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Ask Us

Q—Will the college be giving the TASP test again this year?

A—Yes. Western Texas College will give the test on April 20. Registration, which includes a fee of \$24, should be made by March 22. Forms are available in the student center.

In Brief

4th rabies case

ATLANTA (AP) — Although human rabies is rare in the United States, bat rabies is virtually everywhere — and that's what led to just the fourth human case since 1980, according to federal health officials.

A 22-year-old Texas man died of rabies encephalitis last June 5, less than two months after he was bitten on the finger by a bat at a bar in the Mexican border town of Mercedes, the national Centers for Disease Control reported Thursday.

He had fallen ill in late May, complaining of weakness in the hand, and suffered from pain, hyperventilation and hallucinations before falling into a fatal coma June 5.

Suits settled

HOUSTON (AP) — At least four settlements involving Phillips Petroleum Co. and families of victims killed when a Phillips plant in Pasadena exploded 16 months ago are being sealed by a Houston judge.

State District Judge Alice Trevathan approved a motion Thursday by Phillips attorneys to keep the agreements confidential.

Attorneys for the families did not object to the actions, which keep private the amounts of money paid to the four families who sued the chemical manufacturer.

The lawsuits were filed in the wake of the Oct. 23, 1989 explosion which killed 23 people.

Like the most recent cases, an undisclosed number have been settled with the agreements being kept confidential.

Other suits have been consolidated into a single action, although no trial date has been set.

Local

Pancake feed

Snyder Noon Kiwanis Club is staging its annual "Pancake Feast" from 7 a.m. until 5 p.m. Saturday at the West Elementary cafeteria.

Tickets are \$3 each and entitle the purchaser to a chance at a drawing for a 25-inch remote control television. Children under age six are served free of charge.

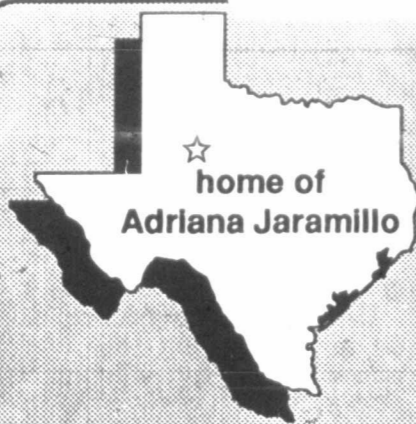
Tickets are available from Noon Kiwanis members.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Thursday, 69 degrees; low, 40 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Friday, 48 degrees; trace precipitation; total precipitation for 1991 to date, 1.64 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy. Low around 45. Wind west 15 to 20 mph and gusty. Saturday, becoming windy with patchy blowing dust possible. Partly cloudy. High around 75. Wind west to northwest increasing to 25 to 35 mph and gusty. Lake wind advisory in effect.

Almanac: Sunset Friday, 6:42 p.m. Sunrise Saturday, 7:10 a.m. Of 60 days in 1991, the sun has shone 55 days in Snyder.



FRIDAY

Snyder Daily News

Meeting set Saturday...

Schwarzkopf, Iraqi officials to talk

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush said today that Gen. H. Norman Schwarzkopf will meet with Iraqi generals Saturday to discuss the return of prisoners of war and other issues dealing with a cease-fire in the Persian Gulf War.

Bush said he found Iraqi atrocities against the people of Kuwait "sickening." He said many of the people responsible had fled Kuwait and capture.

On the emotional issue of prisoners of war, Bush said he expects Iraq will promptly release coalition prisoners of war. "They'd better comply," he said.

The Pentagon lists nine Americans as prisoners, and 45 more as missing in action, after the six-week war.

Asked about reports of atrocities committed by Iraqis during their occupation of Kuwait, the president said, "the

ones who actually perpetrated the torture will be the ones held responsible."

He said that among those who will be with Schwarzkopf for his meeting with Iraqi commanders would be the Saudi prince who commanded Saudi and joint Arab forces, Lt. Gen. Khalid bin Sultan.

"At this point, I don't want to see one single dime" go into Iraqi reconstruction efforts, Bush

said. He did not rule out humanitarian aid.

If Saddam Hussein was gone, he said, he would advise new Iraqi leaders to live peacefully and use oil revenues to pay reparations and reconstruction expenses.

Bush made his comments at a news conference at which he thanked the American people for "the affection and support they have shown for the troops in the

Persian Gulf." He said it was a "welcome addition to the American spirit." Earlier, the president had said, "By God, we've kicked the Vietnam syndrome once and for all."

"It's a proud day for America," Bush told state legislators at the White House. His reference to the Vietnam syndrome alluded to a national wariness of asserting U.S. (see PRESIDENT, page 8)

Extension granted for Aycock, board members are told

Cogdell Memorial Hospital's board of managers received both good and bad news Thursday as it convened for its February meeting.

Hospital CEO Tim Lancaster told the board that Dr. Tom Aycock, surgeon, has been granted another 30-day extension on his order to report for involuntary military duty. He also informed the group that Dr. Ken Russell has decided to locate his practice in Comanche.

The board also discussed office improvements pending the arrival of Dr. Gary Nussey, approved \$31,000 for a rebuilt anesthesia machine and reviewed performance evaluation and licensure reports.

Aycock, a colonel in the Air Force reserves, had originally been ordered to report to San Antonio for involuntary duty into the service by Feb. 3 but was granted an extension until March 5. Lancaster reported that on Thursday Aycock was given another 30-day extension.

Lancaster also told the board that Dr. Russell, who is completing his residency in internal medicine and who had indicated an interest in beginning his practice in Snyder, has now signed a letter of intent with the hospital in Comanche.

"This is unfortunate for us, because he will do well there," said Lancaster.

The board also learned that Bill Harris, CRNA, will begin work at the hospital on March 11.

Other discussion centered

around office space for Dr. Nussey, who is relocating his family physician's practice from Monahans to Snyder. Dr. Nussey will be moving into the office previously occupied by Dr. Mario Ochoa.

The board directed Lancaster to have work done to "get the office up to the same standard as other doctor's offices." This would include some major work, such as cutting a second door in the building, and other construction such as cabinet work, (see HOSPITAL, page 8)

House okays 'Robin Hood' finance plan

AUSTIN (AP) — Legislative leaders said they expect a conference committee to work out differences between House and Senate versions of a "Robin Hood" school finance plan.

The House passed its bill Thursday, on a 103-35 vote, to shift local property tax money from wealthier to poorer school districts. The Senate approved a similar measure last week.

The legislation is in response to a Texas Supreme Court order to equitably fund poor school districts. The present system includes wide swings in education funding among school districts because of disparities in property wealth.

Rep. David Counts, D-Knox City, said Thursday afternoon he finally voted for the bill after the 4½-hour debate. "It's a bad bill because it costs too much."

Counts said he had favored a school finance reform package that would cost \$77 million instead of the House-passed version that calls for \$1.2 billion. "We can't afford it."

Counts said he expected the Senate to drastically change the measure and for a conference committee to hammer out the final version.

Counts said he changed his vote after it appeared that it was the best that could be accomplished. Counts said that costs would soar even more if the courts were to appoint a special master.

House Public Education Committee Chairwoman Ernestine Glossbrenner, D-Alice, has objected to the term "Robin Hood," (see FINANCE, page 8)



DRUG EDUCATION — Students at West Elementary volunteered to take part in a skit worked up by Harlem Knight's member Slick Riley during an assembly focusing on drug awareness and the

team's game this evening at the county coliseum. The Harlem Knights, featuring Meadowlark Lemon, will play at 7:30 p.m. (SDN Staff Photo)

City, county share details for intragovernmental pact

Sharing county and city equipment, ambulance service and an intragovernmental contract were discussed by Scurry County Commissioners and Snyder City Council during a work session Thursday night at Western Texas College.

The two exchanged equipment inventory lists with estimated hourly rental rates. City Manager John Gayle will meet with commissioners next week to finalize a pricing schedule.

During the evening session, the intragovernmental contract between the county and city was discussed briefly.

The city and the county are presently under a contract written in 1984 in which the county pays the city \$100,000 annually for a trade-off in services.

Services in the contract include fire protection and landfill privileges provided by the city and extended to county residents.

The county provides jail services and maintains local parks and coliseum facilities and sealcoats city streets.

These services are expected to be key topics as the two entities attempt to revise the out-dated contract in future work sessions.

The city and county equally subsidize ambulance service and the upcoming renewal of the contract was reviewed before the meeting adjourned.

Owner and operator of Snyder EMS Perry Westmoreland is requesting a contract renewal on a five-year basis instead of two with current charges to remain the same.

Westmoreland is also requesting the purchase of a new

unit at a cost of \$35,000 to replace a 1978 suburban which no longer meets specifications. In addition, the purchase of an additional cardiac monitor is needed, according to EMS officials. The service has only one, it was noted.

Cost for the monitor would be \$6,000 and county and city officials are considering allocating for the monitor now instead of waiting to budget it next year.

(see PACT, page 8)

Injury victim celebrates his 21st birthday at home

James Farmer will celebrate his 21st birthday Sunday.

It will mark a milestone in the young man's life, because he is alive.

It was Aug. 8, 1989, when then 19-year-old James suffered massive head injuries in an unexplained fall. On the night of the accident, the doctors told his mother Mary there wasn't much hope of his survival and discussed the

possibility of James being an organ donor.

But James is a fighter. After over 16 months in hospitals and rehabilitation centers, James returned home in time for Christmas last year, for the first time since his life-altering accident.

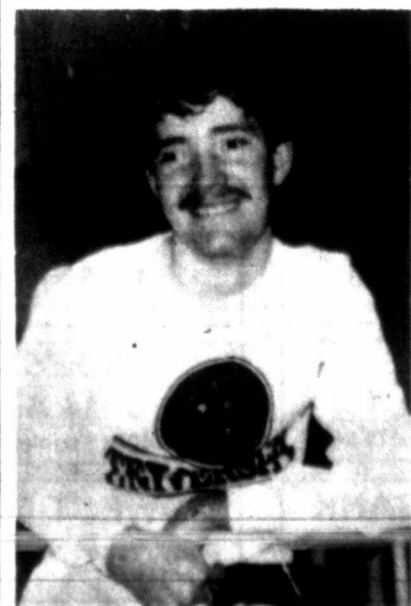
"He had to learn to do everything all over...even open his eyes," said Mary, proud of her son's progress.

"Recovery for a head injury victim is seven to nine years," explained Mary, who praised the help of the local school system in James' recovery.

He now attends school every day at the Learning Skills Center of Snyder High School and undergoes physical therapy twice a week.

Physicians at the last hospital where James was a patient believed he was ready to come home and his recovery would progress more rapidly among family and friends.

Friends are being asked to come and celebrate James' 21st birthday and homecoming at 2608 Ave. U Sunday at a day-long come-and-go party starting at 11 a.m.



JAMES COY FARMER

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The ultimate hypochondriac is the guy who dons a gas mask when watching the war on TV."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors:

Larry Crabtree, in the Vernon Daily Record, noticed that Japan has promised to chip in \$9 billion to save the Persian Gulf from Saddam Hussein.

He observed that is far less than it invested in MCA and Pebble Beach.

Dave Bryant, in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, published Murphy's Laws of Combat:

-If it's stupid but works, it isn't stupid.

-Don't look conspicuous, it draws fire.

-When in doubt, empty your magazine.

-Never share a foxhole with anyone braver

than you are.

-Never forget that your weapon was made by the lowest bidder.

-Try to look unimportant because the bad guys may be low on ammo.

-No plan survives the first contact intact.

-Incoming fire has the right of way.

-Friendly fire — isn't.

-No combat-ready unit has ever passed inspection.

-Things that must be together to work usually can't be shipped together.

-Make it rough for the enemy to get in and you can't get out.

-If you take more than your fair share of objectives, you will have more than your fair share of objectives to take.

-If the enemy is in range, so are you.

After two-state manhunt...

Convicted thrift swindler surrenders

DALLAS (AP) — A wild manhunt in which the wife of a convicted thrift swindler twice eluded federal agents by "driving like a madwoman" on the Los Angeles freeways ended when the man surrendered to authorities at a California prison where he had been sentenced to

serve a 30-year term. Officers said Thursday that Paul Sau-Ki Cheng has been convicted in August of stealing \$6 million as a co-owner of the now-defunct Guaranty Federal Savings of Dallas. He failed to appear at a California prison Feb. 14 to begin serving the 30-year sentence imposed by a federal judge.

Thrift co-owner Simon Edward Heath, 36, reported to a Florida prison two weeks ago to serve 20 years in connection with the scheme. Cheng and Heath were released in January on bail after Cheng's attorney, F. Lee Bailey of Boston, told a federal judge in

Dallas that his client was "a value to the community." Cheng and Heath also were ordered to pay a total of \$7.8 million in restitution to the

government. Deputy U.S. Marshal Ray Kondo in Dallas said the agency issued an arrest warrant for Cheng, 36, last week.

Apostolic Church has special weekend service

A special weekend service of music and ministry will be held by the Apostolic Faith Church in Snyder, located at 25th St. and Ave. Z.

The Rev. Lee Nelson said guest speaker will be the Rev. Wayne Freeman of Houston who will speak on the topic of Evangelism. Also Shari Cook will also be ministering in music and in the Word.

Both speakers are on the faculty of Midwest Bible Institute in Houston. Rev. Freeman will be joined by his wife, Kayla, and their son, Jordan.

Services will be held Friday through Sunday. Friday and Saturday service will be at 7 p.m. Sunday services are 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Central Baptist will conduct week-long revival

A week-long revival begins Sunday at the Central Baptist Church in Hermleigh. Guest evangelist will be Mark McMillan, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Ropesville.

Rev. McMillan is former pastor of the First Baptist Church of Ira. There will be special music each evening.

Sunday services are 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Services Monday through Friday will be at 7:30 p.m.

Persons needing a ride may call 863-2424 or 863-2305.

Spring-like weather worries mushers in sled-dog race

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — Seventy-three dog teams that trained on snow-packed trails in subzero temperatures are set to start the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race on Saturday in, well, mush.

"Bring your hip boots and maybe a canoe paddle," race start coordinator John Dahlen joked after a week of 40-degree-plus temperatures in Anchorage, Nome and many other points along the 1,049-mile trail.

But for mushers, a trail that is slush by day and ice by night is no joke. It is tough on the dogs, increasing the chances of lameness, illness and overheating.

Race organizers say they may move the trail's start out of Anchorage if temperatures don't drop.

Also heating up the 19th

Iditarod is the rivalry between reigning champion Susan Butcher and Rick Swenson, both seeking a record fifth victory in what has become the Super Bowl of long-distance sled-dog racing.

Butcher has indicated she may turn her attention after this race to having children. But "I have never used the word retirement," she said. "Raising a family is a different word. There are many mushers out there with families who continue to race."

Other past Iditarod champions competing again are Rick Mackey (1983) and Joe Runyan (1989). The roster also includes two Soviet mushers, the first ever to run the Iditarod.

There are 29 rookies, eight women, and mushers from as far away as Chicago, Japan and France.

Some of those places have been colder than Alaska lately.

Crews have bushwhacked more than 40 miles of trail, chopping trees and brush that in colder years would be covered by snow.

Temperatures in Anchorage were expected to dip to around 30 by Saturday. Otherwise, the race start may move up-trail.

Bond cut for man charged with rape of sister-in-law

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — A state judge has reduced by 80 percent the bond for a man charged with raping his mentally retarded sister-in-law, who gave birth Jan. 1.

District Judge J. Blair Cherry Jr. Thursday cut the bond for Jimmy Wooten from \$250,000 to \$50,000, providing he has no contact with nor goes near Debra Lynn Thomas or her baby.

If Wooten, 41, violates those conditions, bail will be revoked and he will be put back in jail, Cherry said.

After the hearing, the judge ordered prosecutors Denise Williams and Rebecca Baker and defense attorney Sam Ogan not to discuss the case publicly.

Wooten, who allegedly fathered Ms. Thomas' child, was arrested Jan. 17 after DNA tests were performed on Wooten, the baby and 10 Lubbock State School employees.

He was charged with sexually assaulting Miss Thomas, a severely retarded 33-year-old. He has remained in Lubbock County Jail since the arrest.

Ogan asked Cherry to set bond at \$25,000. Dori Wooten, the defendant's wife and the victim's sister, testified that she would be able to raise the \$2,500 necessary to pay for a \$25,000 bond.

Mrs. Wooten is caring for her sister's baby son. She testified her husband would live in a mobile home apart from her if he were released on bond.

Ogan argued that the bond had been at \$250,000 because the Wootens had angered the state in interviews about the case, especially in appearances on national television shows and in other press interviews.

"Maybe he shouldn't have said what he said, and maybe his wife should have kept her mouth shut, too, but I submit ... that's no reason to keep him locked up under a quarter of a million dollar bond," Ogan said.


Twice in her arguments, Ms. Williams noted that Miss Thomas allegedly was raped and impregnated by Wooten while spending weekends at the Wooten home.

"It is apparent that Dori Wooten is incapable or unwilling to provide protection," she said.

Mrs. Wooten, 37, testified that she does not work, has no money in the bank and has no assets to pay a bondsman. Her husband has not worked since October, and they have received donations of money from family and friends, she said.

She testified that she sees her sister about every other day. She said she believes her husband is innocent and that she hopes the family can get back together.

Astrograph
By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday
March 2, 1991

If you have prepared yourself properly, advancement and recognition within your chosen field of endeavor is likely in the year ahead. Your earning capacity will match your progress.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) It's extremely important to know when to stop selling and when to start asking for the order today. If you overstate your presentation, there's a strong chance you'll blow the deal. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals

your personality and how it affects you. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Serious agreements should not be based on a hand shake or verbal commitment today. For the sake of all parties concerned, put key points in writing.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Do not underestimate the worth of what you have to offer, especially if you're performing some type of special service for another today. Your payment will be predicated upon your evaluation.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Combining business and pleasure could mix like milk and mud today. It's best not to put undue pressure on potential prospects with whom you're socially involved.

CANCER (June 21-July 21) If a situation is presently working to your advantage, don't start making changes today. The current state of affairs is delicate and alterations could prove disruptive.

LEO (July 22-Aug. 22) It might not serve your best interests to broadcast your intentions to others today, particularly if you're planning something which could be personally rewarding.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Left to your own devices today, your ideas for generating material advantages should work out as you anticipate. But, people with whom you're involved might not reap equal rewards.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Someone who is not empowered to do so might try to make a decision today on your behalf which does not serve your best interests. Be on guard.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Success is a strong probability today in an arrangement where you maintain a low profile. In another instance, where you may seek the spotlight, you're not apt to get rave reviews.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Be optimistic today, but, by the same token, also be realistic. Don't rev up your expectations with false hopes of reaping a harvest you have not sown.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You're capable of substantial accomplishments today, but you might not operate in ways that could manifest your full potential. Go all out where necessary.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) There is a possibility that you may repeat a mistake today similar to one you made not too long ago. If you don't learn your lesson now, you may do it again.

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Two Snyder men enlist

Two Snyder men have enlisted in the U.S. Army, according to SFC Arthur Williams, the army recruiter located in Sweetwater.

The two are Jim Bob Cline and Carlton Sanders, both seniors at Snyder High School.

Cline is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cline and will attend basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C. He will receive his technical training at the Denver Medical Center. He will be trained in the optical laboratory field.

Sanders will take basic training at Fort Dix, N.J., followed by technical training at Fort Lee, Va. He will be trained as an equipment spare parts specialist.

Both Cline and Sanders will earn credit to an associates in applied science degree through the Community College of the Army.

Chambers wins subscription

A.L. Chambers of 415 31st St. was the winner of the February drawing for a free one-year subscription to the Snyder Daily News.

The winner is drawn from the names of all persons who subscribed during the month. Another drawing will be held in March.

The ancient Olympic Games were created to forge unity and friendship among warring Greek city states.

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SPELLING BEE WINNERS — Sarah Pierce, left, was the winner of the Stanfield Spelling Bee and Casey Jones was the runner-up. Both will advance to compete in the County Spelling Bee. Also receiving trophies were Kerry Nachlinger and Raechelle Wemken. Not pictured is Meeghan York. (SDN Staff Photo)

Hundreds attend House finance debate

AUSTIN (AP) — While the House of Representatives debated a "Robin Hood" school finance bill, hundreds of hometown lobbyists watched the action from the edge of their seats, worried that the state was about to change their way of life. Regular folks from rich, poor and average districts came to the Capitol Thursday from as far as Balmorhea in far West Texas to try to sway their legislators' opinions. Some were salaried school superintendents, but others took time off from work to make their voices heard. Thirty-one teachers, preachers, farmers, ranchers and school board members from a tiny Panhandle town chartered a bus and drove nine hours through the night to reach the Capitol. Among them was Judi Cornell, who had never before

been to the statehouse. "We're here as concerned citizens. Our school is our community," said Mrs. Cornell, of Allison, population 135. "That's what we're here fighting for, our very lives. Our school, our community, our jobs." Mrs. Cornell's grandchildren attend school in the Allison Independent School District, an oil- and gas-rich district with a comparatively low tax rate. She and others said they worried that proposed reforms would decimate their town. "I believe in an equal opportunity for each child, but not at the expense of our community. There's got to be another way to raise money than at the expense of the small, rural schools," she said. Virtually all of the 104 students from Lago Vista High School,

some 40 miles west of Austin, also came to the Capitol debate. Many wore homemade signs and painted T-shirts reading "Save Our Schools" and "Long Live Lago." Teachers and parents said the small, wealthy district, unusual because it already taxes at a high rate, could face consolidation if the state adopts certain proposed reforms. The House bill passed Thursday 103-35 and is likely headed to a conference committee to work out differences between it and a similar Senate plan. "The only reason we moved to Lago Vista was because of the school here, and I wouldn't like it to be closed down at all," said freshman Shiloh Ciaccio. "If our school closes down, our family will probably have to move."

Bridge by James Jacoby

Slip-up at trick two

By James Jacoby

At the bridge table a little learning can be dangerous, and this is particularly true of defense. In a pairs tournament, South had already managed to guarantee his side most of the matchpoints when he steered the final game contract into three no-trump. West led the three of clubs, and East won the ace and led back the deuce.

That two-of-clubs return should denote an original holding of four clubs to the ace. West, eager to show that he knew how to maintain communication between himself and his partner, inexplicably ducked the second club. South was quick to win and cash dummy's A-K-Q of hearts, throwing diamonds. He next ran all his spades. Can you see what happened on the last spade? Dummy was down to A-9 of diamonds and the jack of clubs, but now had to make a discard. Since throwing the club king would make dummy's jack good, West had to hope that East held the diamond queen. So he threw a diamond. Declarer discarded dummy's jack of clubs and took the

last two tricks with the ace and queen of diamonds. Does South's rebid of two no-trump seem strange to you with such a tenuous club stopper? Ask yourself what might happen in a major-suit game contract if North held the jack of diamonds instead of the ace. Right. The defenders would quickly take four tricks in the minor suits. 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. © 1991, NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

Community Calendar

- FRIDAY**
 Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763.
 Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
 Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101, 573-3657 or 573-3956.
 Ilchoois Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-9410. (Last Friday of the month is open birthday meeting).
SATURDAY
 Alateen Step Study Group; 2:00 p.m.; Park Club at Winston Park. For more information, call 573-8929 or 573-5164.
 People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.
SUNDAY
 Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 573-8626 or 573-9410.
 Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1-4 p.m.
 ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren
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DEAR ABBY: Many years ago, you printed a very comical column about an editor who tried to correct a typographical error, and every time he tried to correct it, he compounded the error and ended up in far worse trouble than he started with. It was a classified ad to sell a sewing machine. I have lost the clipping. Will you please try to find it and run it again?
BETTIE EVANS IN GEORGIA

Jones has informed us that he has received several annoying telephone calls because of the error we made in his classified ad yesterday. His ad stands correct as follows: FOR SALE — R.D. Jones has one sewing machine for sale. Cheap. Phone 948-0707 p.m. and ask for Mrs. Kelly who loves with him.

(Thursday) "NOTICE — I, R.D. Jones, have no sewing machine for sale. I smashed it. Don't call 948-0707, as the telephone has been disconnected. I have not been carrying on with Mrs. Kelly. Until yesterday she was my housekeeper, but she quit."

DEAR BETTIE: I found it. And here it is:

DEAR ABBY: My mother recently passed away after a brief illness. In the obituary published in our local newspaper, her age was given as 89. Abby, my mother was only 80, so it was apparently a typographical error. Now this may not seem very important to some people, but Mother was a very vain and prideful woman who would never tell her age.

Because of this typographical error in her obituary, everyone will think she was nine years older than she actually was. Should we ask the newspaper editor to publish a correction? I say we should. The rest of the family says to skip it.
OUTVOTED IN OHIO

DEAR OUTVOTED: Sometimes it's better to leave bad enough alone. In support of my advice, I offer the following from the California Newspaper Association. It is an example of a typographical error in the classified section of a small-town newspaper, and the subsequent disastrous attempts to correct it:

(Monday) "FOR SALE — R.D. Jones has one sewing machine for sale. Phone 948-0707 after 7 p.m. and ask for Mrs. Kelly who lives with him cheap."

(Tuesday) "NOTICE — We regret having erred in R.D. Jones' ad yesterday. It should have read: One sewing machine for sale. Cheap. Phone 948-0707 and ask for Mrs. Kelly who lives with him after 7 p.m."

(Wednesday) "NOTICE — R.D.

DEAR ABBY: Just between you and me, what do you think of the new 4-cent postage stamp?
HOWARD THE PHILATELIST

DEAR HOWARD: It looks like the preamble to the Constitution of the United States.

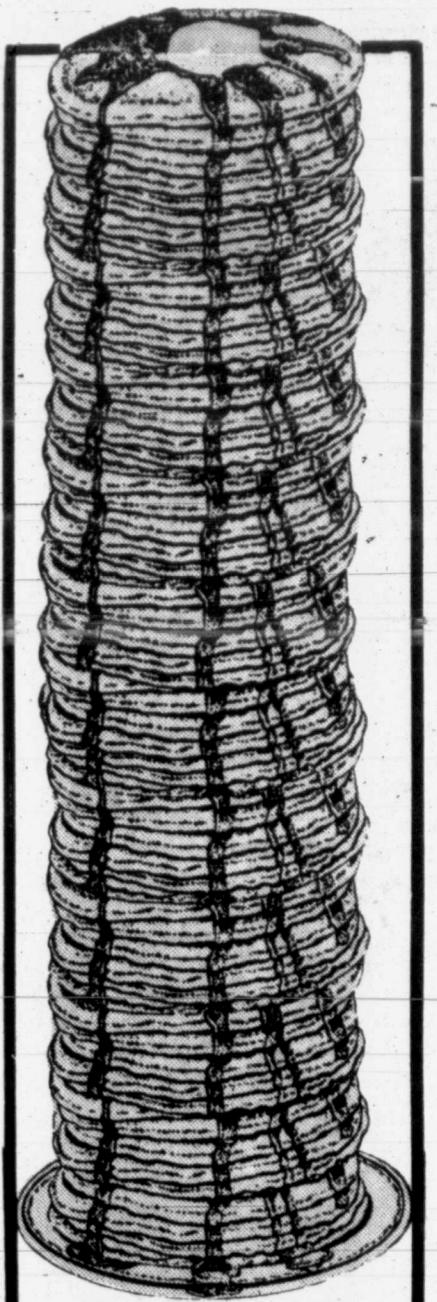
Roberts recovers from surgery

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — Evangelist Oral Roberts is recovering well from surgery to open a narrowed artery, his son says.

Richard Roberts, vice president of Oral Roberts University, said doctors determined the two-hour surgery Thursday was completely successful.

"In fact, the surgeon said while he was opening one artery, he checked the arteries around it and found they were all clear."

Roberts said his mother, his wife and he were in the Hillcrest Medical Center recovery room when his 73-year-old father awoke.



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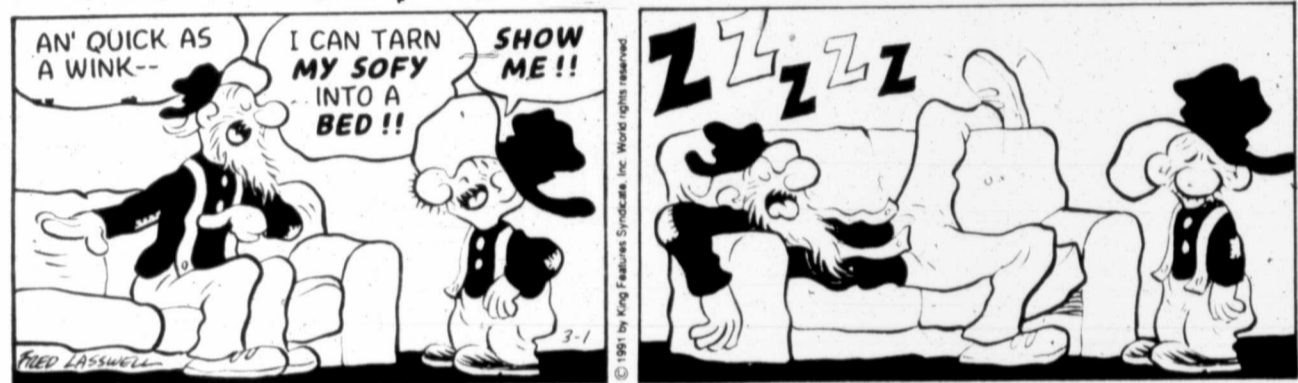
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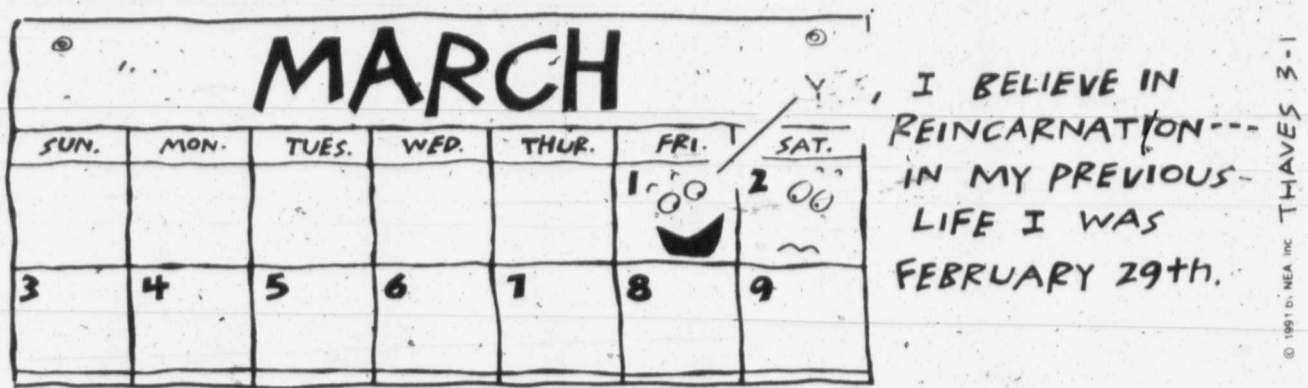
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In Class 4A semifinals... Loboettes nip Calallen, 31-28

AUSTIN (AP) — Unbeaten girls basketball teams got no respect at the state tournament.

In opening round games Thursday, Corpus Christi Calallen, 36-0 at tipoff, was eliminated by Levelland 31-28 in the Class 4A semifinals.

Levelland, 32-3 and seeking its sixth championship since 1983, will play Dallas Lincoln, which defeated Georgetown 49-45, for the 4A championship Saturday.

Highly touted college prospect Angela Aycock led Lincoln with 31 points, 12 rebounds and four steals. Kristen Posey had 15 points for Georgetown, which missed 11 consecutive free throws.

A withering fourth quarter press rescued Levelland, which trailed 25-18 with just 6:20 left in the game.

Twyiana Harrison scored 14 for Levelland. Kelly Cerney had 14

for Calallen, the defending champion.

Hardin-Jefferson Sour Lake, a spotless 30-0 at game time, fell to Tulia 77-60 in a 3A semifinal game.

Two other undefeated teams were on today's schedule — Honey Grove, 32-0 in 2A, and defending champion, Duncanville, 37-0, in 5A.

Tulia, 30-3, will meet Winnboro, close to perfect at 36-1 after beating Yoakum 59-48, for the 3A title Saturday.

Kandy Smith was high for Tulia with 24 points, and Jennifer Tucker scored 21.

Freshman Christina Bosha led Sour Lake with 25 points but had nine turnovers.

Lefthander Geertje Jongsmas scored 20 points and hauled in 13 rebounds in Winnboro's victory. Jennifer Hairell led Yoakum

with 16.

Nazareth, which holds the tournament record of 11 championships, defeated Zavalla 57-42 to set up a rematch in the finals Saturday with Moulton, a 47-32 winner over Jayton.

Nazareth defeated Moulton last year 53-34, extending the Bobkittens' string of failures to win a title.

Moulton has never won a championship in 13 previous tournament appearances, finishing as runner-up six times.

Noel Johnson scored 17 points and had 16 rebounds in Nazareth's semifinal victory over Zavalla, which started two juniors and three sophomores.

Janay Johnson had 14 for Nazareth, including 10 of 10 free throws.

Junior Nigel Boyles was high for Zavalla with 19 points.

Kristie Simper poured in 27 points for Moulton, which had 15

steals — six by Simper.

Bambi Ferguson led Jayton with 14 points.

Girls state basketball tournament
Erwin Center, Austin
Thursday

Class A
Nazareth 57, Zavalla 42
Moulton 47, Jayton 34

Class 3A
Winnboro 59, Yoakum 48
Tulia 77, Sour Lake Hardin-Jefferson 60

Class 4A
Levelland 31, Calallen 28
Dallas Lincoln 49, Georgetown 45

Friday's games
Class 2A
Mariop vs. Abernathy at 9:30 a.m.
Honey Grove vs. Jacksboro at 11 a.m.

Class 5A
Aliel Elsik vs. Tascosa at 3 p.m.
Duncanville vs. Victoria at 7 p.m.

Saturday's championship games
Class A
Nazareth vs. Moulton at 9 a.m.

Class 2A
Marion-Abernathy winner vs. Honey Grove-Acksboro winner at 2:30 p.m.

Class 3A
Winnboro vs. Tulia at 10:30 a.m.

Class 4A
Levelland vs. Dallas Lincoln at 4 p.m.

Class 5A
Aliel Elsik-Tascosa winner vs. Duncanville-Victoria winner at 7 p.m.

Track crews travel to Mustang Relays

Thinclads from the SHS boys and girls track teams will participate in Saturday's Mustang Relays in Andrews.

The Lady Tigers captured first place at last week's Tiger Relays at Frenship behind a record-setting performance by senior field-event specialist Vinnie Clay.

Clay, a regional qualifier last year, set meet records in the discus, 119-4, and the shot put, 37-8 3/4, in Wolforth last Saturday.

Katina Brandon, a regional and state qualifier in 1990, took second in the discus with her 109-9 effort and runner-up honors in the shot put with a 35-8 heave.

Also finishing high in the field events were Annie Ragland and Joellen King, who took second and fourth, respectively in the Tiger Relay's high jump with 4-10 and 4-8 leaps.

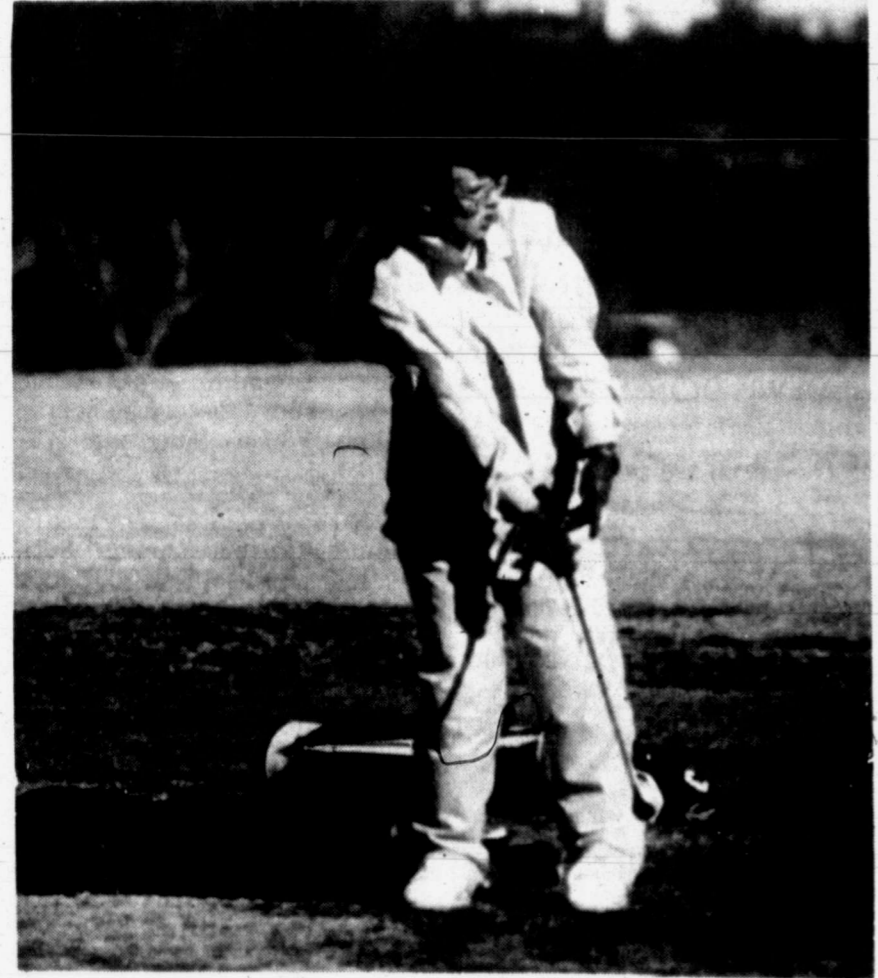
SHS also received second-place points for Nicky Riggins' 33-11 3/4 hop in the triple jump, Schanekka Thompson's 53.05 in the 300 meter hurdles and Trina Thompson's 12.84 in the 100 meter dash.

The Snyder boys garnered a fifth-place finish last week in their appearance at Ft. Stockton's Comanche Relays.

Junior Will Clay captured first in the 200 meter dash with a 22.72 clocking and third in the 100 meter dash with an 11.39 time.

Senior Ed Rios also aided the Tiger cause with his second-place 15.96 in the 110 meter hurdles.

The Tigers are coached by Joe Granato while Patty Grimmett is in charge of the girls.



TO THE GREEN — Snyder High School golfer Virginia Fenton chips to the green on the fourth hole in early-morning play today at the SHS-hosted Snyder Invitational Golf Tournament at Snyder Country Club.

Panthers hand SHS 5-1 tournament loss

BIG SPRING — Jason Rios smacked a first-inning homerun for the Snyder Tigers but that wasn't enough as Ft. Stockton handed SHS a 5-1 loss in the opening round of the Big Spring Baseball Tournament.

The Panthers, who only got two hits on the night, were aided by four walks in their 5-run fifth inning.

Right fielder Isaac Ramirez and third baseman Melroy Garza each added a double to account for all the Ft. Stockton scoring.

Brian Crawford, the Tiger starter, took the loss, going two innings before the disastrous third.

"Brian was just sailing along," said SHS coach Albert Lewis.

"Then in the third he couldn't find the strike zone. He walked the eight and nine hitters and we brought in Les Rinehart."

Rinehart allowed the two doubles and a base-on-balls before David Patrick came on in relief for the Tigers.

"Patrick was bringing the heat," Lewis reported.

The Snyder junior shut out the Panthers the last four innings,

giving up just two walks and striking out six.

Rios' homer could have been a 2-run shot after Mark King was walked to open the game for Snyder.

In his ensuing at-bat, Rios in-

Dusters fall to Clarendon

CLARENDON — The Western Texas College Lady Dusters wound up their 1990-91 Western Junior College Athletic Conference basketball season with a 51-45 loss to Clarendon College Thursday night.

The Lady Bulldogs came back from a 21-16 deficit at halftime to outscore the WTC women, 35-24 in the final 20 minutes.

The Dusters were led by freshman La Shunta Jackson's 13 points and 10 from sophomore Jill Forrest.

Three Lady Bulldogs got into double figures last night led by Stephanie Johnson's 15 points, 13 from Angel Wilson and Marsha Turner's 12.

The Lady Dusters wind up the season with a 9-21 state overall and a 2-10 mark in WJCAC contests.

Clarendon's final record stands at 6-19 with a 3-9 tally in league games.

In last night's other women's game in the conference, Frank Phillips nipped New Mexico Junior College 65-64.

Odessa, 25-1 and 11-1 wound up the regular season champion followed by South Plains' 23-5, 10-2 mark, Howard at 26-4 and 9-3 and Frank Phillips at 13-8 and 5-7.

All four squads will travel to the NJCAA Region V Tournament in Waco next week to face the top four squads in the Northern Juco Conference.

The tourney champion will advance to the nationals in Hutchinson, Kansas.

terfered with Ft. Stockton catcher Jaime Larez in his attempt to catch King stealing second.

The interference call resulted in King being called out just before Rios' dinger.

Snyder's only other hits in the game came from first baseman John Wright, who slapped a pair of singles, and recorded a stolen base Thursday.

In other first round games here yesterday, Lubbock High upset Wylie, 9-8, Sweetwater hammered Coahoma, 15-1 and host Big Spring dropped Merkel, 11-5.

The Tigers were to face Coahoma at noon today in the tournament's consolation semifinal round.

Raymond Ware is expected to be on the hill for Snyder against the Bulldogs.

In other games today, Wylie battles Merkel in the other consolation battle while Lubbock High tangles with Big Spring and Sweetwater takes on Ft. Stockton in the championship bracket.

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Garza and Larez: Crawford, Rinehart, Patrick and Williams. WP: Garza. LP: Crawford (0-2).
2B: Villa, Ft. Stockton. Larez, Ft. Stockton. HR: Rios, Snyder. Records: Ft. Stockton 2-3, Snyder-1-4.

Big Spring Tournament Thursday's games

Sweetwater 15, Coahoma 1
Ft. Stockton 5, Snyder 1
Big Spring 11, Merkel 5
Lubbock High 9, Abilene Wylie 8

Friday's games

Championship semifinals
Steer Park
Lubbock High vs. Big Spring at noon
Sweetwater vs. Ft. Stockton at 3 p.m.

Consolation semifinals
Roy Anderson Park
Coahoma vs. Snyder at noon
Abilene Wylie vs. Merkel at 3 p.m.

Seventh place

Snyder-Coahoma loser vs. Abilene Wylie-Merkel loser at 6 p.m.

Clarendon upsets Westerners

CLARENDON — Steven Gay led a group of five Clarendon College Bulldogs in double figures Thursday night as they upset Western Texas' Westerners, 98-95.

Covington Cormier added 21 for Clarendon followed by Bryan Dickerson's 15, 12 from James Rike and Sammy Kinchon's 10.

The Westerners, who finish the season with a 4-12 Western Junior College Athletic Conference record, slide below .500 to end the campaign, 14-15.

Dominick Byrd led the Westerners' attack with 18 points off five hoops, one three, and 7-of-10 shooting from the free-throw stripe.

Sophomores Paul Johnson and Jeff Shelley each put in 15 trailed by Allen Smith's 14, 11 from Michael Richardson and Chris Hill's 10.

The win by the Bulldogs lifts their season mark to 7-19 overall and 2-14 in league contests.

In other Western Conference games last night, Midland upset Odessa, 72-68, to earn an un-

disputed fourth-place finish and a trip to the Region V tournament in Waco next week and Howard drilled New Mexico Military Institute, 116-99, to wind up the season with a share of the conference lead at 15-1, and New Mexico Junior College beat Frank Phillips, 94-85.

South Plains tied the Hawks for the top spot with an identical 15-1 record. The top teams' only losses during the WJCAC season were to each other as visitors.

Odessa winds up the campaign as the conference's third seed.

Howard, South Plains, Odessa and Midland will all advance to the regional event in Waco to take on the top four teams in the Northern Conference.

The winner of the Waco tourney will earn a berth in the nationals in Hutchinson, Kansas.

3-point goals: WTC 5 (Shelley 2, Smith 2, Byrd 1), CC 8 (Gay 2, Cormier 2, Rike 3, Watson 1).
Total fouls: WTC 27; CC 18. Records: WTC 14-15, 4-12; CC 7-19, 2-14.

NBA glance

By The Associated Press
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EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	41	15	.732	—
Philadelphia	31	24	.564	9 1/2
New York	26	31	.456	15 1/2
Washington	22	34	.393	19
New Jersey	19	37	.339	22
Miami	17	39	.304	24

Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	40	14	.741	—
Detroit	37	21	.638	5
Milwaukee	35	22	.614	6 1/2
Atlanta	32	25	.561	9 1/2
Indiana	25	30	.455	15 1/2
Cleveland	20	36	.357	21
Charlotte	17	38	.309	23 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Midwest Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	36	18	.667	—
San Antonio	35	18	.660	1/2
Houston	32	24	.571	5
Dallas	21	33	.389	15
Orlando	19	36	.345	17 1/2
Minnesota	18	37	.327	18 1/2
Denver	15	40	.273	21 1/2

Pacific Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Portland	44	13	.772	—
LA Lakers	41	15	.732	2 1/2
Phoenix	36	19	.655	7
Golden State	29	26	.527	14
Seattle	26	28	.481	16 1/2
LA Clippers	19	36	.345	24
Sacramento	15	39	.278	27 1/2

Thursday's Games

Miami 109, Detroit 98
New Jersey 96, Milwaukee 93
New York 100, San Antonio 93
Atlanta 117, Portland 109
LA Lakers 121, Denver 108
LA Clippers 83, Houston 80

Friday's Games

Cleveland at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
Portland at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Boston, 8 p.m.
Utah at Detroit, 8 p.m.
Dallas at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Washington at Milwaukee, 9 p.m.
Sacramento at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Seattle, 10 p.m.
Orlando at LA Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Chicago at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
New York at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
LA Clippers at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Miami at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Orlando at Denver, 9:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Seattle, 10 p.m.
Charlotte at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Portland at Boston, 1 p.m.
Utah at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
San Antonio at Washington, 1 p.m.
Atlanta at Milwaukee, 2:30 p.m.
Houston at LA Lakers, 3:30 p.m.
LA Clippers at Detroit, 7 p.m.

NCAA ruling due on Rebels' probe

LAS VEGAS (AP) — The NCAA has assured UNLV it will not suspend any of its basketball players this season for alleged violations involving incidental hotel bills during recruiting visits, according to the university's legal counsel.

Bradley Boone said he has been told that the top-ranked Runnin' Rebels will be allowed to finish out this season without fear of any suspensions.

Boone said the NCAA is expected to rule today on whether the hotel charges, which total \$129 for four players, were violations. But he said even if they were found to be violations, the players would still be eligible for the remaining games.

Boone said reports that the players, including All-American Larry Johnson and starting center George Ackles, might be suspended for a game because of incidental hotel bills incurred during recruiting visits were the result of a misunderstanding between the university and the

NCAA.

"UNLV regrets that there apparently has been some miscommunication and misunderstanding regarding this issue," Boone said in a prepared statement. "I do not believe there has been any deliberate effort by the NCAA to harass UNLV or undermine its drive to a second consecutive national championship."

NCAA officials did not return a phone call seeking comment on the charges.

The charges stem from bills incurred by four players when they made recruiting visits to UNLV. In addition to Johnson and Ackles, reserves Evric Gray and Bobby Joyce allegedly left unpaid hotel bills during recruiting visits.

The matter involving the four is among 29 charges leveled at the UNLV program last year. The university is expected to answer the 29 charges by May 1. For Results Use Snyder Daily News Classified Ads Call 573-5486

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WTC ex takes Aussie crown

MARBURG, QUEENSLAND AUSTRALIA — Former Western Texas College rodeo team member Tony Hecksher recently claimed the bareback bronc riding national championship in Australia.

Hecksher won a record 37 rodeos in his chosen event to take the title down under.

At the Tamworth National Finals Rodeo, Hecksher took a 76 on his opening mount to tie for first pace and followed with a fourth and a third on his next two heads.

His fourth ride earned him an Australian NFR record 83 score and first place for the season.

The WTC ex outdistanced defending Australian bareback champion Dave Johnson for the crown.

Drills closed at Arkansas

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) — Arkansas basketball coach Nolan Richardson closed basketball practice amid an investigation into allegations of a rape in a men's athletic dorm.

Arkansas spokesman Jim Treadway said Thursday that the investigation at Bud Walton Hall began at 5:15 a.m. Wednesday.

"The university police have interviewed the complainant and the case is now under investigation," Treadway said in a release Thursday.

Lamesa, PHS square off in Regional tilt

PORTALES, N.M. — The No. 5 ranked Lamesa Golden Tornadoes will battle No. 6 Pampa at 8 p.m. CST for the Region I Class 4A championship at Greyhound Arena here.

Lamesa heads into the battle as the District 2-4A champion and boasting a 30-3 season record after slammng Ft. Worth Poly Tuesday night, 81-67, in the semifinals.

LHS all-state candidate Bert Butler poured in 34 points against the Parrots to lead the Tors.

Brandon Shepard added 15, as did Derrick Lewis.

Pampa, 33-3 and the District 1 title-holder, advances to face Lamesa by virtue of the Harvesters' 80-66 demolition of Burkburnett in Lubbock Tuesday night.

Pampa's Jeff Young finished with 24 points against 10th ranked BHS while Cedrick Wilborn and Paul Brown each nailed 14.

The winner of tonight's regional battle will claim a berth in the Class 4A state tournament in Austin.

Lamesa is seeking a second straight trip to the state capitol.

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8:30-? at the AMERICAN LEGION
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4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
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160 EMPLOYMENT

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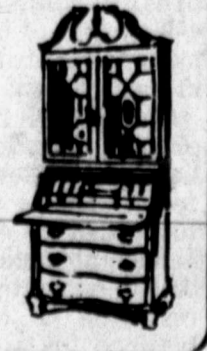
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Tools, antiques & junk.

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Sat. 8:30-3:00
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5210 Etgen Drive
Sat. 8-?; Sun. 8-11
Furniture, washer, dryer, everything goes! Old Pepsi machine.

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1500 watt light plants, propane tanks, color & black & white TV's, new spanish cassettes, more.

GARAGE SALE
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Saturday
8:00 a.m.

GARAGE SALE
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Sat. 8-?
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Craft supplies, antiques, decorative items, quilting material, more.

GARAGE SALE
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Pal-O-Mar Motel
Sat., March 2, 10-4

GARAGE SALE
2807 47th
Saturday Only
2 entertainment centers, book shelves, bedspreads, misc.

GARAGE SALE
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Sat. 9:30-?
Too much to name. Come see.

315 WANT TO BUY

WANT TO BUY: Used Gas Powered Edger, cheap, can be in not running condition. 573-8080 after 5:00 p.m.

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FOR RENT: 3 bedroom, 1 bath Home. 2711 Ave R. \$250/mo., \$100/dep. Call 573-4053.

HOUSE FOR RENT in the Country. Ira School District. 573-6041.

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160A with sm. house-\$80T.
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W. 30th-Special features.
Hermleigh-3-2-2, 1A, \$30's.
2607 Ave U-3-1, \$23,900.
Owner Fin.-1200 26th, shop.
2703 36th-3-2-1, sunporch.
3206 42nd-3-2, 30's.
Lg. Home-5A, roundtop, \$75T.
23A-1g. 4 br, barns, near town.
Southwest-3-2-2 1/2 Acres.
2612 48th-3-2-cp, \$83,500.
2510 Towle Park-3-2-2cp.
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4102 College
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573-5612 or 573-1755

3-1-2 CP-2 acres, \$35,000.
3709 Sunset-3-1-2, 38.5.
North-3-2-2 50 acres.
2612 48th-3-2-2, 80's.
3000 Denison- lg lot low 70's.
4103 Denison- new list, 20's.
2302 Sunset- reduced.
2802 Ave. U- reduced.
3798 Dalton- lg. 3-2-2.
2611 42nd-3-1-1, 30's.
West 30th-2 homes-60's-80's.
23rd St.-10 ac. lg. home 80's.
4002 Ave. U-reduced to 24.5.
Owner fin.-21st-20T.
3308 Irving-3-2-2 reduced.
South 87-ac 3-2 mobile.
123 Peach-3-1 high 20's.
2400 41st-3-1 30's..
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TO BE Moved, 27T.
STANFIELD-3bd-2315 42nd-30's.
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LG ROOMS-2003 29th, 3-2-2, 40's.
4004 IRVING-4012 Irving, 2302 Sunset, 3-2-2.
ASSUMABLE-3718 Sunset, 3-2-1cp.
IN 60's-West Two Story, 3-2-2.
NICE-3-2, in 50's, 3706 Ave U.
REDUCED-1ra, 2-2-2cp on 2A.
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ACRES- Round Top.
Wenona Evans 573-8165
Clarence Payne 573-8927
Doris Beard 573-8480

HOUSE FOR SALE: 2317 42nd, 3-1-1. Assume payments of \$487.00 month. T&I included. 573-4754.

611 East Highway
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Realtors
573-8571 573-3452

New Exclusive listing, 3 bedr. 2 bath, double garage, new wallpaper, hot tub, \$70.
Exclusive- brand new 3 bedr. 2 bath, brick, \$65.
Exclusive- for lease, 2 bedr. 2 bath, living & den in Colonial Hill.
Exclusive- 4 bedr. 2 bath w/10 acres, \$55.
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Finance plan okayed

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calling her bill the "family plan" because it shares local wealth to benefit all the state's school children.

Senate Education Committee Chairman Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, agreed. He said the current system is like forcing children at a dinner table to eat only what is on the platter in front of them.

"So if you happened to sit where the dry bread was, that's all you'd get. If you happened to be sitting where the steak platter was, you'd have a great meal. And that's the way the current system is working. If you happen to be in a district that has a lot of oil and gas under it, you're in great shape. If you live in a district that doesn't have anything-but homes in it, you're in terrible shape," Parker said.

Ms. Glossbrenner said she expects the Legislature to meet the Supreme Court's April 1 deadline to pass a reform plan. The court threatened to halt state education spending if the deadline is not met.

Justices unanimously ruled unconstitutional the current \$14 billion-a-year school finance system, which relies on state aid, local property taxes and some federal money.

The bill sponsored by Ms. Glossbrenner would address funding disparities by creating about 200 education taxing regions, drawn largely along county lines. Some local tax money would be redistributed among school districts within those regions.

The bill would set a minimum local property tax rate of 60 cents per \$100 valuation, climbing to 80 cents in four years. Every school district would be guaranteed about \$3,400 per student at the minimum rate.

School districts also would be guaranteed another \$26 per additional penny of tax, up to 30 cents to enrich their programs and up to another 20 cents for construction projects. That would guarantee districts about \$4,700 per student at a tax rate of \$1.30.

Hospital

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wallpaper, carpet and blinds. Cogdell will manage the work and will hire contract labor. Materials will be put out for bid, Lancaster said.

Also Thursday, the board reviewed annual staff performance reports, and licensure information as required by the JCAH.

In other business, the board gave its approval to take \$31,000 from the capital equipment budget for a rebuilt anesthesia machine. Hospital officials had at first proposed to take \$15,000 to update the 21-year-old machine, but have since determined that would be impractical, Lancaster said. The rebuilt machine will include a 90-day warranty and a two-year warranty on parts — the same as a new machine, which would cost between \$50,000 and \$55,000, the board was told.

Lancaster gave a favorable financial report, noting that the hospital had a net income of \$37,867 for January. The hospital's cash balance stands at \$1,412,958.

The hospital had 127 acute admissions for January, 50 surgeries, 17 newborns and 652 emergency room visits.

Lancaster also asked the board to consider a retreat — in Snyder — to discuss "strategic planning" for the hospital.

The only other items before the board were previous minutes and a risk management report.

All board members were present for the meeting, to include G.A. Parks Jr., Bill Wilson III, Brenda Hedges, Jim Palmer, Doug Foster and Roland Longoria.

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Both city and county officials noted the quality of service provided by the emergency medical personnel of Snyder EMS.

Present at the meeting were Commissioners C.D. Gray Jr., Roy Idom, Duaine Davis and Jerry Gannaway.

Also in attendance were Mayor Troy Williamson, City Manager John Gayle and council members Ernest Tippens, Jack Denman and Mike Thornton.

Absent were County Judge Bob Doolittle and council members Paul Zeck, Joe Coronado and Jackie Greené.

School districts also could levy additional property taxes to enrich programs under an amendment to the bill by Rep. Kent Grusendorf, R-Arlington. The school district would keep half the money, and the other half would be pooled within the taxing region based on districts' tax rate, wealth and number of students.

Such additional taxes could not bring the total to more than \$1.50.

The amendment is a response to Monday's Supreme Court opinion that absolute equality may not be necessary for a constitutional school finance system.

Ms. Glossbrenner said because of the amendment, she was unsure exactly how much local tax money would be redistributed. An earlier estimate was about \$300 million a year, when the plan would be fully implemented.

About another \$1.2 billion in state money would be required over the next two years.

Dallas cop resigns post

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas police officer who mistakenly shot and killed the owner of a florist shop while investigating a burglary at the business has resigned.

Vincent Reetz, 25, resigned Thursday before completion of an internal investigation to determine what disciplinary action, if any, should be imposed.

Police said Reetz shot R. L. "Gunny" Rose to death Dec. 14 after officers were called to investigate a burglary in the Oak Cliff section of Dallas.

Acting Police Chief Sam Gonzales said Reetz' resignation was unexpected. The chief said he talked for a few minutes with the officer, who had been with the department for a year on Tuesday and was undergoing field training at the time of the shooting.

"He wanted me to express to the family of Mr. Rose the amount of remorse over the incident that he was going through personally," Gonzales said.

President

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military power after the long, divisive conflict in Southeast Asia.

Bush said the Algerian government had denied a report that it might provide asylum for Iraqi President Saddam Hussein and added that he did not know about the stability of Saddam's regime.

"I always said the Iraqi people should put him aside," Bush said. He also refused to rule out an international war crimes trial of Saddam.

"I cannot waive a wand and absolve" him, Bush said.

The president said Schwarzkopf, overall commander of Operation Desert Storm, would hold his meeting with Iraqi leaders at an undisclosed location.



CENTRAL ELEMENTARY CHOIR — Judy McLarty's music students will perform in the sixth grade choir musical program at 7:30 p.m. March 7 in the Jerry Worsham Auditorium. Students are Amy Johnson, Jeremiah Johnson, Frank Martinez, Maxine Martinez, Olivia Martinez, Vincent Montoya, Christopher Rodriguez, Isreal Tavarez, Monikka Taylor, Dianna Villareal, Monica Aparicio, Miguel Gallegos, Lisa Gonzalez, Christy Griffith, J.C. Guzman, Norma Maldonado, Nuvia Rivera, Velda Simmons, Johnny Sosa, Jennifer Terrazas, Patricia Vanous, David Wagner, Eric Childress, Michelle Gonzales, Maritza Lopez, Annie Martinez, Devon Reed, Robert Reed, Tony Robles, Michelle Silva, Johnny Villanueva, Dolores Villegas, Jessie Guzman, Detria Jackson and Angela Franklin. (SDN Staff Photo)

Soviet strikers demand higher pay, Gorbachev's resignation

MOSCOW (AP) — Thousands of miners in Kazakhstan and the Ukraine staged a one-day warning strike today to demand higher pay, earlier retirement, and the resignation of President Mikhail S. Gorbachev, a union official said.

Miners in the Donetsk region in the Ukraine and the Karaganda region of Kazakhstan were halting the shipment of coal for at least 24 hours, said Pavel Shushpanov, a member of the executive bureau of the Independent Miners' Union.

Coal miners in the Ural mountain region of Vorkuta voted for a similar warning strike at midnight today, Shushpanov said. In the central Siberian region of Kuznetsk, miners said they would strike Monday.

The strikes are the first nationwide test of strength for the 80,000-member Independent Union of Miners, which was formed last fall.

Eighteen months ago, work stoppages by hundreds of thousands of miners spawned the new union and forced concessions from the government, including promises of pay increases and improved working conditions. Many of the concessions have not yet been fulfilled.

Slava Golikov, a strike committee member in the Kuznetsk Basin, said workers are demanding the resignation of Gorbachev and the transition of mine ownership from the central government to the Russian Federation.

Ukrainian Prime Minister Vitold Pokin called the Donetsk miners' demands "exorbitant." He said, "It's completely clear that everything has been done to make the demands unfulfillable, and that no compromise is possible."

In a speech broadcast Thursday night on the national evening news, he said the government would have to cut wages of other workers in order to increase miners' pay.

Since the strikes in the summer of 1989, administration of many mines has been taken over by republic governments, and the official trade union has lost much of its influence. But it was unclear whether the republic or central government would have power to answer the demands.

Shushpanov said it was imperative that a representative of the national government go to the mining regions and try to resolve the issue of who owns the mines, the republics or the central government.

The miners' demand for Gorbachev's resignation was the second such call this month. Russian republic leader Boris Yeltsin said Feb. 12 that Gorbachev should transfer power to the Federation Council made up of

the 15 republics' leaders.

Yeltsin and other reformers are angry at Gorbachev for the new hard line he has shown toward the secessionist Baltic republics and other issues in weeks.

Other demands by miners in the Kuznetsk region are depoliticization of the army and KGB secret police, greater sovereignty for the Russian republic, elimination of censorship, and more subsidies to mines through the Russian government, Shushpanov said.

Miners in the Donetsk region, the nation's largest coal reserve, demand that their pay at least double from the current 350 rubles a month.

The average Soviet worker earns 270 rubles a month. The striking miners also are demanding to retire after 25 years of work underground. There currently is no limit on most miners' years of service.

Senators: gazebo must go

AUSTIN (AP) — The time has passed for a large plastic gazebo that was built on the Capitol lawn to celebrate times past, the Texas Senate says.

Calling the structure an eyesore, senators voted to give the gazebo to the West Texas town of Bronte, which lawmakers said wants it.

"This is a little cleanup resolution. It helps clean up the Capitol grounds," said Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, sponsor of the move-the-gazebo measure.

The gazebo was placed on the lawn "temporarily" for the Capitol's 100th anniversary

celebration in 1988. During a good-natured debate Thursday, it was described as an ugly edifice often occupied by vagrants.

However, Parker said, "In Bronte, Texas, it'll be the premier tourist attraction of the entire town."

Bronte, a Coke County town of 952, can use the gazebo, said Sen. Bill Sims, D-San Angelo.

3 arrested by police

Snyder police arrested three males and handled a number of minor disturbances Thursday and early this morning.

At 6:18 p.m. Thursday, police arrested a 23-year-old male at 3400 College Ave. for driving while license suspended, no liability insurance and fictitious MVI.

At 12:47 a.m. today, police arrested a 59-year-old male for public intoxication at the Plaza Truck Stop. Seventeen minutes later, police arrested a 21-year-old male in the 2200 block of Gilmore for driving while license suspended.

All three individuals were taken to Scurry County Jail.

At 8 p.m. Thursday, Gilbert Martinez reported that someone had damaged some windows at a building at 712 26th St. An offense report for criminal mischief was filed.

At 8:14 p.m. Thursday, Jack McGlaun called police to advise that the passenger-side window of a vehicle belonging to Emogene Sterling had been broken at 2700 Ave. M. An offense report was filed.

Police also responded to a number of disturbances Thursday, including several domestic disputes. Police made contact with the parties involved, but no arrests were made.

In the day's only motor vehicle accident, a woman reported at 9:25 a.m. Thursday that an elderly woman had run over her mailbox in the 2500 block of Ave. W. The mailbox was put back up and no report was filed due to minor damage.

SO arrests 3 for assault

Scurry County sheriff's deputies arrested three Snyder 17-year-old males following a fight at the Hobbs School in Fisher County Thursday afternoon.

After a \$3,000 bond was set for each, the trio was released to Fisher county authorities this morning, where the incident will be handled by the Fisher County sheriff's office.

Local deputies arrested two of the individuals at 2:15 p.m. at the intersection of Highway 84 and Huffman Ave. for minor in possession and no driver's license. After receiving notification of a warrant for assault, deputies arrested the third individual at 2001 Ave. L at about 3:18 p.m.

All three men were booked into Scurry County Jail.

According to Fisher County Sheriff Mickey Counts, the individuals were in possession of a club and a pocket knife but no weapons were used in the assault, which he termed as more of a "schoolyard fight."

The three suspects were enrolled at the Hobbs School but had not attended classes that day, he said. Had they attended classes, the fight probably would have been broken up without involving law enforcement personnel, he said.

The victim of the assault, another student, received only minor injuries and was not taken to the hospital, Counts noted.

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Ameritech	66 1/2	65 1/2	66 1/2	vJLoneStar	5 1/4	5 1/4
AmerStores	70 1/4	69	70 1/4	Lows	29 1/2	28 1/2
AmerT&T	33 1/2	33 1/4	33 1/2	Lubys s	20 1/4	19 1/4
Amoco	51 1/2	50 1/2	51 1/2	Maxus	9	8 1/4
AndarkPtr	27 1/4	26 1/2	27 1/4	MayDSt	50 1/2	50 1/2
Arka	19 1/4	19 1/4	19 1/4	Medtronic	110 1/2	106 1/4
ArmoColnc	5 1/2	5 1/4	5 1/4	Mobil	64	62 1/2
ARRichld	44	43 1/4	43 1/4	Monsanto s	58 1/2	57 1/2
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BellAtlans	49 1/4	48 1/4	49 1/4	NCNB Cp	29 1/2	28 1/2
BellSouth	52 1/4	51 1/4	52 1/4	Navistar	3 1/4	3 1/4
Beth Steel	16 1/4	15 1/4	16 1/4	Nynex	75 1/4	74 1/4
Borden s	34 1/4	33 1/4	34 1/4	OryxEngy	38 1/8	38 1/8
Caterpillr	55	53 1/2	55	PacTeleisp	42 1/2	42 1/2
Centel	32	31 1/2	32	PanECP n	14 1/4	14 1/4
CentSe West	44	43 1/2	43 1/2	PenneyJC	53 1/2	52 1/2
Chevron	75 1/4	74 1/4	75 1/4	PeppyBoys	11 1/4	10 1/4
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Consal s	32 1/4	31 1/2	32 1/4	PhilipPet	27 1/2	27 1/2
CocaCola s	52 1/2	51 1/2	52 1/2	Polarioid s	26 1/2	26 1/2
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DallSemin	8 1/2	8 1/4	8 1/2	SPePacCp n	7 1/4	7 1/4
DellaAirt	76 1/4	74 1/4	76 1/4	SaraLee s	34 1/4	34 1/4
DigitalEq	74 1/4	71 1/4	74 1/4	SearsRoth	31 1/2	30 1/2
Dillard	99 1/4	96 1/4	98 1/4	SherwinWm	42 1/2	42 1/2
DowChem	53 1/2	52 1/2	53 1/2	SmtbBehm	67 1/2	67 1/2
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duPont	38 1/4	36 1/2	38 1/4	Southern Co	27 1/2	27 1/2
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GTE Cp	31 1/4	31	31 1/4	Tenneco	49	48 1/4
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HouStInd	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	UnitTech	49 1/4	49 1/4
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JohnsJhn	82	81	81 1/4	WalMart s	35 3/4	35 3/4
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Kroger	19 1/4	19 1/4	19 1/4	Woolwh s	32 1/2	32 1/2
				Xerox Cp	56 1/2	56 1/2
				ZenithE	7 1/4	7 1/4

Obituaries

D.V. Merritt Sr.

1896-1991

Services have been set for 4 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church Chapel for D.V. Merritt Sr., 94, with the Rev. T.O. Upshaw officiating, and the Rev. C.J. Smith assisting. Burial will follow at the Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Merritt died Thursday morning at his home.

Born April 8, 1896, in Mansfield, he married Blanche Lorene Smith on June 25, 1921, in Snyder. Mr. Merritt was a member of the Scurry Masonic Lodge 706 and served in the U.S. Navy in WW I. A long-time member of the First Baptist Church, he taught Sunday school many years, was training union director and an associational officer several years, and helped organize two churches, Greenhill Baptist Church in Snyder and Oak Street Baptist Church in Colorado City. He had also served on the volunteer fire department.

Mr. Merritt was preceded in death by his wife on July 12, 1990, and one son, D.V. Merritt Jr., on April 29, 1990.

Survivors include one son, Jimmy Merritt of Balch Springs, Tex.; two sisters, Mamie Deel of Abilene and Maude Beard of Oklahoma; two brothers, J.A. Merritt Jr. of Snyder and Woody W. Merritt of Pecos; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Maudie Ballenger

1904-1991

ROBY — Services have been set for 10 a.m. Saturday at the Roby Church of Christ for Maudie Ballenger, 86, of Roscoe, formerly of Roby. Burial will follow in the Roby Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home. Darrell Hart will officiate.

Mrs. Ballenger died at 12:30 a.m. Thursday in the Rolling Plains Hospital in Sweetwater.

She was the mother of Annette Rains of Snyder.

Born Nov. 6, 1904, in Camas, Wash., she moved to Fisher County as a child. She moved to Roscoe in 1986 from Roby and married Joe Ballenger on Nov. 14, 1925, in Roby.

Her husband preceded her in death on Nov. 21, 1984, also, two sons, Charles in 1934 and Donald in 1990.

Mrs. Ballenger was a member of the Roby Secret Pals, Fisher County Home Extension Club, Fisher County Senior Citizens and the Roby Church of Christ.

Other survivors include two sons, Joe of Sweetwater and Glendal of Roscoe; one sister, Bennie Davis of Dallas; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Hospital Notes

DISMISSALS: Shirley Burrus, Marguerite Hargrove, Abbie Ervin.

Census: 37 (Med.-10, Long-Term Care-27)

Of the pitchers who won 300 games or more, Lefty Grove had the highest won-lost percentage, .680.



DIVISION I WINNERS — These members of Snyder High School band received Division I ratings when competing in solo and ensemble competition in Lubbock last week. Pictured standing are Lisa Sandoval, Angel Scarber, Kim Wilson, Julie Zeck, Mindy Robertson, Shara Carlton, Jennifer Early and Kelly Pace. Pictured kneeling are Andy Rumpff, Chris Gober, David Cozart, David Partick and Chris Meador. Not pictured are Kari Baugh, Curtis McCathern and Chris Reed. (SDN Staff Photo)

Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.



By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My father complains of pain in his stomach, which he thinks might be an ulcer. Since he leads a stress-free life and we have always been told ulcers are related to stress, we question this diagnosis. Can an ulcer be treated by our family doctor, or should he see a specialist?

DEAR READER: Although the classic teaching has been that stress causes ulcers, this dogma is not necessarily true: Stressed people often have cast-iron stomachs, and unstressed patients frequently develop peptic ulcers. The precise cause of ulcers is unknown.

Some experts believe that an intestinal bacterial infection leads to the condition; other authorities emphasize alternative causes for ulcers. For example, aspirin and similar drugs, such as medicine used for arthritis, often produce ulcers. This is a recognized, common complication of these medications. Excess use of alcohol can also lead to ulcers.

If your father has recurring, burning abdominal pain that is relieved by eating or taking antacids, he should be checked for peptic ulcers. An upper GI series (special X-rays of the stomach and first part of the small intestine) will likely show an ulcer if one is present. In addition, ulcers can readily be seen during upper endoscopy, when a specialist examines the stomach with a fiberoptic device.

In your father's case, I would be more influenced by the location and nature of his pain than by his stress-free lifestyle. A family doctor can diagnose and treat peptic ulcers. Specialists are not necessary unless endoscopy is required or the abdominal pain remains undiagnosed after testing.

I should add that many medical conditions mimic peptic ulcer. These include angina and heart attack, gallstones, acute inflammation of the pancreas and aortic aneurysm (when blood leaks from a stretched artery in the abdomen).

Your father should start with his family doctor and accept a referral to a specialist as needed. Because your father may require expensive testing and treatment, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Insuring Your Good Health." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1.25 with their names and addresses to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

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Records in Dallas showed that more than 25 percent of the 823 police pursuits last year ended in wrecks that included two deaths and 13 injuries of uninvolved parties. Forty-three police officers were hurt.

Those statistics and a Texas court ruling that authorities may be held liable for wrecks have caused police to shy away from most car chases, the Dallas Times Herald reported Thursday.

Pursuits of fleeing crime suspects have been falling across Texas since the December state Supreme Court ruling, police departments told the newspaper.

The Supreme Court decision stemmed from the 100-mph car crash in 1983 that prompted two lawsuits against Mesquite police. The lawsuits are still pending in Dallas County district court.

The Mesquite case involved a car-theft suspect who was driving the wrong way on a U.S. Highway 80 service road when he hit a station wagon, killing one person.

Windle Turley, a defense lawyer involved in the case, said auto chases each year kill or maim hundreds of people, including suspects and police as well as uninvolved parties.

"So what if a high-speeder gets away? That's better than risking the life of the public," Turley said. "We think the Supreme Court was correct in saying you may (chase), but if you do it carelessly, you have to pay for the losses you inflict."

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NCNB Texas wins its largest contract

DALLAS (AP) — A division of NCNB Texas National Bank, created by taking care of First RepublicBank Corp.'s bad loans, has won its largest federal contract yet to use that expertise to help clean up the state's thrift industry.

Financial Resource Management president James Erwin said the division received approval Thursday from the Resolution Trust Corp. to dispose of \$1.5 billion in assets from failed Gill Savings Association and Bexar Savings Association.

NCNB Texas, the state's largest bank holding company, was formed in 1988 from the 40 failed banks of First RepublicBank. Financial Resource Management is the unit created to dispose of the \$7.7 billion in foreclosed real estate, bad loans and other assets.

With most of that work done, NCNB Texas is looking to use its experience to keep the business coming.

"It's our intention to look at the potential for making this a profitable, ongoing business using the expertise we've developed in assisting the RTC, and possibly the (Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.), in working the problem

assets in both the thrifts and the banking industries," said division president James Erwin. Erwin said the unit has also bid on contracts for S&Ls outside Texas.

Erwin wouldn't discuss fees, which could reach \$25 million, saying final terms are being negotiated with the RTC.

Competition for the lucrative RTC contracts has been fierce. NCNB Texas lost out to Virginia-based J.E. Robert for a contract to manage the \$2.4 billion University Savings and Loan Association. J.E. Robert is the agency's biggest contractor in Texas.

The Gill Savings and Bexar Savings contract is NCNB Texas' fourth RTC contract. The bank last year won two similar contracts for Dallas-based Bright Savings Association and one contract covering two small savings

and loans in Plano and Garland. The three contracts to date are expected to produce fees of \$11.5 million, according to RTC estimates. Fees are based partly on the success in collecting cash and minimizing losses on sales of undervalued properties.

Quezada died at 4 a.m. Thursday, said his son, Luis Miguel Quezada. A burial date in Mexico City has not been set, his son said.

Quezada's work was also published in the United States by The New York Times and Conde Nast publications as well as The New Yorker and his paintings were exhibited in such venues as Paris.

"He loved not only New York, but things related to New York like baseball," Lorenz recalled. Quezada is credited with breaking out of the solemnity that enveloped Mexican political cartooning earlier this century.

Mexican cartoonist dead at 70

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Abel Quezada, the pioneering Mexican political cartoonist and painter, has died of leukemia at his home in Cuernavaca at the age of 70.

"He was a very gracious man, a born artist," said Lee Lorenz, the art editor of the New Yorker magazine, which featured Quezada covers more than 12 times the past decade.

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Political cartoons have since earned a special niche in Mexico, where the media tends to echo the line of the ruling Institutional Revolutionary Party and the government it has controlled the past 61 years.

Lawmakers now face redistricting

AUSTIN (AP) — Some lawmakers say if the state begins redistricting using current census figures thought to undercount minorities, equal representation may not be achieved by blacks and Hispanics, even if the job is redone later.

State Sen. Carlos Truan on Thursday opposed beginning the process of redrawing legislative boundaries until census figures are adjusted for the half-million Texans believed skipped in the 1990 count.

Following a ruling Wednesday by Attorney General Dan Morales that the state was constitutionally bound to proceed, Sen. Bob Glasgow said the Legislature might redistrict now, then redo its work when updated figures are available.

"My concern is that once you redraw districts, for some reason people seem to think that it's been anointed with holy water," said Truan, D-Corpus Christi.

"Are you not in effect putting minorities in the Legislature and in the state at a distinct disadvantage?"

Glasgow, who chairs the Senate Subcommittee on Legislative Districts, asked Morales to issue an opinion on whether the state could hold a special session to rework boundaries.

The Constitution mandates that lawmakers must draw legislative boundaries during the first regular session after the publication of the national census each decade, or leave the task to a redistricting panel. But Glasgow said he believes the Legislature can redistrict at other times, as well.

"I am satisfied that we can reapportion anytime we want to, and it may be that we need to do it the best we can now and get some accurate figures and redo it again in a special session when we get that done, or in 1993," he said. "I really don't think these districts ought to wait until 1993."

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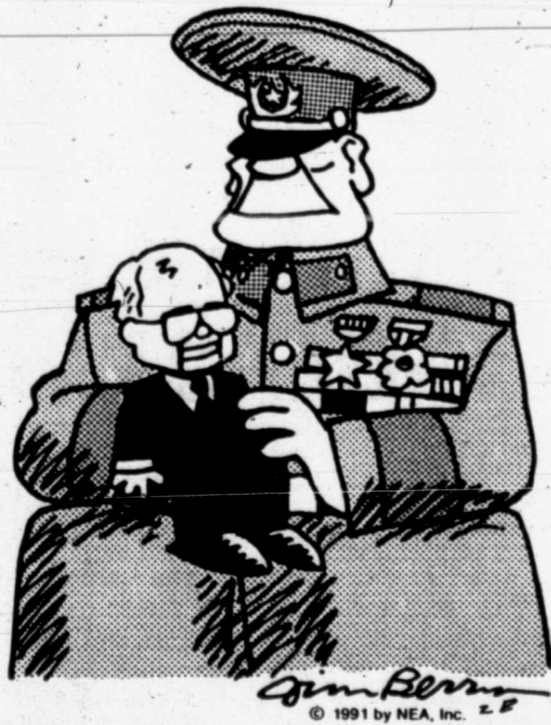
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Road home from gulf will be slow for some

WASHINGTON (AP) — Pentagon planners say they hope to have more than half of the 537,000 American troops sent to the Persian Gulf home within the next 10 weeks, but they caution that many may have to remain there for months.

"We haven't talked to the Iraqis yet, so we don't know for sure that the war is over," Lt. Gen. Thomas Kelly, operations director for the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said Thursday when asked about plans for troop withdrawals. "But it is going to be as rapid as they can make it."

Pentagon spokesman Pete

Williams said there was "no plan yet" to bring troops home. But several military officials said work is under way on proposals to establish a "controlled" flow of troops back home.

"We don't want there to be any false hopes," said a senior Army officer who is drawing up plans for top Pentagon officials and spoke on condition of anonymity. He said the withdrawal will be "speedy, but it will not be hasty."

While the White House has promised that troops may return home "within days," the officer said only a "token, symbolic" group would be brought home

next week.

That unit would be a "small to medium" unit, probably only a company or a battalion, he said.

The officer said planners "hope we can get more than half the troops out by mid-May" and that preference would be given to most of those who've been in the gulf the longest.

That will be good news for:

—Units such as the 82nd Airborne Division, the 101st Airborne (Air Assault) Division, the 24th Infantry Division (Mechanized), 1st Cavalry Division and the 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment, which are expected to be among the first to

return.

—Combat reserve units such as the 48th Brigade of the Georgia National Guard, which just completed its training at the National Training Center in California. That brigade had been set for movement to the gulf on March 4.

—Elements of the medical reserve establishment in the gulf can expect to be deactivated sooner, rather than later, given the low loss of life in the war.

—And those units put on alert in the United States to deal with expected casualties — such as veterans hospitals — also will be released.

Marine Lt. Gen. Joseph Hoar,

who is the deputy in charge of plans, policies and operations, said those required to remain longest will be the logistics personnel, who will pack up and move the mountains of supplies and combat gear brought to the Arabian peninsula since August.

Others who can expect to remain for some time include:

—Cargo handlers and transportation specialists who will help ship combat equipment and supplies back to the United States and Europe.

—Civil affairs experts needed to help restore the infrastructure of Kuwait, such as military police, members of the Army

Corps of Engineers and explosives experts needed to clear mines and other unexploded ordnance.

—Air defense units, until the Iraqis hold to their promise not to fire any more Scud missiles.

—A "significant number" of the Army's 145,000 reservists may need to remain on active duty for at least another two months to clean and then maintain their equipment once it is returned stateside.

But in the meantime, many could be granted leave so they can return to their families and rejoin units later to deal with the equipment, the Army officer said.

Around the gulf

War developments in brief:

□ American soldiers hoisted the flag outside the U.S. Embassy in Kuwait as Ambassador Edward Gnehm arrived to take up his post.

□ Talks in Iraq on a permanent cease-fire, the return of prisoners of war and other issues were reported set for Saturday, with the allied side to be led by U.S. Gen. H. Norman Schwarzkopf.

□ The Iraqis made their own demands. "All foreign forces must leave our country immediately and stop all provocations," Foreign Minister Tariq Aziz said Friday.

□ Two American doctors were killed Friday by Iraqi mines when they stopped to deal with a group of Iraqi soldiers who were surrendering, the U.S. military said.

□ Soviet Defense Minister Dmitri Yazov called for a sweeping review of Soviet air defenses after the coalition's swift victory over its former ally, Iraq, the state news agency Tass reported.

□ The Iraqi command in Kuwait City fled ahead of allied forces and could escape prosecution for atrocities, a senior U.S. military officer said. Gruesome stories emerged about the terror of the seven-month Iraqi occupation.

□ Defense Secretary Dick Cheney said Friday that Iraq risks "more grief" in the form of U.S. military action if it doesn't promptly return POWs and comply with other cease-fire terms.

□ White House Chief of Staff John Sununu predicted that Iraqis would turn on Saddam Hussein once they realized "the magnitude of their defeat."

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Homecoming celebrations take shape

By The Associated Press

America's troops are in for the biggest party in years.

"It's gonna be a helluva welcoming home," says Jim Schroder, president of the Chamber of Commerce in Ocean-side, Calif. "They will not be forgotten, I guarantee you that."

Parades are planned from Blount County, Texas to Rockland County, N.Y. Rallies are in store from Boston to Hawaii. The nation is enjoying a rush of pride in the first tentative hours of peace in the Persian Gulf.

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Texas Senate praises troops

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Senate has adopted a resolution praising the U.S. troops who rolled to victory over Iraq, saying they have given Americans "a deep sense of pride ... not seen since V-J Day" at the end of World War II.

"Few remained unmoved as we watched our intrepid young men and women prepare for the unknown terrors of a possibly lengthy desert war," said the

brighter homecoming than troops returning from the Vietnam War received two decades ago.

"I think what we did to the Vietnam veterans was a shame to America," said City Commissioner Abner Orick, who hopes to stage the largest parade ever in Dayton, Ohio. "I don't want anything like that to ever happen again."

Many said now is the chance for some healing.

"No matter where they look, they're going to see 'welcome home,'" said Kris Tourtellotte, a Vietnam veteran who

remembers what it was like in 1969.

Tourtellotte hopes to decorate the airport, bus station, train station and the homes of soldiers from Rochester, N.Y.

It could take many months to withdraw all 537,000 U.S. troops from the Middle East. But starting in Washington, D.C., where talk at the Pentagon was of a parade down Pennsylvania Avenue, people on the home front said they were ready.

"I think the American public is going to need very little advice or prompting. They're going to give these troops a hero's welcome,"

said U.S. Sen. Bob Kerrey, D-Neb., who lost part of a leg in the Vietnam War and won the Medal of Honor.

"We've had something in the works since December," said Mayor Buddy DeLoach of Hinesville, Ga., where an old-fashioned march of the troops near Fort Stewart was planned.

In Dallas, a weekend gathering initially planned as a military support rally did a quick about-face. "(It) will now have a slant as a victory party," said Jan Sargent, executive director of the Dallas Rotary Club.

It wasn't clear whether New York could afford a full-blown parade. But the Empire State Building's owners planned to replace the red, white and blue lights that have shone throughout the war.

Starting tonight, the landmark building was to be lit in yellow, a sign of peace and pride in the nation's troops.

Students at the University of Delaware were planning a rally Sunday in support of troops. It, too, will become a big victory party.

Pentagon reveals gulf war statistics for Texas enlistees

By The Associated Press

Texans confirmed by the Pentagon as killed or missing in action or prisoners in the Persian Gulf War:

Killed in Action:

Air Force Capt. Douglas L. Bradt, 29, Houston.

Army Pfc. Melford R. Collins, 34, Uhlend, Texas.

Army Spc. Luis Delgado, 30, Laredo, Texas.

Marine Lance Cpl. Daniel B. Walker, 20, Whitehouse, Texas.

Missing in action:

Army Spc. David Lockett, 23, Fort Bliss, Texas.

Texans listed by the Pentagon as killed in non-combat incidents in the Persian Gulf:

Aug. 28, 1990

Air Force Maj. Richard W. Chase, San Antonio.

Air Force Maj. John M. Gordon, Spring.

Air Force Staff Sgt. Daniel Garza, San Antonio.

Air Force Master Sgt. Samuel M. Gardner, Jr. Idalou.

Air Force Master Sgt. Rosendo Herrera, San Antonio.

Air Force Tech. Sgt. Lonty A. Knutson, San Antonio.

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Air Force Maj. Richard M. Price, San Antonio.

Air Force Staff Sgt. Edward E. Sheffield, San Antonio.

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Dec. 19, 1990

Navy Lt. Daniel V. Hull, 31, Dallas.

As of Feb. 4, 1991

Marine Lance Corp. Arthur O. Garza, Kingsville.

Marine Corp. Albert G. Haddad Jr., 22, Denton.

Marine Capt David R. Herr Jr., 28, Fort Worth.

Father reveals Abilene pilot 1 of first to get MIG-21 kill

ABILENE, Texas (AP) — A U.S. Navy pilot from Abilene was one of the first allied pilots of the Persian Gulf to shoot down an Iraqi MiG-21 fighter on the first day of Operation Desert Storm, the pilot's father has revealed.

Dr. Irby Fox revealed Thursday that his son, Navy Lt. Commander Mark Fox, 35, was the first FA-18 Hornet pilot ever

Family notified...

Arkansan based at Fort Hood killed in gulf war

CARLISLE, Ark. (AP) — The last days of the Persian Gulf war claimed a 22-year-old soldier based at Fort Hood, his brother says.

William Whittenburg said Sgt. Scotty Lynn Whittenburg's death was disclosed Thursday to his parents.

Scotty Whittenburg was with the 27th Main Support Battalion, 1st Cavalry Division, based at Fort Hood.

William Whittenburg, 26, said his parents, Billy Ray and Betty Whittenburg, were notified by a military official from Little Rock Air Force Base in Jacksonville.

The family was told that Whittenburg and another soldier died in a bomb explosion.

"They just moved up and would regroup," William Whittenburg said. "They were cleaning out an area. They ran across what they call a cluster bomb. They were going to move it, and it exploded."

to shoot down an enemy aircraft.

He said Fox and his wingman shot down a MiG-21 at the same time while enroute to a bombing run.

Although Fox and his wingman were quoted extensively by the news media and the video from the planes' cameras have been shown on television, they were identified only as "Mark" and

"Nick" at their request.

They were flying from the aircraft carrier USS Saratoga at the time of their "kill."

The senior Fox, a longtime Abilene physician, later received an unclassified document from the Navy detailing his son's combat mission.

Four Hornets were streaking over western Iraq, each only minutes away from dropping four 2,000-pound bombs — nicknamed "swimming pool makers" — on their targets 30 miles north, he said.

The group did put on hold plans to circulate petitions aimed at rectifying problems with military mail.

In new business, members discussed the possibility of planning a parade to honor area servicemen and women.

The group meets Thursdays at 7 p.m. in the National Guard Armory in Towle Park. Anyone interested in supporting servicemen and women and their families is invited to attend.

For more information about the group, contact Kay Abrahams at 573-9659 or Cindy Cannon at 573-6469.