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## Ask Us

Q—How much did it cost to send the Western Texas College golf team to Florida on Feb. 21-24?

A—The trip, for six people, cost \$1,400, including travel, meals and rooms. Room and board at the tournament was provided by Pensacola Junior College.

## In Brief

### Tampering

SEATTLE (AP) — The makers of Sudafed 12 Hour capsules pulled the popular cold medication off store shelves across the nation as federal authorities investigated two deaths and an injury involving cyanide-laced capsules.

Burroughs Wellcome ordered the recall of about 1 million packages on Sunday. The day before, state and federal officials revealed they were investigating the poisonings, which took place in the Tacoma and Olympia areas.

Authorities said they are still trying to determine if the victims had anything in common other than their separate purchases of the tainted over-the-counter cold remedy. Investigators gave no possible motive for the tampering.

Meanwhile, a capsule that showed signs of tampering was returned to a Tacoma-area store after the recall order was issued.

## Local

### Canceled

The Band Boosters meeting scheduled for 7 p.m. today in the SHS band hall has been canceled in lieu of open house at the elementary schools.

### Committee

Snyder Business Committee will meet Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the chamber of commerce board room.

Topics will include reports on holiday promotions, sports and fundraisers.

### Drop date

Thursday will be the last day to drop classes for the 1991 spring semester at Western Texas College.

The request to drop form must be in the registrar's office by the close of business on that day.

### Banquet

Tickets are on sale for the annual Snyder Chamber of Commerce Banquet, scheduled for March 23 at the county coliseum.

Tickets are available at the chamber for \$12.50 each.

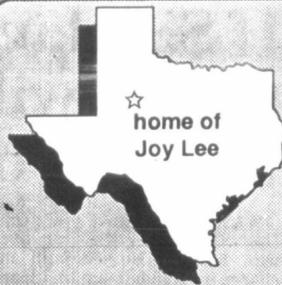
The banquet theme this year will focus on education with Sen. John Montford of Lubbock as the guest speaker.

### Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 70 degrees, low 36 degrees; no precipitation; high Sunday, 69 degrees; low, 36 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 43 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1991 to date, 1.64 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, fair with low in the upper 40s. Tuesday, partly cloudy and unseasonably warm. High near 90 with southwest wind 10-20 mph and gusty.

Almanac: Sunset Monday, 6:44 p.m.; sunrise Tuesday, 7:06 a.m. Of 62 days in 1991, the sun has shone 57 days in Snyder.



# MONDAY

# Snyder Daily News

Including six Americans...

## Iraq releases 10 allied POWs

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia (AP) — Ten allied prisoners of war — six of them Americans — were freed today by Iraq in a first step toward meeting truce terms. At the same time, the worst unrest of Saddam Hussein's rule was reported in Iraq.

Iran's official news agency reported fierce fighting today in the southeastern Iraqi city of Basra. It said units of Saddam's elite Republican Guard were fighting people including defeated soldiers returning from Kuwait.

The Islamic Republic News Agency quoted refugees fleeing Iraq as saying the governor of Basra province, Basra's mayor and Saddam's eldest son, Uday, had been slain in the unrest.

There are no Western reporters in Basra and the reports on the turmoil could not be verified independently.

Iran's official radio on Sunday had reported violence anti-government demonstrations in at least four cities, suggesting Iraqi anger with Saddam for leading the country to defeat was beginning to boil over.

Baghdad Radio made no mention of any unrest in Basra. Iraq's official media instead depicted Saddam as a strong leader who is working to rebuild his war-wrecked country.

The Iraqi president — who had not been heard from in five days — resurfaced Sunday, when Baghdad Radio reported he had held two meetings with officials on restoring basic services.

Despite the prisoner release, Iraq took a belligerent line today on another topic — allied surveillance flights. A military spokesman said on Baghdad Radio that the overflights were meant to "terrorize" Iraqis and

violated the truce.

There was no immediate response from the allies to that charge, but there was a positive response to the POW release. The U.S. Central Command issued a statement saying coalition forces would reciprocate by releasing about 300 Iraqi prisoners on Tuesday.

The allies claim to be holding more than 60,000 Iraqi POWs.

Iraq was known to have held 13 allied prisoners of war, including nine Americans, two Britons, an Italian and a Kuwaiti. In addition, 66 allied soldiers were listed as missing in action: 45 Americans, 10 Britons, 10 Saudis and one Italian.

The freed POWs left for Jordan, where they were to be handed over to their respective embassies, AP correspondent Salah Nasrawi reported from the Iraqi capital.

The Americans released included Army Spc. Melissa Rathbun-Nealy, of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Navy navigator-bombardier Lt. Jeffrey Zaub of Cherry Hill, N.J.

Rathbun-Nealy, 20, the only woman soldier reported missing in the Persian Gulf War, giggled as photographers snapped pictures of her. She had apparently been captured Jan. 30 near the Saudi-Iraqi border while on a transport mission. Zaub's A-6 Intruder went down on Jan. 17, the first day of the war.

There was no immediate word from the U.S. military on the release, but an uncle of Zaub's said the Navy had informed the family he had been freed.

The freed captives, clad in yellow jumpsuits with bearing the letters "PW," appeared to be in good condition, although one male prisoner's arm was in a sl-

ing and some appeared thin and tired.

Angelo Gnaedinger, Red Cross delegate-general for the Middle East and North Africa, said all were given a checkup and found to be in good health.

In addition to the six Americans, three of the freed prisoners were British, and one was Italian. Iraq was known to have held 13 allied prisoners of war, including nine Americans, two Britons, an Italian and a Kuwaiti.

Sixty-six allied troops were listed as missing in action: 45 Americans, 10 Britons, 10 Saudis and one Italian.

The freeing of prisoners was among terms agreed to by Iraqi commanders in truce talks at an air base in southeastern Iraq on Sunday, three days after an informal cease-fire took hold.

## Group withdraws budget request

The meeting of Scurry County commissioners court took a couple of unexpected turns this morning as Scurry County Historical Commission failed to submit a budget request and County Sheriff Keith Collier withdrew his request to address the court.

County Sheriff Keith Collier was scheduled to address the

court concerning compensation for the department's housing of federal inmates from Washington, D.C., however he told the court this morning he no longer wanted to discuss possible compensation with the court.

A closed session was scheduled with the sheriff to discuss personnel in relationship to the federal contract but the sheriff had other personnel matters in mind when he asked for the closed session, although it is not clear what the sheriff wanted to discuss.

County Judge Bob Doolittle told the sheriff a closed session was not possible and not pertinent to the agenda. The judge and sheriff then left the open meeting briefly for a private discussion in the judge's office.

After the conversation, the sheriff returned and said he no longer needed to discuss anything with the court.

An earlier unexpected turn came when Hassie Sneed, chairman of Scurry County Historical Commission, informed the court the commission was not going to submit an expected \$1,600 budget request.

During last week's meeting, commission vice president Billy Bob McMullan told the court the committee had inadvertently been left out of the budget.

Commissioners had asked the commission to submit a formal budget request for consideration.

The court did approve the 41-member list serving on the historical commission.

In other business, the court approved Budd Taylor and representatives from National Association of Counties to pre-

(see COUNTY, page 8)

## High speed pursuit hits speeds of 135

Department of Public Safety Troopers arrested one 17-year-old male on public intoxication charges and turned a juvenile male over to the custody of family members following a 68-mile, high-speed chase early Sunday morning.

At 12:14 a.m., troopers clocked a 1990 Ford Mustang LX at 112 miles per hour on Highway 350 south towards Ira. DPS troopers chased the vehicle throughout the county on Hwy. 180 to Hwy 84, south of Farm Rd. 1611 through Union to Ira and back to Snyder.

The 35-minute chase ended after the Mustang struck a curb and blew out a tire while making a turn from the East Hwy. on to Ave. A. The vehicle continued to Key Brothers Lawn and Leisure on 37th St. before stopping.

Troopers charged a 16-year-old male with evading arrest and reckless driving and released him to his grandparents. The 17-year-old was arrested for PI and booked into the county jail at 12:51 a.m.

## Baltic republics want independence

RIGA, U.S.S.R. (AP) — The overwhelming vote for independence in the Baltic republics should persuade the Kremlin to soften its opposition to their secession from the Soviet Union, the Latvian president said today.

In Sunday's plebiscites in Latvia and Estonia, independence was favored by more than three-fourths of voters. The referendums carry no legal weight but represent a challenge to President Mikhail S. Gorbachev.

Voters in Lithuania voted in favor of secession on Feb. 9.

Anatolijs Gorbunovs, president of the Latvian parliament, said the plebiscite would be an "additional argument" for the Kremlin to "correct its policy on the Baltic issue."

"I would like to express the hope that the presidium of the Supreme Soviet or its president

by the end of March or the beginning of April would have a new conception in regard to the Baltic issue," Gorbunovs said.

Ethnic Russians in the two republics joined ethnic Latvians and Estonians in urging secession, despite warnings from Moscow that the non-indigenous population would be second-class citizens if independence were approved.

The votes were little more than a public opinion poll, but officials had hoped for a strong pro-independence vote so the three Baltic republics could march in step away from the Soviet Union.

The Baltics a year ago began their struggle to reverse the Kremlin's forced annexation of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania in 1940. The three republics were independent between the wars.

The referendums also (see BALTIC, page 8)



NEW PLANT SITE — City employee Angel Estrada directs a load of dirt and rock into a treatment lagoon at the wastewater treatment plant. The lagoon will be pumped dry and cleaned out to provide space for the new wastewater facility. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Baseball, computers topics for Western Texas trustees

Western Texas College board of trustees will discuss the feasibility of instituting a baseball program and will hear a recommendation to employ a computer consultant during its March meeting today.

The board is set to meet at 5:45 p.m. and immediately go into executive session to discuss personnel.

In open session, the board will review information compiled concerning the possibility of a baseball program for the 1991-92

school year. The discussion is to include information concerning support for the program among students, faculty and community; financial considerations; expected revenue; housing possibilities; and possible practice and playing sites.

The board is not expected to take formal action on the baseball question, although it may direct administrators whether or not to include it in preliminary budget figures for

next year.

The other key item before trustees is a recommendation to hire a computer consultant. The consultant would work with the college as it plans to replace its central computer system. The college has received bids from five consultants and will hear a computer committee's recommendation this evening.

The only other items of business are previous minutes and a financial report.

## Open house slated tonight at local elementary schools

Open house will be held at local elementary schools this evening, as Snyder ISD begins a week-long recognition of Texas Public Schools Week.

Parents and local residents are invited to participate in the activities of the week by visiting Open House at the elementary schools Monday from 7-8 p.m. and at Snyder Junior High School from 3:50-6:15 p.m. on Wednesday.

The statewide theme for the observance this year is "Tomor-

row's Leaders on the Move."

Throughout the week, parents are invited to join their child for lunch. Parents of pre-kindergarten and kindergarten students were invited today.

Parents of first and fourth graders are invited on Tuesday while parents of second and fifth graders are invited Wednesday and parents of third and sixth graders are invited Thursday. Parents of junior high students are invited for lunch on Wednesday.

The parents of high school students are invited for lunch today, Tuesday or Wednesday.

Citizenship and academic achievement awards will be presented to sixth grade students by the Snyder Masonic Lodge. East Elementary was to have an awards ceremony at 3:15 p.m. today. Others are 8:30 a.m. Tuesday at Central and Northeast, and at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday at Stanfield. They will be presented at 1 p.m. Wednesday at North and at 8:30 a.m. Friday at West.

# World oil markets will hardly notice loss of Kuwait oil

WASHINGTON (AP) — With its oil wells burning and refineries heavily damaged in the Persian Gulf War, Kuwait faces a monumental task of rebuilding the industry that is its lifeblood. But energy experts say the loss of Kuwaiti oil will barely be noticed on world markets.

More than 500 Kuwaiti wells were torched by Iraqi soldiers and continue to spew clouds of toxic black smoke over the Persian Gulf region. Many of the remaining wells were reported damaged, as were pipelines, pumping stations and refineries.

Keith Hamm, managing director of Petroleum Economics Ltd., a London-based consulting company, predicted it would take two or three years to return Kuwait's industry to pre-war condition. "I have no idea what it's going to cost, except it's going to be expensive," he said last week.

But oil industry experts said that while the destruction imposes severe financial drain on Kuwait, the loss of the emirate's oil — 1.8 million barrels a day before the Iraqi invasion last Aug. 2 — will have little effect on world supplies.

"As long as the Saudis hold production at 8.5 million barrels a day, I don't think there will be any (supply) problem," says Robert Ebel, an oil analyst for Enserch Corp., a Dallas-based energy company.

For months, in fact, there has been a glut of oil on world markets because of stepped-up production to replace lost Iraqi and Kuwaiti oil and because of declining demand largely attributed to a slowing of the economy, especially in the United States.

The American Petroleum Institute reported stocks of 331 million barrels last week, somewhat lower than a year ago, but still safely above minimum operating levels. World producers long ago made up for the 4.3 million barrels a day lost in Iraqi and Kuwait production.

But energy experts say that in the long run Kuwaiti oil will be essential to keep supplies from tightening and to provide Kuwait with badly needed revenues to pay for its massive rebuilding program — estimated by some to cost as much as \$100 billion. As much as half of the reconstruction costs could be associated with damage to the country's oil facilities.

The well fires are burning off at least 1 million barrels of oil a day, and possibly much more, according to Kuwaiti and industry officials. Even so, Kuwait's huge oil reserves — an estimated 97

billion barrels — are not threatened since oil in the ground does not catch fire because of the lack of oxygen, industry experts said.

Kuwait already has lost billions of dollars because no oil has been shipped out of the country since August none is likely to be for months to come. At today's oil prices of roughly \$19 a barrel, Kuwait is losing more than \$34 million a day because of lost production.

In addition to its vast reserves, Kuwait before the war boasted the world's most sophisticated network of wells, pipelines, gas separators, storage and loading docks and refineries. One of its refineries, built only two years ago, cost an estimated \$3 billion. It is believed to be heavily damaged.

Last week, Kuwait hired the Bechtel Group, one of the world's largest construction and engineering companies, to manage the rebuilding of the emirate's oil industry. The company said it planned to use more than 4,300 workers on the project with much of the work contracted to other companies.

## GOP trying to capitalize on war

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republican senators roared with approval as Defense Secretary Dick Cheney told how surrendering Iraqi soldiers emerged from their bunkers chanting, "George Bush, George Bush, George Bush."

Democrats grimaced. Sen. William Cohen, R-Maine, could not resist saying that Congress soon would be taking up the chant.

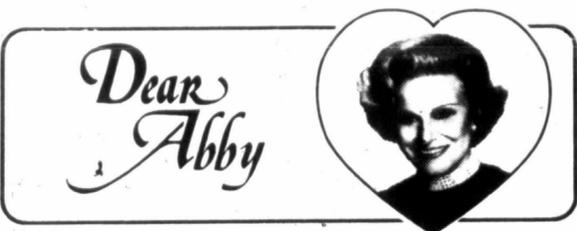
The exchange, during a briefing hours before the cease-fire in the Persian Gulf took hold at midnight last Wednesday, demonstrated how the war has shaken politics on Capitol Hill, throwing majority Democrats on the defensive.

Republicans are citing the war in fund-raising appeals and plan to recruit heroes of the war as electoral candidates. Their sights now are set beyond just keeping the White House, to taking control of the Senate and chopping down the huge Democratic majority in the House.

Democrats are moving quickly to push other, domestic issues to the fore — just Thursday, they issued a report entitled "The U.S. in Retreat on the Domestic Agenda."

But while the war may have lasted only 42 days, Republicans intend to keep the political sorties flying for another 20 months to Election Day 1992.

"I've heard that the (Saddam Hussein's) Baath Party and the Democratic Party have something in common — and that's that they are trying to



## Family Hopes Closed Casket Opened Mourners' Memories

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I am writing in response to the letter signed "Unfinished Business," from someone who had not seen his deceased friend for several years and was dismayed with the family's decision to have a closed-casket funeral. I can relate to this situation wholeheartedly from the family's point of view.

When my father died of cancer 10 years ago, he had requested a closed-casket funeral. What an uproar that created! Relatives and so-called friends who had not seen Dad in years were appalled. They said, "This is not customary! We wanted one last look at him." My response was, "Dad wanted you to remember him as robust and healthy like he was, before he became ill."

We found a picture of Dad taken when he was hale and hearty, and placed it on his closed casket, surrounded by flowers.

HIS DAUGHTER  
IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR DAUGHTER: Many oth-

ers wrote objecting to the closed-casket funeral. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I agree with "Unfinished Business" about closed-casket wakes. Recently I drove 60 miles one way to pay my respects to a friend who had died of a heart attack, only to find a closed casket. I was not very well acquainted with the widow, so I could have just as well paid my respects by sending her a sympathy card.

My point in writing is to suggest to families who feel that way that the words "Casket will be closed" be added to the obituary in the newspaper. It may not be considered proper etiquette, but it will save a lot of hard feelings.

FINISHED BUSINESS  
IN BRYAN, OHIO

DEAR ABBY: I recall one funeral I attended a few years ago. It was for a loyal, longtime employee who had lingered with a terminal illness for a very long time. When his widow was asked why she wanted a closed-casket funeral, she replied, "Nobody came to see him when he was alive, so why would anyone want to see him when he is dead?"

PINE BLUFF, ARK.

DEAR ABBY: You had a letter in your column about a girl whose friend was nearly hit by a car because she was jogging with a headset on and couldn't hear the car coming.

My twin sister, Jackie Poole Roach, wasn't that lucky. She was killed in January 1988. She was jogging with a headset on while listening to the Super Bowl. She was struck by a car driven by a 21-year-old man who left the scene of the accident. She lived four hours after she was found. I pray she never knew what hit her.

She left a husband, son and daughter, as well as 800 students, teachers, family and friends who filled the United Methodist Church in Lebanon, Ohio, the day of her funeral.

JILL POOLE,  
ZANESVILLE, OHIO

DEAR JILL: My profound sympathy at the loss of your beloved twin. It would be a generosity if everyone who saw a jogger wearing a headset in traffic would stop that jogger and warn him or her of the inherent danger of that risky practice.

CHUCKLE (OR GROAN) FOR TODAY: "God invented football so grown men would have something to do between wars." — Dan Jenkins

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One key to elephants' survival in the parched desert of southwestern Africa is their apparent ability to communicate with each other over long distances about sources of water and food.

# If Saddam stays, things will be tougher on Iraq

WASHINGTON (AP) — Top U.S. officials say they can live with Saddam Hussein still in charge in Baghdad, but that Iraq can expect harsher peace terms if he does not surrender power.

With Iraqi generals accepting U.S. terms for a permanent cease-fire and exchange of prisoners, President Bush was meeting with his national security advisers today and addressing leaders of veterans' groups.

His top lieutenants, making the rounds of television talk shows Sunday, voiced hopes that the allied victory in the Persian Gulf War might build momentum for a breakthrough in solving the decades-old Arab-Israeli conflict.

Secretary of State James A. Baker III said that "as far as we know," Saddam is still in control in Iraq, despite unrest reported in Basra and other cities.

Iraq's emissaries, both at the United Nations and in cease-fire talks under a desert tent in southern Iraq, showed a willingness to comply fully with allied demands for repairing the damage from its disastrous 6½-month occupation of Kuwait.

Baghdad Radio reported Sunday that Iraq had accepted the 13th U.N. Security Council resolution, passed the night before, demanding that Iraq pay reparations and renounce its claim to Kuwait. The White House had no immediate comment.

Baker, appearing on NBC's "Meet the Press," said that how the international community deals with Iraq "is going to be affected by whether that regime continues in power."

National security adviser Brent Scowcroft, on ABC's "This Week With David Brinkley" show, said the United States could "tolerate" Saddam staying in charge. But, he added, "The character of the peace could de-

pend quite a bit on whether or not Saddam Hussein remains in power."

Scowcroft said it would be hard for the Iraqi president to cling to power unless "he can get suitable scapegoats and cleanse himself from his defeat."

White House chief of staff John Sununu said on CBS-TV's "Face the Nation" show that the United States "is not uncomfortable" with the idea of Saddam seeking asylum outside Iraq, but "there's no way one country can absolve (him) of international crimes."

Baker, who leaves Wednesday on a postwar diplomatic mission to the Middle East and the Soviet Union, said the United States wants to leave the job of policing the region primarily to its Arab partners.

He said the United States may need to increase its naval presence in the Persian Gulf, preposition supplies and leave "air assets" so that, if necessary, defending allies again will be "a little bit easier than... this time."

He said that, "in the aftermath of this remarkable victory, there may be indeed some opportunities" to achieve a Middle East peace, although the United States "cannot impose a solution" on Israel or Arab states.

The administration officials also held out an olive branch to Jordan's King Hussein, who sided with Saddam. Baker said the king "may become a very important player" in Middle East peace efforts.

Scowcroft said the administration may have to rethink plans for a 25 percent cut in the defense budget over five years. "We ought to take a new look" at defense spending, he said.

Baker credited Syria with helping discourage terrorist activities against the West during the war, and Scowcroft called the outcome of the war "a triumph for the moderate Arab."

# Patriotism highest since end of WW II

CONCORD, N.H. (AP) — Esther Pank's life changed forever in the single, lonely step she took away from her suburban Republican housewife's world and into a picket line against the Vietnam War. It was a terrifying step, a step she couldn't be sure was worth taking.

Twenty years later, amid a wave of patriotism, others are finding the step equally painful.

"The patriotic fervor is so intense, the adrenaline of victory so strong. Even I feel vulnerable," Ms. Pank said. "During Vietnam there were many opinions. But in this war, people have been so certain."

Now is not the most propitious moment for dissent.

America's swift Persian Gulf victory has inspired a national pride unlike anything since World War II. Flags fly on front porches, yellow ribbons are wrapped around gate posts, both are pinned like corsages on blazer lapels.

Polls show the vast majority of Americans stand solidly behind President Bush and the line he drew in the sand.

"Emotions are running so high. And what do people think of people against war? They're un-

washed, uneducated, unpatriotic anarchists," said Ms. Pank, who was kicked and bloodied during protests in the 1960s. "That's the perception."

Many Americans are still haunted by Vietnam, ashamed of the hostile reception given those who fought there. Now comes a chance to make amends, to stage enormous victory parades and jubilant rallies.

Loath to be party-poopers, some have chosen to keep silent their questions. Others, rather than risk ridicule, have hidden their doubts like a scandalous secret.

"Closest activists need a place where they can feel safe sorting out their doubts," said Ms. Pank, 57, who has helped form support groups for such people. "It's impossible to start out all alone."

Even in this most libertarian of states, where the motto is "Live Free or Die," dissent can be scary when it feels as if everyone else in the nation is wildly waving the red, white and blue.

"Those of us who have been working a long time for peace have support," said Judy Reed of the New Hampshire Campaign for Peace. "It's not so difficult for us. But there is heavy pressure on people who feel alone."

The peace movement has broadened to embrace the many people touched and troubled by the Persian Gulf War. The elaborate network includes students and religious activists, veterans and military families, factory workers, office workers, people from all walks of life.

"Loyalty can be displayed in many different ways, including dissent. That principle is essential to what we call democratic freedom," said Gracia Berry.

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**Oil Patch News**

Howard County  
Conoco Inc. will drill the No. 39 Belle Overton in the Howard-Glasscock field, three miles west of Forsan. Planned for a depth of 2,800 feet, drill site is in Section 5, Block 32, T2S, T&P survey.

Conoco Inc. will drill the No. 40 Belle Overton in the Howard-Glasscock field, three miles west of Forsan. Planned depth is 2,800 feet, and location is in Section 5, Block 32, T2S, T&P survey.

Conoco Inc. will drill the No. 41 Belle Overton in the Howard-

Glasscock field, three miles west of Forsan. Also scheduled for 2,800 feet, location is in Section 5, Block 32, T2S, T&P survey.

Garza County  
Royal American Oil and Gas has completed the No. 2 Ellis in the Sims Southwest field, six miles east of Southland. The well produced 24 barrels of 33 gravity oil. Perforations were from 3,662-286 feet, and location is in Section 1,304, Jasper Hays survey.

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# United air crash in Colorado takes 25 lives

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — A United Airlines pilot was warned of dangerous wind gusts before his jet buried itself nose-first in a park "like a missile" and exploded, killing all 25 people aboard, authorities said.

"We can't even find a chair," said Sheriff Bernard Barry. "There's not a great deal of that airplane."

Federal investigators arrived to poke through the wreckage to-

day for clues to the cause of Sunday's crash of Flight 585.

However, officials said the pilot was warned of strong wind gusts just before the plane crashed as it attempted to land at Colorado Springs Municipal Airport. Gusts of 32 mph were reported by the National Weather Service.

A Federal Aviation Administration spokesman, Dick Meyer, said the pilot reported no problems before the crash.

Identities of the 20 passengers

and five crew members aboard the twin-engine Boeing 737-200 were withheld. But officials of the U.S. Olympic Committee said three members of the organization were among those on board.

The plane, en route from Denver, was on final approach to the airport when it banked sharply and veered into the ground, witnesses said.

It went down five miles short of the airport in a narrow park with houses on one side and a big apartment complex on the other, missing homes by no more than an eighth of a mile.

A witness, Bill Ferguson, likened the plane's descent to "a dive-bombing mission."

"It just came down like a missile, like a rocket," said Mark Krueger, who had jogged across Widefield Community Park less than a minute before the crash.

"There was a huge fireball, black, smoke and orange flames," said Leo Martinez, another witness.

Authorities said either the pilot did a brilliant job of dodging the houses or was incredibly lucky.

"Whoever the pilot was, he was thinking of me," said Charlie

Barker, who lives on the edge of the park. "He could have set it down in my living room."

In the only reported injury on the ground, Michelle Summerston, 12, was thrown back from the doorway of her home by the impact of the crash. She was treated at a hospital and released.

Officials said the investigation would be approached as an "archaeological dig" because much of the fuselage is believed buried deep in the ground.

Another FAA spokesman, Mitch Barker, said air traffic controllers passed on wind condition information to the plane from pilots of other smaller craft that reported being jostled by turbulence.

Such gusts can cause an effect known as wind shear, in which a strong gust from behind or to the side of an airplane can reduce its air speed to a level at which its engines will fail and cause it to plummet to the ground.

Officials recovered the plane's "black box" flight data recorder for analysis.

Sheriff's Sgt. Dean Kelsey said authorities don't believe the

crash was the result of a terrorist act but added they would investigate that possibility.

"We're not ruling out anything, but there is no evidence of it," he said.

Officials said the investigation could be hampered by the lack of wreckage on the scorched ground.

The flight originated in Peoria, Ill., and stopped in Moline, Ill.,

before landing in Denver.

USOC officials said the three members of their organization who were on the plane were: Dr. Peter J. Van Handel, 45, a USOC senior sports physiologist; Dr. Andrzej J. Komor, 39, a USOC sports biochemist, and Dan Birkholz, age unknown, a development coach and coordinator with the U.S. Cycling Federation.

## Cellular phones aid to criminals

HOUSTON (AP) — To be a first-class crook these days requires the services of a beeper and a cellular telephone, which makes calls untraceable and has law enforcement agencies and cellular phone companies frustrated.

"It's not the actual losses the industry is incurring, it's the people who are using these altered phones that attracts federal law enforcement to the scene," Earl Devaney, special agent in charge of the Secret Service fraud division in Washington, told the Houston Chronicle. "They are usually drug dealers, people selling arms."

The portable phones, which are now the line of choice for drug

traffickers and organized crime, can be used easily and with little detection.

The No. 1 culprit appears to be tumbler phones, available on the Houston black market for \$1,500 or less, the newspaper reported.

"It's becoming very fashionable, if you're a criminal of any size, to have one of these phones," Devaney said. "If you don't have a beeper and a phone, you're not really a first-class crook."

Because calls on these phones cannot be stopped or traced, they are taking the criminal world by storm in large cities across the country.

"It allows the user to have use of the phone essentially without a bill," Devaney said. "It also makes it extremely hard for law enforcement to intercept these calls as we would do under court order with a land line phone. So it offers the potential user of the phone a certain amount of anonymity and cuts down on his or her overhead."

Tumbler phones are normal cellular phones modified with a specially programmed computer chip to use either a phony electronic serial number or that of a paying customer. These phones can "tumble" through numbers, placing possibly just one call on someone's bill before moving on to the next victim or the next phony serial number.

Criminals are able to get a phone activated using the name and Social Security number of a law-abiding citizen. This phone will then be good for one month to three months of service, depending on the cellular company's accounting procedures.

## Dance instructor Murray dead at 95

HONOLULU (AP) — Arthur Murray, the ballroom dance school king who helped teach millions of people how to be lighter on their two left feet, died Sunday after a bout with pneumonia. He was 95.

A gawky, lonely teen-ager who gained confidence through dance, Murray used the promise of overnight popularity to build a string of 400 Arthur Murray Dance Studios in nearly 50 countries. He also had a TV show that ran for 11 years.

Murray's gift for turning wallflowers into the life of the party started with himself.

The son of poor Jewish immigrants from Austria, Murray was born Moses Teichman in New York in 1895.

By his own admission, he was a "tall, gawky, and extremely shy" boy whose unhappiness drove him to drop out of high school and lose 10 jobs in the next six months.

"I lived in the New York ghetto, near the Henry Street settlement house," Murray recalled. "They had a dancing class at the settlement house. I went there and asked a girl to dance. I didn't know how. After a few steps she told me, 'You dance like a truck driver.' But I kept at it."

On the advice of his parents he returned to school, and a classmate "took pity on me and offered to show me some steps. ... She had patience, and in due time I could dance."

Discovering that dancing "took him out of himself," Murray's confidence grew quickly and he soon went into business for himself, beginning a mail-order dance instruction business and the dance school chain that bears his name.

Murray opened his first dance studio at 18 after selling mail-order footprint patterns to teach people how to dance at home.

### Bridge

By James Jacoby

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2 NT	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
3 NT	All pass		
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### Don't spoil a brilliancy

By James Jacoby

Each year Bols Royal Distilleries of Holland sponsors an unusual bridge-tips competition. Eight well-known bridge experts are each invited to submit a short article on the game, with emphasis on advice that can prove useful to either an intermediate or an expert player. The articles are then rated by vote of the entire membership of the International Bridge Press Association (IBPA). Prizes are awarded, but the prestige of victory is more important than actual financial reimbursement. Today's tip was submitted by my good friend Gabriel Chagas, many times world champion. It is: Don't Spoil Your Partner's Brilliancy.

On partner's club lead you play the king, taken by declarer's ace. South plays a low diamond, and suddenly your partner puts up the queen. Declarer ducks in dummy. Now West leads the four of spades to your queen. What now?

If you woodenly return the 10 of clubs, you have spoiled a brilliant play by partner. He could tell that declarer was going to duck a diamond into your hand. Of course you would then return a club, and declarer would quickly scamper home with six diamond tricks, two clubs and two hearts. West knew the only chance to beat three no-trump was if you held the spade queen, so he made the exciting play of the diamond queen at trick two. What a shame if you neglected to cooperate by continuing 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. © 1991, NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

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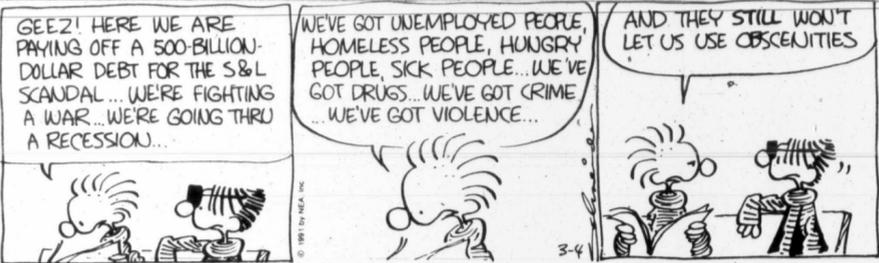
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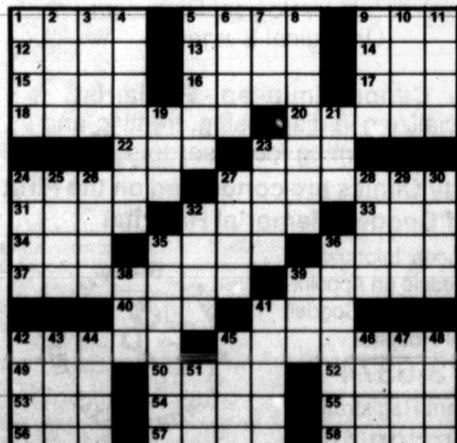
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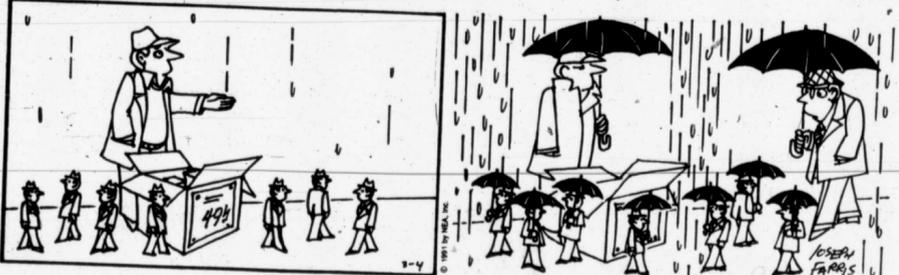
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# SHS girls to play at B' field tourney

The Snyder Lady Tiger Golf Team will be competing in the Brownfield Invitational today following their fourth-place finish at their own event on Friday.

The Lady Tigers finished with a 406 on the day that left them behind Andrews' 357; a 383 from Amarillo High and Big Spring's 404.

Snyder was led by all-region selection a year ago, Amy Armstrong, who carded a 92 in the wind last Friday.

Armstrong trailed medalist Lisa McQuatters of Andrews, who shot an 84, and Andrews' Nikki Martin, who fired an 88.

Kim Duncan contributed a 95 for SHS followed by Stacie Cline's 109 and a 110 from Wendy Miller.

The Snyder girls will be in the Abilene Tournament Friday as the links season continues.

# Strong in field events...

# Lady Tigers take first at meet

ANDREWS — Snyder's Lady Tigers won first place at Saturday's Mustang Relays here with a team-total 152 points.

The SHS girls won over second-place Denver City, which finished with 113, by a hefty 39 points.

Once again, the field events proved to be the strength of the Lady Tigers, as Snyder captured first and second in the shot put, first and third in the discus, second and third in the triple jump, second in the long jump and third in the high jump.

"Everybody did a good job," said Snyder coach Patty Grimmett.

"Special congratulations should go to coach Tommy Doyle for his job with the discus and shot girls.

"The girls all improved their times and distances," she continued. "I'm really proud of them."

Senior Vinnie Clay was a double winner for the Black and Gold taking first in the discus, with a 135-10 effort, and the shot put, 36-4.

Clay's heave in the discus broke her own school record.

Senior teammate Katina Brandon was runner-up in the shot put with her 35-5½ and she took third in the discus with a 110-3 toss.

Nicky Riggins and Liz Greathouse wound up two and three in the triple jump here. Riggins' 33-8 outdistanced a 31-10½ hop for Greathouse in the event.

Riggins also was runner-up in the long jump with a 15-9½.

High jumper Joellen King nailed a 4-8 Saturday to earn third

place points for the Lady Tigers.

Trina Thompson's time of 12.24 in the 100 meter dash put her in first place with a new meet record in the event, and a 56.35 from Schanekka Thompson set her in third place when the dust settled on the 300 meter hurdles.

The 400 meter dash also saw Snyder take first place as Shalawn Smith registered a 68.40 to win.

Riggins, Trina Thompson, Greathouse and Sonya Pennington combined to run to the 400 meter relay crown with a 52.06 while the same group hammered out a 1:55.66 to win the 800 meters for SHS, as well.

The Lady Tigers and their boys counterparts will host the Canyon Reef Relays at Tiger Stadium Saturday in their next outing.

High jump: Mullins, Lubbock, 4-10; Rijo, Andrews, 4-8; King, Snyder, 4-8.

Triple jump: Mullins, Lubbock, 34-7; Riggins, Snyder, 33-8; Greathouse, Snyder, 31-10½.

Long jump: Mullins, Lubbock, 15-2½; Riggins, Snyder, 15-9½; Hill, Seminole, 15-4½.

Running events  
3,200 meters: Helton, Seminole, 13:55.59; Molina, Denver City, 14:33.46; Henderson, Lubbock, 14:54.77.

100 meters: Thompson, Snyder, 12.24; Johnson, Denver City, 13.27; Moore, Denver City, 13.35.

200 meters: Rusbeltman, Carlsbad, 2:42.04; Smith, Seminole, 2:49.75; Newton, Lubbock, 2:50.38.

400 relay: Snyder 52.06; Denver City 54.33; Seminole 55.39.

100 hurdles: Dobbins, Denver City, 16.06; Jones, Seminole, 16.36; Evans, Lubbock, 17.10.

1,600 meters: Smith, Seminole, 6:21.63; Rios, Carlsbad, 6:24.92; Henderson, Lubbock, 6:35.99.

800 relay: Snyder, 1:55.66; Denver City 1:58.66; Carlsbad 2:04.51.

400 meters: Smith, Snyder, 68.40; Vlesich, Carlsbad, 68.77; Graham, Andrews, 70.89.

300 hurdles: Evans, Lubbock, 50.80; Woodfield, Carlsbad, 56.05; Thompson, Snyder, 56.35.

200 meters: Robinson, Andrews, 27.20; McKinney, Denver City 27.97; Helton, Seminole, 28.07.

1,600 relay: Andrews 4:34.37; Denver City 4:36.03; Carlsbad 4:36.63.

# Area teams take state crowns

AUSTIN (AP) — Schools from the Texas Panhandle and South Plains, for the second time in four years, have dominated the girls state basketball tournament, grabbing all five division titles in the latest contest.

"Yes. Isn't that sweet?" Amarillo Tascosa coach Mike Miller said minutes after his team defeated Victoria 54-41 for the Class 5A crown. "We are happy to be considered for inclusion in that group. It is quite a honor."

The victory Saturday by Tascosa capped the clean sweep. Levelland in 4A, Tulia in 3A, Abernathy in 2A and Nazareth in Class A collected championship trophies at the 41st annual tournament.

The winners in 1987 were Plainview in 5A; Levelland in 4A; Slaton in 3A; Morton in 2A; and Sudan in Class A.

All within 120 miles of one another along Interstate 27, the 1991 champions claim 30 state championships among them since Abernathy first made the long trip to Austin in 1958.

"There are a lot of schools that allow quality programs," Levelland coach Dean Weese said. "A lot of the teams that come in here 36-0 wouldn't be so fortunate if they played our schedule in our part of the country."

Added Weese, "We all play each other and we're all good

teams."

Weese, in his 27th year of coaching, won his 10th state championship Saturday. He has won more games than any other Texas girls coach, and has coached in the Final Four 17 times.

By early next season, Weese should secure victory No. 1,000. The total stands at 989.

"It all goes back to Dean Weese," said Abernathy coach Billy Pat Mouser, who led the Lady Lopes to a seventh title. "There are a lot of great fundamental coaches up here, and Dean stresses fundamentals more than anything. He has shared so much with us."

First-year Nazareth coach Denise Skinner knew full-well what she was getting into when she accepted the Swiftette job.

"There are three parts to Nazareth's success," said Skinner. "The first part is tradition. The second part is fundamentals. The third, and most important, is hard-working kids."

The Swiftettes got off to a 0-6 start, but still had the complete support of the town and topped the polls.

"The girls never doubted they would be state champs," said Skinner. "We adopted a saying. 'It's not where you start, it's where you finish.'"

The region's teams play each other in the regular season, with the state tournament becoming a kind of reunion.

"Our kids just try to make each other better," said Mouser, whose daughter was a starting guard for Abernathy. "They all know each other and have played together since they first started bouncing a basketball."

# Tigers nab fourth at Mustang Relays

Snyder's boys and girls track teams will combine to host the Canyon Reef Relays Saturday at Tiger Stadium.

Team scores: Andrews 155; Lovington, N.M. 119; Sweetwater 94; Snyder 57.5; Pecos 42; Kermit 41; Ft. Stockton 22.

Field events  
Discus: Seals, Andrews, 140-5; Perales, Ft. Stockton, 137-9; Nazworth, Sweetwater, 123-11.

Shot put: Gonzales, Lovington, 45-9½; Seals, Andrews, 44-10½; Haywood, Snyder, 44-3¾.

High jump: Rios, Snyder, 6-6; Ruffin, Sweetwater, 6-4; Peralla, Andrews 5-8.

Long jump: Gallini, Lovington, 21-3; Padron, Kermit, 20-3½; Tellez, Pecos, 20-2½.

Triple jump: Padron, Kermit, 38-9½; Viera, Kermit, 38-1¾; Clay, Snyder, 37-6¼.

Pole vault: Gallini, Lovington, 14-0; Perucca, Andrews, 12-6; Garcia, Lovington, 11-6.

Running events  
3,200 meters: Casas, Lovington, 10:48.23; Yandell, Andrews, 10:50.12; Suchill, Ft. Stockton, 10:51.56.

800 meters: Leopard, Sweetwater, 2:07.89; Bueno, Andrews, 2:08.99; Boeles Ft. Stockton, 2:12.31.

400 relay: Sweetwater, 44.58; Andrews, 44.80; Lovington, 45.59.

100 meters: Hubert, Andrews, 10.51; Clay, Snyder, 10.77; Gallini, Lovington, 10.95.

100 hurdles: Gonzales, Andrews, 15.17; Hernandez, Pecos, 15.37; Rios, Snyder, 15.47.

400 meters: Anglin, Sweetwater, 50.21; Tellez, Pecos, 56.17; Clay, Snyder, 56.59.

300 hurdles: Gonzales, Andrews, 41.33; Kennan, Lovington, 43.70; Fortenberry, Lovington, 44.63.

200 meters: Hubert, Andrews, 22.38; Clay, Snyder, 23.54; Brisco, Sweetwater, 24.01.

1,600 meters: Marquez, Andrews, 4:52.88; Casas, Lovington, 4:57.66; DeLao, Snyder, 5:00.75.

1,600 relay: Sweetwater, 3:32.41; Andrews 3:40.69; Pecos 3:44.15.

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  
Abernathy 57, Marion 55  
Honey Grove 42, Jacksboro 30

Class 5A  
Tascosa 56, Alief Elisik 46  
Victoria 38, Duncanville 36

Saturday's championship games  
Class 2A  
Nazareth 50, Moulton 30

Class 3A  
Abernathy 37, Honey Grove 32

Class 4A  
Tulia 58, Winnboro 39

Class 5A  
Levelland 51, Dallas Lincoln 30

Class 5A  
Tascosa 54, Victoria 41

See Tuesday's SDN for All-WJCAC men and All-District 2-4A basketball selections

# WTC trio selected to All-WJCAC unit

A pair of freshman and a returning sophomore for the Western Texas College Lady Dusters were named honorable mention All-Western Junior College Athletic Conference Saturday.

Bay, Miss. sophomore Jill Forrest, one of just two returning players for coach Kelly Chadwick for 1990-91, was tabbed honorable mention, as were Midland freshman Monica Ramirez and first year WTC cager from Navasota, La Shunta Jackson.

The squad's first team was led by Most Valuable Player Sheryl

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JILL FORREST

Swoopes of South Plains College and Howard's Coach of the Year, Royce Chadwick.

Royce, who guided his ladies to a 23-4 season mark and a berth in the NJCAA Region V tournament, is the son of WTC's Kelly Chadwick.

The rest of the crew includes Kim Robinson, Mulu Tosi and Cindy Williams of the Lady Hawks, Odessa standouts Twanda Wilson, D'Andria Thomas and Michelle Reynolds, Paulette King and Yelle Pierau of Frank Phillips College, Carol Bailey from South Plains and New Mexico Junior College cager Nicole McCrimmon.

AB-WJCAC Women  
Most Valuable Player: Sheryl Swoopes, South Plains. Coach of the Year: Royce Chadwick, Howard College.

First team:  
Twanda Wilson, Odessa; Kim Robinson, Howard; Carol Bailey, South Plains; Paulette King, Frank Phillips; D'Andria Thomas, Odessa; Yelle Pierau, Frank Phillips; Mulu Tosi, Howard; Cindy Williams, Howard; Nicole McCrimmon, NMJC; Michelle Reynolds, Odessa.

Honorable mention:  
Yolanda Wells, Odessa; Jill Forrest, WTC; Monica Ramirez, WTC; Charlotte Benford, South Plains; Stacy Williams, NMJC; La Shunta Jackson, WTC; Rosie Llanas, South Plains; Janet Mantilla, Clarendon; Muriel Mitchell, Frank Phillips; Angel Wilson, Clarendon.

# WTC golfers claim fifth at tournament

ROSSELL, N.M. — The Western Texas College Westerners competed in a combined Western Junior College Athletic Conference and invitational golf tournament last week on the New Mexico Military In-

stitute course here. The Westerners finished fifth in the WJCAC, 27-hole event, with a 305-150-455 total.

"The weather conditions were the worst I've had a team in 10 years," said WTC golf coach Dave Foster.

"It's amazing, to me, we finished. Of course, everybody had to play in the same conditions. It was just a survival tournament."

Odessa's Clayton Friend took medalist honors in the conference gathering. His score was not known at press time.

WTC golfer Tony Lara and Jon Roseberry each carded 113s to lead the Westerners. Lara registered rounds of 77 and 36 for his total while Roseberry notched a first round 76 and then a 9-hole 37 in the second round.

Ryan Teague had a 76-39=115 trailed by Clint Winn's 76-41=117, an 80-38=118 from Mark Wood and Brad Stewart's 79-39=118.

Midland College won the WJCAC event with a 438. New Mexico JC came in second at 439 followed by Odessa's 445, Host NMJC at 452 and WTC.

In the Bronco Invitational, played simultaneously, Western Texas White came in ninth place while WTC Blue finished 11th.

White, which wound up with a 926 total on 54 holes, was led by Lara's 77-73-77=227, while John Gatlin paced Blue with his 75-75-82=232.

New Mexico State University golfer Shawn Halberstroh carded a tourney-best 71-66-71=208 in the wind here for medalist honors.

The University of New Mexico Silver squad won the tournament with an 880 combined score. New Mexico State University Maroon finished just one stroke back in second place followed by NMJC Red at 901, Midland Green at 903 and NMSU's Silver team with a 917 tally.

The Westerners' next outing is slated for March 11-12 at the 2nd Annual Gulf Coast Invitational Tournament in Galveston.

NMJC conference tournament  
27 holes  
Team totals: Midland 283-155-438; NMJC 291-148-439; Odessa 302-143-445; NMJC 298-154-452; WTC 305-150-455.

WTC scores: Tony Lara 77-36-113; Jon Roseberry 76-37-113; Ryan Teague 76-39-115; Clint Winn 76-41-117; Mark Wood 80-38-118; Brad Stewart 79-39-118.

Bronco Invitational  
54 holes  
Team totals: UNM Silver 880; NMSU Maroon 881; NMJC Red 901; Midland Gold 903; NMSU Silver 917; Odessa 920; UNM Silver 922; NMJC 923; WTC White 926; NMJC Gold 933; WTC Blue 938; Midland Green 950; ENMU 953; Garden City, Kansas 980.

Medalist: Shawn Halberstroh, NMSU, 71-66-71=208.

WTC White scores: Tony Lara 77-73-77=227; Brad Stewart 79-77-78=234; Mark Wood 80-77-78=235; Jon Roseberry 76-76-82=234; Clint Winn 76-79-83=238.

WTC Blue scores: John Gatlin 75-75-82=232; Darren Waters 80-74-80=234; Ryan Teague 76-78-83=237; Greg Slicker 81-80-77=238; Tony Smith 81-77-85=243.

Geral Beard recorded a hole in one Sunday on the 168-yard sixth hole at Western Texas College.

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# Tigers drop tilt to Wylie

BIG SPRING — Snyder staked itself to a 7-1 lead after two innings in Saturday's consolation game in the Big Spring Baseball Tournament, before the Wylie Bulldogs struck for 10 runs in the top of the third to set them on their way to a 16-7 win.

Snyder's offense seemed primed in the early part of the game, getting extra base hits from Jason Rios and John Wright, a triple from Brian Crawford and a homer off the bat of Justin House.

Timely hitting was the problem after the initial surge according to Snyder coach Albert Lewis.

"We had the bases loaded three times, in the fourth, in the fifth and in the seventh, and we couldn't take advantage of the opportunity."

"We just ran out of gas." Wylie pitcher Brad Overton took command of the game from the hill in the third, striking out seven Tiger batters and walking only two in the last four innings.

Wylie batsmen Brad Wilkins, Jamie Hendon and Russell Stanaland each had two RBI in the pivotal third frame while Mark Horn, Jason Klotz and Overton each had one.

Overton went the distance for the Bulldogs to earn the win while Snyder's Chad Fox was saddled with the loss.

Rios, who slammed a homer against Ft. Stockton earlier in the tournament for SHS, was 4-for-4 versus Wylie Saturday, including a double.

Wylie moves to 4-1-1 on the campaign and the Tigers slide to 2-5.

Big Spring eeked out a 7-6 win in the championship game Saturday for the tournament title and Ft. Stockton outlasted Lubbock High for third place, 11-10.

The Tigers will host Big Spring at 5 p.m. Tuesday as the 1991 baseball season continues.

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Overton and Greaves: Fox, Espinosa, Patrick, Fox and Williams. WP: Overton (1-0). LP: Fox. 2B: Stanaland, Wylie; Wilkins, Wylie; Overton, Wylie; Bear, Wylie; Rios, Snyder, Wright, Snyder. 3B: Crawford, Snyder. HR: House, Snyder. Records: Snyder 2-5, Wylie 4-1-1.

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  
Big Spring 20, Lubbock High 5  
Sweetwater 14, Ft. Stockton 1  
Consolation semifinals  
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Bataan march is recalled

LAS CRUCES, N.M. (AP) — As Americans celebrated the end of one war, military teams trekked 20 miles across the New Mexico desert in an annual race to commemorate a grim episode of World War II, the Bataan Death March.

Just 550 contestants showed up for the fourth annual Memorial Bataan Death March Competition, down from 750 last year. Many who would have come were keeping vigil in the Persian Gulf, where U.S.-led allied commanders were seeking the return of POWs after forcing Iraq out of Kuwait in a six-week war.

Americans who have spent up to six weeks in captivity may already be on the first leg home. Iraqi Ambassador to the United Nations Abdul Amir al-Anbari said 10 foreign POWs, including six Americans, had been released Sunday.

For those who made the march, Saturday's memorial to an estimated 30,000 allied POWs who died in a forced 90-mile march to a Japanese prison camp in the Philippines in April 1942 seemed particularly apt.

"This year, more than previous years, people realize that, hey, very quickly we can be put in a life or death situation where it's important to know your limitations, know you can put yourself to the test," said 2nd Lt. Michael McGowan of the 1st Air Defense Artillery at Fort Hood, Texas.

"Today it's just for fun, next week it could be for real," he said. "I think the war does put a little bit more of a serious nature to it."

The New Mexico Army Reserve Officer Training Corps at New Mexico State University invites military units from around the country to compete. The trek through desert scrub over snaking mountainous trails goes from the university campus to a park at Aguirre Springs by the Organ Mountains east of Las Cruces.

"I thought they wouldn't have this year and I'm glad they did," said Don Harris, a Bataan survivor. "I think it's pretty important, more than any other time. I think about the POWs over there and what I went through and I certainly wouldn't want them to do anything like I had to do for 3 1/2 years."

Harris was one of an estimated 75,000 Americans and Filipinos who surrendered to the Japanese army when it attacked the Bataan Peninsula west of Manila Bay. One-third of those who died in the march were Americans.

Harris, an artilleryman, was eating lunch when the Japanese bombed Clark Air Field in Manila. "It was one of the worst days I've seen in my life. I've never seen so much destruction and death," he said.

Allied troops retreated to the peninsula and fought with little ammunition and no reinforcements for three months until they surrendered April 9, 1942.

For Harris, the death march lasted five days and nights.

"I remember only getting sleep once," he said. "And there was no water. If you tried to get water, the Japanese would bayonet you. We walked like we were just kind of like zombies. Put that next foot in front of you. Don't stop. Don't fall down 'cause if you did, they'd shoot you."

The Gulf War made us want to put a team together, said Paul Arthur, a retired rear admiral. "I think we should remember the Bataan death march — we were so unprepared in that war."

The teams were divided into heavy divisions, those lugging 35-pound rucksacks, and light divisions. A unit's time was marked when the last member crossed the finish line.

A chilly wind strong enough to unfurl a tangled American flag hoisted in the opening ceremonies served as a tail wind in the first 12 miles through creosote bushes and yucca plants. Despite temperatures in the mid-40s, marchers peeled off their uniform shirts, rolled up their trousers and tied arm slings over their heads to beat the heat of the first few miles.

But once they reached a pass through the 5,200-foot-high Organ Mountains, a bitterly cold wind whipped up 50 mph gusts and the soldiers pulled on gloves and buttoned up.

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# Supreme Court to hear Dallas bank case

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today agreed to decide in a case originating in Dallas whether federal regulators may force bank holding companies to pump money into ailing banks they own.

The court said it will review a ruling involving Dallas-based MCorp that gutted the Federal Reserve Board's "source of strength" policy, which had required bank holding companies to maintain adequate capital for subsidiary banks.

The case involved a 1988 action by the Fed against MCorp, which then owned 25 banks, 20 of which were declared insolvent. The estimated cost of bailing out MCorp depositors is \$2 billion, making it the second largest commercial bank rescue ever.

The Bush administration, in urging the justices to reinstate the source of strength policy, said the Fed had been "stripped ... of a critically important enforcement tool for safeguarding the stability of the nation's banking institutions."

The 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals last May ruled that Congress never authorized the Fed to impose its source of strength policy.

Embodied in 1984 and 1987 directives, the policy said "a bank holding company shall serve as a source of financial and managerial strength to its subsidiary banks" and "should stand ready to use

available resources to provide adequate capital funds to subsidiary banks during periods of financial stress or adversity."

The appeals court's ruling undermined the Fed's efforts to stave off bank failures in the three states — Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi — comprising the 5th Circuit.

Government lawyers told the justices that those three states accounted for 62.7 percent of all bank failures in the United States in 1988, 76 percent in 1989 and 68.7 percent in 1990.

No other federal appeals court has ruled on the validity of the source of strength policy.

The case acted on today began when the Fed alleged that MCorp was engaged in unsafe and unsound practices linked to capital problems at many of its 25 subsidiary banks.

Before the Fed filed formal source of strength charges against MCorp, 20 of the subsidiary banks were declared insolvent.

The Fed subsequently charged MCorp with failing to act as a source of strength to its five remaining subsidiary banks.

In mid-1989, U.S. District Judge Lynn Hughes in Texas barred enforcement of the Fed's charges against MCorp. The 5th Circuit court upheld the source-of-strength portion of the ruling.

In seeking Supreme Court help, government lawyers decried "the

regulatory vacuum" created by the appeals court ruling.

"Once bank holding companies choose to abandon troubled subsidiaries, the holding companies have strong incentives to transfer valuable business operations and assets elsewhere, thereby further weakening the subsidiaries," the appeal said. Such moves increase "the likelihood of insolvency, and ultimately exposing the banking insurance fund to additional liabilities," it said.

"Absent the source of strength regulations, bank holding companies could ... routinely draw profits away from subsidiary banks in good years, but then allow them to slip unaided into insolvency in lean years," the justices were told.

Lawyers for MCorp urged the court to reject the appeal. They said, "Congress was keenly aware (in passing several laws) that ... it was permitting (holding company) shareholders to choose not to support a troubled bank."

Also today, the justices agreed to review MCorp's appeal of that portion of the appeals court May decision allowing certain other Fed actions against the bank holding company.

The cases are Board of Governors vs. MCorp, 90-913, and MCorp vs. Board of Governors, 90-914.

## SHS places 3rd in speech competition

ABILENE — Snyder High School took third place at the Abilene Cooper Invitational Speech Tournament, held here over the weekend.

The tournament was the final practice event for SHS prior to the District 2-4A meet slated for March 30 at Western Texas College.

Results from Snyder students competing in Abilene included the following:

—James Beauchamp, second in persuasive speaking.

—Tonya Mauldin, second in informative speaking.

—Amy Beaver, second in poetry interpretation.

—Jennifer Purcell, third in prose reading.

—Erin Rambo, fourth in poetry interpretation.

Thirty schools entered the tournament.

Kay Hopper is the SHS speech coach.

## Snyder police arrest 6 during busy weekend

Snyder Police Department was kept busy with numerous calls over the weekend, including six which resulted in arrests.

At 1:15 a.m. Sunday, police arrested four men on alcohol-related charges in the 400 block of 37th St. Arrested was a 26-year-old male for driving while intoxicated and three males, ages 40, 28 and 23 for public intoxication.

Also Sunday, at 8:24 p.m., police arrested a 20-year-old male for public intoxication and disorderly conduct in the 1500 block of 27th St.

At 2:39 a.m. today, police arrested a 36-year-old male for public intoxication at East Highway and Ave. C.

All six individuals were taken to the Scurry County Jail.

At 10:24 a.m. Sunday, Olan Burditt of 102 Elm reported that someone had put sugar in the gas tank of his 1981 Chevrolet pickup. An offense report was filed.

At 12:26 p.m. Sunday, Cindy Riley of 1505 39th St. reported a red 10-speed bicycle and a green and black 20-inch bicycle had been stolen. The 20-inch bicycle was later found.

At 12:32 p.m. Sunday, police broke up a fight in the 600 block of 34th St. Two males, ages 17 and 19, were taken to Cogdell Memorial Hospital where they were treated and released.

At 4:06 p.m. Sunday, Carrie Leib of 4400 Ave. U reported her red Huffy 10-speed bicycle stolen. Saturday's reports included several mischief complaints.

At 7:57 a.m., Hubert Newby of 27th and F reported that the MVR sticker was stolen from his vehicle. At 8:14 a.m., Harley Bynum reported that the front glass window at 3403 Snyder Shopping Center had been broken. At 12:18 p.m., Betty Rudd of 1509 39th St. reported that tires had been slashed on her vehicle. At 10:22 p.m., Virginia Torres of 609 30th St. reported that the back window on her vehicle had been broken.

Police also worked one acci-

dent over the weekend. At 4:13 p.m. Saturday, a 1980 Dodge pickup driven by Stephen Richards of 509 17th was in collision with a 1985 Ford pickup driven by Eugenio Davila of 1708 Ave. M at 500 17th St. Damage was minor.

In one other incident, Mrs. C.L. Canales of 101 Ash reported her Doberman was missing. An employee of Town and Country notified police that subjects had been seen tying a Doberman to a post near the Hwy. 84 access road. Later, subjects in a brown car picked the dog up. The car license was traced and the dog was located and returned to the owner.

**SO arrests one individual**

Scurry County Sheriff's deputies arrested a 27-year-old male at the Cooper Apartments for making a false report to a peace officer at 1:55 a.m. Sunday.

The arrest came as the subject's 22-year-old wife was treated and released from Cogdell Memorial Hospital for gunshot wounds — apparently from shotgun pellets.

No other charges have been filed in the incident.

In another report Sunday, Mike Linsey of 1302 Lear reported at 11:15 a.m. that a bicycle had been stolen from the residence.

At 3:30 a.m. Saturday, W.C. Graves at Hillside Memorial Gardens reported that his white jeep was stolen. The jeep was later recovered.

At 7:20 a.m., Troy Botts reported that a tool box and battery charger had been stolen from his vehicle.

At 3:25 p.m., Gloria Crowder of 301 Ave. C reported that two juveniles had broken the tongue on a trailer.

Sheriff's deputies also received a number of complaints in the Greenhill addition involving gunshots. No arrests were made.

## Obituaries

### Lucille Crawford

1924-1991  
MINERAL WELLS — Services are set for 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Baum-Carlock-Bumgardner Funeral Home in Mineral Wells for Lucille E. "Jackie" Crawford, 66, of Mineral Wells, formerly of Ira. Burial will follow in the Willow Pond Cemetery, near Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Crawford died Sunday afternoon at her residence.

Born July 20, 1924 in Texas, she had lived in Ira from 1961 to 1976, when she moved to Mineral Wells. She was a member of the First Baptist Church there.

Survivors include three sons, Melvin Crawford and Obie Crawford of Mineral Wells, and Aaron Crawford of Santo; one brother, Joseph Maquin Jr. of Houston; four sisters, Alice Hester of Houston, Cecile Willis of Flagstaff, Ariz., Harriet Adkins of Houston, and Mary Anne; eight grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

### Herbert Urdy

1930-1991  
Services are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Rev. Herbert James Urdy, 61, of Snyder who died at approximately 7 a.m. Sunday at his residence.

Born Jan. 25, 1930, in Texas, Mr. Urdy, retired, was owner of a tire business and was a veteran. For a time, he was pastor of the Helm Heights Missionary Baptist Church, where he was a member.

Survivors include four daughters, Lois Urdy of Dallas, Delores, Mary and Jackie, all of Fort Worth; one son, Herbert James Urdy Jr. also of Fort Worth; several brothers and sisters, and several grandchildren.

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## Baltic republics

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represented a strong challenge to Gorbachev, who has branded illegal independence declarations last year by the Baltic republics.

Gorbachev has scheduled a nationwide referendum for March 17 on holding together the 15 Soviet republics. Leaders of the Baltics, as well as of the republics of Armenia, Georgia and Moldavia, have said they won't participate.

Although Gorbachev has demanded the Baltic republics hold referendums before they

Officials had said the votes of ethnic Russians in the two republics would be important to give weight to Sunday's referendums.

Andrejs Krastins, deputy chairman of Latvia's parliament, said today the question won approval even in the city of Daugavpils, where ethnic Latvians make up only 12 percent of the population. The rest of the city's residents are Russian, Ukrainian or Byelorussian.

"All those who live in Latvia and who are non-Latvians have proved they were altogether with the Latvian nation, and they are supporting the cause of independence," said Krastins.

"It means only one thing: the Latvian nation has firmly expressed the wish to be free, and nobody can stop us on the way to this freedom."

Corbunovs, seeking to assuage the fears of non-Latvians, said he favored a law granting Latvian citizenship to all residents who wanted it.

Only 54 percent of Latvia's 2.7 million people are ethnic Latvians; 33 percent are Russians. Sixty-five percent of Estonia's 1.5 million residents are ethnic Estonians and 28 percent are Russians.

## Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Louis Cocks, Snyder Nursing Center; Amy Patton, 2209 27th; Patricia Hood, 3708 Ave. U; Modine Johnston, Ira; Mary McCurry, 1400 30th.

DISMISSALS: Lilly Grappe, Nancy Guzman.

Census: 43 (Med. 15, Long-Term Care-27, CCU-1)

## Births

Christopher and Valerie Gay Platz of Garibaldi Highlands, British Columbia, announce the birth of their son, Jordan Mitchell, on March 4.

Maternal grandparents are Kay Bennett of Telkwa, B.C., and the late Kenneth Ray Williamson. Paternal grandparents are Ken and Molly Platz of Azouzetta Lake, B.C.

Great-grandparents are Dotty and Bill Hart of Snyder and the late P.W. Birdsall.

## County

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sent a deferred compensation program to county employees and the advertising of gravel bids to be opened March 25.

The court recessed until 1:30 p.m. when it was to discuss insurance on county vehicles.

Present were Judge Doolittle and commissioners C.D. Gray Jr., Roy Idom, Duaine Davis and Jerry Gannaway.

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## Around the gulf

Here are developments in the Persian Gulf War:

—□ The Baghdad government on Monday released 10 allied prisoners of war, six of them Americans. They include 20-year-old Army Spc. Melissa Rathbun-Nealy, the only woman soldier reported missing in the Persian Gulf War.

—□ The freeing of allied prisoners was among terms agreed to by Iraqi commanders in truce talks at a desert air base in southern Iraq on Sunday. Desert Storm commander Gen. H. Norman Schwarzkopf told reporters after the meeting: "I am very happy to tell you we agreed on all matters."

—□ Baghdad Radio announced on Sunday that Iraq had accepted United Nations peace conditions, which could clear the way for a permanent cease-fire in the Persian Gulf War. In response, the U.N. Security Council authorized mercy flights of good, medicine and water purification equipment into Baghdad.

—□ Reports suggest Iraqis' anger at Saddam Hussein for leading them to defeat is beginning to boil over. Iran's official radio on Sunday reported violence between Iraqis and government forces during demonstrations against Saddam in at least four Iraqi cities.

—□ On Monday, Iraq was taking a belligerent line on the subject of allied surveillance flights. A military spokesman on Baghdad Radio said the overflights are meant to terrorize the Iraqis and that they violate the truce.

—□ President Bush was meeting Monday with his national security advisers and addressing leaders of veterans' organizations.

—□ Secretary of State James A. Baker III leaves Wednesday on a postwar diplomatic mission to the Middle East and Soviet Union. On NBC's "Meet the Press" Sunday, said the United States wants to leave the job of policing the Persian Gulf region primarily to its Arab partners.

## Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP) -Morning stocks:				K Mart		
High	Low	Last	Change	37%	36%	37
AMR Corp	62 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	29 1/2	19 1/2	20 1/2
ALLTEL Cp	38 1/4	38	38 1/4	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Ameritech	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	84 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
AmStores	75 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2	5 1/4	5	5
Amer T&T	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	29	28 1/2	28 1/2
Amoco	52 1/2	52	52	20 1/2	19 1/2	20
AndarkPir	27	26 1/2	27	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Arka	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	52 1/2	51 1/2	52 1/2
ArmcoInc	20	19 1/2	19 1/2	113	111 1/2	112 1/2
ATIRichld	129 1/2	128 1/2	129 1/2	63 1/2	62 1/2	63 1/2
BakerHugh	29	28 1/2	28 1/2	59	58 1/2	58 1/2
BancTexas	5-16	5-16	5-16	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
BellAtlan s	49 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
BellSouth	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Beth Steel	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Borden s	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	39 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Caterpilr	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Centel	32 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2	14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4
CenTel West	44	43 1/2	43 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Chevron	76 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Chrysler	14 1/2	14	14 1/2	67 1/2	66 1/2	67 1/2
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DeltaAirl	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	31	30 1/2	30 1/2
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Gulf StaUt	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Habitat	53 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
HouInd	36 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
IBM	131 1/2	129 1/2	130 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
IntPaper	62 1/2	61 1/2	62	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
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**In Keating five case...**

# Cynical view triumphs

WASHINGTON (AP) — There was a cynical view widely expressed around the Capitol a few weeks ago, as the Senate Ethics Committee pondered the fates of the Keating Five. It went like this:

"They'll let four of them go and they'll nail Alan Cranston."

"Why? Because it's the Senate, you understand, and Cranston is leaving. His health is bad and he's not going to run again."

"And what the Senate will do is offer Cranston up as a credible sacrifice to public anger and keep all the people who might be

around. "Because if you're leaving the Senate, you're a wounded shark in the pack and they will tear you to pieces in order to save their own reputations."

Suddenly last week, that cynical view had new credibility.

The case of Cranston, D-Calif., fighting cancer and retiring from the Senate after next year, is the only one being sent to the full Senate for possible disciplinary action for their work on behalf of Charles Keating, a major campaign contributor and failed savings and loan operator.

Sens. Dennis DeConcini, D-Ariz., and Donald Riegle, D-Mich., had committed acts appearing but no probably improper, and Sens. John McCain, R-Ariz., and John Glenn, D-Ohio, suffered mostly from bad judgment, the committee said.

To be sure, there were differences between the cases and Senate rules are squishy on the topic at hand: influence peddling. But instead of setting a tough precedent, the committee set a soft one.

And if one were to go back to one of those cynical observers, he

or she might add it was no coincidence the committee released its ruling on the same day President Bush declared victory over Iraq.

Yet the committee strategy, which looks like the Senate "club" protecting itself again, is risky.

If the public suspects a whitewash, the Senate could be forced to live under far stricter ethical standards than it currently imposes.

Before the 1989 ouster of House Speaker Jim Wright, ethics cases in that chamber also were handled with overwhelming deference to the accused member. Conviction in a court of law or arrest for sex offenses with under-age boys or girls were the only sure routes to censure.

Then came the case of then-Rep. Fernand J. St Germain, D-R.I., chairman of the House Banking Committee. The House ethics committee investigated charges that St Germain used his position to enrich himself.

The panel produced an encyclopedic volume of evidence but brought no charges against St Germain. Just as in the Senate case, what he did was different only in degree to what many of his colleagues did.

However, the public was outraged, and St Germain was voted out of office just as the ethics committee was investigating Wright. The panel no longer could not brush things aside and, as a result, Wright was charged and the House underwent one of the most traumatic periods in its history.

If history repeats itself, the big loser in the Senate could be Sen. Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y., whose case is next on the ethics docket.

**Dr. Gott**  
Peter Gott, M.D.



By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I had recent surgery, the result of which is a colostomy. I find it the worst thing I have ever gone through. Daily irrigation is time consuming, and I don't seem to tolerate it very well. Is it absolutely necessary?

DEAR READER: When part of the large intestine is removed or opened during surgery, fecal matter moving through the bowel must be collected in a plastic device worn on the abdomen. Called a colostomy bag, this device is a nuisance and an embarrassment. However, it is necessary. Some colostomies are temporary; others are permanent, depending on the reason for and extent of the surgery.

To a large degree, the success with which people cope with a colostomy reflects the training and advice given them by health professionals. Obviously, the first education comes from the surgeon. However, patients usually need more detailed, ongoing information and support that cannot be supplied by a busy doctor.

This need prompted the formation of Colostomy (or Ostomy) Clubs in most hospitals. Staffed by specially trained nurses and volunteers (many of whom have colostomies), these clubs are an invaluable resource for helping patients cope with a difficult situation. Check with your local hospital about a Colostomy Club or write the United Ostomy Association at 2001 West Beverly Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90057.

In the meantime, follow your surgeon's advice about the daily care of your colostomy; irrigation, one of the many maintenance techniques, is often necessary for proper functioning of the colostomy.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Please discuss adenomyosis. I'm 40 years old and experience horrible cramps every month. I take Motrin 800 milligrams every three hours with minimal relief. My doctor feels a hysterectomy is the only answer. I'd appreciate your comments.

DEAR READER: The uterus is made up of several layers of tissue,

two of which are the endometrium (uterine lining) and the myometrium (the muscular wall).

In patients with adenomyosis, areas of the endometrium grow into the myometrium. Although this common disorder causes symptoms in only a small percentage of women, some patients experience painful menstruation and bleeding between periods from the condition, which typically affects women late in their reproductive years. Pelvic pain, bladder pressure and rectal discomfort may occur. Adenomyosis is not related to endometriosis, another gynecological condition.

The diagnosis is established by careful examination, which shows the uterus to be enlarged, lumpy and softer than normal.

Sometimes pain medication, such as aspirin or Motrin, will help relieve symptoms. However, in severe cases such as yours, hysterectomy is indicated, as your doctor suggested. The decision, of course, is up to you. If you wish to avoid surgery (or if you want to become pregnant), you may safely rely on the medicine to control your symptoms. Once you reach menopause, you'll no longer suffer from cramps.

On the other hand, an operation to remove your uterus is curative. The procedure is elective, meaning that it is not vital to your health; adenomyosis is not dangerous, nor will it lead to any serious complications.

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U.S. Sen Strom Thurmond of South Carolina, at that time a Democrat, ended a filibuster in 1957 against a civil rights bill after talking for more than 24 hours.

## Lease companies scrutinized

HOUSTON (AP) — Some firms hired by Texas businesses to handle personnel benefits they can't afford are leaving employees with unpaid bills and the businesses open to liability, state officials say.

The problems have prompted the State Board of Insurance to investigate several leasing companies for insurance fraud.

Kirby Parker had just given birth to premature triplets when she discovered her health insurance had been canceled. Her hospital stay, along with five weeks of intensive care for the babies, cost \$150,000, and her policy was not paying a penny.

"You talk about a real shock," said Mrs. Parker, who was forced to take out a loan to make the payments.

Although her husband worked for a Dallas freight forwarding company, his insurance policy was provided by a Georgia employee leasing firm that later folded.

Her story is an increasingly familiar one.

During the past few years, thousands of businesses have hired leasing companies to provide cheap insurance coverage and handle personnel paperwork.

But too often, leasing companies have provided insurance from unlicensed carriers banned from working in Texas.

Or in some instances, the leasing companies are obtaining legitimate insurance in a fraudulent way by circumventing state regulations, state regulators say.

Leasing companies, popular among small companies in high-risk industries such as oil drilling and construction, work like this:

—A business "fires" its employees. The leasing company "hires" them and then leases the workers back to the original employer.

—The leasing company provides workers' compensation and health insurance to its new "employees," forwards federal, state, sales, social security and unemployment taxes, and writes payroll checks. The usual fee for

clients ranges from 3 to 7 percent of the total payroll.

Because leasing companies offer cheaper employee insurance benefits, they are especially attractive to small companies involved in high-risk industries.

There are no solid figures on the number of workers covered under employee leasing contracts.

However, national estimates range from 700,000 to millions, with the bulk in California, Florida, Texas, and the Northeast. Hundreds of leasing companies operate in Texas.

Many leasing firms do a good job, said Charles Babb, legal counsel for the Texas Workers Compensation Insurance Facility, a consortium of insurers that provides workers' compensation coverage for small employers.

John Spurgin, attorney for the Texas Chapter of the National Staff Leasing Association, said small businesses are overwhelmed by administrative and regulatory burdens and need employee leasing.

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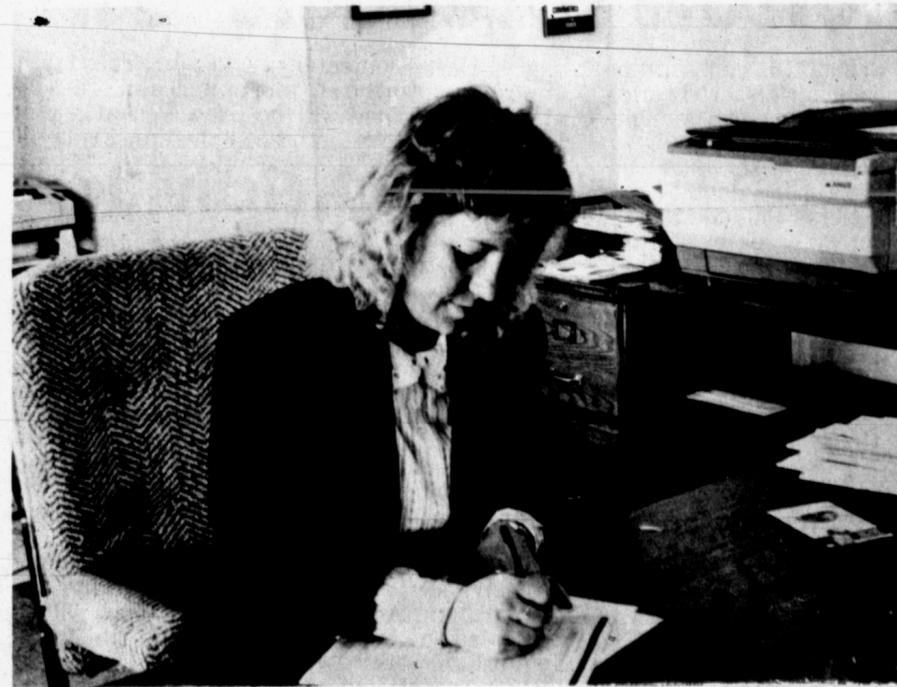
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# Nursing home fire kills 9

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — Fire swept through a nursing home early today, killing nine people and injuring at least 14, authorities said.

Six engine companies from the Colorado Springs Fire Department battled the fire at the Crystal Springs Estate home this morning, along with two aerial ladder companies, said Colorado Springs Police spokesman Lt. Rich Resling.

Eight people were confirmed dead at the scene and another person died at a hospital, Resling said. Hospitals reported admitting six people, mostly suffering from smoke inhalation, and treating or examining eight others including four firemen.

Denise Oldach, a spokeswoman for the city, said everyone in the home was apparently accounted for. She said the building is apparently a total loss.

A nursing home employee discovered the fire about 12:30 a.m. in a room where smoking is allowed, said Fire Department Capt. Ron Culp. About six hours after the fire broke out, he said it was under control but firefighters were still fighting hot spots.

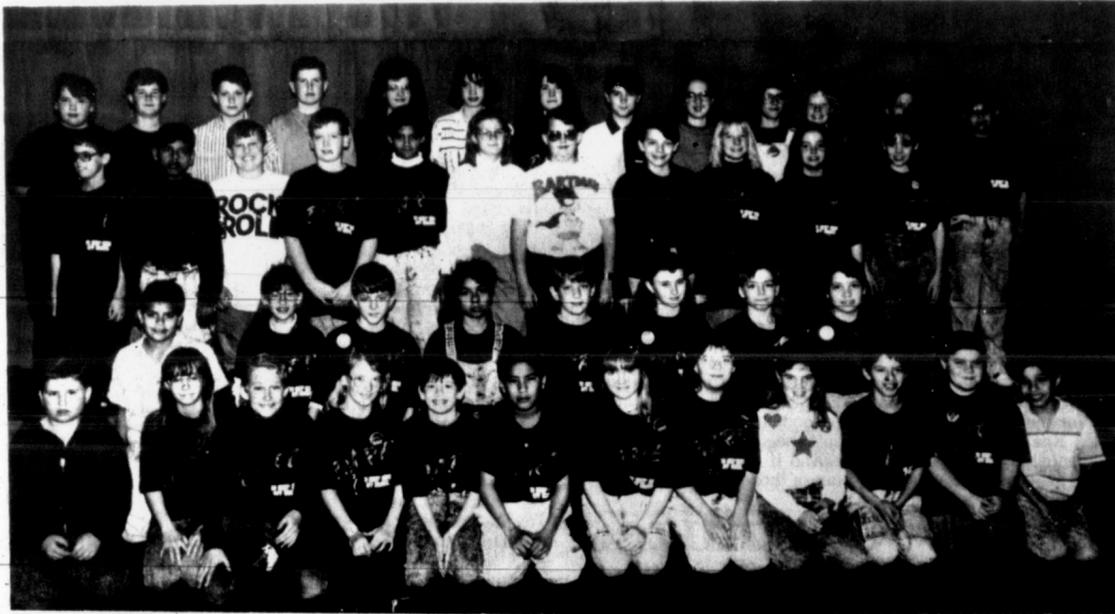
"We were able to contain the fire in the area where the exits were," he said. "Unfortunately, the fire ran through the attic areas."

He said there were no sprinklers in rooms or corridors in the home, which would be required under the current fire code. He said it was possible the home was built before they were required.

There were smoke and heat detectors, and they did work, he said.

It was the second major disaster in this city of 220,000 in two days. On Sunday, a United jet crashed on approach to the Colorado Springs municipal airport, killing all 25 aboard.

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**STANFIELD ELEMENTARY CHOIR** — Stanfield sixth graders, together with students from the other five elementaries, will present "All American," a musical revue of a variety of American songs, quotations and choreography, at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the Jerry Worsham Auditorium at SHS. There will be a small admission fee. Monette O'Day's sixth grade performers are Hollye Ferris, Brett Kime, Todd Grimes, Eric Roberson, Katye Galloway, Magan Wadleigh, Darla Blackwell, Scott Smith, Julie Doolittle, Brandy Roberge, Joanie Wemken, Ryan Neves, Gabriel Hernandez, Chad Stewart, Matt Ornales, Scott Lackey, Joe Smith, Matthew Fambro,

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## In Lake Charles...

# Explosion, fire rips refinery

LAKE CHARLES, La. (AP) — An explosion and fire killed three people at the Citgo Petroleum Corp. refinery near Lake Charles, officials said today.

Citgo officials in Tulsa, Okla., and Lake Charles confirmed three deaths. It was unclear whether all three bodies had been recovered late this morning.

There were 12 injuries reported, at least four of them involving serious burns.

One body was found today early today, Citgo spokesman Bob Davidson said in Lake Charles.

Davidson said seven Citgo and five contract workers were injured. At least two were treated

at the plant's infirmary for minor injuries. Hospitals reported today that one man was in guarded condition, three in critical condition and six were treated and released.

Officials said the explosion occurred about 11 p.m. Sunday in the catalytic cracker, which is used in the refining stage. The fire burned itself out early today, they said.

"When I got there at about a quarter after 11, the fire was taller than the flare stacks. I'm talking billowing flames, a massive tower of smoke. I was a quarter-mile away and the heat was hitting me," said Jay Zim-

mer, a reporter for KVHP-TV in Lake Charles.

Eight people were taken to West Calcasieu-Cameron Hospital. One was in guarded condition this morning, five were treated and released and two taken to burn units at other hospitals, spokeswoman Pam McGough said.

"We thought at first there were 10, but two were taken on St. Patrick's," she said.

A spokesman at St. Patrick's Hospital in Lake Charles said Jim Flowers, 41, was released after treatment for minor burns on his face and arms, and David East, 20, was flown to LSU

Medical Center's burn center. "We've just got a report he is very critical, with burns over 95 percent of his body," Kim Vogel said.

LSU Medical Center in Shreveport said it was treating two patients, both in critical condition. Baton Rouge General Hospital was treating one man in very critical condition. Hospital spokesman Bob Johannessen identified the man as Daryl Wayne Dowers, 31, no address available. He had second- and third-degree burns over 90 percent of his body, Johannessen said.

## Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

March 5, 1991

Knowledge that you've acquired through personal experience could be put to very constructive use in the year ahead. In turn, an unusual set of circumstances might open unique possibilities. **PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Having a visionary bent, you are likely to see a little clearer and a bit further than your contemporaries today. What you envision could turn out to be inspirational to them, as well as yourself. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** In several situations today, you may feel as though the reins are being yanked out of your hands, but don't let this disturb you. All types of changes tend to work in your favor.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** You usually prefer to do things independently, however, you may encourage a team effort today. You'll establish cohorts, and they'll strengthen you.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** You will have it all together today, especially where your career is concerned. Follow your logical, preconceived game plan and the end results should be desirable.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Friends with helpful connections, who wouldn't lift a finger for you yesterday, should be supportive of you today. Even if you were rejected, restate your request.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** If you have continuity of purpose, it will greatly enhance your probabilities for success today, especially in your financial affairs. Know what you want and don't settle for less. **VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** In order to get another to reveal information that you are in need of at this time, you must first be equally as frank with this individual. Mutual trust will engender an honest exchange.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Profitable possibilities are prevalent in your involvements today. You could be fortunate in generating gains from more than one source. Therefore, get to work.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** This can be a very rewarding cycle for you, provided you don't put material objectives over your non-worldly ones. Good things could come to you circuitously at this time.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** In your business dealings today, don't discount the advice of competent associates. By the same token, don't tune out your hunches or perceptions, either. The blend will make a dynamite team.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** You could be in for an interesting experience today. You might learn something of great value from a least suspecting teacher. Be respectful of the message, if not the messenger.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** You are presently in a good achievement cycle, so try not to waste time on insignificant objectives. Keep all your priorities in proper perspective.

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# Texas Public Schools Week

## Tomorrow's Leaders On The Move

Snyder Independent School District will be among 1,068 public school districts celebrating Texas Public Schools Week, scheduled Monday through Friday.

The statewide theme for the observance this year is "Tomorrow's Leaders on the Move."

Parents and local residents are invited to participate in the activities of the week by visiting Open House at the elementary schools Monday from 7-8 p.m. and at Snyder Junior High School from 3:50-6:15 p.m. on Wednesday.

Again this year, citizenship and academic achievement awards will be presented to sixth grade students by the Snyder Masonic Lodge. These awards will be presented at 3:15 p.m. Mon-

day at East Elementary, 8:30 a.m. Tuesday at Central and Northeast, and at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday at Stanfield. They will be presented at 1 p.m. Wednesday at North and at 8:30 a.m. Friday at

### Special Activities

At 7:30 p.m. Thursday, the combined sixth grade choirs will present a program in Worsham Auditorium entitled "All American."

At Snyder Junior High, a short assembly with the Pledge of Allegiance and a song, "I Have a Dream," performed by the chorale, will be held at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday on the patio. This will be followed by the presentation of a combination achievement/citizenship award for one boy and one girl. Faculty and students will dress in red, white and blue.

Parents of junior high school students are asked to pick up their child's report card in the student's fourth period class during open house and are invited to visit with teachers and administrators. At 6 p.m., a one-act play will be presented by the drama department in the auditorium.

High School students will also be celebrating Spring Fever Week during this time. Monday is "Sweats Day," Tuesday, patriotic dress; Wednesday, "Hippie Day," Thursday, "Skater Costumes," and Friday, class colors.

Steve Glenn of Breckenridge will be speaking to high school students Tuesday morning on drug prevention.

The SHS student council will host a dance Friday evening.

West Elementary: Sixth grade students will present "The Wizard of Oz" at 9:30 a.m. Monday and Wednesday and at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. All classes, kindergarten through sixth, will sing for their parents on the days they are scheduled to visit for lunch. On Thursday at 8 a.m., fathers are invited for Donuts for Dads.

Stanfield: Fathers are invited for donuts, coffee and orange juice from 7:30-8:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Central: Sixth grade students will present a short program at 7 p.m. during Open House.

West.

Throughout the week, parents are invited to join their child for lunch. Parents of pre-kindergarten and kindergarten students are invited to each elementary campus on Monday. Parents of first and fourth graders are invited on Tuesday while parents of second and fifth graders are invited Wednesday and parents of third and sixth graders are invited Thursday. Parents of junior high students are invited for lunch on Wednesday.

Parents of high school students are invited for lunch Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday.

All visitors are requested to call the school offices before 9 a.m. if they plan to eat lunch.

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