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## Ask Us

Q—Is there a place to take newspapers, bottles and other products in Snyder to be recycled?

A—There is apparently no place in Snyder which currently takes newspapers or bottles for recycling. Companies which recycle materials or which pick up items for recycling state that it is not cost-effective for them to come to Snyder to pick up such items. Snyder Iron and Metal does take aluminum cans, lead, scrap iron, batteries and some other materials.

## In Brief

### Trooper killed

AUSTIN (AP) — A Texas Department of Public Safety officer was found shot to death early today at a roadside park in Travis County, a DPS spokesman said.

DPS spokesman Mike Cox said Trooper Carlos Ray Warren, 30, was shot once in the chest at a park on Texas Highway 71. Evidence at the scene indicated that Warren was able to return fire on his assailant.

About two hours later, an Austin man stopped by police at San Antonio allegedly opened fire on an officer, Cox said. David Madrigal was in critical condition at Wilford Hall Air Force Medical Center after he was shot four times, said police spokesman Paul Buske.

## Local

### 'Wheels' club

Snyder Wheels Car Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. today in the Towle Park Barn. Everyone is welcome.

### Eco-committee

Scurry County Economic Development Planning Committee will meet Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the TU Electric Reddy Room.

### Committee

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

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

### Counts visit

State Rep. David Counts will be at the Ira School gymnasium from 3-4 p.m. Thursday to discuss new legislation pertaining to public school education. Everyone is invited.

### 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.

## Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Monday, 82 degrees; low, 36 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Tuesday, 46 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1991 to date, 1.64 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy with low in the mid 50s. Wednesday, mostly cloudy with high in the mid 80s. West wind 10-20 mph and gusty.

Almanac: Sunset Tuesday, 6:45 p.m.; sunrise Wednesday, 7:05 a.m. Of 63 days in 1991, the sun has shone 58 days in Snyder.



# TUESDAY

# Snyder Daily News

## Some troops to come home Thursday

### Strife-ravaged Iraq releases 35 more prisoners of war

by The Associated Press  
Civil strife apparently intensified in Iraq today, but U.S. officials said they didn't know if Saddam Hussein was in serious danger of being overthrown. Iraq freed 35 more allied POWs, and said they were the last.

The first major contingent of U.S. troops who fought in the war

— about 4,400 members of the XVIII Airborne Corps — will return to the United States on Thursday, Pentagon officials said.

Iraq's ruling Revolutionary Command Council today annulled the annexation of Kuwait, the official Iraqi News Agency said. Fifteen Americans were

among the POWs turned over to the Red Cross in Baghdad. On Monday, 10 allied prisoners, including six Americans, had been freed.

"We're hoping it's all of them that's left, but we don't know," said White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater. Bad weather, however, stalled

what was to have been the first release of Iraqi prisoners by the allies. U.S. commanders said 294 Iraqis were to have been flown from Saudi Arabia to Baghdad today but rain and high wind delayed the release until Wednesday.

U.S. military officials had earlier expressed anxiety that

the turmoil in Iraq could slow prisoner exchanges. Today, that turmoil was said to be growing.

The worst appeared to be centered around Basra, in southern Iraq, where remnants of Saddam's loyalist Republican Guards and anti-government troops faced off with tanks, U.S. (see TROOPS, page 8)



OPEN HOUSE — Cindy May and teacher Wanda May during open house Monday evening at Central Hudgins look through some work done by Tammy Elementary. (SDN Staff Photo)

## 13 indicted by grand jury

A Scurry County grand jury returned 13 indictments — including seven for driving while intoxicated — Monday afternoon from the 132nd District courtroom.

Included in the indictment was a 29-year-old inmate at Price Daniel Unit for aggravated assault. The indictment against inmate Juan Pedro Guerra stems from a Feb. 10 altercation at the unit in which two fellow inmates were injured with a shank, a homemade knife.

Guerra is currently serving a 30-year term for delivery of a controlled substance.

Milton Raymond Laughard, 24, of 2210 26th St. was indicted for the Feb. 1 burglary of building belonging to James Mills. Bond was set at \$2,000.

David Guerrero, 17, of Route 3 was indicted for the Jan. 27 burglary of a vehicle belonging to Esther Clarady. Bond was set at \$5,000.

A forgery by passing indictment was handed down on

Timothy Burnett, 30, of 2611 El Paso for a \$75 check written on the account of Bobby W. Burnett at Lawrence IGA. His bond was set at \$3,000.

Among those seven indicted for a 29-year-old inmate at Price Daniel Unit for aggravated assault. Misti Dawn Innes, 24, of Midland for a Feb. 10 offense; John Timothy Overton, 26, of 2906 Denison for a Feb. 22 offense; and Robert Martinez, 20, of 2007 Ave. L. for a Feb. 14 offense.

Others are Henry Harrison Treat, 22, of 2207 O'Neil for a Feb. 3 offense; Tommy Ray Hull, 25, of 1801 Ave. I for a Feb. 16 offense; and Robert Bobby Martinez, 23, of 1500 Ave. T for a Feb. 1 offense.

Bond was set at \$2,000 for all seven.

In addition, a 34-year-old female was indicted for securing execution of a document by deception and a 41-year-old male was indicted for burglary of a building. Both subjects have yet to be arrested.

### Along 37th St...

## Condemnation filed on seven properties

The City of Snyder has filed condemnation on seven parcels of property in an effort to move forward on the controversial 37th St. street-widening project, scheduled for construction this summer.

Attorney Ernie Armstrong, who is representing the city, confirmed that condemnation proceedings have been filed against seven parcels of property owned by 1) Mr. and Mrs. John W. Early; 2) Mrs. Maurine Stimson Ward; 3) Myrtle Joe Harrell, Charles William Harrell, Mary Fay Harrell, Mary Jo Harrell and George Fay Harrell Cromwell; 4) Mr. and Mrs. Louis Vaughan; 5) Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pierce; 6) Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Martin; and 7) E.L. Jones.

All other property owners along and adjacent to 37th St. have "signed off" on the project, including four who originally declined.

Garrett Russel and Associates, of Dallas, appraised the 11 properties whose owners had refused to accept the city's original offer of 175 percent of the chief appraiser's value of the land, including damages. After reviewing the appraisals from Garrett Russel and Associates, and, in some cases receiving counter offers from the city, four property owners signed right-of-way agreements.

Last week, City Manager John Gayle said the city would go ahead with plans to file for condemnation.

"We believe we have negotiated in good faith. I think they have too. We just have differences," said Gayle.

"I think the city empathizes with the adjacent businesses and with the adjacent residential homeowners. However, the 37th

St. project is designed to benefit all citizens of Snyder. It is designed to accommodate travelers to and from the southwest quadrant of the city."

A center of controversy for over two years, the 37th St. project includes widening the street to four lanes of travel with a left turn lane at the intersection of College Ave. The widening will entail an encroachment approaching the intersection at 37th St. and College from four to 11 feet on the south side and almost 15 feet on the north. The encroachments will average between 12 and 13 feet on the north side and between two and three feet on the south side as (see 37TH ST., page 8)

## Collections board topic

Scurry County Appraisal District board of directors heard a collections report from Ira and Hermleigh during a brief meeting today.

Chief Appraiser Larry Peveler presented the board with January and February collection reports for Hermleigh and Ira school districts.

Through February, 93 percent, or \$67,930.97 in ad valorem taxes had been collected for Hermleigh. Some 96 percent, or \$76,146.83, had been collected for Ira.

In addition, Peveler informed the board of a presentation by the evaluation firm of Thomas White Pickett from Dallas scheduled for March 26 at the Snyder school administration building.

The only item of business was to approve minutes and bills payable.

### College board...

## Computer consultant ok'd; baseball strikes out for now

Western Texas College board of trustees Monday accepted a committee's recommendation to hire a computer consultant but took no action on a feasibility study to begin a baseball program at the college in the 1992-93 school year.

The board met for over an hour in an executive session to discuss personnel. No action was taken upon convening for open session.

After discussion, trustees voted to accept a recommendation from the college computer committee to employ Bain Consulting of Fort Worth as a computer consultant. Bain Consulting had submitted a bid for 100 hours at a rate of \$95 an hour for a total of \$9,500. The board also authorized up to \$1,000 in travel expenses.

The college is hiring a computer consultant to help find direction in replacing its central computer system. Charles Meeks, computer committee chairman, spoke to trustees about the necessity of a consultant, saying it would prevent the

college from running into "blind alleys" in its search for the best workable system. He noted that

## Open house set for SJHS

Snyder Junior High School will hold open house for parents and students from 3:50 p.m. until 6:16 p.m. on Wednesday.

Parents are invited to visit with teachers and administrators during this time.

Report cards will be given to parents during open house at their child's fourth period class. Report cards will not be mailed home.

A one-act play will be presented by the drama department in the auditorium at 6 p.m.

A short assembly will be held on the patio at 8:30 Wednesday morning when achievement/citizenship awards will be presented by the Snyder Masonic Lodge.

Bain Consulting has worked with numerous junior colleges, including Cisco, Weatherford, Bee County and Grayson County, and all have endorsed the work.

The only other items of business in the meeting were the approval of past minutes and a financial report.

Most of Monday's meeting centered around the discussion of a baseball program.

Administrators reported that there does appear to be support for a baseball program among students, faculty and members of the community; that junior colleges which have baseball expressed they were pleased with the program, which would bring on the average 47 students to the campus; that county officials have been cooperative regarding a practice field and playing games at Moffett Field; and that the program would alleviate the problem of under-occupancy in the dorm during the spring semester.

(see BASEBALL, page 8)

## The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Latest polls show that 187 million Americans favor limiting terms of congressmen, while 587 are opposed to limiting terms."

Both Congress and the State Legislature are in session, and sometimes taxpayers get the feeling that we should dig a bunker for our own protection.

But not everything they do is bad. Just last week, some refreshing news came from the state's upper chamber.

With Congress investigating members in groups of five, it has become popular to push for ethics reform. For once, we agreed with the liberal Sen. Carl Parker of Port Arthur who said putting ethics on paper won't make an unethical person ethical.

But the real issue occurred in the Senate last

Wednesday. There was a long and heated debate over just what would be considered excessive, from a lobbyist. The Senate spent a couple of hours trying to evaluate golf in the legislative process.

The Senate, in its infinite wisdom, finally concluded that a lobbyist could pay for the green fee of a member and it would still be ethical. Now, the Senate will have to decide if it's ethical to keep your own scorecard.

Some sincere plaudits to the Snyder city council and Scurry County commissioners court for their efforts to work out cooperative agreements that benefit all the taxpayers.

The two groups have long had agreements for services, but that agreement has now been expanded to include sharing of equipment which will reduce the capital needs of both entities.



# Senators blast welfare board

AUSTIN (AP) — In the wake of stinging criticism from lawmakers and Gov. Ann Richards, state welfare board members will plan to attend legislative budget hearings, an agency spokesman says.

Richards said the failure of any Department of Human Services board member to show up for Monday's Senate Finance Committee hearing shows what's wrong with the attitude in too many government agencies.

"We are not here to have a good time, we are here to work," she said. "It has been a long time since that message was clearly delivered to the agencies of this state."

Sen. John Montford, finance committee chair, said he was impressed when five members of the Texas Commission for the Blind appeared to request a \$3 million budget increase.

But he was distressed when no DHS board member testified for

a \$3 billion spending hike request. "Not a single board member appeared for that hearing. They were requesting, essentially, a 106 percent increase in their budget," Montford said. "Is it unreasonable to ask that the governing board that sets policy for an agency show up?"

Montford, D-Lubbock, said that attitude angers citizens, too. "Our taxpayers have had it up to here with business as usual in Texas government."

Montford and other senators criticized the department for failing to provide the Legislature with solid budget estimates, for failing to solve critical computer problems and for ignoring the needs of thousands of Texans phoning a Medicaid crisis hotline.

"They had presented us evidence of 900,000 — not 9,000, not 90,000 — but 900,000 unanswered telephone calls a month. Now what kind of service is that for the people of Texas?" Montford asked.

DHS spokesman Mike Jones said only three of the board's six positions currently are filled. The terms of two have expired, and former Chairman Rob Mosbacher resigned after the election.

Jones said all three board members had out-of-town commitments Monday, but two planned to appear before the Senate committee today.

Jones said the department had been subjected to a huge increase in its caseload. Changes in federal law mean DHS will have to serve about 1.5 million more children in the next eight years, he said.



**BEST SPELLERS AT NE** — Winning the spelling bee at Northeast Elementary were fourth graders, from left, Amanda Compton, first place; Ricardo Hernandez, second place; and Marci Irvine, third place. Standing with them is their spelling teacher, Bobbie Anderson. (SDN Staff Photo)

# School finance panel appointed

AUSTIN (AP) — House Speaker Gib Lewis said he hopes lawmakers can work out differences between House and Senate school finance reform bills in a week.

His instructions to the conference committee named Monday: "Give me a bill that we can concur with... Get us out of this trap."

Lawmakers face an April 1 Texas Supreme Court deadline to devise a school finance reform plan, or face an order to cut off state education spending.

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

Disparities in local property tax wealth can cause wide differences in funding.

Sen. Carl Parker, named to the conference committee on school finance reform, said the House plan would not fix the system.

"It may not be unconstitutional today, but it has the potential for a growing gap between the wealthiest and poorest" school districts, said Parker, Senate Education Committee chairman.

Both the House and Senate bills would impose a minimum local property tax rate, and shift some of the tax revenue from wealthier to poorer school districts within newly created taxing regions.

The minimum local property tax rate would be 80 cents per \$100 valuation in four years under the House bill, and \$1 in four years under the Senate bill. The House bill would create 195 taxing regions, and the Senate measure, 20.

Both bills would allow school districts to levy up to another 30 cents to enrich programs, and up

to another 20 cents for construction. Every school district would be guaranteed the same amount of money at those tax rates.

On top of that, the House bill would allow school districts to levy additional local property taxes and keep half the revenue. The other half would be divided among school districts in a particular taxing region. The additional taxes could not bring the total levy over \$1.50.

This provision was added to the House bill after the Texas Supreme Court last week issued a new opinion saying absolute funding equity may not be needed for a constitutional school finance system.

Rep. Kent Grusendorf, who backed the provision, said it meets constitutional requirements.

But Parker, D-Port Arthur, said some sort of limit should be set to forestall wide spending gaps between poor and rich school districts.

Named to the conference committee on school finance reform were, from the Senate, Parker; Bill Haley, D-Center; Gonzalo Barrientos, D-Austin; Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant; and Gene Green, D-Houston.

From the House, conference committee members are Reps. Ernestine Glossbrenner, D-Alice; Grusendorf, R-Arlington; Wilhelmina Delco, D-Austin; Gregory Luna, D-San Antonio; and Troy Fraser, R-Big Spring.

The committee did not meet Monday because Ms. Glossbrenner, head of the House Public Education Committee, was not feeling well, Lewis said.

Parker said he expected the conference committee to begin meeting Wednesday.

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## Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I have a family problem that I don't know how to handle.

My daughter and her husband and children live in another state. They both have good jobs and are decent, reliable people. Last year, my daughter and her husband got into a financial bind and borrowed some money from my mother-in-law, who is also my daughter's grandmother. (I'll call her Nell.) My daughter and her husband asked Nell to please keep the loan confidential, as they didn't want anyone else in the family to know about their financial setback. Nell is financially secure.

Well, Nell phoned me immediately to tell me about the loan. I never did tell my daughter that Nell told me about it. Now Nell keeps calling me to rake my daughter over the coals if she is late with a payment! Abby, it upsets me terribly to hear her complain about what a terrible daughter I have. What should I do?

STILL UPSET

DEAR UPSET: Either write a letter or telephone Nell and convey the following message: "I

do not want to hear any more about my daughter and her husband's loan — that is between them and you, so please do not mention it again."

And if Nell calls you and brings it up, tell her you are busy and cannot listen to her. Then hang up. Your daughter and son-in-law have my sympathy.

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DEAR ABBY: Seven years ago, I fell in love with a man. I told myself it was only a "crush" because I felt ashamed and guilty and couldn't face up to my feelings for him. You see, he was a priest and I was a student at a Catholic college in which he taught.

I have since married and haven't seen "Father F." for some years, but my feelings for him have not diminished — they've grown stronger. I keep thinking about him and don't know what to do.

Should I divorce my husband? He's a decent man. I've never told him about my feelings about Father F., but our marriage is not working, and he deserves a woman who loves only him.

Should I take a job that would let me be close to Father F.? Even if I never have any relationship — even a friendly one — would being near him make me feel better, or would it make matters worse?

Should I go on as before, try to be a good wife and mother, and hope that things will get better and I'll forget him? Or should I divorce my husband and date other men in the hope that maybe I'll fall in love with someone else, and do better next time?

Incidentally, I'm a proud, self-contained woman, and consider myself capable of handling my problems. But the fact that I am actually writing to you for advice is a measure of my desperation. Please help me. I can't sign my name.

MY SECRET

DEAR MY SECRET: You have two major problems. Your marriage is in trouble, and you are obsessed with Father F. (Call it a schoolgirl crush, a fatal attraction, "love" — whatever.)

In any case, I suggest that you see a counselor or some kind of family therapist. You must let go of this fantasy you've been nurturing for far too long.

# Richards pushes for insurance reforms

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Ann Richards told a House committee that insurance reform would help consumers "get the coverage they need at a price that they can afford."

Richards and Attorney General Dan Morales on Monday both called for major reforms opposed by the insurance industry. She termed insurance reform one of the important pieces of legislation of the current session.

Speaking to the House Insurance Committee, Richards said consumers believe "they are not getting what they consider a square deal from the insurance industry."

But insurance industry representatives are opposed to certain provisions of the legislation, saying the measure "may do as much harm as good to both consumers and the industry."

The bill would expand consumer protections, increase penalties against fraudulent insurers, and reorganize the State Board of Insurance, which has been under fire from consumer advocates who claim it has failed to regulate the nearly \$30 billion per year industry.

It would also eliminate the state's dependence on the in-

urance industry for data when considering rate increases, remove the exemption that insurers have from federal antitrust laws, and establish a so-called anti-boycott provision that would require companies to write all policy lines in Texas that they sell in other states.

Richards said the bill will also help the insurance industry by weeding out bad companies, but she warned that many insurers will "cry wolf" by threatening to leave the state.

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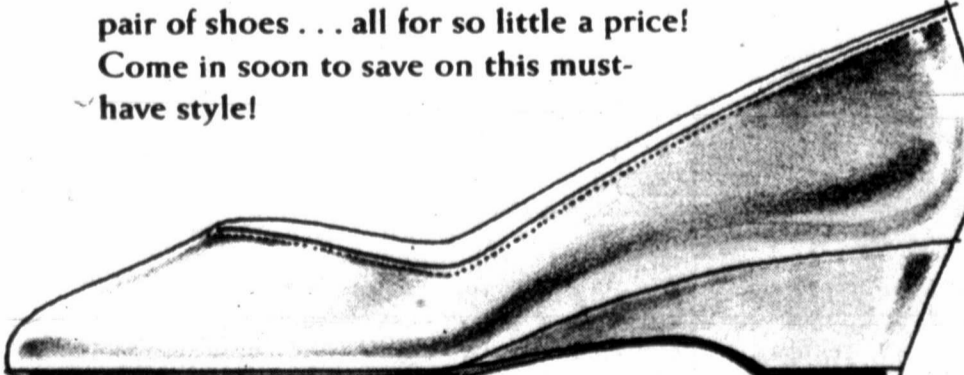
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**SHOWER HELD** — A baby shower was held Feb. 26 at the 37th Street Church of Christ honoring Mrs. Kirk (Kathy) Herrley. Pictured are, from left, Gail Bursleson, the honoree's sister, holding Brooke; Alicia Elam, her sister-in-law, holding Stacey; Sara Elam, her mother; the honoree; Sheila Kemp, her sister-in-law; Keri Kemp, her niece; and Johnie Herrley, her mother-in-law. (Private Photo)

### Bridge By James Jacoby

**NORTH** 3-5-91  
♦ 7 6 3  
♥ 10 7 4 2  
♠ A Q J 5

**WEST** ♠ Q J 8 7 5 3  
♥ 8 6 3  
♦ 9 8 4 2

**EAST** ♠ 10  
♥ Q 8 5 2  
♦ A K J 9 5  
♣ 10 6 3

**SOUTH** ♠ A K 9 6 4 2  
♥ A J 10 9 4  
♦  
♣ K 7

Vulnerable: North-South  
Dealer: North

South	West	North	East
1♦	Pass	1♦	Pass
3♥	Pass	2♠	Pass
6♥	All pass	4♥	Pass

Opening lead: ♦ 3

### Sawyer to be featured speaker

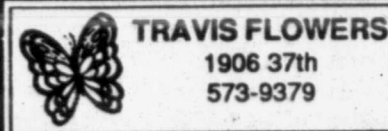
NEW YORK (AP) — ABC-TV newscaster Diane Sawyer will be the featured speaker at the 11th national conference for women in business sponsored by the American Women's Economic Development Corp.

financial and beauty businesses. AWED is a New York City-based nonprofit organization providing entrepreneurial women with a wide range of management training and business counseling.

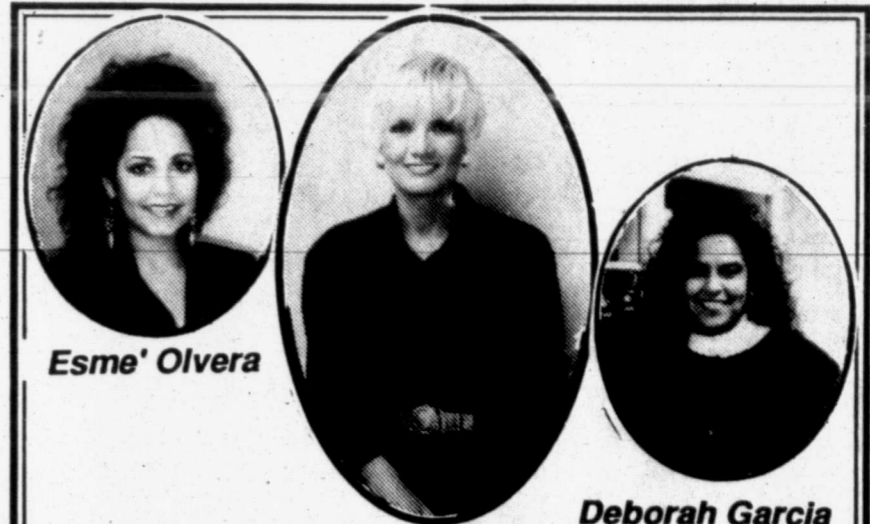
The conference on Saturday, March 23, at the Jacob K. Javits Convention Center, is expected to attract 5,000 entrepreneurs and corporate managers from across the country.

The first parking meters were installed in 1935 in Oklahoma City.

Fifty-nine workshops are planned to focus on how women can succeed in today's economy in the communications, fashion,



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### Community Calendar

**TUESDAY**  
Free blood pressure clinic; Ira Community Center; 1-2 p.m.  
Twentieth Century Study Club; Mrs. J.D. Patterson, hostess; 3 p.m.  
Alpha Study Club; MAWC; 3:30 p.m.  
Weight Watchers; First Assembly of God Church; 3:30 p.m.  
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.  
University Women; MAWC; 6 p.m.  
Adult Children of Alcoholics; Park Club in Winston Park; 6:30 p.m.; For more information call 573-8885 or 573-9410.  
Stanfield Elementary Parent Council; school cafeteria; 7 p.m.  
SCBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.  
Snyder Police Auxiliary; SNB Community Room; 7:30 p.m.  
Beta Sigma Phi; Snyder Country Club; 7:30 p.m.  
TOPS TX56; weigh-in and meeting 7-8 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444 or Mae Cole at 573-8628.  
Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.  
Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8110, 573-3308 or 573-5867.  
Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956 or 573-8626.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Snyder Christian Women's Club Prayer Coffee; home of Mary Jacobi, 4705 El Paso; 10 a.m.  
Multiple Sclerosis Support Group; Cogdell Hospital doctor's lounge; 1 p.m.  
Free blood pressure clinic; Hermleigh Community Center; 1-2 p.m.  
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.  
Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3961 or 573-8885.

### Extension club program in Feb.

The Stargazers Extension Homemakers Club met Feb. 18 in a club member's home with Joy Early presiding.

Roll call was answered with the question "How I looked when I cooked breakfast this morning?"

Mrs. Early gave the thought for the day, "One way to judge your club is to consider yourself an example." And the hint to members was "Tea leaves make good fertilizer for potted plants."

Mildred Rogers presented the program on recycling and managing trash. She began by asking, "Are you into recycling?" She encouraged members to help the city and community to get involved with this project. She emphasized the fact that some products take 100 to 1000 year to dissolve. Information concerning recycling may be obtained by calling the extension office or going by the office located in the Senior Citizens building, 2605 Ave. M.

Pauline Withers was hostess to six members and one guest and Evelyn Shifflett received the hostess gift.

### Nailing down 12 tricks

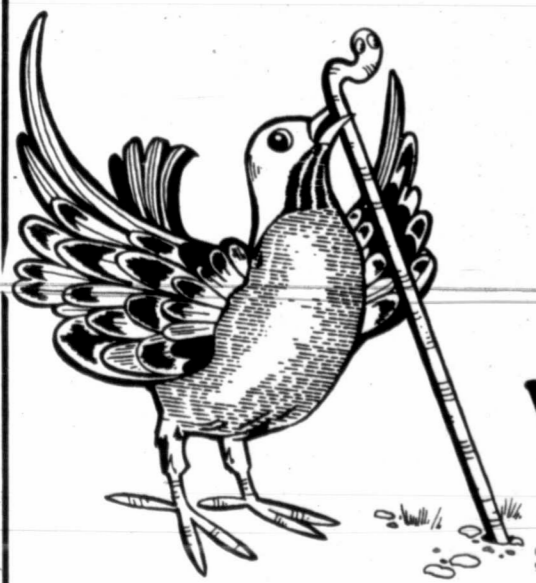
By James Jacoby

Most players with the South cards found themselves in a conservative six-heart contract. A grand slam in hearts was reasonable, but hardly ironclad. Those who reached the grand slam failed to make it. Understandable. But why should anyone in his right mind not make the small slam?

Here's the intermediate philosophy. "Darn! I missed a good grand slam. We'll play this fast and get on with the next hand." So down comes the ace of hearts at trick two. And away goes the slam.

Is there any reason to play East for length in hearts? Not per se. But if declarer is trying to secure his contract against any distribution, he should ruff the opening lead and lead a low spade, ruffed in dummy. When that holds the trick, he should play a low heart from dummy and insert the nine. When West shows out on the nine of hearts, declarer abandons any play for seven. Instead he picks up the remaining trumps and scores his slam with five heart tricks, one spade ruff, the A-K of spades, and four good club tricks.

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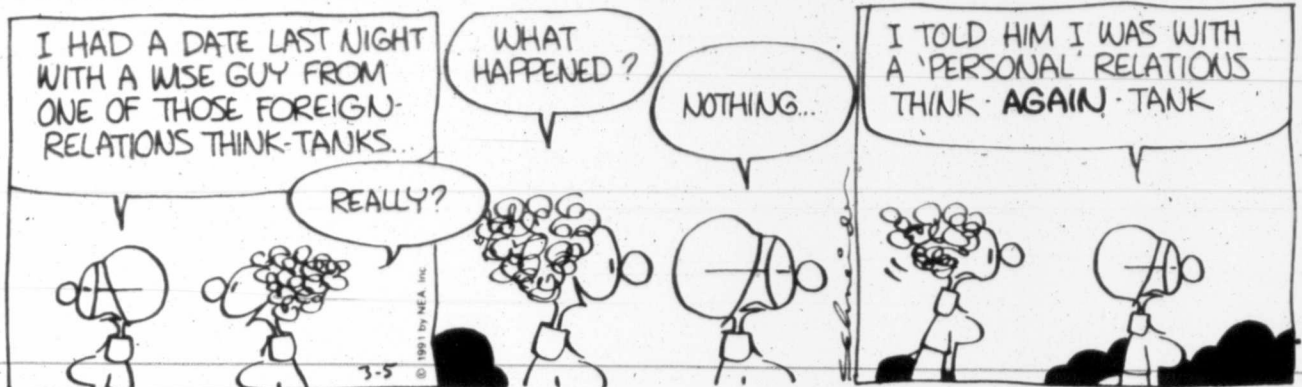
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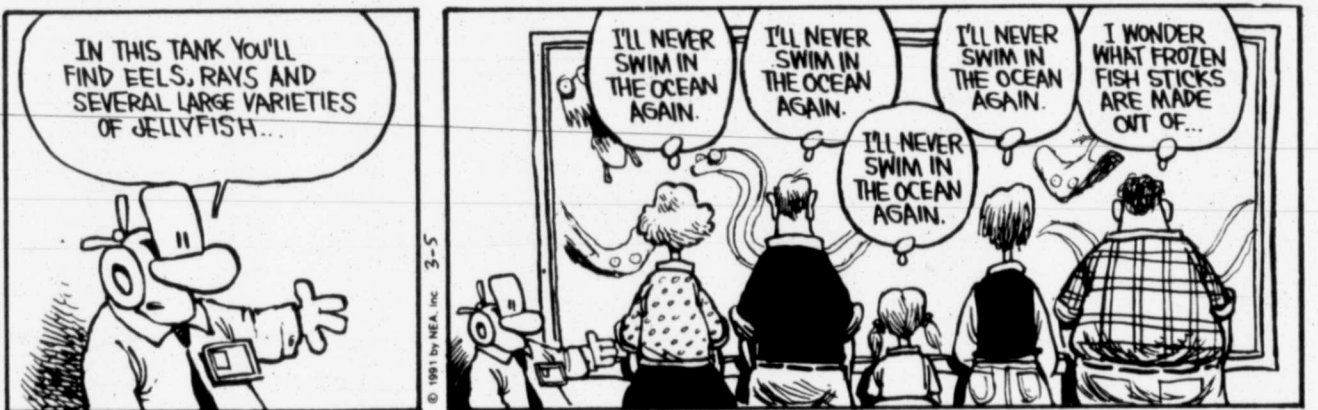
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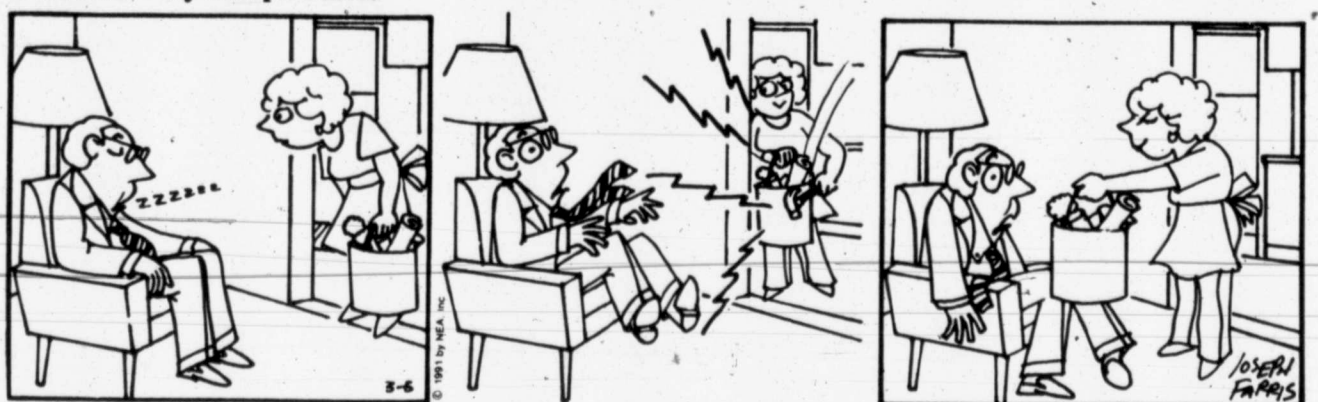
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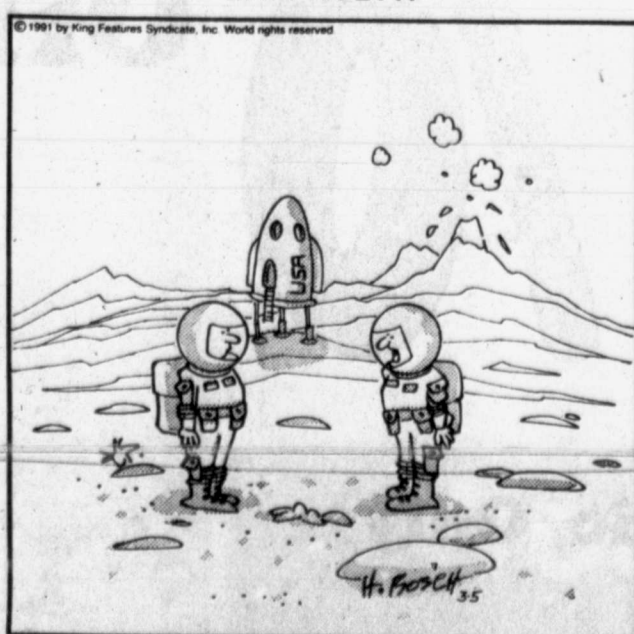
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## Baseballers slated to host Big Spring

The Snyder Tigers, trying to shake off the early-season doldrums, will host Big Spring at 5 p.m. today at Moffett Field in a non-district baseball game.

The Tigers, now 2-5, are coming off a 1-2 performance at the Big Spring Tournament over the weekend which included a 16-7 loss to Abilene Wylie in the consolation final.

Snyder took a 7-1 lead after two innings before a WHS comeback netted the win.

Some good news came out of the tournament for the Tigers. As a team, their batting average shot up 30 points to .287, as a result of the hitting in Big Spring.

Jason Rios, who went 4-for-4 in the Wylie game for Snyder, including a double, now holds a .333 average for the season.

First baseman John Wright is also hitting at a .333 clip with seven hits on the young season.

Coach Albert Lewis expects to send Terry Stephens to the mound to face the Steers today.

Hard-throwing junior David Patrick is expected to see some action, as well.

# Hogs dominate All-SWC team

DALLAS (AP) — Arkansas got its "three-peat" even though Texas shattered the Razorbacks' dreams of an unbeaten farewell league season. In the process, Arkansas garnered most of The Associated Press 1990-1991 All-Southwest Conference basketball awards.

Texas kept Arkansas from becoming only the third team in SWC history to go through a season unbeaten with a 99-86 victory over the third-ranked Razorbacks in Austin on Sunday. The Hogs finished 15-1 in league play, two games ahead of Texas.

Oliver Miller, Todd Day and Lee Mayberry earned first-team berths for the Razorbacks and Nolan Richardson, former Western Texas College cage

chief, was named Coach of the Year for the second consecutive season in voting by his peers.

A fourth Razorback, guard

## Johnson, Byrd nab All-WJCAC honors

Western Texas College point guard, Paul Johnson, and prolific scoring forward Dominick Byrd were each named to represent the school on the just-released All-Western Junior College Athletic Conference team.

Johnson, a sophomore transfer from Delgado College in New Orleans, was the WJCAC assist leader, averaging over 7 per contest. He also contributed over 20 points and two steals a game for the Westerners.

Arlyn Bowers, was honored as the best defensive player in the league.

Other first teamers on the

Midland's Carroll Boudreaux and New Mexico JC's Will Scott.

South Plains' Ron Mayberry was tagged the conference Coach of the Year.

mythical all-star team included two University of Texas seniors, guard Joey Wright, the offensive catalyst of the second-place Longhorns, and forward-center Locksley Collier of coach Tom Penders' team.

Arkansas rolled through the SWC to earn its third consecutive title. No team had won three in a row since E.O. "Doc" Hayes' great Southern Methodist teams of the mid-50s accomplished the trick.

Miller, Day, and Mayberry are all juniors and formed the backbone of Richardson's team, which earned more regular season victories than any team in Arkansas history.

Arkansas leaves the SWC for the Southeastern Conference next season.

## SHS JV nabs 2nd at event

HOBBS, N.M. — Snyder's junior varsity Tigers came in second place at the recent Hobbs Baseball Tournament.

The Tigers, now 2-4 on the year, lost to Andrews in the opener, 16-4, before hammering out 15 hits per game in a 27-17 win over Hobbs and a 15-4 victory against Artesia.

Brian Lickey was the winning pitcher against Hobbs while Steve Bollinger accepted the W for Snyder in the Artesia tilt.

Catcher Roland Martinez, who pounded three home runs and a double at the plate for SHS, was named all-tournament, as was Bollinger for his performance from the mound.

Other all-tourney players for Snyder included Jason McAden in the outfield and Lickey as an infielder.

McAden drilled a dinger, two triples and two doubles in the tournament.

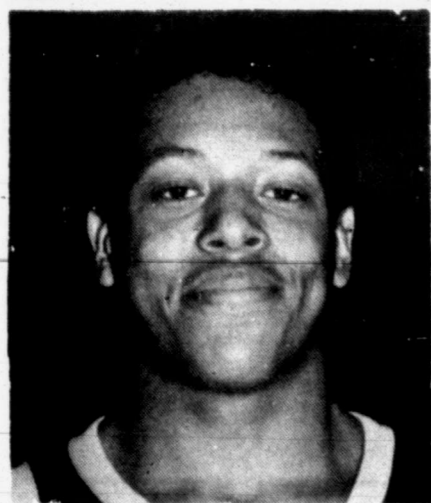
Teammate Jacob Rodriguez blasted a grand slam homer, a three-bagger and a double here.

## Clay, Rios... Tiger duo on all-district team

Senior Ed Rios tied for Defensive Player of the Year and junior Hayward Clay were selected all-district for the second straight year recently as the District 2-4A elite basketball squad was released Monday.

Rios, an all-district selection last season, as well, wound up tied with Levelland's Cleveland Dawson and Keene Hunter of Lamesa when the defensive balloting was over.

also contributed 10 boards a contest.



HAYWARD CLAY

To no one's surprise, the loop's two playoff teams, Lamesa and Levelland, were well-represented on the all-district squad, including Most Valuable Player Bert Butler of the Golden Tors and Coach of the Year Dan Harris of the Loboes.

Butler led the Tors to a spotless 10-0 mark in district competition for the season and to a berth in the Region I title game where they lost to Pampa, 74-64.

Harris' Loboes were the surprise team of the season, posting a second-place 7-3 loop slate to earn a spot in post-season play.

The rest of the first team con-

sists of Newcomer of the Year Zebbie Lethridge of Estacado, Brandon Shepard of Lamesa, Levelland's Craig Black, Kenneth White from Frenship and Dunbar standout Joe Mata.

The second team, which includes six choices, is headed by 6-4 senior post Jason Weese of Frenship, Lamesa's Tyrone Lewis, Elbert Perry, Robert M. Johnson and Kaylayne Hargrove, all of Estacado and Dunbar's Tito Jackson.

### All-District 2-4A Boys

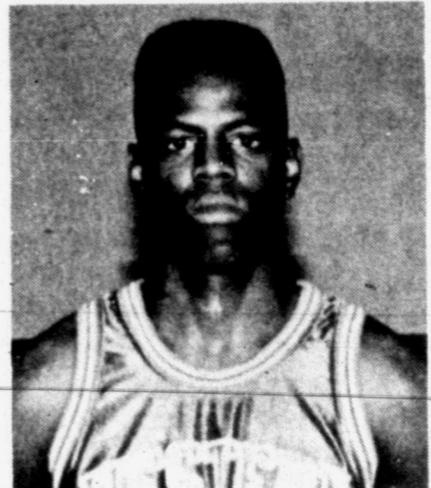
Most Valuable Player: Bert Butler, 5-10, sr., Lamesa. Newcomer of the Year: Zebbie Lethridge, 6-1, soph., Estacado. Defensive Players of the Year: Ed Rios, 6-4, sr., Snyder; Cleveland Dawson, 5-10, jr., Levelland; Keene Hunter, 5-9, sr., Lamesa. Coach of the Year: Dan Harris, Levelland.

### First team

Brandon Shepard, 6-2, jr., Lamesa; Craig Black, 6-2, jr., Levelland; Hayward Clay, 6-3, jr., Snyder; Kenneth White, 6-3, sr., Frenship; Joe Mata, 5-9, sr., Dunbar.

### Second team

Jason Weese, 6-4, sr., Frenship; Tyrone Lewis, 6-4, jr., Lamesa; Elbert Perry, 5-10, jr., Estacado; Tito Jackson, 6-3, sr., Dunbar; Robert M. Johnson, 6-0, jr., Estacado; Kaylayne Hargrove, 6-3, sr., Estacado.

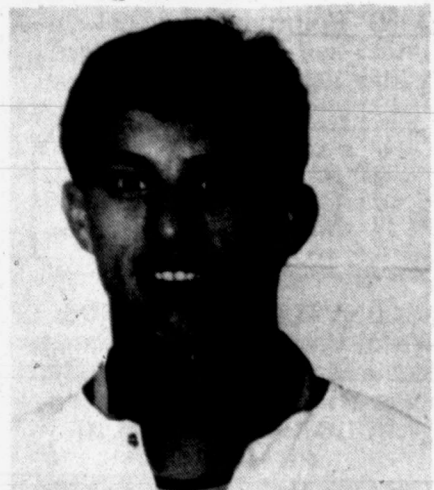


DOMINICK BYRD

Byrd, a sophomore at WTC also, led the conference in rebounding, pulling down about 12 boards per contest.

In addition, the Ft. Worth talent put in 21.1 points per tilt for the 1990-91 season.

The rest of the first team includes MVP Johnny McDowell, Cecil Pittman and Harvey Petty of Howard College, South Plains' Charles Outlaw and Dwight Stewart, Calvin Sinkfield and Rodeny Dent of Odessa, Frank Phillips' standout Robert Tor-



ED RIOS

The 6-4 SHS forward ended up the season with an average of just over 11 points and eight rebounds per game.

Clay, a 6-3 post for the Tigers, finished the 1990-91 cage campaign with a 15.2 ppg average. He

## Greathouse claims honorable mention

State Class 4A girls basketball champions, the Levelland Loboettes, boast the Most Valuable Player, Newcomer of the Year and Coach of the Year on the All-District 2-4A roster, released Monday.

Returning all-state post, 5-10 Twylana Harrison, was voted loop MVP, Emily Fowler of the Loboettes was the year's top newcomer and Dean Weese, who won his 10th state crown Saturday, was selected to win the league's coaching honor.

ball season. Greathouse averaged about six points and just over five rebounds, a game during Snyder's campaign.

Lamesa's Saresa Butler and Dina Simpson were chosen to the first team along with Levelland's Amy Arp, Dunbar's Marsha Johnson and Estacado post Patricia Conwright.

The second team consists of Keisha Hill of Frenship, Lamesa's Emmy Defee, Estacado junior Angie Alexander, Shea Blanks of Levelland and Dunbar's Ronda Adams.

### All-District 2-4A Girls

Most Valuable Player: Twylana Harrison, 5-10, sr., Levelland. Newcomer of the Year: Emily Fowler, 5-8, soph., Levelland. Coach of the Year: Dean Weese, Levelland.

### First team

Saresa Butler, 5-8, jr., Lamesa; Patricia Conwright, 5-6, sr., Estacado; Marsha Johnson, 5-9, sr., Dunbar; Dina Simpson, 5-11, jr., Lamesa; Amy Arp, 5-9, jr., Levelland.

### Second team

Keisha Hill, 5-10, jr., Frenship; Emmy Defee, 5-10, jr., Lamesa; Angie Alexander, 5-8, jr., Estacado; Shea Blanks, 5-6, soph., Levelland; Ronda Adams, 5-0, soph., Dunbar.

### Honorable mention

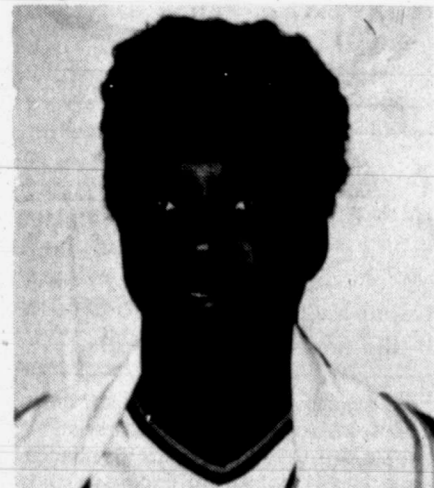
Tina Wiley, 5-10, sr., Dunbar; Stephanie Sisson, 5-10, jr., Frenship; Stacey Strasser, 5-7, sr., Levelland; Liz Greathouse, 5-6, sr., Snyder; Cathy Childress, 5-9, sr., Estacado.

## SHS cancels B'field event

The Snyder Lady Tigers, who were to have competed in the Brownfield Invitational Golf Tournament Monday, decided to pull out, according to coach Milton Ham.

"We were getting kind of close on the 10-day rule with some of the girls," Ham reported, "So we called the Brownfield people and cancelled this tournament."

The Lady Tigers will be back in action Friday at the Abilene Invitational.



LIZ GREATHOUSE

Snyder High School point guard, Liz Greathouse, was the Lady Tigers' lone pick.

The 5-6 senior talent was voted an honorable mention for her efforts in the first-finished basket-

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MAJOR LEAGUE		
2-26-91		
Team	W	L
Wal-Mart	58 1/2	39 1/2
TNT	54 1/2	43 1/2
Snyder Golf Shop	47 1/2	50 1/2
Hammers	47	51
Skeleton Crew	46 1/2	51 1/2
Snyder Lanes	40	58

High series: Lynn Wilson 558. High game: Lynn Wilson 205. High handicap series: Lynn Wilson 648. High handicap game: Bo Lowrance 235.

Splits converted: Russell Lloyd 2-5-7; Cary Colfee 4-5, 4-10; Joe Dobson 5-6.

WISHBALL		
2-28-91		
Team	W	L
Snyder Lanes	60 1/2	36 1/2
King Tire	52 1/2	45 1/2
Snyder Savings	52 1/2	45 1/2
Ringers	46 1/2	51 1/2
Lucky Three	42	56
Body Slammers	40	58

High series: Monte West 616. High game: James Magness and Rick Mammolite 213. High handicap series: Ewell Mackey 634. High handicap game: Russell Lloyd 240.

Splits converted: D.B. Lyle 4-9, 3-10; Paul Seib 6-7-10; Rick Mammolite 2-7; Jason Arnette 5-7-9; Ewell Mackey 4-5; James Magness 3-10.

KOFFEE LEAGUE		
2-26-91		
Team	W	L
R.D.'s Welding	56	40
Amer. Leg. Post 181	54	42
Ace Transport	52 1/2	43 1/2
The Honey Tree	52	44
Highland Park Bakery	48	48
CX	44 1/2	51 1/2
Gifts by Jane	41	55
49ers	36	60

High series: Vicky Renshaw 544. High game: Jenny Rainwater 221. High handicap series: Alma Posey 613. High handicap game: Tracy Boone 224.

Splits converted: Sarah Carter 4-5, 3-10; Tracy Boone 6-7-10, 4-5; Vicky Renshaw 5-7; Lynn Wormeringer 2-7; Terri Blocker 6-7-10; Bernie Sealy 3-7-10.

HIS AND HERS		
2-25-91		
Team	W	L
Martha's Hair Connection	22	10
BiP	21	11
Frito-Lay	19	13
Nail Automation	18	14
Production Pump	16	16
Willow Park Inn	15	17
Beard Van Lines	14	18
Energy Electric	12	20
K&M Pump Service	12	20
Beginner's Luck	11	21

High series: Darrel Grant 561; Billie Jackson 481. High game: Ricky Beard 225; Janice Beard 177. High handicap series: Charlie Collins 641; Janice Beard 618. High handicap game: John Irons 247; Judy Mackey 224.

Splits converted: Alma Posey 3-10; Floyd Collins 2-7; Bonnie Hodge 2-7; Cindy Lee 3-10; Terri Matthews 5-7; Randy Billingsley 3-10; Debbie Roemisch 4-5, 4-5, 3-10; Leda Beck 3-10, 3-10; Joe Roemisch 3-6-7-10; Janice Beard 3-10.

IGA		
2-26-91		
Team	W	L
E.D. Walton	51	41
Louise's Coffee Shop	49	43
Applegate's Floral	49 1/2	45 1/2
Slate Farm	33 1/2	58 1/2

High series: Marsha Cribbs 481. High game: Daphne Blevins 190. High handicap series: Wanda McAnelly and Wanda Johnson 621. High handicap game: Elizabeth Featherston 223.

Splits converted: Dorothy Mathews 3-10; Sarah Carter 4-5-7, 3-10; Marsha Cribbs 3-10; Lynn Maldonado 2-7; Daphne Blevins 2-7.

COMMERCIAL		
2-26-91		
Team	W	L
Pro Parts	115	45
B-H-B	94 1/2	65 1/2
Stephens Office	87 1/2	72 1/2
WTP Energy	86 1/2	73 1/2
Wilson Motors	80 1/2	79 1/2
Snyder Savings	77 1/2	82 1/2
Eddins-Walcher	71 1/2	88 1/2

High series: Rick Mammolite 639. High game: Mike Shrimplin 227. High handicap series: Mike Shrimplin 685. High handicap game: Rick Mammolite 244.

Splits converted: Bill Stephens 5-10; Tommy Pherigo 5-7; Joe Roemisch 4-9; Ricky Burkman 2-4-8-10; Charlie Collins 5-6; Jim West 2-7-8; Butch Giddens 3-10, 3-10; Carl Stokes 3-10, 3-10.

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**DEFENSIVE DRIVING, March 9th, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., 1908 37th (Allstate Building). No registration. 573-1620. Ticket Dismissal.**

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4103 Denison- new list, 20's.  
2302 Sunset- reduced.  
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3798 Dalton- lg. 3-2-2.  
2611 42nd-3-1-1, 30's.  
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**010 LEGAL NOTICES**

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT**

HAT Oil & Gas, Inc., P.O. Box 320, Snyder, Texas 79549 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a reservoir productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres-Glorieta reservoir, Bad Bob No.1-SWD Well. The proposed injection well is located four miles northwest of Ira, Texas, in Section 158, Block 97, H&TC RR Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas, in the Sharon Ridge (1700) Field. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 1640 to 3346 feet. **LEGAL AUTHORITY:** Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-445-1373).




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Police arrest two; handle assault report

Snyder police made two arrests, submitted an assault report and worked a minor accident Monday and early this morning.

At 1:40 a.m. today, police were contacted by a woman who said she had been assaulted by her husband in the 2000 block of Ave. Z. An offense report for assault Class C was taken.

At 8:43 p.m. Monday, officers arrested a 23-year-old male in the 2200 block of Ave. M for driving while license suspended and evading arrest. He was taken to the county jail.

The department's second arrest took place at 9:12 p.m. at Kmart, where a 20-year-old male was picked up for shoplifting, charged with Class C theft and taken to the county jail.

The day's only reported accident was on WTC Drive and came at 12:59 p.m. A 1984 Mercury driven by Brandon Benedict of the Western Texas College dorm was in collision with a 1986 Buick driven by Rhonda Sanders of Coahoma. No injuries were reported.

At 8:10 p.m. Monday, Barbara Bowen contacted police from Northeast Elementary School and reported that a window in her 1990 Chevrolet Club Cab pickup had been broken. A report for criminal mischief was filed.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Donna Nehring, Ira; Carl Kunkel, Snyder Oaks Nursing Center; Martha Martinez, Rt. 2 Box 715; Evelyn Koonce, Coahoma; Mary Edith Wiggins, 3766 Highland Dr.

DISMISSALS: Marcy Griffin, Ruth Donelson, Jesse Guzman. Census: 47 (Med-13, Long-Term Care-27, CCU-4, OB-2, Nursery-2)

Births

Johnny and Martha Martinez of Rt. 2 announce the birth of their baby girl born at 4:44 p.m. March 4 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed seven pounds and 10 ounces.

Obituaries

James Miller

1924-1991

Services for James Richard (Ritch) Miller, "El Pintor," 66, of Sta. Maria, Mallorca, formerly of Fluvanna, will be held in Spain on Thursday. Memorial services are pending in Snyder for next week.

Mr. Miller died at 12 p.m. March 2 at his home in Spain.

A graduate of Fluvanna High School, he attended Texas Tech and served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. Following service in the Navy, he attended Columbia University and the New York School of Drama which led to owning a summerstock theatre in Lincoln, Neb. Later, he pursued a television and art career in Chattanooga, Tenn.

In 1962, he moved to Spain to further his career as an artist. He settled on the island of Palma De Mallorca, noted for famous artists. By 1964, he had won the Medal of Honor at Del XXIII Salon De Otono at the Circulo De Belles Gallery, the first foreign painter to ever win this award. Again, in 1965 he took the same honors. Later he was named the top foreign artist of Spain.

In 1971 he was one of the invited painters to pay homage to noted artist Picasso on his 90th birthday and to Joan Miro on his 80th birthday in 1973.

His work has been shown extensively in Spain, England and Italy. His works were brought to the Galeria Joan Prats, a self-taught artist, in New York in 1983.

Survivors include two brothers, Ralph Miller of Fluvanna and Riley Miller of Justiceburg; one sister, Elizabeth Smith of Trinchera, Colo.; two nephews and four nieces.

Clarence Burt

1903-1991

KNOX CITY — Graveside services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Knox City Cemetery for Clarence Lee Burt, 87, who died Monday in a local nursing home.

He was the father of Donald William Burt and Gary Glenn Burt, both of Snyder.

Born in Hillsboro, Mr. Burt was a cement contractor and had lived in Knox City for 57 years. His wife, Velma Clara Burt, preceded him in death.

Survivors include nine other sons, Clarence Leonard Burt of Baytown, Paul Ivan Burt of Plano, Daniel Leon Burt of Burkburnett, Charles Odel Burt of Ralls, Ralph Harvey Burt of Wills Point and Keith Lee Burt, Kenneth O. Burt, Gene David Burt and Jimmie Ray Burt, all of Knox City; a daughter, Helen Louise Parker of Monahans; 30 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

Two arrested by SO deputies

Scurry County sheriff's deputies arrested two individuals Monday, including one for probation violation.

John Mark Ford, 28, of HCR3 Box 145 in Brownfield, was arrested at 7:30 p.m. for probation violation. Ford was serving a two-year probated sentence for felony driving while intoxicated.

Deputies also arrested a 51-year-old Snyder man at 5:55 p.m. on three warrants for issuance of bad checks.

37th St.

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37th extends from College Ave. to Austin Ave.

The project is expected to aid the east-west traffic flow, assisting emergency vehicles and reducing school traffic congestion.

The state and the FHWA will fund an estimated \$805,000 for the construction of the widening, including preparations of plans for the improvement, supervision of construction activities and payment to contractors.

Under condemnation proceedings, a three-member commission, appointed by District Judge Gene Dulaney, will hear evidence concerning valuation of the property.

The commission's determination of value of the property may be accepted by all parties, in which case the city will pay the value. If an agreement cannot be reached, either party can petition the district court and a trial can be held to make that value determination.

The city at that time may also put up the amount of the commission's award in the court's registry and take possession of the land, though the value of the land is still being litigated. The land owner can appeal the commission's decision, but cannot appeal the condemnation. Following litigation, the city would pay the value reached in the district court trial.

Markets Midday Stocks

Table with columns for stock names, prices, and changes. Includes entries like AMR Corp, ALLTEL, Ameritech, AmStores, Amer T&T, Amoco, AndarkPtr, Arka, ArmoColnc, AllRichfid, BakerHugh, BancTexas, BellAtlan, BellSouth, Beth Steel, Borden s, Caterpitr, Centel, CentSo West, Chevron, Chrysler, Coastal s, CocaCola s, Colg Palm, ComlMeil, CyprusMe, DalSemicn, DeltaAirl, DigitalEq, Dillard, DowChem, DresserInd s, duPont, EstKodak, Eserch, Exxon, FICityBcp, FlowerInd, FordMotor, GTE Cp s, Gndynam, GenElet, GenMills s, GenMotors, GnmotrE s, GlobMar n, Goodrich, Goodyear, GAIIPac, Gulf StaUt, Haliburt, HousInd, IBM, IntlPaper, JohnsJhn, K Mart, Kroger, vjLTV Cp, Litton Ind, vjLoneStar, Lowes, Lubys s, Maxus, MayDSt, Medtronic, Mobil, Monsanto s, Motorola, NCRB Cp, Navistar, Nyxex, OryxEngy, PacTelesis, PanhECP, PenneyJC, PepBoys, Philips Dod, PhilipPet, Polaroid s, Primerica, ProctGamb, PubS NwMx, SFEpacCp n, SaraLee s, SearsRoeb, SherwinWm, SmbBchm, SmbBch eq n, Southern Co, SwstAirl s, SwstBell, SterlingChm, SunCo, TNP Ent, Tetryon, Tandy, Templin s, Tenneco, Texaco, TexasInd, Tex Util, Tetryon, Tyler, USX Corp, UnCarbde, UnPacCp, US West s, UnitTech, Unitel s, Unocal, Walmart s, WestEl s, Woolth s, Xerox Cp, ZenithE.

Baseball strikes out

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It was also noted, however, that junior colleges with baseball programs have been "very reluctant" to share information concerning budgets to WTC, and that while the extra 47 students would alleviate under-occupancy during the spring, it would cause problems in the fall, when occupancy is already at 100 percent.

In its report to the board, WTC projected an expenditure of \$26,300 in the 1991-92 budget as start-up costs for a baseball program. This would include \$17,300 for a coaching salary from January through August, \$2,000 for recruiting and travel, \$6,000 for supplies and \$1,000 for telephone charges.

During 1992-93, the first full year of the program, ad-

ministrators estimated some \$70,500 in costs.

Projected income for 1992-93 would be \$136,817 based on average tuition charges and contact hour revenues. However, it was noted that income would actually be only \$31,678 since contact hour funds would not be received until 1993-94.

John Fagin, trustee, noted, "It looks like it has a positive cash flow to it," but Dr. Harry Krenek, college president, voiced numerous concerns.

"While we project income of \$136,817 and expenses of \$70,500, we do not include any expenses for additional instructional personnel that an additional 47 students might necessitate. Our faculty has said they would be in favor of baseball, but not at an

academic expense. We would almost certainly have to hire additional personnel in math and English," he said. "We have to consider the additional time required from our athletic director, and it has been pointed out that our athletic secretary would need some support help. These figures also do not include an assistant coach and I don't think it is reasonable to expect one coach for 47 players."

Krenek also voiced concerns over the possible necessity for another vehicle to transport the team, and the cost of getting a field in shape and maintaining it.

"These are not the kinds of things we have included in this (\$70,500)," said Krenek. "I do not believe that baseball can be justified from an economic perspective."

Trustees took no action concern-

ing the report. By taking no action, the board effectively tabled the issue, and it is not expected to be included in the 1991-92 budget.

Present for the meeting were Fagin, Bill Wilson Jr., John Gayle, Howard Sterling, Carl Williams and Bob Hargrove. R.C. Patton was absent.

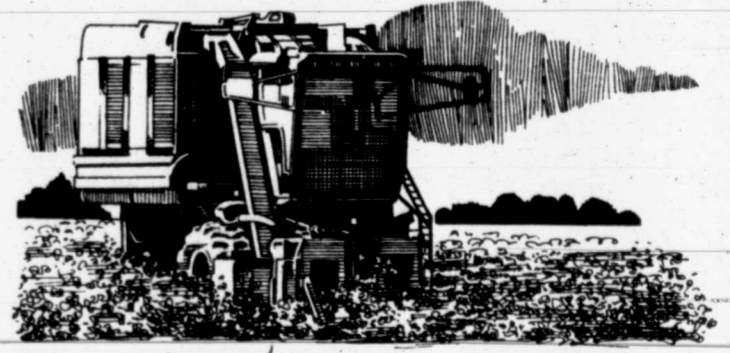
Troops

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military officials said. Twenty-five journalists on their way to cover the unrest in Basra were reported missing.

Eleven, including three Americans, were last seen Monday about 25 miles south of Basra. The U.S. command said they were believed to be in "serious danger." The others, all French, were last heard from on Sunday.

Scurry County Country



SCS Notes

By Michael Squires, Range Conservationist

DEFERRED GRAZING

What is deferred grazing? What does it mean to the rancher who grazes several hundred head of cattle or to the producer who grazes only a few head? How can it benefit you?

Deferred grazing means to postpone grazing or to rest grazing land for a specified period of time; to remove all livestock from a pasture while allowing the pasture to recover and replenish the amount, and kind, of grasses. This resting promotes natural revegetation by increasing the vigor of the forage stand and permitting desirable plants to produce seed. It is also a necessary means to afford newly seeded areas the time for seedling establishment. Also, you are helping to build up a feed reserve for fall and winter grazing or emergency use and to reduce soil erosion. Deferred grazing is applicable on all rangeland.

In terms of benefits received by the rancher, deferred grazing means the extra grass that will be available for use by livestock during the critical grazing period. Consider it as a savings account, money available for use when other finances have been depleted. Reduced supplemental feeding, whether it be 10 percent or 90 percent, means more profit at sale time.

Deferment is particularly important in certain situations: during and following drought periods, as we have been through in this area during the last two years; on deteriorated rangelands where the plants are

in a low vigor condition; following any type of brush management practice and following a heavy concentrated use of plants requiring seasonal grazing.

The deferment period must be for a long enough period during the growing season to adequately meet the objectives of this practice. The length of time that a pasture should be deferred is directly related to the type of forage, the growth habits and stage of growth of the plants, and the season's climatic conditions. The minimum amount of time needed is 90 consecutive days during the growing season. However, the deferment of one pasture should not result in the abuse and overuse of the rest of the operating unit.

Typical deferment times should be planned to commence with the beginning of a major growth period, and the rest should continue until the plant species being targeted has matured a seed crop.

The warm growing season in this area is typically from April 1 until about November 15. If the rangeland is in poor condition, you might need to defer the pasture an entire growing season for the first year and then 90 consecutive days during the growing season each subsequent year until a fair condition is reached. As that point, deferment may be lengthened to perhaps 90 days during the growing season every three years. This is where being a good manager is important. You need

to know the condition of your rangelands, almost on a daily basis, so that you can spot upward or downward trends and make the necessary adjustments to stocking rates to correct overgrazing or harvest more production from the pasture.

Deferred grazing can also benefit us in other ways.

Water quality is an incentive in deferred grazing. In areas with bare ground or a low percent ground cover, deferred grazing can reduce the sediment runoff by increasing ground cover and thereby help to improve water quality in our ponds, streams and lakes.

Water quantity is affected by deferred grazing. Many factors enter into this but areas with poor range conditions and low percent ground cover will, with deferred grazing, have increased infiltration rates and less rapid runoff. The increased infiltration rates will increase soil moisture which will increase plant growth and transpiration. If the infiltration rates are increased, aquifers may be recharged and spring flows restarted or improved.

Whatever the schedule, deferred grazing is a very important and needed tool of the livestock producer. Deferment should be planned and practiced regularly in order to maintain your rangelands in the best condition possible. Deferred grazing is like preventative maintenance on your pickup—if you do not plan to prevent problems then you can't avoid them.

Area calendar

March

- 7 Farm Bill meeting, WTC, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.
12 Farm Bill meeting, TU Electric, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.
15 CRP sign-up ends
19 WTC hosts livestock, land judging contests.

April

- 24 Ranch Breakfast
26 Farm Program sign-up ends

ASCS Report

By Joe Hefner, County Executive Director

There are a lot of changes from past years in regards to CRP and Production Adjustment Programs such as ACR, CU for pay, planting options and others.

Due to the complexity and timing of the programs, and the fact that we cannot and will not advise you of what you should do, you need to take time to become educated on the new provisions. We have already had two meetings this year, and I appreciate the turnout. But, we have only touched the tip of the iceberg. We now have the majority of the rules and interpretations and will present them at four separate meetings.

Meetings are set for March 7 in the Fine Arts Theatre of the campus of Western Texas at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. The other meetings will be held Tuesday, March 12, in the Reddy Room at TU Electric at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

I cannot emphasize enough the importance of attending these meetings.

CATTLE

Sweetwater

The market was steady and active on a good run of cattle for our Wednesday, Feb. 27, sale. All stocker and feeder cattle steady and in demand with pairs and springers steady to higher, packer cows and bulls were 2-3 dollars higher.

- Good to choice, L/W stocker steers, \$1.25 to \$1.40 per pound.
-Good to choice, M/W stocker steers, \$1.10 to \$1.25 per pound.
-Good to choice, feeder steers, \$.85 to \$1.05 per pound.
-Short and plainer kind, 5 to 6 (than goods) lower per pound.
-Good to choice, L/W stocker heifers, \$1.05 to \$1.25 per pound.
-Good to choice, M/W stocker heifers, \$.90 to \$1.00 per pound.
-Good to choice, feeder heifers, \$.80 to \$.90 per pound.
-Short and plainer kind, 5 to 6 (than goods) lower per pound.
-Good cow and calf pairs, \$.750 to \$1.190 per pair.
-Older and plainer kind, \$600 to \$750 per pair.
-Good bred cows, \$600 to \$800 per head.
-Older, plainer light bred cows, \$450 to \$600 per head.
-Better kind packer cows, \$.53 to \$.59 per pound.
-Lower yielding packer cows, \$.48 to \$.53 per pound.
-Few old hully cows, \$.42 to \$.47 per pound.
-Better kind packer bulls, \$.65 to \$.72 per pound.
-Lower yielding packer bulls, \$.58 to \$.65 per pound.

Town and Country Topics

Kathryn Roberts, Extension Agent

Rusting of appliances hits hardest in the southeast area of the United States, near the eastern and western coastlines and around the Gulf of Mexico. Average life span of appliances in these areas may be shortened due to the moist climate and salt air from the ocean.

Once rust begins, it may difficult to keep it from spreading. Sanding and painting or replacement may be the only solutions.

Take these preventive measures to help keep rust from occurring.

-Keep you appliance in a dry space. If you live in a warm, humid climate, place your home equipment in an air conditioned room. Don't keep the appliance on a porch or breezeway.

-Keep your appliance clean. Wipe with a clean, damp cloth frequently, using mild non-abrasive cleaners. Consult your appliance's use and care manual for specific cleaning guidelines.

-Apply a coat of paste car wax to your appliance's finish. This will give it some protection against moisture and dirt that encourage rust.

-Apply touch-up paint immediately on any scratches so that rust doesn't have a chance to form and spread. Most manufacturers sell touch-up paint to match your appliance's color.

Proper care can control rusting and help increase the lifespan of your appliance.

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# Senate turns down Rains' nomination

AUSTIN (AP) — Jack Rains, former secretary of state and Republican gubernatorial candidate, won't be serving on the Texas Department of Commerce board.

The Democratic-controlled Senate voted 16-14 against Rains' nomination Monday.

Rains, a political ally of former Gov. Bill Clements, had served on the board only since August, pending the confirmation vote. But some lawmakers said the host of problems surfacing at the agency convinced them new management is needed.

In a phone interview from Houston, Rains said he appreciated the backing of "the courageous Democratic senators who did so despite tremendous partisan pressure."

Sen. Chet Brooks, D-Pasadena, said he didn't blame Rains for the agency's problems. But he said Gov. Ann Richards deserved the chance to put her own people in charge.

"That department is troubled, badly troubled, and needs new leadership," Brooks said. "Sadly, in the last few days, we have seen a whole series of problems disclosed in that depart-

ment ... She (Richards) needs all the appointments she can possibly get," he said.

In recent days, the department's executive director has resigned and lawmakers have complained about a private tourism promoter receiving office space and computer services at Commerce Department headquarters.

Richards blasted the department for spending \$115,000 to take more than a dozen officials to Frankfurt, Germany, to open a state trade office there.

And on Friday, the state comptroller began auditing the agency, while federal investigators were looking into its handling of job training money.

Sen. Temple Dickson, D-Sweetwater, led opposition to Rains. He said the department failed to help many Texas businesses, and he charged that money was shifted from various economic development programs to cover administrative costs.

"This agency above any other in the state has the ability to rescue the jobless, to help people who are in economic distress, to take care of the businesses ... And it's not doing that," Dickson said.



**WEST ELEMENTARY CHOIR** — These choir students of Marci Dennis, music teacher, will perform with five other sixth grade choirs at 7:30 p.m. March 7 in the Jerry Worsham Auditorium at Snyder High School. Singers are Alicia Blakey, Robert Nitsch, Tyra Brooks, Jay Griffin, Sarah Knowles, Jared Dennis, Tommy Morris, Eric Tovar, Shauna Huddleston, Tiffany Garza, Ryan Landes, Frances Herrera, Emily Rice, L.S. McClain, Matt Hester, Judy Camp, Robin Key, Emily Zeck, Brandy Gill, Erica Garvin, Twylla Brown, LaDerrick Richardson, Keri Kemp, Kristin Bailey, Nicole Lyons, Cas Reneau, Patrick Jordan, Geoffrey Loper, Cara Stansell, Cody Cribes, Christi Whitney, Molly Wilson, Jonathan Pennington,

Clark Church, Mary Gulseth, Andrea Jones, Michael Davis, Luke Green, Laura Green, Jessica Hodges, Laura Stansell, Jonathan Sorrells, David Clarady, Sarah Lilly, Tabitha Dunham, Josh Blackwood, Jonathan Tovar, Christy Morgan, Monie Pena, Teddy Murray, Jay Holly, Stephanie Whittenburg, Bobby McCauly, Ruben Martinez, Frankie Siller, Gabriel Rios, Marcy Avila, Louis Mann, Clayton West, Bryan Billings, Mathew Miller, Sheila Botts, Elyse Merritt, Kevin Lacik, Melanie Gibson, Marshall Early, Candace Burrow, Michele Peitchinsky, Jerry Burton, Troy Allen, Autumn Pollard, Christy Garner and Russell Riggan. (SDN Staff Photo)

## By supreme court...

# Big punitive awards upheld

WASHINGTON (AP) — Renewed legislative battles are likely in the aftermath of a Supreme Court ruling that upholds the current system permitting huge punitive damage awards in lawsuits.

Stephen Bokat, a lawyer for the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, said the 7-1 decision "all but shuts the door on judicial relief" for those hit with big awards.

"The business community has to redouble its efforts for legislative reform," he said.

Kenneth Geller, a lawyer representing the Business Roundtable, said the high court

may not have foreclosed all future court challenges to the constitutionality of punitive damage awards.

But, he said, "I'm certain people will seek relief in the legislatures."

The business groups failed in urging the Supreme Court to rule that skyrocketing damage awards violate constitutional guarantees of fundamental fairness.

In other actions, the court: —Rejected a challenge by Nevada officials to federal plans for a nuclear waste dump near Las Vegas.

—Left intact a New York "lemon law" that gives buyers of chronically defective cars more legal protection than they get under federal law.

—Refused to protect church groups fighting local landmark preservation laws. The court refused to let a New York City church tear down its community house and build a commercial skyscraper, and told a lower court to reconsider a ruling that churches are exempt from a Seattle landmark ordinance.

The punitive damages ruling was surprisingly one-sided in view of the fact that several justices had previously expressed misgivings about megawards that seemingly were disproportionate to the harm suf-

fered. The court said it is up to state judges and legislatures to decide whether juries are going too far in punishing and deterring wrongdoers.

Consumer and legal groups applauded the ruling. Wrongdoers "should spend more time figuring out how to make their products safer and less time trying to escape their responsibilities under law," said Linda Lipsen of Consumers Union. "Companies need to know that they can be punished if they hurt people."

Michael Maher of the Trial Lawyers of America said the ruling "means that juries can continue to make the punishment fit the crime. It is a major victory for American justice."

## Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** Please explain the significance of a high CPK reading from my recent blood tests. On occasion I have terrible leg cramps and wonder if there is an association.

**DEAR READER:** Creatine phosphokinase is an enzyme contained in muscle tissue. When muscle is damaged or strenuously exerted, CPK spills into the bloodstream and can be measured. This provides the basis for the blood test for acute myocardial infarction (heart attack).

During a heart attack, cardiac muscle is injured and releases CPK; the level of the enzyme in the blood directly reflects the degree of cardiac injury. Sometimes the CPK rises when the cardiogram fails to show a heart attack, so the blood test is a valuable adjunct in making the diagnosis.

Similarly, CPK may leak into the bloodstream from non-cardiac (skeletal) muscles — those in the arms and legs, for instance. Strenuous physical activity, cramps and muscle bruising can lead to extremely high, temporary elevations of blood CPK.

Doctors determine the presence of cardiac or skeletal muscle CPK by analyzing the type of enzyme. Cardiac CPK is called "MB"; regular muscle CPK is termed "MM." Thus, a patient with chest pain following an injury, such as a fall or an auto accident, will have a high CPK MM, indicating that the chest pain is non-cardiac in origin. Conversely, a person who has a heart attack during exercise will show a disproportionately high CPK MB value, confirming the presence of cardiac damage.

Therefore, before answering your

question, I'd have to know which type of CPK was measured in your blood. From your description, I'd guess that it was CPK MM, a direct result of your muscle cramps. Ask your doctor which type of CPK appeared in your blood tests and request advice about treatment for muscle cramps, such as stretching exercises or heat therapy.

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** I'd appreciate any information you can provide on Pick's disease.

**DEAR READER:** Pick's disease is a rare, progressive mental disorder, marked by neurotic behavior, personality changes, diminished mental abilities and poor judgment. The cause is unknown, but the affliction is characterized by a shrinkage of the front of the brain. Pick's disease cannot be distinguished from Alzheimer's disease, with which it shares many symptoms.

Treatment is directed toward controlling the emotional outbursts and agitation that these patients suffer; also, patients with Pick's disease need a lot of supervision and care with everyday tasks, such as eating and dressing. There is no cure. Although patients with Pick's disease are ordinarily diagnosed by a neurologist, they can be treated and managed by a family doctor, usually in a nursing home or similar setting.

To provide information on diminished mental abilities, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Alzheimer's Disease." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1.25 with their names and addresses to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

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**NORTHEAST ELEMENTARY SIXTH GRADE** — This group of sixth grade choir members, students of Dorothy Kayser, will participate in the program, "All American," with the five other elementary choirs, to be held at 7:30 p.m. March 7 in the SHS Jerry Worsham Auditorium. Students are Patty Duran, Leticia Fuentes, Emma Lee Garcia, Jackie Hernandez, Cathy Hoyle, Leslie Johnson, Renee Lujan, Maggie Salinas, Neomi Ubando, Shannon Walker, Ramsey Castillo, Thad Davis, Alfonso Delao, Josh Harbin, and Daniel Hernandez. Others are Freddy Lambaren, Cody Lewis, Joe

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## Freed POWs appear healthy

MANAMA, Bahrain (AP) — The first American prisoners of war freed by Iraq are chipper and healthy but worried about POWs left behind, according to a doctor who accompanied them to a U.S. Navy hospital ship today.

The Air Force doctor, Col. Wynn Mabry, said a team of physicians found no solid evidence that the U.S. POWs had been tortured or seriously mistreated. Several reported receiving medical care during their captivity, he said.

Four other allied POWs also were freed Monday in Baghdad — three Britons and an Italian. They were turned over to officials of their countries, and the Britons were taken to an air base in Cyprus. Their condition was not known.

The Americans were flown from Jordan to this island nation in the Persian Gulf for examination aboard the USNS Mercy, after a 17-hour journey that began in Baghdad and took them overland to Jordan.

They reached the ship about an hour before dawn and soon were talking by telephone with their families for the first time since their capture.

Among them was Army Spc. Melissa Rathbun-Nealy, 20, of Grand Rapids, Mich., the only woman from the coalition forces listed as missing in action.

"I'm pleased to report that they are all in good shape and in good spirits," said Mabry. "They have some concerns about some people they feel are still there (in Iraq)."

U.S. military sources said 300 Iraqi prisoners would be freed today in northern Saudi Arabia, the first to be released of the tens of thousands of Iraqis captured during the allies' 100-hour ground offensive last week.

However, Red Cross representatives in the Saudi capital of Riyadh said earlier that they foresaw some problems, including making sure that the Iraqi POWs actually want to go home.

Iraq's ambassador to the United Nations, Abdul Amir Al-Anbani, said in New York on Monday that all allied POWs

could be released today and Wednesday. He said they would be released to the Red Cross in Baghdad.

The allies have said that at least 13 prisoners were taken by Iraq during the war with more than 60 coalition troops listed as missing.

Mabry said one of the freed POWs, Navy pilot Lt. Robert Wetzel, 30, of Virginia Beach, Va., had a broken arm, which was set and treated properly by Iraqis.

Wetzel's bombardier, Lt. Jeffrey N. Zaun, 28, appeared on Iraqi television during his captivity, his face cut and swollen. Mabry said Zaun probably suffered the injuries when he ejected from his plane.

## 18 die in bus crash

QUERETARO, Mexico (AP) — Two buses collided with a trailer truck carrying solvents Monday, causing a fiery explosion that burned to death 18 people and injured 72, officials said.

The gruesome accident occurred before dawn when the truck and a bus passing it rammed into each other and another bus following closely ran head-on into the wreck, said Queretaro state prosecutor's spokesman Commander Jose Antonio Leon Razo.

The first impact generated sparks that ignited paints and thinners in the trailer, Leon said in a telephone interview from the state capital, Queretaro.

He said the 3-vehicle collision happened near the capital city on a multi-lane tollway to Mexico City, 125 miles southeast.

The highway was closed for several hours due to the accident, but was reopened Monday afternoon, Leon said.

Many of the dead could not be identified because their bodies were badly burned, he said.

Survivors were taken to Red Cross clinics and government hospitals, he said.

Leon said both buses belonged to the Flecha Amarilla line, which provides frequent service in the Queretaro area.

## Foreign participation...

# 1991 is critical for SSC

WASHINGTON (AP) — Energy Secretary James D. Watkins says 1991 will be critical

for pinning down foreign contributions to the super collider. But strife in the Baltics may jeopardize a multimillion-dollar grant from the Soviet Union, he says.

"I do believe this is the year that we have to come up to you and say 'Here's where we stand on this, and we have very active efforts going to try to get these monies,'" Watkins said Monday in testimony before the House Appropriations subcommittee on energy and water development.

But asked by Chairman Tom

Bevill, D-Ala., if he was optimistic about the foreign fundraising, Watkins answered: "I hate to say I'm optimistic. We're going to fight hard for it... but I'd like to think at this point in time we have a good shot at it."

The Energy Department says it intends to raise one-third of the SSC costs from outside sources — \$1 billion from Texas and \$1.6 billion from foreign countries.

If built, the SSC would be the world's largest scientific instrument. In a 54-mile underground ring around the city

of Waxahachie, south of Dallas, scientists hope to learn more about the origins of the universe by watching collisions of high-speed beams of protons.

In addition to the Soviet Union, the United States is also counting on a major contribution from Japan and possibly from Canada, Watkins said. Decisions from both are expected this year, possibly by spring.

Only India and Korea have promised to help cover the cost of the SSC. India has pledged \$50 million while Korea is still negotiating a small pledge.

"We're going to do everything we can to get it (the \$1.6 billion) but I'm realistic. It's a lot of money," Watkins said.

## Bird discounted as crash cause

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — An investigator looking into a jet crash that killed 25 people discounted the possibility that a bird had caused the accident, despite the discovery of feathers stuck to a wing of the plane.

One day after the crash of the United jet, other possible causes under investigation included pilot error, low fuel supply and wind shear, when wind speed reverses across a plane's wings and causes it to drop like a rock.

"At this point it is a very wide-open investigation," John K. Lauber, head of the National Transportation Safety Board team investigating the accident, said Monday.

"There is nothing we would rule out at this point and nothing we would rule in."

Feathers were found and photographed on small pieces of wing, Lauber said. But though collisions with birds or instances in which birds were sucked into

jet engines have caused crashes, Lauber said it was unlikely in this case.

Regarding the bird theory, he said, no one "has gotten excited" about it.

"There's no evidence of any kind of internal engine fire prior to impact," he said.

### Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol



### Your Birthday

March 6, 1991

You might not be inclined to expect easy victories in the year ahead, and this is to your advantage. You'll eventually get what you go after, because you'll be willing to do all that is necessary.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Ambitious intentions can be gratified at this time, provided you have both patience and endurance. Think win, but remember Rome was not built in a day. Pisces, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$1.25 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Even though you may get involved in a new development today, it will actually be very similar to something you previously handled successfully. Follow your original script.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** You should be quite adroit at handling an arrangement that is materially meaningful to both you and another today. Just be sure it is you who calls the shots.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** You might be required to make an unselfish decision today that will be of more benefit to someone else than it will be to you. Much to your credit, you're apt to do it with a minimum amount of fanfare.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** This is the day when your past performance may be evaluated. If you were industrious, the returns could be impressive. If you weren't, the payment will be proportionate to the effort expended.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Someone with whom you're very cozy socially is in a position to help you, in another area. Don't be hesitant about talking to this individual about this serious issue.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** It's very important at this time, before you involve yourself in new endeavors, that you finish now what you started earlier. Rewards are much closer than you think.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** A social relationship of considerable significance could be established at this time that will prove to be enduring and advantageous in many ways. Lucky you.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** You are now entering a prolonged cycle where you should begin to see marked improvements in your financial affairs. Initial events might not be dramatic, but they'll grow in importance.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** If you've been displeased with your present vocation, your possibilities for making a change to something more gratifying and rewarding are starting to look brighter.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Two involvements which, thus far, have been of little significance to you financially could start to look better at this time. However, you might not get all that you once expected.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Hopes and expectations predicated upon realistic factors have solid chances of being fulfilled over the coming months. On the other hand, whimsical objectives may be too fragile to endure.

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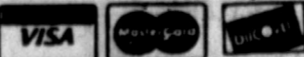


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