

## THURSDAY

# Snyder Daily News



SHS ONE-ACT — Snyder High School's production of "The Taming of the Shrew" will be competing Friday in the Class 4A UIL One-Act Play Contest in Austin. Pictured left to right are cast, crew members and alternates. They are, front row. Julie Johnson, Bryan Brunson, Amber Adams, Amy Hodges, Emily King, Robert Patterson and Director Jerry Worsham, and Best. (SDN Staff Photo)

second row, Stephanie Hedges, Amber Bowlin, J.K. Palmer, Kristi Mize and Ryan Byrd, and third row, Johnny Lack, Erin Rambo, Jo Ellen King, Lei Holcomb, Jason Best and Jennifer Purcell, and fourth row, Doug Clement, Darin Sparlin, Coy Berryman, Heath Hodges, Casey Franks, Grant Jordan, John Conger and Marcus

## Cooperation key for success, says state chamber chairman

in the location of a state prison.

There is a saying, "No one of us the Snyder Country Club. is as good as all of us," and Jerry Farrington said he was pleased to represent an organiza- Daniel unit. "That was made

sion prior to next Monday night's

quest for the council to call a city-

ballot. To do so, the council would

regular council meeting.

development.

Council to consider

in evening workshop

The Snyder city council will have to approve the ordinance on

A work session to preview annually to be used in projects to items to be officially considered attract new jobs to Snyder and

wide election for adoption of a council members were told that

half-cent sales tax for economic some area cities have already

At the April 2 council meeting, others have it placed on the May representatives of several 5 ballot. Roy Baze, spokesman groups interested in economic for the economic development

development asked the council to group, said Snyder needs the tool place the issue on the Aug. 11 to "stay even with the competi-

convene at 7 p.m. Thursday at ci-first reading in May, and on se-

half-cent sales tax

ty hall for an agenda work ses- cond reading in June.

on Monday night include a re- Scurry County.

community for its recent success more than 150 gathered at the joint civic club luncheon held at

The Kermit native recognized the 1987 effort to attract the Price tion which is optimistic about the possible only by an incredible

The half-cent sales tax would

When presented last month.

voted in the measure and several

(see COUNCIL, page 9)

generate an estimated \$380,000

planning and the work that led to Wilson Jr. is running unopposed. that new neighbor, the Texas Wilson's name will appear first Department of Criminal Justice, on the ballot as the Place 1 canis one from which we can all

Citing cooperation as the vital future business climate of Texas. persistence and a strong team efingredient for success, the chair- Farrington, a native West Tex- fort." Noting that the payroll will man of the Texas State Chamber an and currently chief executive exceed \$7 million annually, Farrof Commerce praised the Snyder officer of Texas Utilities, spoke to ington added, "The story of the

(see SUCCESS, page 9)

## SHS students ready to perform 'Shrew' at state UIL contest

in Austin this morning, prior to Friday's competition in the Class 4A UIL One-Act Play Contest.

It is the 16th consecutive time Snyder's one-act play has advanced to state competition under the direction of Jerry Wor-

## 5 board elections Saturday

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. Saturday for local and area board elections, to include the Western Texas College board of trustees, Snyder City Council and the Snyder, Hermleigh and Ira school boards.

Those voting places will be Snyder City Hall, Ira Community Center and Hermleigh School.

The race generating the most interest locally is Place 2 on the Western Texas College board, which is being sought by William R. "Bill" Hibbs and Carl Williams. Some 91 people voted during the absentee balloting period, which ended earlier this

A profile of the contested race is included on page 8 of this issue.

The only other position up for election on the college board is Place 1 and incumbent Bill didate. Under Place 2, Hibbs will be listed first, followed by

(see ELECTIONS, page 9)

Members of Snyder High Big Spring will join Snyder as School's drama department were Region I winners competing Friday against six other schools at Bass Concert Hall on the University of Texas campus.

The cast was to be introduced to the special session of the Texas Legislature this morning. Oneact play registration will be held this afternoon.

Snyder is performing "The Taming of the Shrew" and will be the fourth of eight casts competing. Opening the competition at 4 p.m. Friday is Rockport-Fulton's production of "The Trojan Women," followed by Taylor in "The Caucasian Chalk Circle" at 4:50 p.m., Palestine in "Wings" at 5:40 p.m. and Snyder's "Taming of the Shrew"

at 6:30 p.m. The other four are Big Spring's 'The Rimers of Eldritch' at 7:30 p.m., Gregory Portland's "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" at 8:20 p.m., Dallas Wilson's "J.B." at 9:10 p.m. and West Orange Stark's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" at 10 p.m. Times are ap-

An after-contest party and buffet supper will be held at midnight for cast, crew and parents at the Wyndham Hotel Ballroom. Critique will be held Saturday morning.

Members of the Snyder cast include John Conger, who plays Lucentio; Casey Franks, playing Tranio, servant to Lucentio: Heath Hodges, who plays Bap-tista; Johnny Lack, who plays Hortensio, suitor to Bianca; Amber Adams, who plays Katherine; Kristi Mize, who plays Bianca; Marcus Best, who plays Biondello, young servant to Lucentio; Coy Berryman, who plays Petruchio; and Grant Jor-(see CONTEST, page 9)

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Q-In cases such as funerals where it is asked that donations be made to the American Heart Association or American Cancer Society in leiu of flowers, where can these donations be made?

A-Donations to the American Cancer Society can be directed to Hubert Cargile at West Texas State Bank. Heart Association memorials are being established at all local financial institutions or may be sent to P.O. Box 1185 locally.

## In Brief

### **AZT** okayed

WASHINGTON (AP) -The Food and Drug Administration today approved the use of the drug AZT to treat children with AIDS. It is the only drug that has been shown to extend the lives of adults with the deadly disease.

New labeling on the drug outlines dosage recommendations for patients aged 3 months to 12 years who have the disease or show symptoms of advanced infection with the virus that causes it.

Health and Human Services Secretary Louis Sullivan said the new labeling "means the drug is now officially considered to be a standard therapy for children with AIDS." He said the new status should encourage insurance companies to reimburse patients for pediatric use of

the drug. The FDA has been under pressure to approve AZT for treatment of children, particularly from parents of stricken children who have no other recourse.

### Local

### SHS boosters

Snyder High School All-Sports Booster Club will have a special meeting at 7 p.m. today in the school student center.

The topic of discussion will be the annual All-Sports Banquet, scheduled for May

### Appreciation

Minister Appreciation Day luncheon will be hosted Wednesday at the noon meeting of the Snyder Kiwanis Club at the Golden Corral Restaurant.

### Flute recital

Andrea Garner, Western Texas College student, will present a flute recital at 7:30 p.m. Friday in the Fine Arts Theatre on campus.

Jane Womack will be her

accompanist. Following the recital. Garner will join Brent Hardegree, Triesta Lilly, Dora Jean Rumpff and Debye Walter in a flute quintet.

The program is open to the public without admission charge.

## Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 55 degrees; low, 45 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 46 degrees; .25 of an inch precipitation; total precipitation for 1990 to date, 10.77 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy with a low in the mid 40s. West wind 5 to 15 mph becoming north 15 to 20 mph and gusty toward morning. Friday, partly cloudy with a high in the lower 70s. North to northeast wind 10 to 20 mph and gusty.



CHAMBER CHAIRMAN — Jerry Farrington (second from right) spoke to a joint civic club luncheon in Snyder Wednesday. With him from left are TU Electric district manager Tim Fambro of

Sweetwater, Jack Smartt of Snyder and Roy Baze chamber's economic development committee. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Taylor named new highway engineer

Highways and Public the department for six years as Transportation has named Mike Taylor as resident engineer. Taylor offically took over the position May 1.

He replaces Ed Vernon who left



MIKE TAYLOR

Texas Department of in March. Taylor has been with an engineer.

> As resident engineer, he will be responsible for developing plans, inspecting construction and supervising the maintenance of highways in Scurry, Kent, Fisher and Borden counties. In addition, the department is starting projects in Mitchell, Garza and Nolan counties. Taylor works under the district office in Abilene.

Taylor is originally from Maine and New Hampshire. He graduated from the University of New Hampshire in 1974 with a bachelor's degree in civil engineering. He worked in the snow skiing industry for 10 years prior to joining the highway department.

Taylor's wife, Noreen, is curator of Scurry County Museum. They have three children - Kevin, a second grader at Stanfield Elementary, 3-year-old Karen 10-month-old Ross

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A lot of people are smarter than they look — and that's a relief.'

The SDN Column

An entrepreneur in California is trying to take advantage of a sit-down situation. The man figured that folks in Los Angeles spend so much time stuck in traffic on the freeway, that the time should be used beneficially.

The result was "autorobics," an exercise program for the daily commuter. Autorobics consists of 24 exercises that can be done while operating a motor vehicle.

Many of the exercises are simple variations on body movements that drivers make anyway, allowing the shy autorobicizer to work out almost

Steering wheel pushups require the driver to push on the wheel, hold the position for 10 seconds and then relax. There are other things like the 'leg steering press'' and "fanny firmer." Other exercises include "chin dips" and "elbow

The autorobics developer says that all the exercises are safe and that people are able to perform them and still control a car. We thought we saw a guy doing these exercises just last week as he was coming into Post off the Caprock; however, he simply stopped at a service station restroom. Exercise folks say you probably won't lose

By Roy McQueen

weight and that results will come slowly, but such an exercise program is probably better than

Autorobics may just lead to lot of different fads. Eatarobics can be done three times a day or more. While munching on a greasy taco, chew each bite 200 times for finely-tuned jaw muscles.

To work on abdominal tautness, suck in and hold while sipping a thick malt through a narrow straw. To insure that one arm doesn't get more exercise than the other, alternate hands holding the fork loaded with mashed potatoes

As your body tone improves, weighted eating utensils can accelerate progress in the eatarobic



BLOOD DRIVE - Sallie Tate of United Blood Services presented Stanfield Elementary with a Community Service Award for their efforts in the recent blood drive. Pictured from the left are

Principal Bob Travis, Tate and Stanfield teachers Monette O'Day and Donna Bailey. (SDN Staff

## Racially offensive names are the target of NAACP leader

NAACP chapter president, in- sive names. tends to change the names of bock.

terms in their names. His campaign is to have those sites County and used the same name. renamed in honor of Texans such as Milton Holland, the first black Texan to win the Medal of Honor.

But his list includes a few sites been inspired by bigotry. El Negro Ranch, with branches in Starr County and near Gillett in influence in Starr County.

HIBBS

CANDIDATE, PLACE 2

WESTERN TEXAS COLLEGE

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afford them.

I would like to be part of the continuing

success and progress of Western Texas Col-

lege. I am interested and concerned with all of

its programs; academic, vocational, and ath-

Our first priority should be the academic

and vocational programs. Educating students

is the first goal of our college. Athletic pro-

grams are an important part of the institution

and should be supported to the extent we can

I would appreciate your support

and vote on May 5, 1990.

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**TRAVIS FLOWERS** 

1906 37th

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas Karnes County, is listed among. America," Bowle said. (AP) - Gary Bledsoe, Austin those purported to carry offen-

The late George Coates bought creeks, hills and bluffs that bear the Starr County ranch and namracially offensive names such as ed it El Negro, which means "Dead Negro Draw" near Lub- "black" in Spanish, after the Angus cattle he raised there, ac-Across the state, Bledsoe has cording to Bill Bowle, who found 33 sites that use the word manages the Coates family trust "negro" or more offensive racial that owns the ranch. Later, Coates bought land in Karnes

Bowle said Coates, an independent oilman and rancher who died in 1973, gave the ranch a Spanish name because of the where the names may not have ranch's proximity to the Rio Grande and the predominantly Hispanic population and Mexican

> "I can understand his desire to change names that are offensive to the black population — it's just that this ranch was named with a Spanish name that had nothing to do with the black population of

Bledsoe said he knew when he began his research that some of the site names included on his list would reflect the bilingual heritage of South Texas. But he said the origins of all the site names would be investigated to determine if namers were employing Spanish or racial

"The ones that had the Spanish names - we wanted to look further to see why they bore the names," Bledsoe said. "It's not that the word 'negro' is offensive - it isn't. The way that the term is used and how it came about being used is what's offensive to

Of the 33 sites found by Bledsoe, five use names that include Spanish articles such as "El" or

## Garland cops nix pardon

GARLAND, Texas (AP) -Gov. Bill Clements has postponed granting a pardon to a man convicted in a 1985 robbery because Garland police are opposed to the

The state Board of Pardons and Paroles requested Monday that Martin Kimsey, 50, of Waco, be granted a full pardon in the robbery of an armored car outside a Garland store.

But Clements is wary of granting the pardon because the parole board was one vote shy of a unanimous recommendation, said press secretary Rossanna Salazar. His decision was also due to a letter from Garland Police Chief Jesse Youngblood opposing the pardon, she said.

Kimsey's attorney, Robert Looney of Austin, said he believes Youngblood's letter to maneuver in the face of a possible lawsuit.

"We will present evidence to the governor, as it becomes necessary, that the Garland Police Department was negligent to the point of framing (Kimsey)," Looney said.

## Record rains reek havoc in North Central Texas area

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) -After two years of drought in tried to cross the street in fast Texas, the Lone Star State need- moving waters, police said. ed rain.

Central Texas this spring have sparked flooding, claimed nine lives, damaged crops and have residents scrambling from their

"Not since 1922 have we had Weather Service in Fort Worth. 'We have seen some lakes rise in water level by four feet overnight, and there is more rain in

The brunt of the storms have drenched North Central Texas where cars have floated through ing into each other.

the forecast."

Hundreds of residents have and several lakes in Central Texas are beyond overflow points.

Delgado said 22.05 inches of rain fell in North Central Texas during the first four months of the year, which more than doubles the average of 9.63. The inches, Delgado said.

'We are closing in on the yearly total already and we are not of rain in the first two days of

Only a 22.84-inch rainfall count month total, Delgado said.

Ron Ruffennach, spokesman for the Army Corps of Engineers in Fort Worth, said even with extra workers, his staff is overextended tracking floods and fielding requests from police.

"We have got people monitoring just about every lake in the central part of the state," Ruffennach said. "We have helped evacuate people and even closed down one lake because police said looters were getting into boats and vandalizing abandoned homes.'

The Trinity River, which flows south of Dallas, crested Wednesday, forcing Army Corps engineers to release 24,000 cubic feet of water into a spillway, he

"Once the waters are loose, they can create a deadly current," Ruffennach said.

Two elderly men became the seventh and eighth casualties of the weather Wednesday morning in Fort Worth when they ap-

## 'Skinheads' sentenced in hate crimes

DALLAS (AP) — A federal prosecutor said tough prison the governor was a defensive sentences for five white supremacists will put other hate groups on notice that racial crimes carry a heavy penalty.

"The message today was sent by a federal district court judge in the form of some very substantial sentences," Barry Kowalski, a prosecutor with the U.S. Justice Department's civil rights division, said Wednesday after sentencing of five "skinheads."

An all-white jury found the skinheads guilty March 1 of conspiracy to violate the civil rights of minorities by defacing a synagogue and Jewish community center in 1988 and chasing blacks and Hispanics from Robert E. Lee Park in Dallas that same year.

Former members of the skinheads' faction Confederate Hammerskins had testified the group planned to pump cyanide gas into Temple Shalom.



parently ditched their car and

Their bodies were found about But record downpours in North 3 a.m. two miles downstream. The body of a woman also was found in Fort Worth. She also was believed to have been swept downstream in her car.

Bill Colbert, a spokesman for the Texas Water Commission, rain like this," said Ed Delgado, said the only good news to report spokesman for the National is that one of Texas' major water supplies was being replenished.

The Edwards Aquifer, which runs through Southwest Texas, was in dire need of rainfall after South Texas recorded well-below average rainfall from 1986-88, Colbert said.

"We have been monitoring neighborhoods, lifelessly bump- closely the number of withdrawals taken from Edwards," Colbert said. "These been evacuated from their homes rains will certainly help put some water back in."

Agriculture officials say the rains are reeking havoc with winter wheat crops in North Central Texas, also known as the Badlands.

Flooded fields near Dallas have had the effect of drowning yearly rainfall average is 29.46 the wheat crop, saturating the inches, Delgado said. the wheat crop, saturating the ground and cutting off the plants' supply of oxygen.

This comes only weeks after even halfway," he said. "We the government projected a 45 have had more than four inches percent jump in North Texas the government projected a 45 wheat production this year over 1989 — and the largest since 1986.

"The attitudes have changed, in 1922 surpasses this year's four- in terms of outlook for the wheat crop," Dr. Ken Stokes, an economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Dallas, told The Dallas Morning News.

'Fields are starting to turn white, which indicates the wheat is dying," he said. "It's going to impact on yields. I don't see how it's not going to."



by Bernice Bede Osol



May 4, 1990

Exciting and rewarding times are in the offing in the year ahead. Lessons you've learned from experiences, both bitter and sweet, will provide the framework for your new successes.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) This could be a rather extraordinary day for you if you do everything in accordance with your highest ideals. Don't adjust or lower your standards merely to put others at ease. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences which are governing you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$1.25 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** The motives behind your behavior towards friends today will be charitable and compassionate, even though you might do your utmost to conceal your tender inclinations.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) A dear friend who holds you in high regard may work on your behalf today without your knowledge in order to make something difficult in which you're involved easier. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Something you're desirous of doing today may appear to be unrealistic to the casual observer. However, you'll instinctively know how it can be done, even if it's a

mystery to others. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Someone you've recently met is very anxious to get to know you better. You're aware of this, but you have not encouraged the relationship, even though you sense you should.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) A reliable associate who has been helpful to you previously can be of considerable assistance again today. If you need anything from a buck to a bicycle pump, go to

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) If you are lucky enough to be involved with someone today whose objectives closely parallel yours, both stand an excellent chance of achieving your aims.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If there is something you have to negotiate or sell today; keep in mind the buyer is as anxious to profit from the deal as you are to sell.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) People with whom you have dealings today will automatically sense your strength and resolve. It won't be necessary for you to be aggressive in order to get your way. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Loving gestures you make toward your mate today will not readily be forgotten. If your mate has a special wish that is within your power to grant, make it come true.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Friends whose companionship you enjoy are obligated to socially will have a better time being entertained at your place today than they will if you take them out on the town.
ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you're de-

sirous of having something you've loaned to another returned, a gentle reminder today should do the trick, because the recipient of your gesture has

been having a troubled conscience. © 1990, NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN

Dr. Gott Peter Gott, M.D.

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Does sleeping inder an electric blanket pose

DEAR READER: In any conducting system, the flow of electricity produces an electromagnetic field This is the basis of the tremendous magnetic pull of commercial magnets used to lift scrap metal. Of course, the strength of magnetic fields around house-wiring and appliances - such as television sets, hair dryers, electric clocks and electric blankets - are weak in comparison.

Nonetheless, many individuals are expressing increased concern about the health effects of everyday exposure to weak electromagnetic fields. For example, recent studies have suggested an accentuated risk of cancer in people who live near high-voltage utility wires — especially where there are transformers — and in the linemen who service them. Also, household appliances may be associated with health problems, such as slowing of motor skills, in people who have close, chronic exposure to them.

Obviously, the degree of risk de-pends on the length of exposure and distance from the appliance. Ordinarily, people are closer to a hair dryer than to a television set, but the exposure is far less prolonged.

This dose/distance relation has raised the issue of potential harm from electric blankets, under which users may lie for several hours a night. Although the electromagnetic field around an electric blanket is weak, the effects may potentiate in a person who sleeps under it for six to eight hours several times a week.

To date, however, no clear-cut harm has been demonstrated from this practice. Nonetheless, some authorities recommend that people reduce their electromagnetic exposure by warming the bed with the electric blanket and then turning it off and using more traditional covering for

The medical/scientific establishment has thus far refrained from issuing warnings or guidelines about electric blankets. Personally, I avoid them and will continue to use nonelectric blankets and comforters until the uncertainties have been resolved.

For further information, interested readers may find the following two books helpful: "Currents of Death" by Paul Brodeur (Simon & Schuster, 1989) and "The Body Electric: Electromagnetism and the Foundation of Life" by Robert Becker, M.D. and Gary Selden (Morrow, 1985).
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### To write bill

AUSTIN (AP) - With lawmakers back at the Capitol for their fifth special session, State Sen. John Montford says he plans to begin work on a plan to tighten ethics rules for those in state government.

Legislative leaders, after months of news stories about lobbyists' gifts to lawmakers, had ordered committees to prepare legislation to tighten ethics rules.

But no bill was offered to either of the 30-day special sessions held since Feb. 27.

Montford, chairman of the Senate State Affairs Committee, said he intends to begin work on a plan that would close loopholes in bribery laws and place new limits on personal campaign loans — two provisions missing from earlier proposals.

"I think everything needs to be discussed, and I think we need to go ahead and address it," the Lubbock Democrat said.

"We're going to have such colossal fiscal problems (in 1991), it would be a mistake to wait until then. We need to end all the suspicion, go ahead and make the changes we know need to be done," Montford said.

The House State Affairs Committee last month outlined a plan to impose new restrictions on lobbyists and require more public disclosure of their gift-giving to lawmakers.

But after weeks of closed-door negotiations, several of the tougher provisions had been modified or abandoned, and some legislators said that the proposal was too lenient.

Rep. Lena Guerrero, vice chairman of the House State Affairs Committee, said the House was ready to pass a bill if Gov. Bill Clements would have agreed to add it to the special session's

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BRIDE HONORED — Carla Fink was honored with a bridal shower April 28 at St. Elizabeth Church. Pictured from the left are Barbara

Scannicchio, the groom's mother; the honoree; Sybil Fink, mother of the bride and Jo Ann Edwards, sister of the bride. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Sorority celebrates history

**Bridge** 

Vulnerable: Both

Opening lead: \* 9

A tricky

By James Jacoby

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In the methods used by North-South,

the jump to two no-trump was only an

Beta Sigma Phi Sorority of Snyder along with chapters from all around the world gathered in April to celebrate Founder's Day, a traditional celebration that this year honored the 59th year history of the world's largest women's social, service and cultural organization. There are 250,000 active members in chapters from 28 countries throughout the world.

The anniversary was observed by the local Zi Alpha Alpha Theta Chapter April 21 in the home of Byron and Brenda Hedges. The program was highlighted by a visit from founder Bill Ross, Vickie Bell dressed in a tuxedo, who announced the 1990-91 theme "Celebrate the Magic."

Recognition of outgoing offices and chairmen was given by outgoing president Bette League. Introduction of new officers was given by Lisa Rollins, president-elect. The Founder's Day pledge was given by Marie Boone, and Carolyn Limmer read the "Message from International.'

Awards were presented for the following: Bette League, perfect attendance; Jackie Buckland and Sue Sewell, 10 year pins; Barbara Bills, 20 year pin; Mary Lou Scott, 30 year pin; Lisa Hartzog, Edie Hoping, Martha Knowles and Janeen Patterson; Program of the Year, Patterson, Pledge of the Year; Betsy Griffin, Mrs. Congeniality; Brenda Hedges, President's Award; League, Girl of the Year and Donna Fowler, Valentine Sweetheart.

Carolyn House presented League with a scrapbook of the year's activities entitled "Gifts from the Heart: Quilts." Fowler lead the closing ritual and Mizpah.

Jeanne Johnson gave the Beta Sigma Phi grace to the members and their husbands prior to joining for a Western dinner cookout served on the Hedge's patio.

## Members create settings

Cosmorama Study Club held its regular monthly meeting on April 18 at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Hostess for the meeting was

Jo Ashley, Jo Flynn and Neoma Harlin were responsible for a unique and imaginative program. Members were asked to present a table setting for any occasion of their choosing, and themes ranged from shoe box picnic, which included decorated shoe boxes for box lunches and informal centerpiece of garden flowers an greenery, in a large watering can; to a family reunion featuring an antique quilt as the table cover and antique jars fillled with buttons and spools of threads as the centerpiece; to a Super Bowl Party utilizing a football helmet as the table's focal point with a stadium blanket as a table

covering and newspaper sport pages as placemats...
Other ideas included Mother's Day breakfast in bed, afternoon teas, a going-away luncheon and Christmas buffets. The women used imagination and simple household items in creating themes of table centerpieces.

invitation to game. Why then did North go on with only 12 high-card points? His answer would be: "I have a five-card suit, an extra 10, and prime cards (A-A-K). And South is an expert declarer." His last reason was the

by James Jacoby

South correctly read the nine of hearts as denying the queen. So he rose with the king in dummy, retaining the A-J for entries to his hand. Then he attacked diamonds. He played dummy's low diamond. When East followed low, South rose with the ace and played back a low diamond. West's king beat the air. West played another heart; South won and led the jack of diamonds. East could take the queen, but declarer still had a heart entry, and the subsequent play of the 10 of dia-monds would set up his remaining diamonds.

Declarer's play was best. It's true that putting in the 10 of diamonds when first playing the suit from dummy would win when East held K-Q-x or K-Q-x-x of diamonds, but in the first case it's only a matter of overtricks, and in the second case, when East holds four diamonds, it is more likely that West will hold one of the high honors. Count them: When West holds a doubleton, it can be K-9, K-8, K-6, K-5, Q-9, Q-8, Q-6, Q-5 — a total of eight combinations. If West holds two cards in the suit without the K or Q, there are only six combinations: 9-8, 9-6, 9-5, 8-6, 8-5 and 6-5.

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. © 1980, NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

### Theme parties are great for kids

NEW YORK (AP) - Kids love theme parties - complete with decorations and cake. Clowns and teddy bears are classics but what's really "hot" for kids'

birthday parties? How about Batman," the **Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles** (Cowabunga! It's Your Birthday Dude!) and Super Mario Brothers? Kids love these superheroes.

You can order the cake from a ecialty baker, or you can make it at home, using special baking pans shaped like comic book, Saturday morning cartoon show and video game characters.

Shaped pans are among the most popular products for Wilton Enterprises, a decorating supply firm in Woodridge, Ill. These pans define the distinctive shape of each character. Complete baking and decorating instructions are provided for each pan. (Suggested retail price: \$9.99.)

Wilton Enterprises has a variety of specialty cake pans, including Sesame Street celebrities, teddy bears, rocking horses, dinosaurs and clowns. These items are featured in the 'Wilton 1990 Yearbook of Cake Decorating" (\$4.99) which includes cake-baking basics, icing tips and tricks, serving suggesons and step-by-step photos.



GIRL SCOUTS - Girl Scout troop #145 recently watched Reta Graham demonstrate the art of decorating a cake. Pictured from the left are Melissa Hicks, Kimberly Key, Kristen Murray, Destini Crawford, Tricia Brzozowski, Lauren Donelson, Stephanie Perkins, Kandace Kimmell, Vicki Cleveland, Jenny Chandler, Kristen York, Charli Boone, Lacey Crawford, Kara Babcock, Laci Sullenger, Alica

### Ted Danson could leave NBC series

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Ted son, who will return for a ninth Danson says "Cheers" could survive his departure.

"It's a very depressing thought, but it's true. The show

has a life of its own," said Dan-

Ted Bigham **PHOTOGRAPHY** 573-3622

season but isn't sure about a 10th.

"I'm taking the summer off to think about it," said Danson, who plays the lothario bartender Sam Malone on the NBC series.

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**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 Extention 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

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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

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

### Chauffeur witnesses rock star's wedding

LAS VEGAS (AP) — A Cupid Wedding Chapel. limousine chauffeur served as witness to the weekend marriage the chapel, said the couple came

of Guns N' Roses lead singer W. to the chapel twice before going Axl Rose and Erin Invicta Ever- through with the private fively, daughter of one of the Everly minute ceremony.

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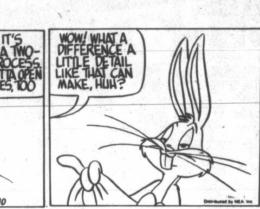


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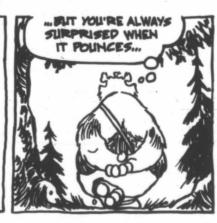




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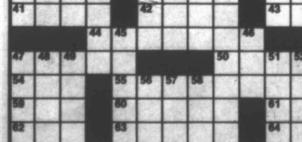


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# WTC rodeo squads entered at Tarleton

Western Texas College will compete in their last NIRA rodeo of the eason beginning tonight at 8 p.m. in Stephenville as Tarleton State University hosts its annual rodeo.

Western Texas' mens' team is coming off their latest win of the campaign in last week's Hardin-Simmons University event in

The Snyder school gathered 310 points, including 75 from all-around cowboy winner Troy Cattoor, to run away with first place. Vernon Regional Junior College finished a distant second with 200 points followed by Frank Phillips College with 120 and Eastern New Mexico University and Odessa College with 105 points each.

The WTC cowgirls, who will be riding in the TSU event, also, received no points in the H-SU rodeo.

Cattoor finished in fourth place in the saddle broncs and was thrown from his mount in the bareback finals while teammate Denny McLanahan was winning the bareback competition with a 154

WTC placed three finalists in the bull riding as McLanahan, Darrin Cook and Michael Gaffney each finished in the top ten of the

preliminary performances. All three were thrown in Saturday night's finals along with six

others in the event. Western Texas' men, coached by Bob Doty are ranked No. 1 in the NIRA Southwest Region and are set for their tenth straight appearance in the College National Finals Rodeo in Bozeman, Mont.

The top two teams at the conclusion of the NIRA season advance to the nationals in Bozeman.

The long go at Tarleton will begin tonight and will run Friday and Saturday with 8 p.m. shows. Sunday's finals will begin at 2 p.m.

## Tigers, Ponies play make-up tilt today

The Snyder Tigers and Sweetwater Mustangs will try, once again, to play their District 4-4A baseball game tonight at 7 p.m. in Sweetwater.

The game, originally scheduled for Tuesday evening, was postponed due to rain.

Snyder is clinging to a slim chance at the post-season playoffs with a 6-5 loop record.

They are currently in fourth place, 31/2 games back of first-place Andrews, who, at 10-2, has wrapped up an appearance in the

Pecos is resting in second place and one more win in the final two games of the season would put the Eagles in post-season play along

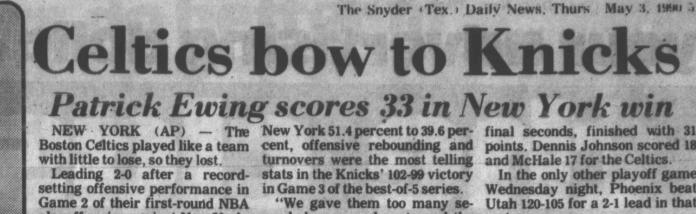
Big Spring and Snyder are needing miracles to advance as each must win all their remaining contests, one against each other, while

Pecos must lose both games left. The Tigers are expected to send Willie Garcia, 2-1 on the season, to

the mound against Sweetwater. Snyder's last game was a disappointing 5-4 loss to Monahans last

Friday

The Mustangs are coming off an 11-0 thrashing at the hands of Andrews in their Saturday meeting.



playoff series against New York, Boston was outrebounded 21-5 at the offensive end and committed 21 turnovers to six for the Knicks Wednesday night.

Although the Celtics outshot



CAGER SIGNS — Western Texas College basketball player Bobbie Brown, seated, signs a letter of intent to attend a play for Pan American University In Edinburgh. Coach Kelly Chadwick looks on as Brown inks with the school. Brown averaged almost 15 points per game during the 1989-90 season including 49.4 percent of her three-point attempts, ranking her second in the Western Junior College Ahtletic Conference from long distance. She was successful on 48.4 of her shots from the floor, overall, this season. \SDN Staff

## Unbeaten 'Frisky' tabbed as favorite

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) - Laz Rico likely comes next - either Barrera already is a Hall of Fame trainer in the United

States, Cuba and Mexico. Puerto Musburger's new ABC pact

nor's mansion.

OK, Mister Barrera. ine 65-year-old Barrera will saddle Mister Frisky for Saturday's Kentucky Derby as a favorite of both bettors and adoring Puerto Ricans. That's because Mister Frisky won the first 13 of his 16 victories in Puerto Rico, and that's why he's

the Hall of Fame or the gover-

"If I had Mister Frisky's name,

I'd go to Puerto Rico and run for

office." he said. "I'd be Lazaro

unbelieved as well as unbeaten. Since Barrera brought Mister Frisky to California in January, he's won three stakes races, including the Santa Anita Derby. Three of the last four Kentucky the Santa Anita Derby, including Sunday Silence last year.

Frisky," jockey Gary Stevens said. "If people don't believe him now, that's their fault.'

And just when was Stevens convinced that Mister Frisky was for

"After the first time I worked him. In the first 50 yards, he told me everything," said Stevens, who rode 1988 Derby winner Win-

## Swingers set Friday event

Snyder Country Club Swingers, a group of golfing couples, will begin their regular Friday after-

noon nine holes tomorrow at 5:30. The group will play each Friday afternoon at the same time until Daylight Savings Time ends

Entry must be made by 4:30 p.m. with the club pro shop at 573-

The Swingers also play an 18hole round on the first Sunday of each month of the golfing season.

This Sunday the event will begin at 1:30 p.m. with a hamburger buffet to follow in the

clubhouse. Entry for Sunday's round needs to be made through the pro

shop at the country club, as well.

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cond chances and we turned the ball over too much," Celtics forward Kevin McHale said. "This wasn't the type of game you're proud of."

The Knicks were playing for pride, maybe as much as they were playing for victory

"We wanted to be able to look ourselves in the mirror in the morning," Coach Stu Jackson

Kenny Walker, in the game because starter Charles Oakley had fouled out, summed up the Knicks' feelings after hitting a 15-footer with 7.6 seconds left, giving New York a 102-99 lead that forced the Celtics to go for a 3-pointer in the final seconds.

"We were discouraged, embarrassed and frustrated coming out of Boston," Walker said. "Our manhood was on the line in this game."

Patrick Ewing scored 33 points and led New York's 53-43 rebounding advantage with 19. Oakley had 14 points and 13 rebounds, including six offensive.

Larry Bird, who missed a potential tying 3-pointer in the

### **Fishing report**

BAYLOR: Water clear, 63 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 7 pounds, 10 ounces on purple firetailed worms, white spinners and chartreuse spinners and assortment of Salty Craws; crappie are good on minnows to 21/2 pounds; catfish are fairly good to 11 pounds, 3 ounces on water dogs and large worms.
FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water murky, 1.9 feet

low; black bass are fair to 3 pounds on plastic worms; hybrid striper are fair to 10 pounds on spinners; crappie are good to 1 pound on minnows and jigs; white bass are good in number but small in size; catfish are good to 3 pounds on worms and

GRANBURY: Water muddy, 64 degrees, 3 inches low; black bass and all fishing slow; boat ramps are now usable. Boaters should be cautious because of floating logs and other

GREENBELT: Water clear, 59 degrees, normal level; black bass have been good to 2 pounds on minnows; crappie are fair to 15 fish per string on minnows in Carroll and Kelley Creeks; catfish are good to 712 pounds on minnows, nightcrawlers and shrimp in Red River and in Salt Fork.; walleye are good to 6 pounds on min-

HUBBARD CREEK: Water muddy, 60 degrees, 2 feet low; black bass are slow; striper are slow; crappie are slow; white bass are slow; channel catfish are good around creek mouths on

MCKENZIE: Water clear, 62 degrees, 19 inches high; black bass are fair to 5¼ pounds on cranks and plastic worms, pig and jig; striper are good to 934 pounds on water dogs; crappie are good in the creeks averaging 1 pound on minnows and jigs; channel catfish are good to 334 pounds on water dogs; yellow catfish are good to 14 pounds,

MEREDITH: Water clear, 57 degrees, normal level; largemouth bass are very slow in the 2-3 pound range on minnows; smallmouth bass are good in the 3-5 pound range on minnows also; crappie are good to 112 pounds on minnows in deep water; white bass are good in the same area on minnows; catfish are good in the 2-3 pound good to 7 pounds on minnows, some limits caught

MILLER CREEK: Water murky, 63 degrees lake full; black bass are fairly good to 8 pounds on chrome rattling lures; hybrid striper are good to Derby winners have prepped in 18 pounds in 6-15 feet of water on chrome lures; white bass are good in number but most are fairly small from new docks at night on small jigs. minnows; crappie are good to 112 pounds on small "I'm through defending Mister white jigs and minnows in still water; catfish are good to 25 pounds on trotline and to 10 pounds on rod and reel with golden shiners or large minnows, perch and goldfish. Tan Bait, worms and minnows are good on rod and reel; carp and buf

falo are good on Tan Bait and worms.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water muddy over entire lake, raining midweek, 65 degrees, lake full; black bass are slow; striper are fairly good to 20 ounds on Pencil Poppers and medium running Bombers; crappie are good in 4-6 feet of water; white bass good also to 112 pounds on minnows; catfish are good at creek mouths where fresh water is entering lake, catfish range around 8 pounds; when dressing catfish, a fisherman found a big rat in the stomach contents of one cat

fish and a baby coon in another.

SPENCE: Water clear in main lake, upper lake muddy, 66 degrees, 34 feet low; black bass are slow: striper are good to 25 pounds on live bait; crappie are slow; white bass slow; catfish are fair in number to 4 pounds on night crawlers. STAMFORD: Water muddy, 56 degrees, normal level; black bass and all fishing slow because of cold front, rain and rising water.

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points. Dennis Johnson scored 18 and McHale 17 for the Celtics.

In the only other playoff game Wednesday night, Phoenix beat Utah 120-105 for a 2-1 lead in that

Tonight's games have Chicago at Milwaukee, Philadelphia at . Cleveland and the Los Angeles Lakers at Houston. In all three games, the visitor has a 2-1 lead.

Detroit, Portland and San Antonio swept their first-round series against Indiana, Dallas and Denver.

Boston, which scored an NBArecord 157 points on 67 percent shooting in Game 2 on Saturday, took 27 fewer shots than the Knicks in Game 3.

"We didn't shoot well from the field or from the free throw line, but we took a lot more shots because we got a lot more offensive rebounds," Jackson said. "That 21-5 difference will make the Celtics mad and they will come back hard on the boards on Friday.'

Suns 120, Jazz 105

Phoenix, the only team to win on the road in the first two games of the playoffs, beat Utah for the 10th consecutive time at Arizona Veterans Memorial Coliseum as Kevin Johnson scored 16 of his 29 points in the third period.

The Suns, who can clinch the Western Conference series with a victory in Game 4 Friday night, trailed 69-60 early in the second half before Johnson got hot.

Johnson, who missed almost all of Game 1 with the intestinal virus and sat out Tuesday's practice to receive more intravenous treatment, scored nine points in less than five minutes for a 77-77 tie with 3:21 left.

### NBA playoffs

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"It has not been discussed between Dennis and I — anything about Monday night," Brent ed a multimillion-dollar, Musburger said.

may send Michaels packing

Musburger was abruptly dismissed by CBS on April 1 after He will broadcast college football and basketball and there ima decade as the network's top mediately was speculation that sports broadcaster.

"Five years ago, I came within Musburger's arrival would an eyelash of going to work for them," Musburger said. "I'm "We've got Al under contract and we expect Al to do Monday thrilled to get another opportuninight football this year and be inty. I got fired on April 1 and I volved in the 25th anniverary came back on May Day. That's Super Bowl," ABC Sports presi-

long enough for me. Swanson said Musburger "I consider him a friend. And would announce college football games with former Philadelphia for as long as I am," Musburger Eagles coach Dick Vermeil and college basketball games with an analyst to be decided later.

He also will broadcast one of about a possible Michaels move ABC's NFL wild card playoff to CBS. Michaels, who met with games, host the Super Bowl CBS last month, has filed an arpregame show next winter and

will be on a prime time special on June 25. His first sporting event will be the Hambletonian on Aug. 4, followed by the Little League World Series three weeks later.

American Football.

interested in becoming ABC's broadcast the World League of

The 50-year-old Musburger had been host of "The NFL Today" since 1975. He also broadcast college football games and anchored CBS coverage of the Masters golf tournament, the NBA finals, the Pan American Games and U.S. Open tennis highlights shows. He

Musburger's first appearance

was let go by CBS on the eve of the NCAA championship game, his final appearance on the net-When Musburger began broad-

casting in Chicago in the late 1960's, Swanson was on the air opposite him. They also broadcast against each other in Los Angeles before Swanson got off the air and joined management.

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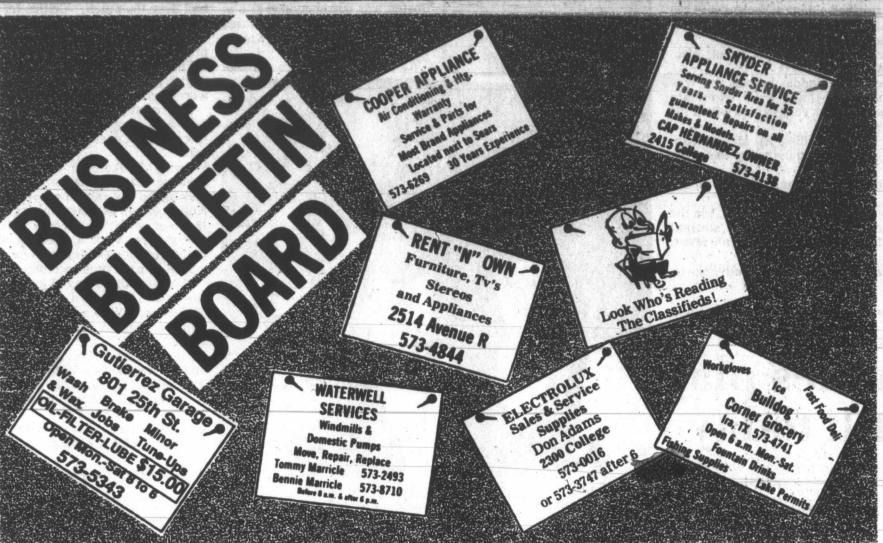
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2303 43rd Pl., 3-2-2, low 50s. 2902 37th, 3-1-cp, 30T. 5 ACRES S., mobile home, 28T. 2102 PEYTON, under 20T. 3706 AVE. U, very nice. 3781 AVONDALE, 3-1-1, 30T. 2207 43rd, equity, assume. 3734 DALTON, 2-1-1, \$23,500. 3803 23rd, 1204 21st, 202 Birch,

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## 'Cluster suicide' phenomenon rocks small town in Arkansas

pines are tall, lines at cash registers are short and a phone call is still only a dime in this country town. People live here to get away from city and suburban pressures.

But today, after a cluster of teen-age suicides, residents are mourning the dead, and, in a sense, the town's loss of innocence.

"It's terrible for a small town like this to have to wake up like this," said resident Carolyn Talbert.

The high school is flooded with psychiatrists, psychologists and counselors. Police track down absent students if phone calls home aren't answered. Students try to make sense of the senseless.

Joe Wise Jr., mayor of the town of 3,230, said, "We're just getting a taste of some of the things that go on in larger towns.

On Monday, 17-year-old Thomas Smith went to the front of his fifth-period American

010 LEGAL NOTICES

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Chevron U.S.A. Inc., Route 1, Box 98, Snyder, Texas 79549, has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Canyon Reef Formation, SACROC Unit Lease, Well Number 27-06.

The proposed injection well is located 10 miles north from Snyder, Texas, in the Kelly-Snyder Field, in Scurry County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 6364 to 7000 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen (15) days of publication, to the **Underground Injection Control** Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone

512-463-6790).

classmates watched.

About nine hours later, Thomas M. Chidester, 19, a close friend of Smith's, was found dead with a gunshot wound to the head and a note saying, "I can't go on any

A third schoolmate, 17-year-old Jerry Paul McCool, killed himself Tuesday, authorities said. McCool knew Smith and Chidester but was not a close friend.

Two days, three lives, and few

"I sure can't make any sense out of it," said Lisa Deal, 18, president of the student council at Sheridan's high school. "Even in a tragedy of this nature we must go on. We're all pulling together and trying to get over this disaster."

School officials immediately began summoning mental health help Monday from across Arkansas and contacted national crisis and grief experts.

Residents say the 770-student school isn't a high-pressure college preparatory factory full of upper middle-class achievers from fast-growing communities.

Forty percent of Sheridan's seniors go on to college, principal Eddie Hauhee said. Smith and Chidester, for example, both planned to enter the military. Like many small towns, Sheridan turns out for its Yellowjackets on Friday nights during football

Even though many commute to jobs in Little Rock or Pine Bluff up to 30 miles away, and the school has grown recently, Sheridan tries to stay strictly

SHERIDAN, Ark. (AP) — The history class, professed his love had a role in the suicides. All ines are tall, lines at cash for a girl, and shot himself with a suicide victims had access to .22-caliber gun as 23 horrified guns because "this is a hunting community," Police Chief David Hooks said

What authorities do suspect is that all three boys, and a fourth classmate who took his life March 28, suffered from a lack of self-esteem.

"School has to be more personal. Lives of children have to become paramount," said Sheridan Schools Superintendent David Robinson.

Tuesday night, some 1,200 parents turned out for a town meeting with school officials and suicide prevention experts.

At the high school Wednesday morning, first period was devoted to sessions that allowed teachers and students to discuss their feelings, with assistance from some 60 mental health pro-

SPECIAL ED RODEO - Snyder School Superintendent Dalton Moseley presented Western Texas College rodeo coach Bob Doty with fessionals and clergy who a plaque Wednesday in appreciation of Doty's and reviewed stages of grief and the team's work with special education students. For the last five years, Doty and rodeo team

members have held a "special rodeo" for the students in conjunction with the annual WTC NIRA Rodeo. In addition, Doty accepted plaques on behalf of Jerry Baird and rodeo clown Quail Dobbs for their work in the rodeo. (SDN Staff

Early findings encouraging....

## Scientists find cure for night shift blues

Scientists have found a way to stalling new lights. help you get a decent day's sleep.

A simple combination of bright light at night and total darkness during the day can help nightshift workers quickly adapt to their upside-down hours, researchers found.

The approach appears to be the first quick, practical cure for the night-shift blues, the on-the-job that plague many of the nation's 7 million night workers.

suspect drug or alcohol problems Brigham and Women's Hospital, what they've done really gives us and awake when they ordinarily

BOSTON (AP) - Bleary-eyed said more testing needs to be a guidepost to pursuing this would have been asleep. workers of the night, take heart: done before employers start in-research."

> But if the approach matches its early promise, it should readjust shift reported to work - in this people's biological rhythms in case, a hospital lab - at midjust two nights so they stay awake when their bodies ordinarily want to sleep.

breakthrough in understanding the effect of light in humans, said Dr. Mary Carskadon of evidence is very powerful. There darkness from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. needs to be more trials in the ountry. The principal developer, Dr. field to determine the efficacy in their internal clocks shifted Police and school officials don't Charles A. Czeisler of Boston's a broader sense, but I think that dramatically so they felt fresh

The technique works this way:

People moving to the night

night and spent the next eight hours sitting at a desk. While they worked, a bank of lights 4 "They certainly have made a feet away shined with 16 coolwhite 40-watt bulbs.

Then they drove home, pulled down blackout shades in their sleepiness and daytime insomnia Brown University. "Their bedrooms and stayed in total

After just two days, the time on

"It's very important in critical jobs to make sure that people are alert on the night shift," said Czeisler. "We collected data on 4,000 shift workers and found that 56 percent reported nodding off

at least once a week. These in-

clude people driving front-end

loaders, running nuclear power plants, policemen and chemical Czeisler described the results of his group's experimental use of the approach in eight young

men in a report in today's New

**England Journal of Medicine.** Scientists read the time on people's internal clocks by checking their temperatures. Ordinarily, people's temperatures hit their lowest ebb in the wee hours, and this is when they are least alert if they happen to be awake.

During the studies, a comparison group worked at night under regular lights and slept with ordinary window shades pulled. After a week, their temperatures continued to reach their low point during the early morning.

In contrast, those who got the light-dark treatment noticed an immediate improvement in their alertness and performance.

"Our subjects said it was startling how much better they felt at night," said Czeisler. "It was no longer an ordeal to stay up all night."

Those getting the treatment were able to sleep two hours longer a day than the others.

## Freed educator upset that hostages aren't out

embarrassed to be free when Wednesday. men held hostage far longer extremists in Lebanon.

educator savored his third day in educator. freedom Wednesday with his wife Tarek.

Reed also spoke to reporters for the first time since arriving at the U.S. Air Force hospital on officials said he would head home ed I'm out before they are." on Friday.

"I tell you, I'm very, very in Beirut, Reed was abducted on the four hostages. Reed lost 60 Shiite groups in Lebanon.

(AP) — Frank Reed says he is Terry ... are not free," he said more than 42 months in captivity.

and with whom he shared the Anderson, The Associated Press with the help of Syria and Iran. deprivations of captivity - re- chief Middle East correspondent Robert Polhill, freed April 22, main prisoners of Shiite Moslem and longest-held Western hostage went through the same battery of The 57-year-old American Sutherland, an American last week.

June 9, 1985.

"I spent the good part of two years with Tom and Terry," debriefings continued today and men. I'm absolutely embarrass- later.

The founder of a private school knew" in captivity, Reed said of

WIESBADEN, West Germany angry that Anderson ... Tom and Sept. 9, 1986 and spent a little

He was the second American Reed was referring to Terry hostage to be freed in nine days Lebanon, and Thomas medical tests and questioning

Reed said he had been held Anderson was kidnapped on since October in the same house Fahima and their 9-year-old son March 16, 1985, Sutherland on as hostages John McCarthy and Brian Keenan and that both are "well and alive." Keenan, a dual Anglo-Irish citizen, was abducted Reed said. "For God's sake, it's on April 11, 1986 and McCarthy, a Tuesday. Medical tests and nearly the sixth year for these Briton, was kidnapped six days ed.

pounds in captivity and says he was kept blindfolded and bound nearly all the time.

He said he was no longer angry with the U.S. administration that hostages are still being held: "On the basis of information I have received ... it appears to me perhaps we are on the right track to getting these people out."

Earlier Wednesday, Reed's Syrian-born wife told reporters that her husband was "angry with everybody," including officials in Washington, that the hostage crisis has not been solv-

Sixteen Westerners, including "Those were the only people I six Americans, are believed still held captive by Pro-Iranian

## WTC Place 2 candidates express views



BILL HIBBS

Name: Bill Hibbs

Age: 63 Length of residence in county:

21 years. Occupation: Retired electrical supervisor, Texas Pipeline, Inc.

No. 1158, Wichita Falls; Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

Prior board experience: YM-Credit Union Board of Directors, Wichita Falls, 1958-68; Wichita aminers, 1957-1966; Wichita Falls 1968

Ever sought public office trustees. before? No.

State any specific goals you would like to see accomplished:

When I first considered seeking a place on the board of trustees, I wrote some personal goals I felt should be accomplished. After some four months of involvement in this process, I still believe Civic, fraternal, church or these original goals are apother affiliations: Masonic Lodge propriate. They are as follows:

a. Address each item of business and pursue excellence by thoroughness and detail, b. CA board, Wichita Falls, 1960-67; Continue to make Western Texas College responsive to the needs of the community, c. Make sure Falls Board of Electrical Ex- that taxpayers receive a dollar value for each tax dollar spent, d. Joint Apprenticeship Board, 1954- To continue to uphold the high standards of the college board of

What is the most pressing problem facing the college today?

Rising costs and declining tax

Outline the solution to this need.

a. Expand enrollment, b. Spend available money more efficiently, c. Increase tuition, d. Increase user fees, e. Increase out-ofdistrict tuition and fees, f. Work with the Texas Legislature to insure adequate funding for community colleges.

Define briefly the role of a college trustee:

The role of a college trustee is to give the college direction by establishing policy and by assisting the president in carrying out the board policy. The trustee also has a responsibility to improve communication between the community and the college. A trustee should be available, and he should listen and study each issue and make decisions and vote in the best interest of the college and community.



CARL WILLIAMS

Name: Carl Williams Age: 57

Length of residence in county:

50 years.

Occupation: Farmer-Rancher. Civic, fraternal, church or other affiliations: Colonial Hill

Baptist Church. Prior board experience: Midwest Electric Co-op, 1978-90; Farmer's Co-op Gin, 1975-85; Scurry County Producers Association, 1977-1983; Hobbs School Board, 1964-1968; Upper Colorado SWC Board, 1970-1980; Scurry County Jr. Livestock

Board, 1965-75. Ever sought public office

WTC to grow in enrollment and improve to the point that it is the continue to be a major problem. best junior college that it is possible to have in Scurry County.

Undoubtedly financing will

It is impossible to determine have to be looked at, as well as every way possible. improving the efficiency of

The role of a college trustee is what the fall-out of the public to hire the president and set long school finance bill pending in term goals and guidelines to Austin will be upon junior col- operate the college. Trustees leges. All sources of revenue will should promote the college in

## U.S. position on arms control will change

## President Bush reveals changes at news conference

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush announced today that the United States would not modernize its battlefield nuclear weapons in Europe and would "terminate" plans to deploy a more-powerful version of its Lance missile.

He said it was time for the Western alliance to set a strategy for "the transformation of Europe" during the coming decade

A NATO summit will convene in late June or early July, Bush said in a news conference, as Western foreign ministers met in Brussels. Bush said he wanted to meet with U.S. allies after his May 30-June 3 superpower summit with Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev.

"As democracy comes to Eastern Europe and Soviet troops return home, there is less need for nuclear systems of a shorter range, Bush said in announcing the dramatic military changes.

Of the proposed NATO summit, Bush said, "The alliance is now

ready to take on new challenges."

On the subject of U.S. hostages held in Lebanon, Bush said he was cheered by the release of two American hostages but was not willing to make any conciliatory gestures toward Iran at this time.

He said he was prepared to "do anything that wouldn't be perceived as negotiating for the release of hostages," Bush said.

The only specific he offered was a willingness to try to determine the fate of four Iranians kidnapped in Beirut in 1982. He said the best information the United States had was that the Iranians were dead.

Otherwise, Bush said: "We have a policy and we're going to stay with that policy," Bush said.

"I've tried hard not to raise the hopes of the hostage family and then have them dashed," he added.

Earlier today, Iranian President Hashemi Rafsanjani declared in Moscow's restraint.

a speech broadcast by Tehran radio that Iran does not want relations with the United States. The statement appeared to rule out the possibility of a dialogue with the United States after 11 years of

Bush was to meet in the afternoon with Lithuanian Prime Minister Kazimiera Prunskiene. He embraced a statement from Lithuanian President Landsbergis that seemed to lessen chances of a confrontation between Lithuanian leaders and Moscow.

'Whatever facilitates dialogue is good," Bush said.

At the same time, Bush indicated there was no change in U.S. position toward Moscow over the crisis in Lithuania.

He denied that his administration's proposal the day before for relaxing export controls on western high-tech products sent to the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe had been any form of reward for

## Hundreds fleeing floodwaters in Dallas-Forth Worth areas

DALLAS (AP) — The worst rains in decades flooded hundreds from their homes around Dallas and Fort Worth today, closed highways and sent lakes over their dams as Texas was lashed for a second week by severe thunderstorms and tornados.

Water up to six feet deep drove dozens of people out of South Dallas neighborhoods. Rescue teams worked from boats to rescue people.

"Right now we're getting people off of rooftops and people who refused to leave earlier," Dallas Fire Department spokeswoman Carolyn Garcia said.

Vice President Dan Quayle was to tour the stricken areas later to-

Rains were expected to continue and floodwaters kept rising in rivers and lakes already filled to overflowing by last week's

"We still had a few minor repairs left to do from the last time that it flooded. We'll just have to do it all again this time," said Jane Bennett, one of the

Dallas evacuees. Rescue crews worked through the night to empty flooded neighborhoods and check isolated areas for stranded peo-

ple.
"They rescued them off the North Texas.

storms increased to nine Wedneswere killed as high water swept their vehicles off Fort Worth

roadways. Flash floods were possible toas, from San Antonio north to Wichita Falls and southeast to the Houston area, and stretching east to Texarkana, the National Weather Service said.

The Weather Service predicted severe storms to continue this afternoon east of a line running from Gainesville to Lampasas. Damaging winds, thunderstorms and tornadoes were forecast.

Eight people suffered minor injuries today when a tornado touched down in Paris in northeast Texas, said Dick Boots of the Paris emergency office.

Five of the injured were in a nightclub destroyed by the twister, according to The Paris

**Boots reported about 16 homes** damaged, many from uprooted

He described the damage as minor compared to the 1982 Paris tornado that left 11 people dead and did \$15 million in damage to more than 1,000 homes.

Shelters were filling across

The death toll for the spring Haltom City north of Fort Worth for the first time since 1957. Wednesday night when waters

entering the hospital. The 143 patients at the Haltom day across most of eastern Tex- Convalescent Center and 15 surgical patients from the nearby Twin Oaks Medical Center were spending the night at a Baptist church.

The patients "become disoriented in foreign surroundings but their staff is with them and people from the church are Kerry King said early today.

"Everyone seems pretty calm." Police in Cleburne were evacuating people along East Buffalo Creek in the Johnson County town. U.S. 67 was blocked at Cleburne because of high

Baseball-size hail pelted nearby Rio Vista during the night, but reports from the area were sket-

Some people were just beginning to recover from flooding last week when thunderstorms moved into North and Central Texas again Tuesday night.

'This whole part of the state is in pretty bad flood condition,' said Jerry Leatherwood, power plant operator at Texoma Lake roofs of their vehicles," said Fort Fire crews evacuated 155 peo- The lake overflowed its emergen-Worth Police Sgt. John Grady. ple from a nursing home in cy spillway late Wednesday night

The west fork of the Trinity day, when two men and a woman from the Big Fossil and Little River that flows through Fort Fossil creeks overflowed their Worth and Dallas was six feet banks and came within inches of over flood stage at 9 a.m. today and still rising.

> "All the lakes are over their banks," said James Scarberry of the Fort Worth Fire Department. A fire department helicopter

crew in Fort Worth rescued a swept downstream as she tried to to leave again Wednesday after drive across a water-covered road Wednesday.

Hundreds of people stayed helping," Haltom City Fire Chief away from their flooded or water-threatened homes throughout the Trinity River basin.

In a South Dallas, police were flooded out of their Southeast Substation.

Some commuters were delayed for more than an hour as rush hour traffic trickled around roadblocks. U.S. Highway 175, the main route running into enough to push the parked cars of nan. Dallas from the southeast suburbs, was closed because of high water.

widespread flooding of roads and highays.

Grand Prairie, including families on the Texas-Oklahoma border. who left when the flooding first started Wednesday morning. A mobile home park was evacuated

Wednesday night, said James a train off its tracks in a flooded Robertson of the Grand Prairie **Emergency Operations Center.** Johnson Creek was holding

day, Robertson said. Farther west, George Teague of the Parker County Emergency Management office said some people who had just returned to their homes after flooding on the woman whose pickup truck was Brazos River last week were told

steady in Grand Prairie early to-

over its banks again.
Around Wichita Falls, numerous roads were reported said they feared flooding. covered with water, and Route 287 was closed, police said.

In Abilene, where almost 4 inches of rain fell by Wednesday afternoon, police were and Fredericksburg. evacuating homes near Dyess Abilene.

area of Arlington near Fort Worth, police said Wednesday night. There were no injuries.

In Collin County north of Dallas, some mobile homes in the community of Ambrose were evacuated, and tornadoes caused minor damage to roofs and outbuildings at Wylie and around Denison. There were no reports of injuries.

In the Texas Hill Country, 4-5 severe storms pushed the Brazos inches of rain fell overnight around the headwaters of the South Llano River and officials

Creeks and rivers in the Hill Country were running full at dawn, and officials warned of possible flooding between Mason

Flooding was also reported on Air Force Base and in southeast streets, at low water crossings and in underpasses across the Central Texas counties of Bell, The force of the water was Bosque, Coryell, Hill and McLen-

## Neighbor's complaint results Officials in Red River, Rains and Hunt counties reported in public intoxication arrest

Snyder police made two arrests Thirty families were out of during the past 24 hours — one their homes Wednesday night in for driving while intoxicated and one for public intoxication.

23rd St. and Ave. T for DWI.

At 3:10 a.m. Thursday, city officers arrested a 26-year-old man in the 2600 Block of Ave. U and charged him with public intoxication following a series of calls that led up to the arrest.

At 1:49 a.m., the department received a call complaining of loud music coming from a house in the 2600 Block of Ave. U. At midnight and 3 a.m. work and a great victory to build 2:23 a.m., a neighbor called to in her yard.

a.m., the department received a Midland Ave. call from the man they later place in the world than right here 3:10 a.m. to make the arrest for stereo music. in Texas to locate and operate a

public intoxication.

In other police activity, city officers went to the 600 Block of 34th St. where a caller had At 10:12 p.m. Wednesday, reported hearing a shotgun blast. 53-year-old male was arrested at Officers were advised a man was attempting to jump-start a vehicle and the battery had exploded.

> At 6:35 p.m. Wednesday, police received a request for a close patrol at the Park Village Apartments where tenants complained of a subject knocking on doors and looking through windows between the hours of

At 8:09 p.m. and 9:23 p.m., say that a neighbor was standing police received two complaints of harrassing telephone calls. At 10:52 p.m., officers received a At 2:28 a.m., the same woman complaint of a pickup with loud called to report that someone was muffler causing a noise knocking on her door. At 2:45 disturbance in the 4100 Block of

Another noise disturbance arrested complaining of a woman complaint included one at 11:11 yelling at him over the fence. p.m. in the 100 Block of Milburn Officers returned to the area at where the caller advised of loud

## Rafsanjani: U.S. 'stubborn, spoiled child' over hostages

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) - Ira- two Americans held by pro- would not possibly do so without jani today branded the U.S. ad- in Lebanon. ministration a "stubborn, spoiled child" for refusing to make a York, was freed April 22. Eight goodwill gesture in reponse to the days later, Frank Reed, 57, of release of two American Malden, Mass., was released. hostages in Lebanon.

broadcast by Tehran radio, ing in Lebanon. monitored in Nicosia: "Iran does prepared to talk to America."

Rafsanjani's comments, made accepted our advice." in an address to a group of after 11 years of hostility.

But they also indicated that States. Rafsanjani, leader of Iran's socalled pragmatists, was under mounting pressure from anti-Western radicals angered at Iran's role in the release of the

## Hospital **Notes**

ADMISSIONS: Marie Silva, Route 3.

Robin Ferard and baby. Correction...

Snyder Daily News regarding Ann Walton in District 5. recent Substance Abuse Media Fair regional winners in Lubbock in both the SISD board election incorrectly identified Monica and the city council election. Harbin and Tonya Terry as Northeast fourth graders. They

### are both in the sixth grade. Correction...

A birth announcement in and Jay Roemisch. Wednesday's edition incorrectly identified Donald and Darlene race, Doug White is challenging Burk as Donald and Tina Cov- incumbent Bo Robinson for Place ington. The announcement 1 and Carl Smith and Ray Sor-

should have read: Donald and Darlene Burk an- 3 nounce the birth of a baby boy weighing 8 pounds, 4 ounces born Ira board up for election is Place April 27 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

nian President Hashemi Rafsan- Iranian Shiite Moslem militants my consent."

Robert Polhill, 55, of New Sixteen other Westerners, six of He also declared in a speech them Americans, remain miss-

Rafsanjani admitted that the not want relations with the Lebanese groups who freed United States, and we welcomed Polhill and Reed had done so "at severing ties. ... We are not our suggestion. They could have ... rejected our advice. But they

Rafsanjani's comments echoed teachers in Tehran, appeared to remarks on Wednesday by Iran's rule out the possibility of a spiritual leader, Ayatollah Ali dialogue with the United States Khamenei, that Tehran is against talks with the United

Khamenei said that "the Islamic Republic government

### **Elections**

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Williams. Incumbents are the only ones to run for four places on the Snyder City Council. Seeking reelection are Vernest Tippens, District 1; Ralph Williamson, District 2: Joe Coronado, District 3; and Jack K. "Jackie" Greene DISMISSALS: Bonnie Hodge, Jr., District 4.

Running unopposed for District 1 on the Snyder school board is Glenn Clarady. Also running unopposed are incumbents Billy Information turned in to the Bob McMullan in District 4 and

Some 15 people voted absentee

At Hermleigh, where all board members are selected at-large, four men are running for two positions. They are incumbents Jimmy Hudgins and Brian Blair, and Jimmy Frank Roemisch Jr.

In the Ira board of trustees rells are campaigning for Place

The only other position on the

2, and incumbent Kirby Sterling

is running unopposed.

### Council

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Items for Monday's agenda are tentative, but council members are expected to discuss bids for the 37th St. water line extension, an amendment to the water and sewer rate ordinance, and a revision to the plumbing code.

Items under new business include a request from Lone Star Gas for a cost of service adjustment, a resolution opposing a rate increase sought by TU Electric, and a request from the chamber for hotel-motel tax funds for the AJRA National Rodeo Finals.

Also on the agenda for consideration are two zoning cases, a resolution to establish minimum landfill requirements, two reappointments to the Colorado River Municipal Water District board and the canvassing of returns from the May 5 municipal election.

### Contest

**Continued From Page 1** dan, who plays Grumio, servant

to Petruchio. Others are Jennifer Purcell who plays a woman servant; Emily King, who plays a widow; Lei Holcomb, who plays Madam Curtis, Petruchio's housekeeper; Erin Rambo, who plays a woman servant; Darin Sparlin who plays Pendant; and Bryan Brunson, who plays Vincentio.

Alternates are Ryan Byrd, J.K. Palmer, Amber Bowlin, Doug Clement, Stephanie Hedges and Jo Ellen King. Members of the crew are Jason Best, Robert Patterson, Amy Hodges and Julie 1990. These include education, Johnson.

Snyder High School has advanced to state 21 times, including the past 16 years in a row. The program has won state that only a cooperative effort will 10 times and finished second nine make a difference in the future of

## Success Continued From Page 1

He added, "That's a real com-

munity success story, an outstanding example of team-He said there remains plenty of

good news if you know where to

find it. "Good things are happening here in Snyder, and so it is with our Texas economy." Despite what he called unusual business conditions the past few years, "In the brand new decade of the '90s, there is no better

business.' The speaker said, that despite adversity, Texas is on the re-bound. "The things that have always made Texas strong are still here." He cited friendly, hard-working people, quality of life, abundant land, quality higher education resources, a sound business climate and ac-

tive, pro-business civic leaders. "When you put all these together, the bottom line is good news for the Texas economy and good news for the folks in West Texas." But he added it is critical to remain fully committed to economic development efforts.

He said his company is committed and positioned to deliver on its commitment of helping attract new buisness.

He said Texas is stronger because of a new ally in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce formed from a 1988 merger of three regional chambers. The chamber represents 500

local chambers and about 200,000 businesses. The chamber's four major committees are administration and finance. economic development, membership and governmental affairs.

Farrington said the chamber last year had 10 legislative initiatives - including workers' comp reform - and scored a perfect 10.

The chamber's Texas Strategy outlined in January's annual meeting targets several areas for the environment, health care, infrastructure, fiscal policy and economic development.

Farrington closed by saying Texas.

## SIX ALTERNATIVES TO TODAY'S GASOLINE

## GASOLINE

ADVANTAGES

Would im ediately reduce pollution from all cars that use it Fuel-distribution system in place Requires no engine modif DISADVANTAGES

pends on final formulation)

Fuel will cost at least 2 or 3 cents more

per gallon
Perpetuates dependence on imported Will not reduce carbon-dioxide emissions



ADVANTAGES High octane: 105 (compared with regular gasoline at 87, premium gasoline at 93)
Renewable resource (made from corn and sugar cane)

Produces less carbon dioxide than gaso line does per mile, but total CO<sub>2</sub> impact depends on distillation process and efficiency of growing crops

As a gasoline additive, lowers carbon monoxide emissions

Less energy per gallon; requires more frequent fill-ups As a gasoline additive, may promote for-mation of smog

Abundant U.S. and global fuel supplies
Currently inexpensive
Hydrocarbon emissions 40 to 90 percent lower than graine's
Carbon-monouse emissions 50 to 90 percent lower than gasoline's
Carbon-dioxide emissions 10 percent

lower than gasoline's

Distribution system largely in place

SADVANTAGES Cumbersome fuel tank
Requires refueling every 100 miles
Refueling takes 2 to 3 times longer than

## METHANOL

ADVANTAGES

 High octane: 105
 Hydrocarbon emissions 35 percent lower than gasoline's for M85, up to 90 percent ■ Produces less carbon dioxide when burned (but total CO₂ impact depends on the method of production: 10 percent less total CO₂ if produced from natural gas, up to 100 percent more if produced from coal)

from coal)

Total airborne toxics 30 to 40 percent lower than gasoline's (but one airborne toxic, formaldehyde, a suspected carcinogen, would be 4 to 8 times higher than

DISADVANTAGES Less energy per gallon; requires refueling nearly twice as often Can blind or kill if swallowed

Difficulty starting engine on cold days

## ELECTRICITY

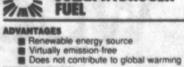
 Quiet
 Virtually no emissions from the car itself DISADVANTAGES

■ Technology unlikely to be widely available for 10 to 15 years
■ Range currently limited to 60 to 100 miles per charge Speed currently limited to 30 to 65 mph
Recharge takes 6 to 8 hours

Environmental impact depends



source of electric power



DISADVANTAGES ■ Technology unlikely to be available for at least 20 years

## horizes 5-year plan for super collider

WASHINGTON (AP) - Supporters of the superconducting super collider say the time is right to begin looking for foreign support in light of a House vote authorizing the \$7.4 billion collider but putting a \$5 billion cap on federal spending for it.

"This turns us loose to begin

authorization Wednesday

The bill, approved 309-109 and sent to the Senate Wednesday, gives the Department of Energy specific authority to build the particle accelerator. Since the

working on rounding up foreign department already could under the project before October 1995. participation," Rep. Ralph Hall, take the project under other Rep. John Bryant, D-Dallar D-Rockwall, said of the House general authority to support said the refund loss was general authority to support scientific research, the specific authority is important mostly as a sign of political support.

> 30 miles south of Dallas near Waxahachie.

> Under the bill approved Wednesday, costs above \$5 billion would be left to Texas, which has pledged \$1 billion, and other sources, including foreign in-vestors. The \$5 billion federal limit was amended several times

> to assure its strength. But the reaction of Texas congressmen to the bill's passage was moderated when the House removed a provision that called Texas' \$1 billion investment if the Department of Energy canceled

Rep. John Bryant, D-Dallas, said the refund loss was a "manifestation of a simmering resentment toward Texas based on our years of success on bring-The collider is to be built about ing important projects and in-

stallations to our state." The bill allows the Department of Energy to build the particle accelerator on 17,000 acres near Waxahachie, south of Dallas.

**Waxahachie Mayor James Self** said he never doubted the outcome of the House vote.

"I have just always felt that when the real crunch time came that the scientific benefits would outweigh any of the negative aspects of the project," Self said. But Rep. Dennis Eckart, D-

for the U.S. government to return Ohio, said the strong vote Wednesday did not assure Con- Bang, which some believe was gress would fully fund the pro- the beginning of the universe.

Actual spending for the collider would have to be approved later as part of Congress' annual appropriations process.

The bill was sent to the Senate, but the super collider will not likely be authorized in the senior chamber. An aide to Sen. Lloyd Bentsen said senators probably will only act on the collider during appropriations.

The collider is a 54-mile underground ring in which streams of protons guided by electromagnets would be hurled at almost the speed of light until they smash together and break into even smaller particles.

Scientists say the super collider would recreate the physical state in the moment after the Big

Robert Roe, D-N.J., chairman of the Science, Space and Technology Committee said the 5-year authorization gives the collider "the stability and continuity that it needs to flourish."

"Given the size, complexity and importance of the SSC, its funding should not be left to the vagaries of the annual appropria-

tions processes," Roe said.

Much of the House debate on the bill centered on making sure the federal share would not rise if the total cost of the project did.

"When the House votes for this legislation today, it is going on record that the SSC will not cost the taxpayer one dime more than \$5 billion," said Rep. Robert Walker, R-Pa., the ranking minority member of the Science, Space and Technology Commit-

## Ring of Truth in Commitment Makes for Solid Engagement

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Lately I have seen women wearing "engagement" rings for a year or two. I always thought that the ring was presented six months to a year before the wedding.

What is the length of time for an engagement? Who should announce it? If the engagement is broken, should the ring be returned? CALIFORNIA QUERY

DEAR QUERY: An engagement — as I assess it — is simply a public announcement that two people plan to marry. An engagement ring is not essential to make it official, but it helps. A couple can be engaged anywhere from one day to "indefinitely."

It can be announced by the parents of the bride, either or both parties involved, the town gossip, or nobody.

If the engagement is broken, the woman should return the ring (unless, of course, she paid

And by the way, all that is required for a sincere engagement is a meeting of minds. One person asks the other, "Will you marry me?" If the answer is "yes" (assuming both parties are sober and in their right minds), they are as legally engaged as if he had given her the Hope diamond.

DEAR ABBY: I've fallen in love. I am adult and mature and have been living with this man for two years. "Joe" and I have talked about marriage, and I think he is going to ask

Here's the problem: I am trying to dig my way out of debt. For years I was addicted to credit cards, and I am now in the process of paying all my bills, but it's taking most of my

I told Joe I was saving my money to build a nice nest egg, but actually most of it is going to pay off these old debts. He thinks I have a lot of money saved, when actually it's been spent.

Do you think I need to tell him the truth? I plan to keep my financial situation to myself until after we are married and all my bills are paid. What is your best advice, Abby? **BILLS PAID, NO SAVINGS** 

DEAR BILLS: Tell Joe the truth now. Deception is a rotten foundation for marriage. If he marries you thinking you have a nice nest egg and then learns that you have deceived him, you are apt to find yourself with an empty nest.

DEAR ABBY: My mother is terminally ill, but she enjoys having company on her "good" days. Her friends have been wonderful about visiting her — always calling ahead to see if Mom is up to having visitors, and they never stay very long, which is also most considerate.

Now, the problem: One of Mom's oldest friends always brings her news about who's dying, sparing none of the details. She is also a gossip, but that's not as depressing as the list of people who are dying.

Is there any way I can tell Mom's old friend to please bring only cheerful news? After this woman leaves, Mom is so depressed she can hardly

DEVOTED DAUGHTER

**DEAR DAUGHTER: Yes. Meet** the crepe hanger at the door and ask her to please keep her visits positive and cheerful — no news about who's dying, as "Mom" is very emotional at this time and bad news upsets her.

"How to Write Letters for All Occasions" provides sample letters of congratulations, thank-yous, condolences, resumes and business letters even how to write a love letter. It also includes how to properly address the clergy, government officials, dignitaries, widows and others. To order, send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Letter Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

HOUSTON (AP) - U.S. postal tions of people that we wanted for questioning in the Lisa Osteen, the daughter of the inspectors hope to get a break in reasonably believe will know Jan. 30 mail bombing of the their investigation of two mail something about the bombs," she Lakewood Church in Houston. bombings with the release of two said.

sketches of men wanted for questioning in the attacks. The sketches were released Wednesday in connection with the separate mail bombings of a Houston church and Pat Robert-

son's Christian Broadcasting Network office in Virginia Beach, "We don't know if these are depictions of the same person,

Groome, a postal inspector. cases who gave us these descrip-

No suspects have been arrested in either bombing, and authorities are looking for help.

"We're seeking a major breakthrough by going to the public with these pictures," Ms. Groome said at an afternoon press conference.

One sketch is a composite of a man authorities want to question in connection with the bomb that but it's possible," said Judith exploded last Friday in the mail room of the CBN's network of-'We had two witnesses in the fice, injuring a security guard.

The second drawing is of a man

Nancy Monson, executive

director of the Freedom of Infor-

mation Foundation of Texas.

hailed the ruling as "an excellent

## Mail bomb suspect's sketch released

Rev. John Osteen, was injured in

# Berry's World CAUTION STRAY .. BULLETS

## **Supreme Court backs Open Meeting law**

AUSTIN (AP) - Consumers' said. and open government groups have applauded a decision by the **Texas Supreme Court that stops** a majority of members of governing bodies from holding private decision.' discussions about public business.

The ruling was handed down Wednesday in the so-called members discussing the applica-"bathroom lawsuit," which tion in the restroom. claimed that two of the Texas Water Commission's three members violated the state's Open Meetings Act by allegedly discussing a pending decision while in the restroom.

The Supreme Court said such a discussion would be illegal anytime there is a quorum or majority of the decision-making body present.

John Hildreth, director of the Southwest Regional Office of Consumers Union, said the decision "reaffirms the fundamental concept of openness in Texas government."

'The Supreme Court remedied decision which would have slammed the door on access to decision making by major regulatory agencies," Hildreth

### During a break in the meeting, Acker's lawyer, Andrew Taylor, said he overheard commission



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