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Ask Us



TISHA CRUMLY  
...valedictorian



CRYSTAL CHURCH  
...salutatorian



ALLAN JONES  
...high ranking boy

## Hermleigh school names top academic students for '89-90

The top three students have been named at Hermleigh High School for the 1989-90 school year. Valedictorian honors go to Tisha Crumly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Crumly, who has a grade point average of 97.5. Crystal Church, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Church, is the salutatorian. She has a grade point average of 97.3. Allan Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones, is the high ranking boy. His grade point average is 93.

Crumly has been on the honor roll throughout high school and is a four-year member of the Beta Club, of which she served as treasurer as a senior. She attended the Quiz Bowl this year and was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students for the past two years.

Crumly was class president as a junior and a senior and has been recognized by the U.S. Achievement Academy for the past two years. She was the sophomore class favorite and won Best All-Around as a junior and a senior. She played basketball four years and was named honorable mention all-district as a freshman, second team all-district as a sophomore and first team all-district as a junior and a senior. She was also named district MVP as a senior and played in the Six-Man All-Star Game. She entered one-act play competition as a junior and was a district qualifier as a senior. She was a winner in Western Texas College's Social Science Contest in the 9th and 12th

grades. She was included in this school year's Senior Salute by an Abilene TV station. She joined the FFA as a sophomore and competed on the Chapter Conducting Team. Church was also a four-year member of the Beta Club, serving as secretary her junior year and as president her senior year. A consistent honor roll student, she participated in the Quiz Bowl for the past two years. She was listed in "Who's Who Among American High School Students" her junior and senior years. As a junior, she was a top student nationwide in the TI-IN marine science class. She was named Miss HHS this year and was class vice president for the past two years. (see STUDENTS, page 8)

## Eligibility inquiry leads state agency to investigate SHS

The director of the University Interscholastic League acknowledged Monday that Snyder High School's eligibility for participation in the state one-act play competition is being investigated. Dr. Bailey Marshall said Monday that the UIL had received an inquiry into the eligibility of a student in Snyder's cast which won second place in Class AAAA state competition on May 4.

Ernest Chambers with the Texas Education Agency in Austin said this morning that the agency had completed its inquiry and is in the process of putting its findings into a letter which was to be mailed today to Snyder public schools Superintendent Dalton Moseley.

Moseley said Monday he was in the process of sending information to the Texas Education Agency (TEA) in an attempt to clarify the situation.

The cast member made a 69 grade at the end of the six weeks and was absent on the final day of the grading period in which a teacher allowed for make-up tests.

Because the student was in San Angelo on that Friday participating in the regional one-act play competition, the teacher allowed the make-up test to be taken the following week and the student's six-week grade was raised to the passing level of 70. Moseley said he contacted the

TEA prior to Snyder's trip to Austin to see if any rules were violated. "We did not want to get down to Austin and get declared ineligible." Moseley said he was informed by TEA that Snyder had not done anything improper, especially if no special treatment was given an individual student and there was no pressure on the teacher from a sponsor or administration. Moseley said he had talked with mathematics teacher Jamie (see INQUIRY, page 8)

## Governor vetos school reform bill

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Bill Clements today vetoed the Legislature's school finance reform bill, an act some lawmakers said raised the possibility that a court-appointed special master might wind up overhauling the system of state aid for public schools.

Clements, a Republican, said he vetoed the bill because the Democratic-controlled Legislature wanted to raise the 6 percent state sales tax by one-half cent to help pay its \$555 million first-year cost. "They insist on raising the sales tax when other options exist," Clements said.

## Gross sales rise for city, county

Gross sales in Scurry County were up by more than 10 percent for industry and retail businesses during the final quarter of 1989 compared to the previous year, according to the state comptroller's office in Austin. Industries in the county reported gross sales for the fourth quarter of 1989 at \$68,082,724. That figure is an increase of 16.1 percent over the fourth quarter of 1988, which showed gross sales of \$58,656,627. Gross sales are defined by the comptroller's office as the total

amount of sales, leases and rentals of tangible personal property and all labor and service charges. The office noted that 599 industry locations in the county had filed a quarterly return. Retail businesses in the county reported a positive upswing in gross sales of 14.7 percent, comparing \$31,762,199 for the final quarter of 1989 to \$27,703,426 for the final quarter of 1988. Some 277 businesses in the county filed quarterly returns. Gross sales in the area show: (see SALES, page 8)

## 168 youngsters join in bike safety rodeo

Some 168 youngsters attended the Kiwanis Club bicycle safety rodeo last weekend, prompting officials to consider holding the event on a yearly basis. "The whole project has been an overwhelming success," said Bob Clifton, chairman of the bike rodeo, held Saturday in the Scurry County Coliseum parking lot. "We had a lot of folks say good things about it and tentative plans are being made to make this an annual event." Winners of the two bicycles given away were Jennifer Seabourn and Casey Irwin. The

bikes were donated by McDonald's and Purple Sage Motel. Among the volunteers helping with the project on Saturday were the mother and other family members of Rachael Garcia, who was killed in a vehicle-bicycle accident on April 7. It was the tragic death of the 10-year-old that prompted the bicycle rodeo. Her mother, Trudy Garcia, helped with registering youngsters. Others donating their time were Sgt. Robert Harbin with the (see BIKES, page 8)



RUNNING FOR DAYLIGHT — Kathy Armstrong sweeps around right end as Anne Osborn tries to stop her during action at the annual Powder Puff football game held Tuesday at Tiger Stadium. The Dangerous Toys, in white, won the game over the B.A.B.S., 20-6. (SDN Staff Photo)

## The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "It's okay to begin where you are, but don't stay where you are."

Last Tuesday, a delegation of Snyder residents shared an airplane ride to Austin. One delegation attended a meeting of the State Board of Nursing Examiners and the other group attended the bi-monthly meeting of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Folks at Cogdell Hospital are to be congratulated for working with Howard College to establish an Associate Degree in Nursing program in Snyder.

The some 30 graduates of WTC's LVN program will be perfect candidates for advanced training to become registered nurses. And RNs are in big demand across the nation.

Among those representing Cogdell Hospital were Administrator Tom Hochwalt, board chairman G.A. Parks, nursing director Lana Chambers and operating room head nurse Chris Bane.

We get weak-kneed just thinking about visiting a hospital. We have no desire to be around pain, suffering or blood. We're one of the original

chickens.

Chris, however, deals with medical situations daily. It's part of her routine to help stop bleeding without the thought of a weak stomach.

Flying is a different matter, especially when those low clouds combined with heat cause a little bump. But like a real trooper, Chris held on and was able to help with the Snyder presentation.

With all those medical types on board, we non-medical types had to tell a favorite story, but Roy Baze's tale easily won.

While serving in the army in Germany, Baze went to a field hospital for a sore throat. The doc decided to look at his tonsils.

Baze was directed to sit down in a cane-bottom chair and to open his mouth. Believing the doc was only going to take a look, Baze relaxed and opened wide.

While open, the doc inserted a tonsil forceps and clipped. Then again. "It didn't hurt at the moment, but..."

Baze said that is when he first knew what M.A.S.H. stood for, and since then medicine has come a long way.

Q—Is it legal to keep a rooster inside the city limits? If so, what can be done about the rooster crowing outside my bedroom window at 4 o'clock in the morning?

A—It is legal to keep a rooster in the city limits but if it is causing a disturbance you may notify the police department. An officer will advise the owner of the complaint and can issue a citation if the disturbance continues.

## Local

### WTC board

The board of trustees of Western Texas College will meet in special session at 6 p.m. Wednesday in the college board room for a budget work session.

### Choir concert

The final Snyder High School choir concert, featuring traditional choral music, will be held today at 7:45 p.m. at Worsham Auditorium on the school campus. Admission is free.

### SHS boosters

Snyder High School All-Sports Booster Club will hold a meeting at 7 p.m. today in the school student center to finalize plans for the annual athletic banquet. The banquet will be held 7 p.m. Saturday at Scurry County Coliseum.

### Trial

Final arguments were scheduled to begin this afternoon in the 132nd District Court trial of Raymond Medrano Jr., 42, who is charged with the attempted capital murder and aggravated robbery of a Snyder man on Sept. 9.

Armstrong put eight witnesses on the stand after testimony got underway Monday afternoon. The 7-woman, 5-man jury was selected shortly before noon Monday.

James Clark, defense attorney, rested his case without calling any witnesses.

Medrano was indicted on Oct. 2 for the alleged stabbing and robbery of Gilberto Jimenez.

### Chevron

Some 8,000 employees of Chevron USA are expected to be offered severance packages within the next two to three weeks.

H.J. Payne, SACROC superintendent in Snyder, said Chevron on May 16 announced that 8,000 of its 53,000 employees would be offered early-retirement packages.

Terms of the packages have not been revealed, but Payne said he expected several Snyder area employees to accept the company offer.

Jack Denman, chairman of the Snyder chamber's retirement subcommittee, said he hoped that local Chevron employees would consider the many advantages of remaining residents of Snyder.

## Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Monday, 83 degrees; low, 59 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Tuesday, 62 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1990 to date, 10.54 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly fair with areas of low clouds forming after midnight. Low in the mid 60s. East to southeast wind 5 to 15 mph. Wednesday, areas of low clouds early morning. Then mostly sunny with a high in the lower 90s. Southeast wind 10 to 20 mph.



# Tailor-made antibodies said to reverse lethal skin cancer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Tailor-made antibodies can dramatically reverse spreading melanoma, the deadliest form of skin cancer, when injected directly into the tumors, researchers say.

The work, though still in its preliminary stages, suggests that it may be possible to stop the disease by harnessing the body's own built-in defenses.

Antibodies are among the body's principal weapons for fighting off a variety of foreign invaders, including cancer. In this case, scientists crafted human antibodies in the test tube that were specifically targeted against the cancer. Then they injected them into cancerous growths on victims' skin.

"The lesions dry up and regress," said Dr. Donald Morton, director of the John Wayne Surgical Oncology Clinic at the University of California, Los Angeles.

In initial studies, Morton and colleagues gave the injections to 28 people whose melanoma came back after initial surgery. In 18 of them, the shots caused partial or complete disappearance of the growths.

The doctors injected three different kinds of antibodies. Each recognizes a different chemical structure that is unique to cancer

cells. The antibodies latch onto these chemical structures, marking the cancer cells for destruction by other patrolling white blood cells. To the researchers' surprise, they found that the cancer patients began making more of these antibodies on their own.

"We are actually stimulating immunity with this treatment," said Morton. "We don't know why, but it is happening."

Morton presented his findings Monday at the annual meeting of the American Society of Clinical Oncology.

"I was quite impressed by the response rate," commented Dr. Carol Westbook of the University of Chicago. "It appears to be a promising treatment that warrants further investigation."

However, Dr. Bruce Cheson of the National Cancer Institute cautioned that melanoma is particularly hard to study.



**GOLDEN APPLE AWARD** — Wanda Hudgins who teaches fourth grade at Central Elementary was recently chosen to receive a "Golden Apple Award" for May. She was notified a few days ago but the special "Golden Apple" plaque was not

officially presented to her by Jim Rosson, principal, until Tuesday's "Super Kids" Assembly. The award is given twice monthly to a deserving teacher in the Big Country by an Abilene television station. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Beef exports may improve

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — American cattle producers must take advantage of global trends if they are to sell more beef to the swelling world population, the head of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission said.

Ewen Wilson, executive director of the trading commission, said rapid population growth could result in more beef eaters around the world. But farmers will have to find ways to overcome the fact that many of those in new markets have extremely low incomes, Wilson said Monday.

"With 90 million new mouths to feed every year for the next decade, that is like adding about 3½ new Canadas to the world every year," Wilson said.

He predicted that the U.S. cattle industry could grow as much as 2 percent a year to supply meat for the increasing population.

Sweeping political and economic changes in Europe, international trade talks and economic growth in the Pacific Rim bode well for beef producers, said Wilson, a former U.S. assistant agriculture secretary for economics who recently took over as executive director of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

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## Berry's World

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# 2 suspects in phony contract killing freed by judge's order

DAINGERFIELD, Texas (AP) — Authorities believe Douglas and Cynthia Lawrence came to this northeast Texas town to commit murder.

But since the intended victim was an undercover police officer using a fake identity, charges against the Kentucky couple were dismissed, say angry investigators.

According to state District Judge B.D. Moye, it isn't a crime in Texas to conspire to kill a non-existent person.

Texas Ranger Brantley Foster and prosecutor Richard Townsend think the law needs to be changed.

"I will never believe that what the Lawrences did was right," said Foster. "The Lawrences were not contracting to kill a fictitious person. They believed the case was real."

Townsend said, "The Lawrences were released on a legal question, not on whether they were good or bad guys. They are the kind of people that we need to protect the general public against."

Foster said the Lawrences accepted \$3,000 on May 22, 1989, as partial payment to kill the fictitious wife of an undercover officer. The officer posed as the person who had placed an advertisement in a mercenary magazine.

The ad said: "If there is a need to keep your private life 'private,' that is our business, our only business. Mail, code, complete. Merc, and Vietnam vets ½ on all services."

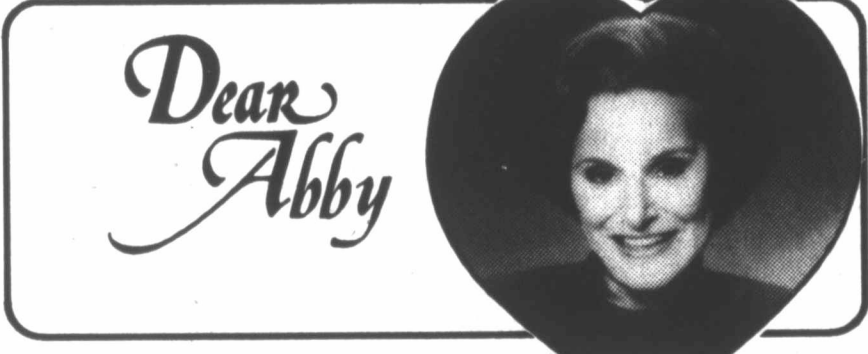
Foster said authorities contacted the Lawrences by mail.

"And we were very specific about what we wanted, in the letter and telephone calls that followed," Foster said.

An undercover officer met with Doug Lawrence May 22, 1989. Both Lawrences were arrested later that day and spent nearly a year in the Morris County Jail before charges against them were dropped May 15.

The couple is from Elsmere, Ky., near the Ohio border. Lawrence, who spent 20 years in the Army, insists he came to Texas looking for work as a mechanic. He says they responded to an advertisement in "Soldier of Fortune" magazine and were contacted by a fictitious Addison company called North American Racing Association.

Lawrence said, "I thought maybe I could put my military experience (as a mechanic) to use. After retiring from the Army, I still wanted to connect myself with some type of military action, but still stay in my field as a mechanic."



## Fire Has Fatal Fascination For 2-Year-Old With Lighter

By Abigail Van Buren  
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DEAR ABBY: The headline read: "Child, age 2, dies in house fire." I work as a paramedic firefighter for a small fire department, and although the fire did not occur on my shift, it happened in my fire district.

I became enraged when the facts of the fire became known. Why would any loving parent give a child a cigarette lighter to play with? The excuse the mother offered was that she didn't think the boy would be able to light it. How wrong she was!

The investigation showed that the child had set eight separate areas of their house on fire while others slept. He became frightened and awakened his grandmother, but they became separated in the confusion and smoke. Another needless death due to a parent's carelessness and the lack of a \$10 smoke detector!

A BITTER AND SADDENED FIREFIGHTER, LARGO, FLA.

DEAR BITTER AND SADDENED: Perhaps someone will read this and realize that children as young as 2 years old are fascinated with fire and are capable of operating a cigarette lighter.

Also, this can be a reminder to test your smoke alarm — if you have one. And if you haven't, what a wonderful Father's Day gift it would make. All the kids could pitch in and buy Dad one. (It's June 17.)

said that they "hardly ever" spank or hit their children. In addition, 72 percent said they believe that physical punishment of a child can lead to injury. Overall, as an organization dedicated to the prevention of child abuse, we were encouraged by these new statistics.

Parenting is a challenging, sometimes very difficult job. When pressures build up, it is tempting to use physical punishment on a child. However, spanking a child when you are angry can be dangerous. Children are often injured when an angry parent loses control.

In a society that values the "quick fix" solution to everyday problems, it seems easier to hit a child than to help the child learn self-control. Children who are disciplined by constant hitting and spanking soon learn that the way to deal with life's frustrations is to lash out physically at others.

Teaching children discipline is important. But discipline can be achieved without hitting or spanking. Children will do what we do more than what we say. If you want children to obey rules, to solve their own problems, to control their anger, and to live in peace with themselves and others, then parents must set that example.

For a free pamphlet on teaching children discipline without spanking, please ask your readers to send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Teaching Discipline, P.O. Box 2866, Chicago, Ill. 60690.

JOY BYERS, NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR PREVENTION OF CHILD ABUSE

DEAR ABBY: In a recent column on spanking children, you indicated that your readers' response to spanking was 10-to-1 in favor. You may be interested in the results of a 1990 survey done by the National Committee for Prevention of Child Abuse, which measures attitudes and actions about child abuse and its prevention. Of the parents in the survey who have children under the age of 18, 49 percent said that they never spank their children. And 26 percent

Abby's favorite family recipes are included in her cookbooklet. Send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$2.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Cookbooklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

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## Community Calendar

### MONDAY

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.  
 American Cancer Society Board Meeting; Cogdell Memorial Hospital board room; all board members urged to attend; 5 p.m.  
 Stargazers Extension Homemakers; 3717 Ave. T; 7 p.m.  
 Alzheimer's Support Group; Trinity United Methodist Parlor; 7 p.m.  
 Delta Kappa Gamma, Zeta Lambda Chapter; MAWC; 7 p.m.  
 Open duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 7 p.m.  
 Alateen; 12 Step Study; Park Club at Winston Park; 6 p.m.; Call 573-5164 for information.  
 VFW Post 8231 and Ladies Auxiliary; VFW Hall; 7:30 p.m.  
 Overeaters Anonymous; Morning Side Baptist Church fellowship hall; 7:30 p.m. Call JoAnn at 573-9839 or Kelly at 573-7705 for information.  
 Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.

### TUESDAY

Ladies Golf Association; tee time 9 a.m.  
 Free blood pressure clinic; Ira Community Center; 1-2 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.  
 ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.  
 TOPS TX56; weigh-in and meeting 7-8 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444 or Mae Cole at 573-8628.  
 Meeting to secure KGNZ Christian radio station; Snyder Savings and Loan; 6 p.m.  
 Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.  
 New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8110, 863-2348 or 573-6820.  
 Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-3956.

### WEDNESDAY

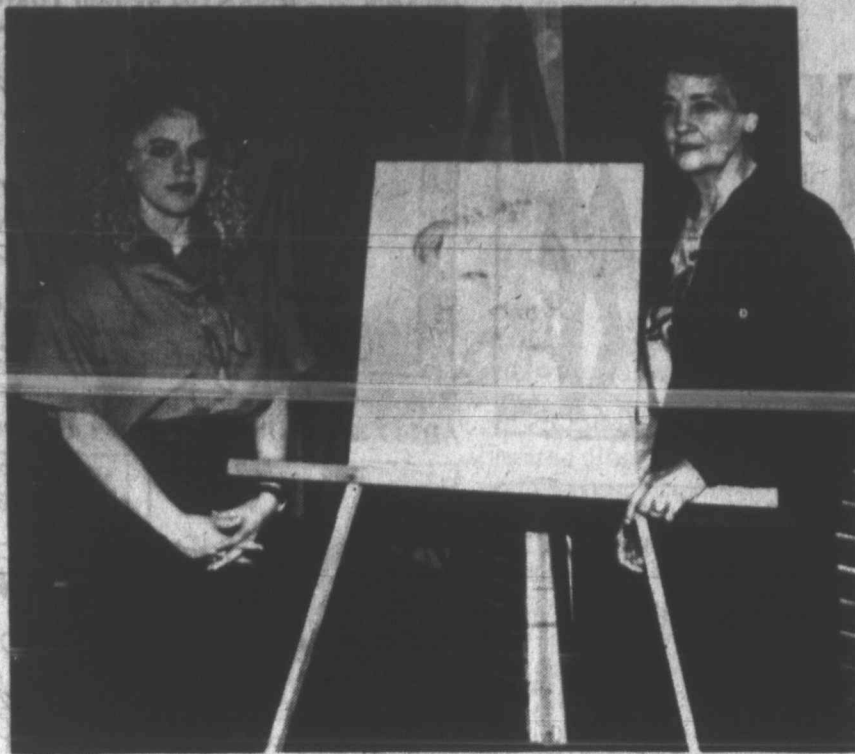
MAWC salad luncheon and game day; \$5 per person; 11:30 a.m.; reservations by 5 p.m. Monday; 573-3427.  
 Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; noon.  
 Free blood pressure clinic; Hermleigh Community Center; 1-2 p.m.  
 Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.  
 Sparkle City Square Dancers; clogging; old Athletic Center building; 7-8 p.m.  
 Sparkle City Square Dancers; workshop; old Athletic Center building; 8-10 p.m.  
 Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8015 or 573-3956.

### THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; W. 37th Street; 9 a.m.-4 p.m.  
 Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; noon.  
 Free blood pressure clinic; Dunn Community Center; 1-2 p.m.  
 Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.  
 Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.  
 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.  
 Scurry Charter Chapter of ABWA; MAWC; 7 p.m.  
 Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-9410.

### FRIDAY

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



**PALETTE CLUB** — Carrie Carter (left) of Ira shares some of her art work with members of Snyder's Palette Club. Carter is the recipient of the club's art scholarship to Western Texas College. She was nominated for the scholarship by WTC art instructor Ty Brunson. Shown with Carter is club member Myrtle Joiner. (SDN Staff Photo)

## ABWA inducts members

Deep Creek Chapter of American Business Women's Association met May 3 at The Shack. Two new members were present, Johnnie Pyburn and Donna Dupree and one guest Eva Pyburn, aunt of Johnnie Pyburn.

Invocation was given by Pam Dortch, followed by the pledge of allegiance. The vocational speaker was Johnnie Pyburn. Pyburn and her husband are houseparents for three mentally retarded men through the Scurry County Association of Retarded Citizens. Pyburn described their job as emotionally rewarding although the pay is not much. She also runs the garage sale from which all the proceeds go to the association. The garage sale is open Tuesdays and Thursdays and is continually in need of donations.

The Pyburns have been active in the association for two years. "I really enjoy my work," she said.

The program for the evening was presented by ABWA member Pauline Withers who conducts chapter orientations. She explains the why and how ABWA was founded. The local chapter was founded Sept. 22, 1983, from the Scurry County Chapter.

Dortch held the induction ceremony for the new members Dupree, sponsored by Mae Cole, and Pyburn, sponsored by Stella Bailey.

Penny Cochran read the minutes from the last meeting and the executive board meeting. The treasurer's report was given by Brenda Clark. Bailey, ways and means chairman, discussed the dinner and style show scheduled for June 8.

Adopt a highway litter sign for the Colorado City Highway was voted in.

Vivian Cochran and Pyburn each won a prize in a drawing. Bailey received a surprise gift of a summer survival kit. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m. The next meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. June 7 at The Shack.

## Club installs new officers

Atrurian Daughters Study Club met May 9 at the Martha Ann Women's Club for their annual spring luncheon.

After a business meeting, the new officers for the coming year were installed by Maribeth Vestal. They are — Evelyn Davies, president; LaNelle Rambin, vice president; Jeanne Sealy, secretary; Lee Falls, treasurer; and Beth Teal, corresponding secretary.

The group then enjoyed a salad luncheon with Beth Younkin, Teale and Sealy as hostesses.

## During spring recital...

## Tune presents awards

Piano students of Barbara Tune were featured in two recitals in a variety of music recently at the Martha Ann Woman's Club.

During the recital, Tune recognized students who participated in the Abilene Music Festival in February. In addition, she presented Guild certificates to Matthew Hester, Lexie Beard, Jennifer Bigham, Jacob Crawford, Lacey Kidd, Tia Drum, Joshelyn Heim, Jessica Hodges, Susan Bigham, Ashley Grimmett and Melissa Bredemeyer.

Certificates were also presented to Rachel Billingsley, Laurie Kerley, Brett Gibson, Misty Badgwell, Melanie Kidd, Paige Bell, Tiffany Jones, Chad McMillan, Jennifer Roemisch, Laura Stutheit, Amber Lyle, Lisa McNair, Regina McNair, Rachel Pena, Joseph Steakley, Casity Reneau, Becky Romero, Cara Stansell, Trey Gorman, Jocelyn Pinkerton, Amber Rich, Bryan Monroe, Leah Watson, Joellen King and Lila King.

At the conclusion of each recital, Tune presented special awards. Practice awards went to Misty Badgwell and Casity Reneau; performance awards went to Susan Bigham and Rachel Pena; progressive

awards went to Tiffany Jones and Amber Rich; and outstanding student of the year awards went to Brett Gibson and Trey Gorman.

Tune expressed appreciation to parents and grandparents for their encouragement and support during the year.



**SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT** — Snyder High School Senior Kevin Murdock is the 1990-91 recipient of the Sallie O'Rear Scholarship given by Musical Coterie. Murdock will major in music this fall at Western Texas College. He sang two selections for the group during their May 10 meeting. (SDN Staff Photo)

## County hosts gathering

Everyone is invited to the Kent County Get-Together June 2 starting at 10 a.m. in Clairemont.

Bring a dish to share for the potluck meal. There will be country and western music and dancing later that evening.

For further information call 806-237-9961.

**Ted Bigham**  
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## Jesus - The Way - The Truth - The Life

Jesus said, "But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, he will teach you all things, and bring you remembrance all that I have said to you."

John 14:26

## TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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**BRIDE HONORED** — Melissa Herrley, bride-elect of Joel Warren, was honored with a bridal shower at 37th Street Church of Christ. Pictured from the left are Henri Thomas, groom's mother; the honoree; Tina Tidwell, her sister; Johnnie Herrley, her aunt; and Kathy Herrley, her cousin.

## Tuxedo Rentals

Wedding Invitations  
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**The Gray Goose**

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Guatemala has fertile volcanic soil, a cosmopolitan middle class and the largest manufacturing base in Central America. Yet, nearly half of the adults cannot read or write and of every 100 Guatemalans who die, about 40 are children under 5 who perish because of malnutrition, says National Geographic.

## Bridge by James Jacoby

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♣ A Q 8 3			
<b>WEST</b>			
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<b>EAST</b>			
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♥ A K 8 6 4 3			
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♥ Q 10 9 2			
♠ K J			
♣ K 6 4			
Vulnerable: North-South Dealer: North			
South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	1 ♠	1 ♥
2 ♣	Pass	3 ♠	2 ♥
4 ♠	All pass		
Opening lead: ♥ J			

to three and South bid four, certain from North's raise that North held a singleton heart. That set the stage for West's defensive disaster.

When the heart jack was led, East won the king and returned a low diamond. He hoped that West would hold the diamond king, and maybe the jack as well. No such luck. South won the jack of diamonds and played a low spade. West followed low; the jack was played from dummy and East took the ace. That did it for the defense. When a subsequent spade was played toward the Q-9-2, West could win the king, but no more tricks were there for East-West.

The contract fails if West grabs the spade king when the suit is first led. A second heart is played, ruffed in dummy. Later, when East wins the spade ace, he plays the ace of hearts. Dummy must ruff again, and West eventually takes the setting trick with the 10 of spades.

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

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- 13 Slim
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- 16 Of previous generations
- 18 — muffin
- 20 Vine
- 21 Author Fleming
- 22 Singer — Pinza
- 24 Singer Lily
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- 27 Mid oath, in Britain
- 30 Singer — Franklin
- 32 Like sheep hair
- 34 School session

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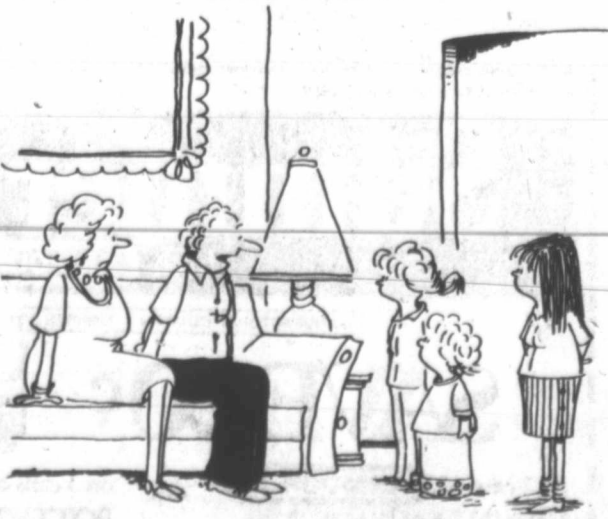
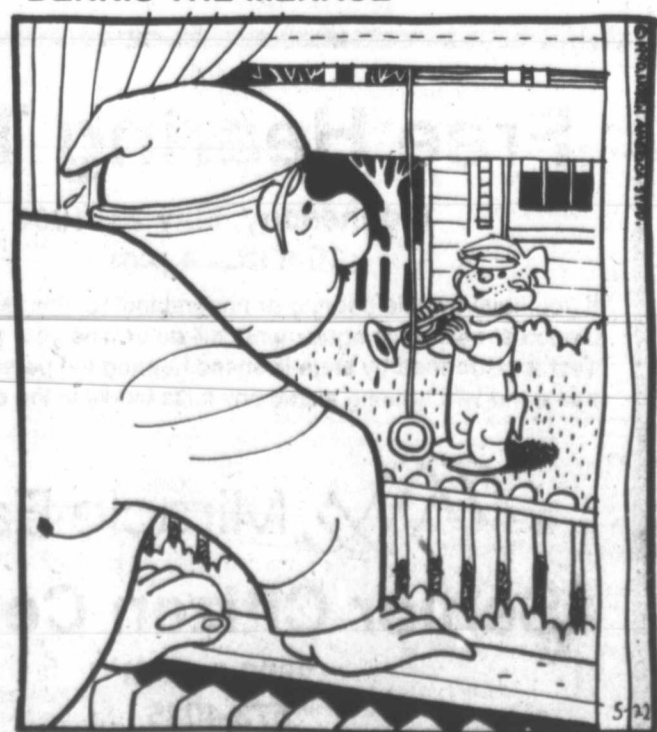
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- 4 Unadorned
- 5 Wants (sl.)
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- 7 Chemical
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- 8 Veranda
- 9 Queen of Olympian deities
- 10 Oil exporter
- 11 Girl of song
- 17 Easily donned garment
- 19 Hang on
- 23 Wow!
- 24 — Sunday
- 25 Sources of metal
- 26 Decorate with wood-working
- 27 Dreariest
- 28 Thomas — Edison
- 29 Tints
- 31 Inns
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- 40 Mole skin color
- 41 Covered with velvety growth
- 42 Small European fish
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# De Leon and Ralls to battle at Moffett

Snyder will host a Class 2A bi-district baseball playoff game today at 4:30 p.m. at Moffett Field when De Leon and Ralls take to the diamond for a one-game playoff.

De Leon comes in as the champion of District 4-2A while Ralls is the runner-up in District 3.

The winner of the De Leon-Ralls matchup will meet the victor in the Holiday-Albany battle scheduled for today at 6:30 p.m. at Abilene's Blackburn Field.

In other baseball action of interest to area fans, Lamesa's Golden Tornadoes will be in Monahans tonight for a 6 p.m. 3A tilt with Alpine.

Lamesa moved into the post-season with a 6-4 victory over Brownfield a week ago that gave them a 12-10 season mark and the runner-up berth in the playoffs.

Thursday night District 4-4A contender Pecos will face Brownwood in the first in a three-game set here. The starting time for the Eagles-Lions tilt is slated for 7:30 p.m.

Games two and three, should they be necessary, will be played at Hunter Field in Abilene beginning at 6 p.m. Saturday.

# Magic named MVP

INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP) — LUNCH? A news conference?

Sure, Magic will be able to make it.

He's a man with lots of free time, much to his displeasure.

The Los Angeles Lakers' Magic Johnson, his basketball playing over for the season, was officially to be named the NBA's Most Valuable Player today.

David Stern, the league's commissioner, will present Johnson the trophy for the second consecutive year — and third time in four years — at a news conference at the otherwise quiet Forum.

The award will be given to Johnson between the first and second games of the Western Conference final, same as last year. But unlike last year, Johnson and the Lakers aren't involved.

Although the Lakers had the league's best regular-season record this year (63-19), they were eliminated in five games by

the Phoenix Suns in the conference semifinals.

Johnson said he didn't know what he was going to do for the next month, since he hadn't planned to be off work so early.

Ironically, Lakers coach Pat Riley earlier received the NBA's Coach of the Year honor for the first time. So the Lakers had the league's coach and MVP of the 1989-90 season, yet were eliminated from the playoffs the earliest since 1981.

Johnson, however, did have an MVP-type season, as recognized in the voting by 92 media representatives in 27 cities.

Johnson averaged 22.3 points, 11.5 assists and 6.5 rebounds per game this season.

# SPORTS

# Blazers edge Phoenix

## Duckworth scores bucket for 100-98 victory

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — They were unlikely heroes.

Kevin Duckworth, who broke his right hand three weeks ago, made the game-winning basket.

Danny Young, a siender, unassuming backup point guard, blocked Phoenix's last shot, giving him five blocks for the season in more than 1,500 minutes.

As a result, the Portland Trail Blazers escaped with a 100-98 victory over the Suns Monday night in the opener of the Western Conference finals.

"We didn't play very smart down the stretch," Portland coach Rick Adelman said.

"That's very obvious. We should have controlled the game better than we did.

"But what I liked about it is defensively we did what we had to do and then Duck made the big

shot."

It was a matchup between the weary and rusty, and the weary won.

Portland was playing just two days after concluding its emotional seven-game conference semifinal series against San Antonio.

The Suns hadn't played for six days after upsetting the Los Angeles Lakers in the other semifinal.

"Our execution was rusty. We weren't real sharp," Phoenix coach Cotton Fitzsimmons said.

"But give Portland credit. They played hard and they got what they needed to win at the end."

After his team took the home court advantage away from Utah and the Lakers, Fitzsimmons wasn't shaken by the two-point loss. He looked optimistically to Game 2 Wednesday night.

"We'll be fine," he said.

The Suns shot just 41 percent from the field and their big guns, Tom Chambers and Kevin Johnson, were inconsistent.

Chambers scored 29 points but missed several open shots. Johnson scored 20, but made only two of 12 from the field after the first quarter.

Portland led most of the game, but never by more than eight points.

The Suns, who lost in Portland for the 18th straight time, took an 87-86 lead early in the fourth quarter on Jeff Hornacek's 10-footer.

The Blazers regained the lead and were up 98-93 on Clyde Drexler's soaring, one-handed rebound basket with 2:59 to play.

Two Portland turnovers opened the door for Phoenix. Hornacek scored on a drive, then Chambers tied the score at 98-98 by converting a three-point play with 1:09 remaining.

After another Portland turnover, the Suns had a chance for the go-ahead basket, but Johnson missed a layup.

For its game-winner, Portland went to a pick-and-roll play it has used "a zillion" times, Duckworth said.

Terry Porter drove to the basket, and Duckworth headed for the baseline. When Duckworth's defender, Mark West, moved to stop Porter, the Portland playmaker got the ball to the 7-foot center, who sank a wide-open eight-footer with 17.3 seconds to go.

"He's phenomenal," Portland's Buck Williams said.

"The man came back with a broken bone in his hand. He's playing on a lot of courage right now. That's all he's playing on."

Duckworth, who missed six games before returning in the seventh game of the San Antonio series, said the play has been a reliable one.

"We've won a lot of games with that play," Duckworth said.

# NBA glance

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CONFERENCE FINALS (Best-of-7)

**EASTERN CONFERENCE**  
Chicago vs. Detroit  
Sunday, May 29  
Detroit 96, Chicago 77, Detroit leads series 1-0  
Tuesday, May 22  
Chicago at Detroit, 8 p.m.  
Saturday, May 26  
Detroit at Chicago, 2 p.m.

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**  
Phoenix vs. Portland  
Monday, May 21  
Portland 100, Phoenix 98, Portland leads series 1-0  
Wednesday, May 23  
Phoenix at Portland, 10 p.m.  
Friday, May 25  
Portland at Phoenix, 10 p.m.



**HEADING FOR SIX** — Dana Fenton, 14, behind the blocking of Shelley LaRoux, 24, runs for a touchdown in Monday's Powder Puff football game in Tiger Stadium. Fenton's Dangerous Toyz defeated the B.A.B.S. 20-6 in the annual game coached by SHS athletes. (SDN Staff Photo)

# Youth baseball results

**8-9 YEAR-OLD**

**Yankees 9, Braves 8**

Brady Cobb slapped a triple, T.J. Whetsel had two singles and a double while Reid Johnson, Nicholas Means and David Thames ripped a double and a base hit each to get the Yankees past the Braves Monday night.

Jared McMillan and Ryan Fritz added two singles apiece and Corey Knipe got a base hit.

Jared Young's three triples, a homer from Jace Foreman, a three-bagger by Josh Hudgins and doubles from Jerek Brown and Blake Bell paced the Braves. Others getting hits were Phil Hochwalt with a pair of singles and base raps from Brown and Joe Pechacek.

**Pirates 22, Indians 14**

Chase McJimsey blasted a home run, a triple and a double, Bryan Fitzhugh added a homer, a single and a two-sacker, Tim Dominguez notched three doubles and a single and Clay Preston contributed a base hit and a pair of doubles to power the Pirates past the Indians.

Jared Hester slammed a double and three singles, Eric Perez, Jim Britt Brown and Wesley Gilbert rocketed a double and a base hit apiece, Josh Hall, Justin Rosson and Nicky Jones lashed two-baggers, Kendall McCasland had two singles and Justin Logston had one.

The Indians were led by homers from Brady Hackfeld, Josh Loper, Tim Gentry and Jack Hedges. Loper added a triple and a single to his stats for the evening while Andy Smith tagged a three-base hit

# Texas lawyer fined \$5,000 in Alabama

MOBILE, Ala. (AP) — Texas lawyer Lance Luchnick paid a maximum \$5,000 fine for a misdemeanor charge of attempting to violate Alabama's sports agent registration law.

In a plea-bargain agreement with the state attorney general's office, Luchnick pleaded guilty Monday to the misdemeanor. Mobile County Circuit Judge Braxton Kirtrell suspended a six-month jail sentence for the San Antonio lawyer.

The agreement allowed him to avoid a felony charge for his representation of linebacker Keith McCants during NFL negotiations. Those negotiations followed the Mobile native's decision to give up his senior season at the University of Alabama and turn pro. He was drafted by Tampa Bay.

Luchnick's attorney, Mark Kolitz of Dallas, said that under the plea agreement, the \$5,000 fine would be distributed to five charities selected by the state. An anti-drug program in Mobile, the local Audubon Society and a local foster grandparent program each receive \$1,000.

Also receiving \$1,000 each were the Alabama Sports Hall of Fame in Birmingham and a Montgomery YMCA that figures into the Alabama governor's race. Attorney General Don Siegelman is running for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination.

Earlier this month, Republican Gov. Guy Hunt vetoed a bill ap-

proved by the Legislature that would have provided \$15,000 for the Cleveland Avenue YMCA, located in a poor black neighborhood in Montgomery.

Siegelman, who participated in the Luchnick hearing, said the Luchnick case should "send a message" to other sports agents hoping to do business in Alabama.

Asked why he chose the Montgomery YMCA for the donation, Siegelman said he had read about the veto and the YMCA was "a worthy cause" that "received a lot of publicity in Montgomery." He said he wanted the other money distributed in the Mobile area because McCants is from the port city.

"Our job in this case was not to regulate the relationship between Mr. McCants with his agent, but simply regulate agents as they deal with athletes," Siegelman said.

Kolitz said Luchnick did not know he had to be registered as an agent to do business in Alabama. "It's impossible to be fully aware of every statute in every state."

Kolitz said he didn't know if the case was politically motivated.

Luchnick refused to comment on the outcome of the case, but Kolitz said it has no effect on McCants' pro career.

# Baseball glance

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AMERICAN LEAGUE				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	21	14	.600	—
Boston	20	16	.556	1½
Toronto	21	19	.525	2½
Cleveland	19	18	.514	3
Detroit	18	22	.450	5½
Baltimore	16	22	.421	6½
New York	14	21	.400	7

West Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Oakland	21	12	.636	—
Chicago	21	13	.618	2½
Minnesota	21	16	.568	4
Seattle	20	20	.500	6½
Texas	16	22	.421	9½
California	16	23	.410	10
Kansas City	13	23	.361	11½

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	23	15	.605	—
Philadelphia	21	16	.568	1½
Montreal	20	18	.526	3
New York	18	19	.486	4½
Chicago	18	20	.474	5
St. Louis	17	21	.447	6

West Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	26	9	.743	—
Los Angeles	19	19	.500	8½
San Diego	18	19	.486	9
Atlanta	15	21	.417	11½
San Francisco	15	23	.395	12½
Houston	14	24	.368	13½

**Monday's Games**  
Oakland 4, Toronto 1  
Chicago 6, New York 5  
Minnesota 7, Baltimore 3  
Boston 4, Texas 2  
California 5, Cleveland 3  
Detroit 11, Kansas City 6  
Seattle 9, Milwaukee 4

**Tuesday's Games**  
Seattle (Johnson 3-2) at Milwaukee (Krudson 2-1), 2:35 p.m.  
Oakland (Young 1-1) at Toronto (Key 4-2), 4:35 p.m.  
Chicago (Perez 3-3) at New York (LaPoint 2-3), 7:30 p.m.

Minnesota (Tapani 5-2) at Baltimore (Ballard 0-5), 7:35 p.m.  
Texas (Witt 1-5) at Boston (Kiecker 0-0), 7:35 p.m.  
California (Finley 5-2) at Cleveland (Canditt 4-1), 7:35 p.m.

Kansas City (Dotson 0-3) at Detroit (Morris 2-5), 7:35 p.m.

**Wednesday's Games**  
Chicago at Baltimore, 7:35 p.m.  
Kansas City at Boston, 7:35 p.m.  
Texas at Detroit, 7:35 p.m.  
New York at Minnesota, 8:35 p.m.  
Milwaukee at Oakland, 10:05 p.m.  
Cleveland at Seattle, 10:05 p.m.  
Toronto at California, 10:35 p.m.

**Monday's Games**  
Atlanta 6, St. Louis 5  
Cincinnati 4, Chicago 3  
Houston 2, Pittsburgh 2, 11 innings  
Philadelphia 5, San Francisco 2  
New York 12, Los Angeles 3  
Only games scheduled

**Tuesday's Games**  
Cincinnati (Browning 3-4) at Chicago (Bielecki 2-3), 2:20 p.m.  
Philadelphia (Howell 4-3) at San Francisco (Reuschel 2-4), 3:35 p.m.

New York (Ojeda 0-2) at Los Angeles (Crews 0-0), 4:05 p.m.  
San Diego (Whitson 3-2) at Montreal (Gardner 1-2), 7:35 p.m.  
St. Louis (DeLeon 3-2) at Atlanta (Lillquist 2-4), 7:40 p.m.

Pittsburgh (Heaton 6-1) at Houston (Schatzeder 1-1), 8:35 p.m.

**Wednesday's Games**  
Los Angeles at Chicago, 2:20 p.m.  
San Diego at Montreal, 7:35 p.m.  
Pittsburgh at Houston, 8:35 p.m.  
San Francisco at St. Louis, 8:35 p.m.  
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# Kremlin plans to double food prices as economy is changed

MOSCOW (AP) — Soviet authorities are proposing radical reforms starting next year in an effort to salvage an economy beset by massive shortages, strikes and ethnic conflicts, a government report says.

Under the proposed reforms, the government would double food prices but continue to

regulate the cost of staple items, the report says.

A preliminary draft of the economic program, released to Supreme Soviet deputies and obtained by The Associated Press, ended weeks of speculation over whether the government would introduce Polish-style "shock therapy" or choose a more gradual transition to a market economy.

Premier Nikolai I. Ryzhkov's 70-page report to the Supreme Soviet legislature said the government wants to stagger the reforms over five years to cushion the blow, rather than suddenly introduce changes in a previously discussed two-year period.

Mikhail S. Gorbachev's presidential council was to discuss the draft report today, and Ryzhkov could present it to the Supreme Soviet on Thursday, lawmakers say.

Soviet officials fear that sudden rises in food prices could touch off riots and strikes.

## Sales

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—Andrews: Industry— up 6.2 percent from \$51.5 million to \$54.7 million, 464 reporting; Retail— up 0.7 percent from \$18.6 million to \$19.3 million, 210 reporting.

—Borden: Industry— down 41.4 percent from \$393,000 to \$230,000, 9 reporting; Retail— up 42.0 percent from \$47,500 to \$67,500, 7 reporting.

—Dawson: Industry— down 0.9 percent from \$68.7 million to \$68.1 million, 439 reporting; Retail— down 2.6 percent from \$37.3 million to \$36.3 million, 232 reporting.

—Fisher: Industry— down 7.0 percent from \$8.7 million to \$8.1 million, 124 reporting; Retail— down 8.3 percent from \$3.9 million to \$3.6 million, 63 reporting.

—Garza: Industry— up 0.1 percent from \$9.91 million to \$9.92 million, 165 reporting; Retail— down 3.4 percent from \$6.1 million to \$5.9 million, 93 reporting.

—Howard: down 0.1 percent from \$127.3 million to \$127.1 million, 940 reporting; Retail— down 9.7 percent from \$57.8 million to \$52.3 million, 495 reporting.

—Kent: up 80.0 percent from \$1.6 million to \$2.9 million, 32 reporting; Retail— up 92.5 percent from \$900,000 to \$1.7 million, 21 reporting.

—Mitchell: up 89.6 percent from \$18.5 million to \$35.0 million, 271 reporting; Retail— up 19.5 percent from 9.8 million to 28.9 million, 152 reporting.

—Nolan: up 49.2 percent from \$44.6 million to \$66.5 million, 516 reporting; Retail— up 26.8 percent from \$26.2 million to \$33.3 million, 284 reporting.

## Students

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She played basketball for four years, earning honorable mention all-district as a freshman and first team honors as a senior.

She has been a member of the Drill Team since the 9th grade, and as a senior was named queen of the Texas Six-Man Coaches Association.

As a sophomore, she joined the FFA chapter and participated in the chapter conducting team that year. Last school year, she was a participant in the REA Government-In-Action Tour.

Church was the third runner-up in the Miss Snakecharmer Pageant as a senior. She was on the annual staff for the past two years, serving as business manager this year. She was the freshman class favorite and homecoming attendant from the 9th through the 12th grades.

She participated in UIL prose for four years and qualified for state as a freshman and for region as a sophomore. Church participated in UIL literary criticism her sophomore through senior years, serving as a regional qualifier as a sophomore and later as a senior. She placed sixth at region as a senior.

Her freshman year, she earned fifth place in ready writing and was fourth in district UIL feature writing as a senior. She participated in editorial writing as a sophomore. She was in one-act play competition for four years, winning zone, and was named to the district All-Star Cast as a freshman and a junior. She was a state qualifier in one-act her freshman year, and was named to the All-Star cast. She was included in the Senior Salute program sponsored by an Abilene TV station. As a senior, she was included in the Governor's Recognition Awards.

Jones was named to the honor roll as a senior. He was the FFA president as a senior and participated on the wool judging team. As a senior, he competed in feature and headline writing in UIL academic contests. He was in one-act play competition as a sophomore.

He played on the football team and participated in track as a freshman.

## Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Henry Camp, 2912 Ave. U; Floy Head, 3798 Ave. V; Deretha Rushing, Route 1; Betty Derryberry, 109 Browning; Cathy Putnam, Rotan; Florene Lohse, Fluvanna; Petra Delao, Route 3.

DISMISSALS: Cecilia Ruiz and baby, Golda Thorpe, Lonnie Urdu.

## Births

Mike and Cathy Putnam of Rotan announce the birth of a baby boy weighing 8 pounds, 2 and 1/2 ounces, born May 19 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

## Burned toast is source of smoke

Snyder fire department was called to the Golden Terrace Village, Apartment 37, at 8:14 a.m. Tuesday.

A resident had burned toast, causing the building to be filled with smoke.

## Colorado City Livestock Auction

COLORADO CITY—Prices on packer bulls were \$1-3 lower and all other classes of cattle were steady on 683 head sold at the Colorado City Livestock Auction on Saturday, May 19.

Heifers: 2-400, 95-130; 4-600, 85-95; 6-900, 75-85. Steers: 2-400, 105-145; 4-600, 95-105; 6-900, 85-95. Bred Cows, 550-700; pairs, 600-900; packer bulls, 63-68; Shelly cows, 25-40; fat cows, 45-50; good cows, 52-58.

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### REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 2.070 miles of grading, structures and surface in Abilene on Rebecca Lane from Catclaw Creek, W. to US 277, covered by CRP 90(309)M in Taylor County, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 P.M., June 13, 1990, and then publicly opened and read. Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of Linda Smith, Resident Engineer, Abilene, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder. Usual rights reserved.

THE U.S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service's (ASCS) Scurry County Office presently occupies 4,325 sq. ft. of office space at 3423 Ave. T in Snyder. ASCS is interested in signing a succeeding lease for this space, but it will consider relocation if economically advantageous to ASCS. Occupancy is required by July 1, 1990. Anyone interested should call Joe Heffner at 573-0171 for more information.



PYRAMID OF POWER—These senior guys (yes, guys) built a pyramid during Powder Puff activities Monday. Brad Sullivan (top) prepares for a back flip off the shoulders of Abel Garza. Also pictured, on the left, are John Griffin and Chris Robbins supporting Tommy Reeves, and, on the right, Kevin Holt and Roger Munoz supporting Ruben Oliva. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Organ rejection thwarted...

# Drug helps Stormie Jones

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Changes in Stormie Jones' experimental anti-rejection medication quieted doctors' fears the world's longest surviving heart-liver transplant patient was rejecting her second donor liver.

"Her condition's excellent. She just needed an adjustment in her medication," said Dr. Robert D. Gordon, transplant surgeon at Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh.

"When you're using a new drug you're a little sensitive to toxicity, over-sensitive perhaps. We now realize we lowered our

dosages a little too much," he said Monday.

The 12-year-old from White Settlement, Texas, returned to Pittsburgh Sunday after routine tests showed she had high liver enzyme levels — a sign of possible organ rejection — despite taking the Japanese drug FK-506 since her last operation on Feb. 20.

Stormie will receive higher doses of FK-506 intravenously until she is discharged, hopefully within a few days, and will take the drug orally when she goes home, Gordon said.

Modifications in dosages also will be made for many of the 400 transplant patients currently taking FK-506. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration approved the drug for use only at Children's and nearby Presbyterian-University Hospital.

"I think we've been making that error systematically over the last few months. We've made a correction now in all our treatment," Gordon said.

The surgeon called Stormie's latest medical bout a "mild rejection episode."

## Bikes

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police department and DPS trooper Pat Alexander, members of Golden K Kiwanis Club, Snyder High School Key Club, Snyder Volunteer Fire Department, and various ham operators.

"We'd like to thank these and all other individuals and groups who assisted with the entire project," said Clifton. "Without them, it would not have been possible."

## Snyder police investigate call of gun shots in north Snyder

Snyder police responded to a call of possible gun shots in the area of 12th Street near North Park about 1:47 a.m. today.

Police discovered that a vehicle owned by Roy Carrisalez of 1107 Ave. O had been shot by another subject. Carrisalez, however, declined to file charges.

About an hour later, at 2:34 a.m. at 13th St. and Ave. O, city officers arrested two subjects. One 52-year-old male was arrested for unlawfully carrying a

weapon, a misdemeanor. A second subject, a 25-year-old male, was arrested for misdemeanor possession of marijuana. Both were taken to Scurry County Jail.

At 9:55 p.m. Monday, city officers received a report from Harriet Hill of 2009 Ave. N that jewelry had been stolen. City officers made contact with a female juvenile suspect, and the jewelry was returned. The victim declined to press charges.

At 7:41 p.m. Monday, it was reported that two juveniles had attempted to steal a bicycle at 1900 28th St.

At 3:18 p.m., a resident in the 2800 Block of Ave. Y reported to police that a neighbor was dumping oil on his property.

At 10 a.m., a bank bag was reportedly found near Fluvanna. It was brought to the police station and returned to the owner.

At 7:53 a.m. Monday, Ken Guard of 2211 27th St. reported that he had lost his stainless steel watch at the Towle Park baseball field.

Police worked three accidents on Monday. The first occurred at 9:35 a.m. and involved a 1983 Ford pickup which struck a city dumpster. Damage to the dumpster was set at \$20.

At 5:03 p.m. in the 2500 Block of Ave. R, a 1986 Ford van parked and owned by Charlie Ross Smith of Colorado City was struck by a 1990 Pontiac driven by Evelyn Evans of 3403 40th. Damage was minor.

The third mishap occurred at 5:15 p.m. at an unknown location. A parked 1989 Dodge pickup owned by William Myers of 3115 39th St. was struck by an unknown vehicle.

## Bike is reported damaged at Dunn

A Dunn resident reported to the sheriff's office Monday evening that his daughter's bicycle had been damaged by criminal mischief.

Forest Wemken said about \$85 damage was sustained by the bike which had been run over. The incident is under investigation.

The sheriff's department also received a call at 11:30 a.m. Monday of a wreckless driver. A Scurry County resident reported that she had been run off the road by a truck at the intersection of U.S. 180 and FM 1611.

## Highway

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final version of the trunk system will be developed and subsequently considered by the State Highway and Public Transportation Commission for adoption.

People unable to attend the hearing can participate through written comments addressed to Robert Cuellar, Transportation Planning Division, P.O. Box 5051, Austin, TX, 78763-5051. In order to be considered, all comments must be received on or before July 3, 1990.

## Inquiry

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Hall who told him she was not coerced to allow the makeup work.

Moseley said he was informed last Thursday that the UIL had received a letter, presumably from Snyder, informing the UIL of the situation. Enclosed was a two-page letter written by drama director Jerry Worsham about the student's eligibility.

The letter is said to make an appeal of the teacher for consideration because of the 25 other students involved in the one-act play competition.

Moseley said whether the letter is viewed as pressure or seeking special treatment would be in the eye of the reader.

Ruben Gillespie, SHS principal, said Tuesday morning concerning the school's contact with TEA prior to the state contest that "we thought we had done what we needed to do." Gillespie said it would be inappropriate for him to comment further.

Chambers said there are two issues. TEA is dealing with the question of determining if there has been a violation on no-pass, no play.

Based on the TEA ruling, the UIL will determine what penalty, if any, would be given the Snyder schools.

Dr. Marshall said the TEA will determine if there was any violation of state laws. If such is determined, the case would be referred to the UIL state executive committee and the school would be required to forfeit any award.

## Stockyards report given for Lubbock

Trading and demand were good for 1,331 head sold on May 17.

Slaughter cows: (high dressing, cutters, utility) \$52 to \$56.50.  
 Canner and low cutters: \$42 to \$51.  
 Slaughter bulls: \$60 to \$72.50.  
 Feeder Steers Choice  
 300-400 lbs., \$100 to \$128.50  
 400-500 lbs., \$92.50 to \$114.  
 500-600 lbs., \$85 to \$96.  
 600-700 lbs., \$78 to \$94.  
 700-800 lbs., \$77 to \$83.  
 Feeder Heifers Choice  
 300-400 lbs., \$95 to \$107.50.  
 400-500 lbs. \$85 to \$95.  
 500-600 lbs., \$75 to \$84.  
 600-700 lbs., \$75 to \$82.  
 700-800 lbs., \$70 to \$80.  
 Feeder Bulls Good & Choice  
 500-600 lbs., \$80 to \$87.  
 700-800 lbs., \$72 to \$80.  
 Cow and Calf Pairs  
 Good: \$700 to \$900.  
 Grade: \$550 to \$725.  
 Springers: \$500 to \$700.  
 Baby calves: \$100 to \$240.  
 Doodlers: \$175 to \$275.



# U.S. will pay fees for trial

MIAMI (AP) — U.S. taxpayers will foot Manuel Noriega's legal bills until \$20 million of his frozen assets are confiscated or released, under a deal that averts disclosure of secret U.S. payments to the fallen dictator.

Before the deal was reached Monday, Noriega's lawyers had threatened to quit the drug trafficking case because they hadn't been paid. Prosecutors froze the former Panamanian leader's assets, contending they were illegally obtained.

In agreeing to cover Noriega's legal fees, the government headed off a confrontation over \$11 million in U.S. intelligence agency payments he claims to have received over several decades.

Noriega's lawyers had been trying to force the government to produce secret records of those payments to show Noriega had legitimate sources of income other than drugs. But on Monday, the defense agreed to drop the subpoenas when the deal involving Noriega's legal fees is formally approved.

The U.S. government "wanted to avoid litigation that would get into matters having to do, certainly, with classified information, with payments by our government and other governments to Noriega," defense attorney Jon May said.

U.S. Attorney Dexter Lehtinen told U.S. District Judge William Hoewer that the government agreed to cover the legal bills "to assure Mr. Noriega receives a fair trial."

The long and complex nature of the case made it possible for the prosecution to invoke a federal law allowing the unusual arrangement, he said.

Noriega, who was in court in his general's uniform, agreed to sign affidavits declaring he was indigent and promising to repay the government if his assets are released.

"It can't be said that the American taxpayer is paying for this, because all the funding for the general's legal fees will come out of the seized assets," said chief defense attorney Frank Rubino.

Defense attorney Steven Kollin has estimated Noriega would need \$5 million to properly defend himself. The defense contends prosecutors have spent \$12 million so far and are prepared to spend \$25 million more to convict Noriega.

# Planners get many offers

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — The T-shirts are out, the vodka billboards are coming down and the bids to take Mikhail Gorbachev fishing or bear-watching don't seem to stop.

"Everybody's got an angle. No doubt about that," says Vern Freeh, vice president of international affairs for Minnesota-based Land 'O Lakes Inc., a food processing and farm supply cooperative. "We all want to meet him."

Since it was announced last week that Gorbachev will spend six hours in Minnesota on June 3, Gov. Rudy Perpich's office has been swamped with requests to meet the Soviet leader. Hundreds of people have offered gifts or tributes, and entrepreneurs quickly kicked in with T-shirts and a "Tell it to Gorbachev" hotline.

Gorbachev wants to spend two hours talking with agricultural and business leaders to build on longstanding economic ties between the Soviet Union and Minnesota.

Perpich said Monday that a final itinerary has not been determined but that Gorbachev's visit will probably include an address at a rally at the Capitol in St. Paul.

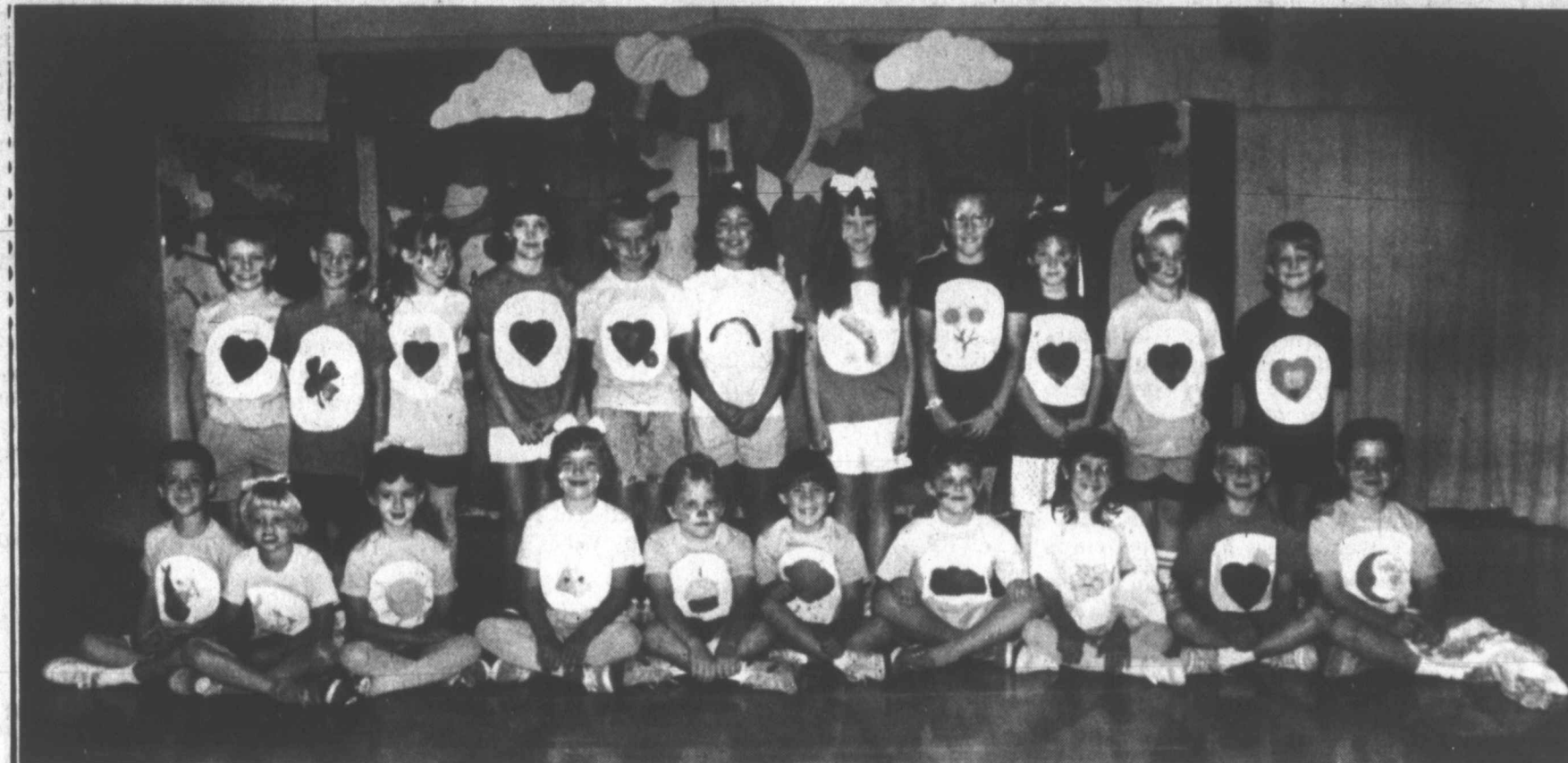
The rest of his six-hour visit remained up for grabs. At least that's what the callers hoped.

"We've been receiving hundreds of phone calls every day," said Eileen Biernat, a Perpich aide.

An Ely man who can call black bears out of the woods to meet with tourists offered to summon bears so Gorbachev can have his picture taken with them. And the Breezy Point City Council thinks Gorbachev would enjoy an hour or two of walleye fishing.



TREEPLANTING — Ira fifth grade students in Betty Burrow's class, third adult from left with hand on shovel handle, showed their appreciation for their teacher last Friday by planting a tree in the school grounds in her honor. Mrs. Burrow has taught school in Ira for many years. (SDN Staff Photo)



CAREBEARS — The second grade students in Linda Cozart's room at Stanfield Elementary presented "Carebears" on May 18. Students wore T-shirts that they made as an art project. Back row, from left are, Damon Early, Steven Cockerell, Brandi Herriley, Laura Canada, Paul Hayes, Kristin Martinez, Tessa Hildebrandt, Lexi Beard, Aubri Sisson, Michael Midkiff and Jenson Gainer. Front row, Wade Ashby, Ellen Stutheit, Lexi Lammert, JoAnna Ferris, Justin Parker, Eric Perez, Erin Kirk, Kelly Garner, Clay Graves and Kade Kubena. (SDN Staff Photo)

# Mystery disease may be statewide

TEMPLE, Texas (AP) — A mystery disease originally thought to affect rural East and Central Texas children may be showing up in other areas of the state, says a doctor treating the ailment.

The disease, which has caused the hospitalization of a number of children, may have broken out in Houston and other urban areas, said Dr. Jeffrey W. Jundt, an arthritis specialist at Scott & White Memorial Hospital and Clinic in Temple.

Jundt said Houston may have 24 cases, based on phone calls he received after a newspaper article on the disease appeared Sunday. As news of the disease spreads, so may reports from other cities, he said Monday.

In addition to the Houston cases, doctors from the Texas Department of Health and the federal Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta are investigating 50 to 60 other reported cases,

primarily in rural areas of Texas, Jundt said.

The disease, dubbed "Palestine Fever," because three of the seven cases confirmed since March have been in children from Palestine, can incapacitate its victims for several weeks, causing high fevers, vomiting, debilitating joint pain,

welt-like rashes and seizures.

Although the symptoms can force hospitalization for prolonged periods, "None of the children has died from this disease," Jundt said. "The majority of the kids are doing quite well."

At least four of the children have been hospitalized, Jundt said.

# Oyster outlook said bleak for Galveston Bay due to flooding

SMITH POINT, Texas (AP) — The murky fresh rain water funneling into salty Galveston Bay from the flooding Trinity River is muddying the outlook for the \$12 million Texas oyster industry.

"What I'm looking at out there is that 90 percent of Trinity Bay will be killed," said Ben Nelson,

president of Jeri's Seafood, an oyster harvester and exporter. "Then again it could be 100 percent. When you get to June or July and the water's running that long... Time will tell."

Doris Nelson, who with her husband operates The Fishermen's Harvest, a seafood business that

ships oysters as far away as the East Coast, said, "It was already kind of bleak and we're just struggling to come back from last year's flood."

"Now it looks like this year is going to be taken away too. We don't hurt physically, but we do economically."

Officials are expecting large releases of fresh water to continue down the Trinity River well into the summer as the torrential rains of several weeks ago more than 200 miles to the north continue to drain into Galveston Bay.

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# Investigation of fire in lab continues

DALLAS (AP) — Investigators worked Monday to determine the origin of a fire in a laboratory run by Nobel Prize-winning scientists that forced evacuations and released hazardous materials where radioactive substances are used.

Officials said Monday that a short in a ventilator hood may have caused the Sunday night blaze in one of several labs run by Michael S. Brown and Joseph L. Goldstein at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center.

# Money sought by firm

DALLAS (AP) — Greyhound Lines Inc., seeking to replace cash spent on fighting a bus drivers' strike and avert bankruptcy, is asking junk bond holders to turn in their notes at a steep discount.

The company also said it will change its pay scale for drivers and withdraw proposed bonus and pension schemes to save money.

"The ability to restructure the balance sheet in some way is very important to avoid bankruptcy," said Michael Doyle, the company's chief financial officer.

"The cost of the strike has been pretty expensive," Doyle said, and cash is "very tight." Nevertheless, he said the only nationwide bus company is able to meet its payroll and buy fuel.

Greyhound issued a variety of junk bonds to refinance debt taken on in a leveraged buyout three years ago.

The bonds include \$150 million due in 1995 that pay interest of 13 percent and \$75 million of 12.5 percent bonds due in 1997. The two issues represented more than half of the company's total debt of \$359 million at the end of 1989.

The company is technically in default on the first issue after missing a recent interest payment, and noteholders could force the company into bankruptcy.

As a result, Greyhound said it was making a cash tender offer to redeem the 13 percent notes at 54 percent of their face value and the 12.5 percent notes at 27.5 percent.

"The offers are being made in connection with an overall financial restructuring plan being developed by the company in an effort to avoid bankruptcy reorganization," Greyhound said.

Doyle said both offers are higher than prices currently quoted for the bonds in secondary markets.

The offer is conditional on its acceptance by a majority of noteholders, plus their agreement of a change in some terms on the notes, especially those that restrict Greyhound's indebtedness and call for certain levels of net worth.

Another condition is Greyhound's ability to find financing to buy the bonds "and to satisfy its immediate working capital needs."

# Appeal turned back

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Legal Services Corp. board has refused to overrule an administrator's decision to cut \$150,000 from Texas Rural Legal Aid's 1990 funding.

The first deduction in TRLA's 1990 grant of \$4.4 million will occur next month unless some other action is taken by the Weslaco-based law firm, Legal Services spokesman Ken Boehm said.

Legal Services president Terrence Wear last week said he was cutting the funds because TRLA gave "imprudent" assistance to the Veterans Peace Convoy in 1988.

The board did not act Monday on TRLA executive director David Hall's appeal to restore the cut funds.

The only board member from Texas, Blakeley Hall of Rockwall, suggested that only \$20,000 be cut from TRLA. Her motion was rejected and the board took no further action, Boehm said.

David Hall said last week he would argue for an independent review of Wear's decision. Such a review was the main topic of Monday's board discussion, Boehm said.

"The question is whether there should be a full independent hearing or whether the phone calls and correspondence that transpired on the matter were enough," he said.

Hall could not be reached for comment Monday.

The Veterans Peace Convoy was a loose-knit group of veterans that won a fight with the government to take food, medicine and vehicles to Nicaragua, then subject of a U.S. trade embargo.



PIZZA PARTY — Rebekah Thornton's fifth grade class at Northeast Elementary won a pizza party for out-selling all other classes in the school during a recent fundraiser. The class sold \$2,290.50 in cookies. Total sales for the school were almost \$44,000 from which the school will receive 40% to fund the purchase of new playground equipment. Tino Vasquez sold the most in the class. Pictured on the front row, from left are, Leticia Fuentes, James Turnbow, Daniel Hernandez and Jimmie McFall. Middle row are Alfonso Delao, Tino Vasquez, Shawn Barnes, Kelley Gonzalez, Cara Collins, Claudia Hinojos, Matthew Miller, Shannon Walker and Charlie Nixon. Back row are Courtney Landon, Adrian Rodriguez, Patty Duran, Thad Davis, Heath Irvine, Ray Romero and Wesley Neely. (SDN Staff Photo)



# Cities, company honored

AUSTIN (AP) — In Arlington, people cited for not using seat belts can avoid a \$25 to \$50 fine by taking a two-hour class to learn about the importance of the safety devices.

Victoria took advantage of state grants that provide overtime pay for special projects to focus on enforcing safety belt use.

And Houston Lighting & Power Co. has a safety belt education program for its 12,000 employees that includes such incentives as prize drawings and a Survivors' Club for people who have been saved by a safety belt.

The results: a 94 percent seat-belt use rate for Victoria; 75 percent for Arlington; and 91 percent for HL&P.

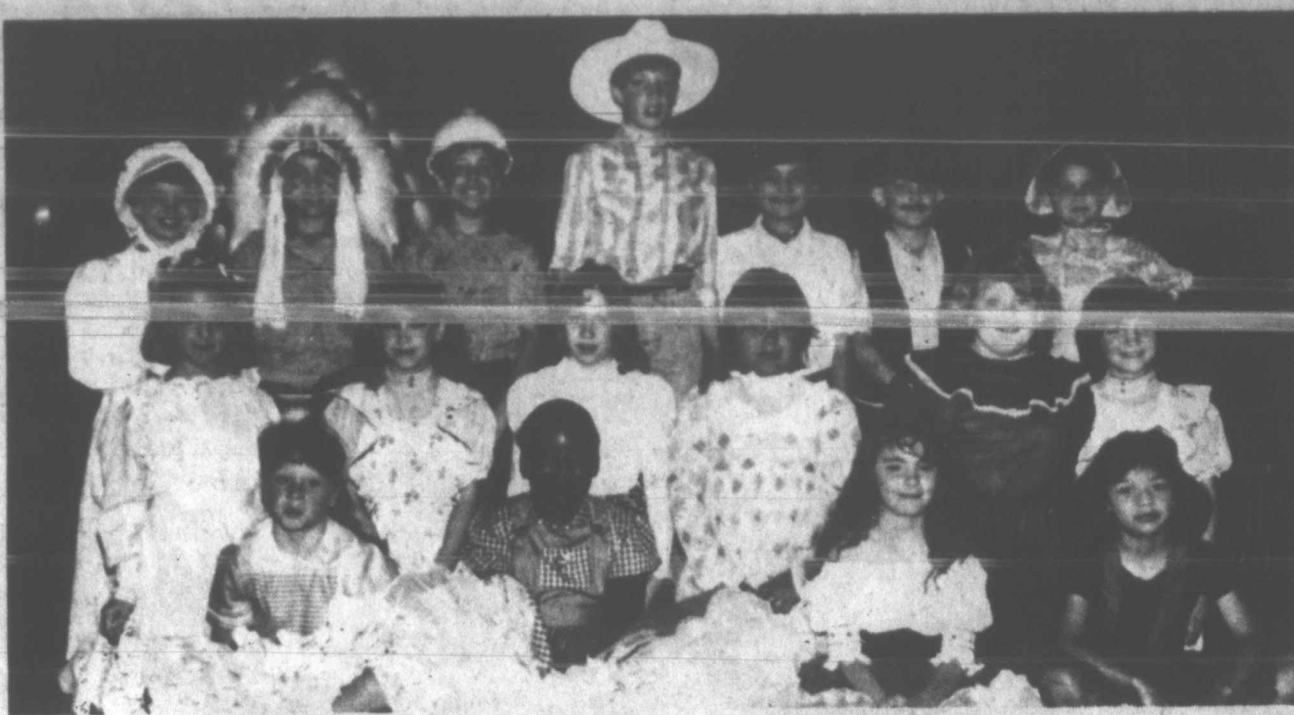
All three were named to the 70 Percent Plus Honor Roll, administered by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, on Monday, the first day of Buckle Up America! Week.

The honor roll program supports President Bush's national goal of 70 percent safety belt and child seat use by 1992.

The goal is important "because the people most likely to be in crashes are the last to buckle up," said George Gustafson, spokesman for the Texas Coalition for Safety Belts.

Those high-risk motorists include people who drive aggressively and who drive while under the influence of alcohol.

"You get your most pronounced lifesaving benefit with belt use rates of 70 percent or above. That's when you start reaching the people who are hardest to convince," Gustafson said.



"SNYDER?" — Students from Marilyn Crowner's third grade class at West Elementary performed "Are You From Snyder?" recently for parents and classmates. Pictured on the front row, from left, are Alicia Martin, Kim McClain, Chassie Raines and Annie Siller. Second

row are Michelle Rollins, Jamie Burrow, K.C. Harrison, Belinda Flores, Denise Browning and Vanessa Jones. Back row are Calley Parks, Clell Knight, Reid Johnson, Aaron Stansell, Adam Sosa, Kris Humble and Monica Triplett. (SDN Staff Photo)

# Elderly care scarce in Ciudad Juarez

CIUDAD JUAREZ, Mexico (AP) — A longstanding Latin American tradition of caring for the elderly is slowly eroding as more family members go to work, local officials say.

"Los ancianos" — grandmothers, grandfathers, elderly aunts and uncles — usually are protected and revered in Latin American families. But in Ciudad Juarez, across the border from El Paso, they are increasingly being left behind.

Dr. Alfredo Villegas, a geriatricist and gerontologist who owns Third Age Nursing Home and Clinic, blames the economy for the neglect of the elderly.

"Caring for the elderly within the home has always been part of the Latin American culture," he said. "But with women now hav-

ing to work outside the home and maids becoming more scarce, it has become almost impossible to keep somebody in the house who requires constant care."

The estimated 6,000 elderly in Juarez's "colonias," poor neighborhoods, have no incomes, live on the streets in hulks of

automobiles, cardboard shacks and wooden huts without heat or water.

Juana Pacheco de Perez, 75 and bedridden, says she would be dead today if her neighbors hadn't loaned her a hut to sleep in.

# Sharp addresses clean-up meeting

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas Railroad Commissioner John Sharp says Texas natural gas producers are ready to meet an increased demand for their product should Midwestern consumers want it.

"The Midwest needs cleaner air, and Texas needs more customers to sell its natural gas

to. This is a partnership both sides realize they need and can't afford to ignore," Sharp said in remarks prepared for delivery to a clean air conference Monday at Kent State University in Ohio.

Sharp was invited to attend the conference because of his efforts to promote sales of Texas natural gas, a commodity he said is

# Pastor recovers from past scandal

DALLAS (AP) — The Rev. Bill Weber, who resigned as pastor of one of the nation's fastest-growing churches in 1988 amid controversy, is starting over with a new, non-denominational church.

Weber said the church has grown from his search for an answer to the question, "Can God use Bill Weber again?"

The first church Weber built was the Prestonwood Baptist Church, founded in Dallas in 1977. It grew to 11,000 members before Weber resigned after admitting to an extramarital affair.

Weber said his call came in the form of a Bible study group he and his wife Robin started last year. The group met weekly, first in the Weber home, then in the Richardson Civic Center.

The growing congregation, called the New Hope Community Church, now meets at a Plano

movie theater. "We don't own any property yet," Weber said. "So we are meeting in the theater until we can acquire property and build a new church."

The congregation has grown to more than 500 people registered as showing "some level of interest in what we're doing," Weber said. "We had 431 people at the Easter service," he added.

Sunday school classes meet in the theater hall and in a pizza restaurant next door. A baptism service was recently held in the pool at the Cosmopolitan Lady health club adjacent to the theater.

Some former members of the Prestonwood church have joined Weber's new congregation, including Virginia King, a 10-year member of the Prestonwood church and its choir.

Ms. King said the scandal that prompted Weber to leave Prestonwood is in the past.

"I enjoyed Billy's ministry," she said. "He and his family are very special. I felt like God had walked him through some tough, tough times, but he came out with a sweet spirit and has so much to offer."

Weber said he tries to use a positive approach in his ministry that encourages people in crisis.

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## Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

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Several secret ambitions and desires you've been unable to fulfill in the past could become realities in the year ahead. Don't give up on your dream.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Secrecy enhances your possibilities for success today regarding a matter that is of serious significance. Share your thoughts and objectives only with persons directly involved. Gemini, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$1.25 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** A social alliance in which you are presently engaged could begin to take on greater importance as of today. This may turn out to be a valuable and binding relationship.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** With proper support today an assignment that would normally be a laborious task could turn into one that is relatively simple. The right ally is essential.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** A delicate matter that has serious ramifications can be handled effectively today if you take things a step at a time. Don't push yourself or any of the other parties involved.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Changes could take place today that will be ini-

tially screened from your view, yet what transpires will make it possible for you to finalize to your advantage something that's been left hanging.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Projects in which you and your mate are involved collectively have excellent chances of succeeding in this time frame. However, both will be required to put forth equal effort.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Your financial affairs should work out rather well for you today, provided you use practical and prudent procedures. Returns will be generated along traditional lines, not from gambles.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Something complicated in which you are presently involved can be sorted out to your advantage. It will take some reorganization, however, that should begin today.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** You might not get everything you want today, but when the bottom line is tallied, you should come out on the plus side of the ledger. Be grateful, not greedy.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** A friend might come to you for advice today, so try to make time. What this person wants to discuss is of immense importance.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Recognition for a job well done is within achievable range today. Acknowledgment for your efforts could come in the form of compensation or some special type of perk.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Concentrate today on ways to further your personal ambitions and interests. Constructive deliberation on your part will result in finding the right formula.

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## Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.



By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've been diagnosed with lupus lesions on my head. Will the lesions ever go away, and will my brain eventually be affected?

DEAR READER: Lupus erythematosus, a disease of unknown cause, is characterized by inflammation of the body's supportive (connective) tissues. The affliction appears in two forms: systemic LE (which affects skin, joints, lungs, heart and kidneys) and discoid LE (which affects only the skin). Some patients with discoid LE eventually develop systemic LE.

From your brief description, I suspect that you have the typical rash of discoid LE: round, scaly patches on the nose, scalp and ears. Although these skin lesions may spread to the upper body, progressing to infected areas and atrophy (portions of skin that wither and dry up), you are unlikely to experience inflammation of internal organs — unless, as I mentioned, you are one of the unusual patients whose discoid LE turns into systemic LE.

Because the skin changes of both forms of lupus are indistinguishable, even by biopsy, your doctor should obtain a blood test called anti-DNA antibodies.

Lupus is believed to be an autoimmune disease, that is, the body some-

how misperceives normal tissue as abnormal and tries to destroy it. DNA is a basic constituent of all tissues. Therefore, the presence of anti-DNA antibodies in the blood indicates systemic LE.

Because patients with discoid LE are reacting only to normal skin cells, they do not have anti-DNA antibodies in their blood. Thus, this blood test effectively discriminates between patients with the two forms of lupus.

If you have discoid LE, your brain will not be affected, as is the case with some systemic LE patients who develop headache, seizures and personality changes.

However, the skin lesions will probably not disappear without treatment. This consists of cortisone cream, injections of cortisone directly into the LE patches and the use of sunscreens (because sunlight can worsen discoid LE). In resistant cases, hydroxychloroquine pills may be necessary.

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

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