Low-interest loans offered to victims

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Victims of recent flooding in several Texas counties have been told they can start applying for low-interest loans from the Small Business Administration.

Residents of Collin, Dallas, Denton, Ellis, Johnson, Kaufman, Rockwall and Tarrant counties can apply for the loans at the SBA's office in Fort Worth.

The total amount of damage in the flooding has not been estimated, but officials in Garland estimated they have \$7.6 million damage by themselves.

Homeowners and business owners can apply for loans for physical damage or economic injury, said Greta Creech, a spokeswoman for U.S. Rep. Pete Geren, D-Fort Worth.

Residents and businesses have until June 29 to apply for loans for physical or property damage.

Action on waste ban is sought

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Lloyd Bentsen said he was encouraged by the response of the designated chief of the Coast Guard to his request that solid waste dumping be prohibited from ships in the Gulf of Mexico.

Bentsen met Tuesday afternoon with Rear Admiral J. William Kime, who President Bush has designated as Commandant of the U.S. Coast Guard. The Texas Democrat is a member of the Commerce Committee, which has jurisdiction over Kime's Senate confirmation.

Bentsen asked Kime to support his efforts to toughen international rules against dumping in the Gulf.

"The admiral promised to pursue it," Bentsen said.

The Senate in 1987 approved a Bentsen-sponsored amendment to Annex V of MARPOL, the treaty prohibiting dumping of plastics from ships, declaring the United States should try to designate the Gulf of Mexico as an area where no solid waste dumping is allowed.

But little progress has been made since then, Bentsen said, adding, "As a result, ships continue to dump garbage which washes up on Texas beaches."

"Admiral, it's high tide and time to weigh anchor," Bentsen told the commandant-designate. "I think that you should take prompt action ... so that we can get moving on Gulf cleanup."

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Movie version of 'Phantom' slated

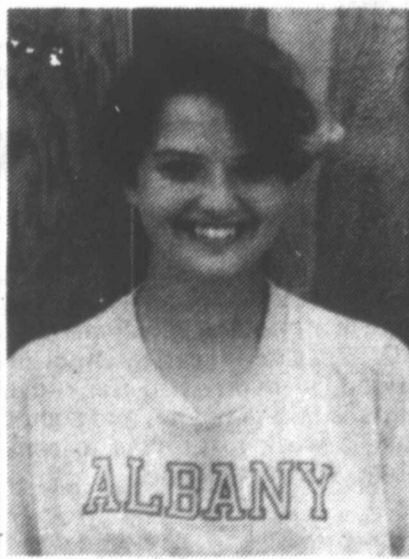
LOS ANGELES (AP) — Composer Andrew Lloyd Webber will produce the movie version of his musical "The Phantom of the Opera," with Michael Crawford and Sarah Brightman reprising their stage roles.

Warner Bros. announced the project Tuesday, saying the film is tentatively set to begin filming late this year for release in 1991.

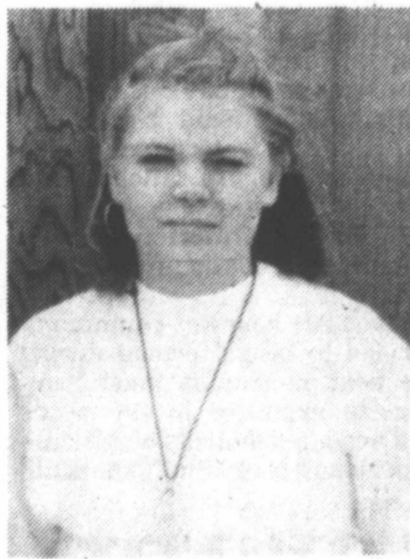
The film will be directed by Joel Schumacher, who has made "St. Elmo's Fire," "The Lost Boys," "Cousins" and the upcoming "Flatliners."

Crawford and Miss Brightman, the wife of Lloyd Webber, will play the Phantom and Christine, the roles they originated in London and New York.

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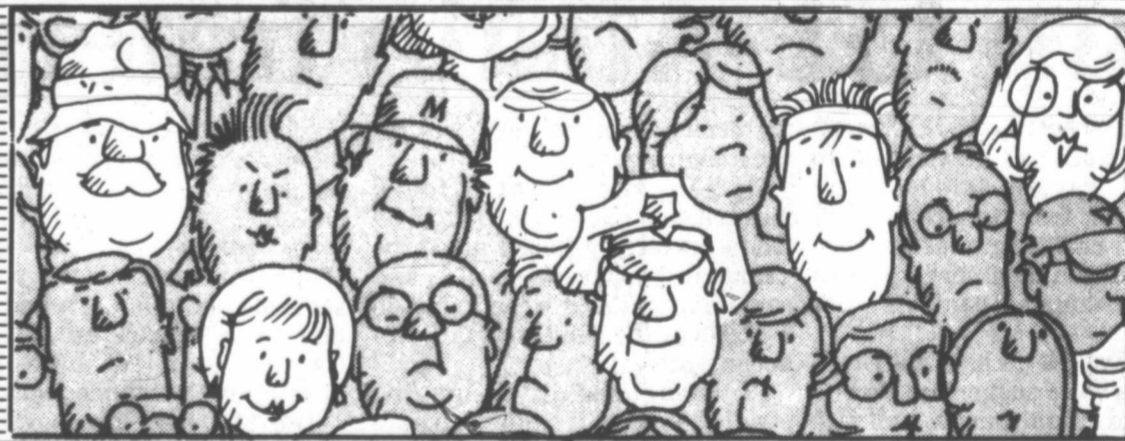


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