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Ask Us

Q—How did Western Texas College arrive at a figure of 47 players on a junior college baseball team and if the college decides to begin the program would these players be on scholarship?

A—Forty-seven is an average number. In the area, Odessa College's program has a high of 71 players while Howard College's has a low of 26. As in basketball, WTC would allocate a budget amount for scholarships. This amount would cover approximately 10 full scholarships, including tuition, board and books. From this, a coach could award full or partial scholarships.

In Brief

Will testify

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — Two key witnesses who had said they feared for their lives reversed themselves today and agreed to testify against Winnie Mandela on kidnapping and assault charges.

The witnesses' decision appears to save the prosecution's case from collapse.

Kenneth Kgase and Tabiso Mono had said they were too frightened to testify, but today they told Justice M.S. Stegmann they had changed their minds. They did not say why.

Kgase began testifying how he and three others were abducted from a Methodist Church house in the black township of Soweto in December 1988.

Local

Tourism

The chamber of commerce's tourism and retirement committee will meet at 10 a.m. Thursday in the chamber board room.

Storm group

Operation Storm Support Group will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in the National Guard Armory at Towle Park.

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.

WTC break

Classes at Western Texas College will dismiss for spring break at 1 p.m. Friday, March 8. Offices will close at 4 p.m. on that day and will remain closed until 8 a.m. March 18.

Classes will also resume March 18.

Dormitories will close at 2 p.m. Friday and reopen at 2 p.m. March 17.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 89 degrees; low, 46 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 67 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1991 to date, 1.64 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, increasing cloudiness and cooler with a low near 40. Northeast wind 5 to 15 mph. Thursday, mostly cloudy and cooler with a high in the upper 50s. Northeast wind 10 to 15 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 6:45 p.m. Sunrise Wednesday, 7:04 a.m. Of 64 days in 1991, the sun has shone in Snyder, 59 days.



WEDNESDAY

Snyder Daily News

Guerrero to visit here, tour area oil industry

Lena Guerrero, the first woman to serve on the Texas Railroad Commission, will



LENA GUERRERO

meet with local petroleum officials to discuss issues pertinent to the industry during a two-day visit here Thursday and Friday.

Accompanying her will be State Rep. David Counts. Guerrero was appointed to the post by Gov. Ann Richards to fill the unexpired term of John

Sharp who was elected state comptroller.

Guerrero will attend an 11:45 a.m. meeting of the Snyder Rotary Club at Martha Ann Woman's Club on Thursday. She is scheduled to take a field tour of oil production facilities at Ira, the Sharon Ridge Unit and the SACROC unit during the afternoon. A reception and dinner, sponsored by Chevron, USA, will be held Thursday evening at Snyder Country Club.

She is to address environmental and RCC/DOT regulations and the effect of oil price volatility during a 9:30 a.m. meeting Friday in the Chevron conference room. Following a luncheon hosted by Oryx at Snyder Country Club, she will depart for Dimmitt.

Guerrero was elected to the Texas House of Representatives in 1984 at the age of 26 and was only the second Hispanic female to serve in the House up to that time. She represented District 51, covering portions of central Austin and southeast Travis County.

Her career in politics and government began at the

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Bush address slated; POWs reach Riyadh

by The Associated Press
Thirty-five allied prisoners of war, including 15 Americans, arrived today in Saudi Arabia from Iraq, where Saddam Hussein's security forces struggled to put down rebellions flaring in the north and south.

The allies also freed the first Iraqi POWs today, about 300 out of more than 63,000 held by coalition forces. They left northern Saudi Arabia for Baghdad aboard two planes, the U.S. military said.

President Bush will summarize the lessons of the Persian Gulf War tonight for Congress and the American people in a speech that will lay out the challenges ahead at home and abroad, White House officials said.

Bush will use the nationally televised 9 p.m. EST (8 p.m. CST) address to a joint session of Congress to press his vision for the future security of the Persian Gulf region and for curbing weapons proliferation.

The turmoil in Iraq was underscored by word from Baghdad radio that Saddam had fired his interior minister and appointed a cousin to the post.

The new minister, Ali Hassan al-Majid, crushed a rebellion by Kurdish separatists in the north two years ago in which government forces used chemical weapons. He also served as governor of Iraq's former "19th province" — Kuwait.

Saddam also sought to make sure his most loyal troops stay loyal. Baghdad radio said soldiers of the Republican Guard would be given a \$300-a-month pay raise. It said that was in recognition of their "heroic stands in the mother of all battles."

In the confrontation with allied forces, the Republican Guard was routed.

The allied POWs arrived at an air base in the Saudi capital, Riyadh, aboard a chartered Red Cross plane, and were greeted by allied Commander Gen. H. Norman Schwarzkopf and other officials.

"Everyone of them's a hero," Schwarzkopf said after greeting the freed POWs. "It's almost over."

Several of the former POWs were bandaged and one had a

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Police chief...

Stone steps down effective June 30

Snyder Police Chief Bill Stone will be retiring June 30, City Manager John Gayle confirmed Tuesday.

"I have been fortunate to serve the people of Snyder for the amount of time I have," said the 58-year-old Stone, who has served as chief of police here for the past 18 years.

Stone began his career in law enforcement in Abilene in November of 1958. He spent 15 years with the Abilene police department before being hired as chief of police here in June of 1973.

Though Stone said his decision came with "mixed emotions," he added "I feel like it's the right time for me to take this action."

"If anything stands out in my mind, it's the people. It's been a privilege to serve so many nice people. The people in this community have an appreciation for law enforcement that isn't found in other communities."

Stone said he has no definite career plans but will move to Abilene and continue to work, possibly in law enforcement.

Stone actually retired Feb. 28, but is under an extended contract

as police chief until June 20 at the request of the city. He signed the contract Monday afternoon.

Gayle said that the city will accept applications from within the department and externally through May 1. He will review applications, schedule interviews, and plans to hire a new police chief by June 1. The new chief would take over on July 1.



BILL STONE

Texans fight to keep military bases off Pentagon's 'hit list'

WASHINGTON (AP) — The cease-fire in the Middle East had barely taken hold before Texans were drawn into a home-front fight over keeping the state's military installations off a Pentagon base closings list.

Texans are touting the role of the state's military installations in the Persian Gulf War to back arguments for expanding their missions or keeping them open as the Pentagon prepares a list of bases to be reviewed for closure

or realignment. The list is due April 15.

"Iraqi aggression was halted because of the rapid movement of thousands of troops and millions of tons of equipment, much of which came from or through Texas," Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, said Tuesday.

Bentsen, Sen. Phil Gramm, and Rep. J.J. "Jake" Pickle, D-Austin, in one of the first strikes since the cease-fire, appealed in a letter Tuesday to Air Force

Secretary Donald B. Rice to keep Bergstrom Air Force Base a key installation. The lawmakers touted the base's strategic location and modern facilities.

Bentsen said the war should lead the Pentagon to reconsider its military base needs and priorities. And the lessons learned could make the case for Texas installations that had been targeted for closure or cutbacks. They include Fort Hood's 2nd Ar-

(see BASES, page 8)



JUNIOR HIGH PLAY — Students at Snyder Junior High will present "The Last of Sherlock Holmes" today at the junior high at 6 p.m. in conjunction with Texas Public Schools Week. Pic-

tured are cast members Mikki Botts, Russell Schlegel, Mindy Rasmus, Dennis Creager and Heather Floyd. (SDN Staff Photo)

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "You know the economy is out of hand when you need a loan to take the luxury tax."

Joe Jackson, president of Snyder National Bank, believes it is the thought that counts.

Jackson, when it comes to remembering special occasions, puts everything off to the last minute. On an anniversary or at Christmas, it's always an 11-th hour scramble to fulfill his duties.

Valentine's Day sort of sneaked up on Jackson. That afternoon, he called the florist and had some fresh flowers delivered to his wife, Cynthia.

On his way home, before the card shops closed, Jackson went in and picked out a special card. He noticed that his procrastination had resulted in a picked-over inventory.

Jackson signed the card and then placed it in special place where Cynthia would be sure to find

it.

Jackson was dozing in front of the TV when Cynthia's laughter caught his attention.

"I found your card, did you read it?"

"Sure I read it," Jackson said, trying to use the authority of a banker's voice. "I signed it, didn't I."

Cynthia explained that it was a nice card, and that she appreciated it very much. There was just one thing she didn't understand. "Why does it say, 'Merry Christmas?'"

If Jackson believes it's the thought that counts, we may try that the next time a note comes due. "I thought about paying you."

All men learn that advice in dealing with the opposite sex is universal.

The best way to woo a woman with your past is with a present.

Bullock pushes for income tax

AUSTIN (AP) — Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock today said he would lead efforts for creation of a state income tax.

Bullock believes that any income tax would have to be accompanied by property tax relief, said his press secretary, Rafe Greenlee.

Texas currently is one of the few states that levies neither a personal nor a corporate income

tax. Gov. Ann Richards said she wanted to wait on comprehensive audits of all state agencies and expert reviews of the total state tax system before making any decision about new taxes.

However, Richards said, "I don't like income taxes... I detect no sympathy or support in the general public."

The governor said she viewed the chances that the Legislature would pass an income tax as "slim and none."

Bullock's announcement came during a meeting with newspaper editorial writers at the Governor's Mansion, a session that included House Speaker Gib Lewis.

Greenlee said that during the session, Bullock announced that "he will start an active campaign for a personal and corporate income tax."

John Bender, press secretary to Lewis, said the speaker told the meeting that no more than 40 of the 150 House members probably would vote to create one.

State government is facing a projected deficit of \$4.6 billion for 1992-93, plus additional costs to meet court orders on school finance reform, and lawmakers have been looking for new sources of revenue.

The state sales tax now is 6 1/2 percent, and local sales taxes in some areas push that rate to 8 1/2 percent. Last week, the House defeated a proposal to create a state lottery, which would have raised about \$730 million the first year and more than \$1 billion annually thereafter.

Inmates ID'd in cash theft at county jail

Two jail inmates have been identified in the disappearance of a large amount of cash at Scurry County Jail, said Sheriff Keith Collier.

Sheriff Collier reported that a steel box and some of the \$600 it contained had been recovered Tuesday night at the jail and two inmates were identified in the incident which occurred Feb. 23.

According to the sheriff, two inmates were able to enter the office area, which is being remodeled, by opening a window and activating a temporary security button with a broom handle, unlocking the door to the booking and visiting facilities and adjoining office area of the jail. The jailer on-duty at the time of the theft was in the back portion of the jail giving medication to inmates.

Sheriff Collier said charges are pending against the pair.

Spring break set

AUSTIN (AP) — Kerry O'Brien and 12 other University

of Texas students won't have to take their bathing suits when they leave on spring break because there aren't any beaches to visit in Siberia.

But Ms. O'Brien said Tuesday they will be taking wool coats and gloves.

Thousands of students will be spending spring break on the warm beaches, but Ms. O'Brien and the others are going to Siberia as part of a student exchange program called the Texas-Soviet Student Exchange Council.

The 13-member council is operated solely by the students who raise the money they need for their trips and set up their own exchanges with students at Soviet universities.

"I've always had an interest in the Soviet Union," said Ms. O'Brien, a senior liberal arts major. "Part of that stems from being terrified of Russians and the threat of nuclear war when I was in junior high."

The group, which also will include a UT faculty member, leaves Houston on Friday morning, said member Michael Gallegos, a senior government and Latin American studies major.

They'll fly to New York and then to Moscow. That leg of the trip will be paid for by the more than \$16,500 they've raised through corporate sponsorships and government and private grants.

Their Soviet hosts will take over the expenses once they arrive in Moscow. They will be taken on a seven-hour plane ride to Irkutsk, the capital of eastern Siberia.



PRACTICING FOR PLAY — These East Elementary sixth grade students of Donna Smith are practicing a scene from "All America," a city-wide program to be presented Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Jerry Worsham Auditorium. Admission is 50¢. Students are Blanden Chisum, Maribeth Dillaha, Sherry Finnegan, Lori Garza, Kizzy Harrell, Diana Herrera, Josh Holder, Shay Horsley, Iisha Leatherwood, Nolan Lewis, Shahala Marricle, Eric Pesina, Heath Porter, Ty-

was the Rivers, Juan Robledo, Scott Sanders, Nathan Souder, James Turnbo, Dotty Vanderpool and Missy Ward. And others are Zeb Alexander, Jay Ball, Tessa Beaudrie, Richard Cannon, William Clayton, Crystal Elledge, Jesus Esparza, Le Ann Finnegan, Armando Hernandez, Melody Hernandez, Jimmy Murphy, John Polk, Chris Post, David Richardson, Jessica Shafer, Scott Stout, Kristi Welsh and Shelley York. (SDN Staff Photo)

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Hutchinson County...

Huge grass fires destroy 19 homes

STINNETT, Texas (AP) — Massive grass fires, fueled by 45 mph winds, roared across about 10 miles of Hutchinson County, destroying almost everything in its path, including 19 homes, four barns and damaging three other homes, officials said.

About 600 people were evacuated from their homes

while firemen battled the blazes.

One person suffered second- and third-degree burns while attempting to wet down his house and was also overcome by smoke, officials said. He was taken to Northwest Hospital in Amarillo.

Two firefighters also were

overcome by smoke and were taken to Golden Plains Hospital in Borger.

Thousands of acres were left void, lifeless. Only the stark, smoldering hunks of trees and scorched earth remained where the fire began southwest of Stinnett.

"I've never seen anything like this," said Panhandle Fire Chief Richard Robinson.

Residents warned about giving out credit card info

Residents are advised against giving out credit card information to telephone solicitors.

District Attorney Ernie Armstrong confirmed it would be better not to give such information over the telephone, especially if the person is not familiar with the calling party.

Snyder chamber officials concurred, and said that neither the chamber nor its retail committee are connected with a current telephone sales effort in Snyder.

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Bridge By James Jacoby

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NORTH
♦ A K 7 6 3 2
♥ 5 4
♦ 3
♦ K 8 7 3

WEST
♦ J 5
♥ A Q J 3
♦ K 9 8 4
♦ A 9 5

EAST
♥ Q 10 9 8 4
♦ 10 7 6 2
♦ A J 7 2
♦ ...

SOUTH
♦ ...
♥ K 9 8
♦ Q 10 6 5
♦ Q J 10 6 4 2

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: West

South	West	North	East
3 ♠	1 NT	2 ♣	Dbl.
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♣
Pass	4 ♥	5 ♠	Pass
Pass	Dbl.	All pass	

Opening lead: ♥ A

those days, opening with a strong no-trump always intimidated opponents. People abhorred the thought of suffering a large penalty. As a result, they lost an untold number of points by defending when they should have been bidding.

Even back in the 1950s no one was going to be so timid as to pass with the North cards. When East doubled two spades, South believed him and so moved a level higher into his own six-card club suit. This was passed around to East, who made the fine bid of four clubs. That got his side to four hearts, but North quickly saved at five clubs.

This was doubled, but somehow the bidding had thrown West into a state of confusion, so his opening lead was the ace of hearts. West now knew to play ace and a club, but declarer had a little room to play. He was able to score the heart king and ruff a heart, make the A-K of spades and then win five tricks in the club suit. That was nine tricks and a worthwhile two-trick sacrifice against the opponents' certain heart game.

When I started to play (in 1949), I was fortunate to have my father's 25-year experience to draw from. In

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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Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

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.

THURSDAY

Snyder Garden Club; MAWC; 9:30 a.m.
Noah Project Advisory Committee will meet in the board room of Cogdell Hospital; 11:30 a.m.
Free blood pressure clinic; Dunn Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
Knapp Extension Homemakers Club; 1:30 p.m.
Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City Bridge Room; 1:30 p.m.
Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
Deep Creek Chapter of ABWA; The Shack; 6:30 p.m.
Deep Creek Cloggers, lesson; VFW; 6:30-8 p.m.
Boy Scout Roundtable; Boys Club, 28th & O; 7 p.m.
Operation Storm Support Group; National Guard Armory; everyone welcome; 7 p.m.
Snyder Fire Dept. Auxiliary; West Fire Station; 7 p.m.
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308, 573-8110 or 573-586.

FRIDAY

Storytime; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.; 4 and 5-year olds.
Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.
Overeaters Anonymous; 1 p.m.; Park Club at Winston Park; For more information, call 573-8322, 573-7705 or 573-9839.
Free blood pressure clinic; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763.
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101, 573-3657 or 573-3956.
Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-9410. (Last Friday of the month is open birthday meeting).
SATURDAY
Defensive Driving; Snyder Savings & Loan Community Room, 27th & College; 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
Alateen Step Study Group; 2:00 p.m.; Park Club at Winston Park. For more information, call 573-8929 or 573-5164.
People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.

Twin fulfills brother's dying wish

KINGSVILLE, Texas (AP) — A World War II veteran says he had no idea it would take him 48 years to fulfill his twin brother's final request.
Maclovio Q. Garcia promised his brother, Army Pfc. Adan Q. Garcia, that he would be buried in the South Texas city while both were on a battlefield in Italy. "He was buried in Italy, where he was killed," said Maclovio Garcia. The soldier's remains were moved about four years later to Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery in San Antonio, where he was buried until last week.

Iraqis gone...

Land mines keep city a dangerous place

KUWAIT CITY (AP) — It was one day after Iraqi forces fled the city, and the young Kuwaiti resistance fighter was taking some of their abandoned weapons to a police station.

He stepped on what looked like an innocent matchbox. It was an anti-personnel mine and it exploded, blasting his left leg off at the knee and tearing dime-sized chunks of flesh from his chest and left arm.

For Ahmed Al-Wabbadan, 18, it was nearly fatal farewell gift from his enemies.

French special forces engineers clearing land mines from several miles of beachfront found long rows of them, planted by the Iraqis for an allied am-

phibious invasion that never came.

All were anti-personnel mines, said Chief Sgt. Christian Mondage, both the ordinary kind and Italian-made "Bouncing Betties" — which when stepped on shoot upward several feet and explode.

Mine detectors don't always do the job in finding them. It's wiser to probe gently for them.

"The best way is the bayonet," Mondage said as he walked gingerly along the beach. "It is very long work, but very necessary."

The short, wiry paratrooper smiled wryly. "Two weeks ago, I was skiing," said Mondage, who lives in the Pyrenees.

Larger, heavier anti-tank mines in other areas posed another nasty problem. It was possible some had booby traps beneath them that would explode when the mine was lifted.

Mondage and his men have been probing for five days, part of U.S., British and French army efforts to clear this city of the lethal leftovers of war. They also are collecting abandoned weapons and ammunition.

There are no official estimates of how much ordnance there is. Tons would be a safe guess. One U.S. Army colonel on Sunday

called Kuwait a veritable "candy store" for munitions disposal workers.

Mondage's working party alone has filled a medium-sized truck with about 30 rocket-propelled grenades, an equal number of 60mm mortar shells and two boxes of small and heavy-caliber ammunition left by

the fleeing Iraqis.

A senior U.S. Army civil affairs officer told reporters Tuesday that leaflets had been distributed throughout the city telling residents who think they've come upon mines or other munitions to stay away, mark the area and tell authorities.

Groups joins to add more cigarette taxes

AUSTIN (AP) — Government officials and environmental and health groups threw their weight behind a proposal to increase the state cigarette tax by 2 cents and spend the money on parks.

"Our local parks deserve the attention and the funds to ensure that all future Texans will have the opportunity to enjoy this valuable resource," said Chet Brooks, D-Pasadena, the senate sponsor of the bill.

"The creation and support of local parks is an important part of the lives of millions of Texans," state Rep. Rene Oliveira, D-Brownsville, the House author, said.

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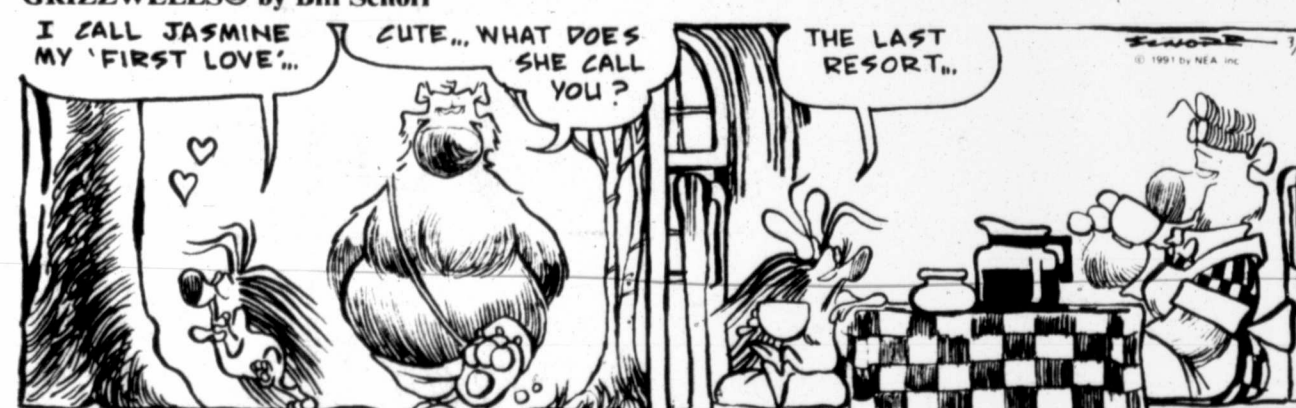
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NEA PUZZLES

ACROSS

- 1 Sped
- 5 Destroy (sl.)
- 8 Drinks slowly
- 12 Center of shield
- 13 Fish disease
- 14 Large sleepout
- 15 Grafting twig
- 16 Declare
- 19 Bend the legs
- 20 Ear (comb. form)
- 21 Opposite of nope
- 22 Disagreeable sight
- 25 Slate-cutting tool
- 28 Loch — monster
- 29 Uses chair
- 33 Regal fur
- 35 Type of boat
- 36 John Lennon's son
- 37 Kansas City team

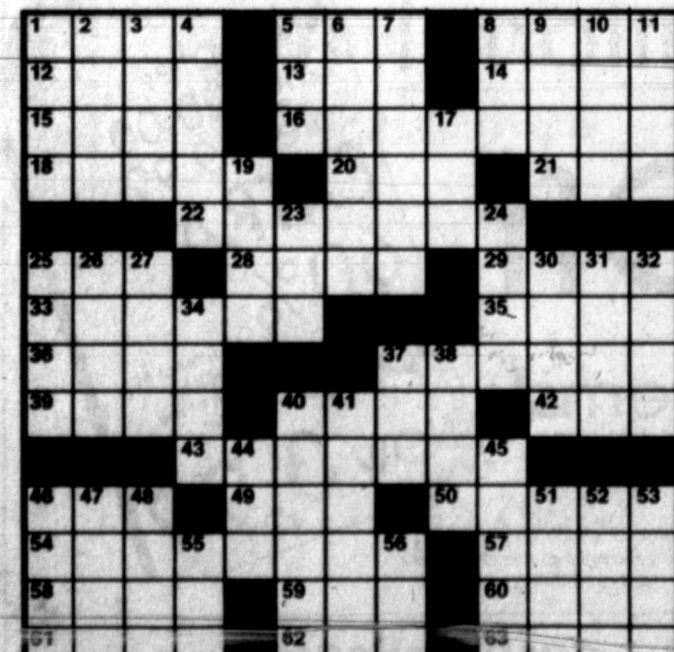
DOWN

- 1 — Finn
- 2 " — the Mood for Love"
- 3 Central American oil tree

Answer to Previous Puzzle

X	R	A	I	D	A	Y	U	R	I		
M	E	M	O	S	A	P	A	L	A	N	
A	S	I	N	T	N	T	H	U	G	O	
S	T	A	D	D	L	E	T	W	A	I	N
E	R	E	J	O	E						
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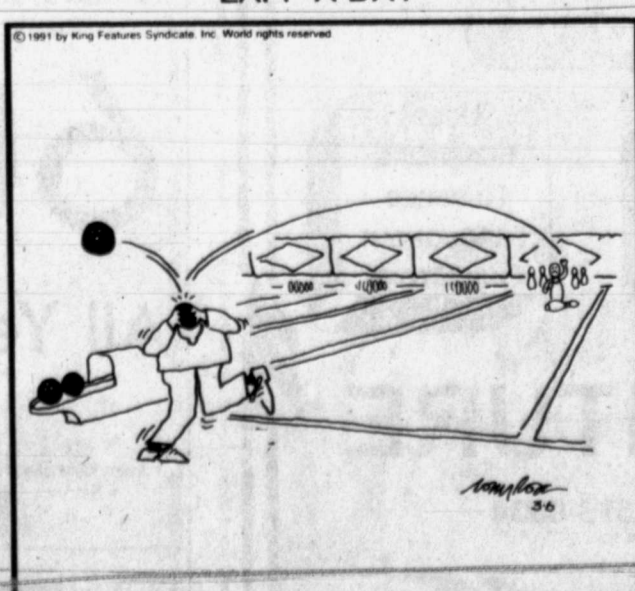
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Snyder golfers set for weekend play

SHS boys in San Angelo tournament

The Snyder boys golf squad will welcome back sophomore talent Brad Jacobi as the Tigers compete in the San Angelo Invitational Golf Tournament Thursday and Friday. Jacobi was kept out of action for Snyder's last two tournaments to comply with the UIL "10-day rule."

Jacobi, also a member of the band at SHS, had missed close to his maximum-allowed number of class days due to extracurricular activities, and was forced to sit out the last two golf outings for SHS.

"He's back," said SHS coach Mackey Greene. "And he'll be with us the rest of the season."

Without Jacobi and with a stiff wind last weekend the Tigers registered a team-total 759 for 15th place in the Andrews Golf Classic.

Shane Wade paced the team with his 91-96-187 followed by Roe Patterson's 36-hole 190 on rounds of 94 and 96, Curry Koenig's 91-101-192, a 98-97-195 from Cody wunderlich and Adam Scott's 99-96-195.

District competition begins March 22 with a loop stop in Snyder.

Lady Tigers to compete in Abilene

The Snyder High girls team, coming off a fourth-place finish in their own tournament last Friday, will compete in Friday's Abilene Tournament.

The Lady Tigers' 406 last week trailed Andrews' 357, a 383 from Amarillo High and Big Spring's 404.

Medalist at the event was Andrews standout Lisa McQuatters who rang up an 84 in the cold wind.

Snyder's attack was led by senior Amy Armstrong who carded a 92 on the day. Kim Duncan followed with a 95 while teammates Stacie Cline and Wendy Miller contributed a 109 and a 110, respectively.

The SHS girls' last non-district tourney will be in Hereford March 15-16. Loop action begins March 22 when District 2-4A teams gather in Snyder.

In 14 innings...

Tigers fall to Big Spring, 4-3

By PHIL RIDDLE

SDN Sports Editor

Big Spring's Michael Rubio smacked three RBI, the last on a sacrifice fly to right in the top of the 14th inning to give the Steers a 4-3 win over Snyder Tuesday night.

"It was an awful tough loss," said Tiger coach Albert Lewis. "But there were some positive signs as far as our pitching is concerned."

Snyder's Daniel Espinosa proved to be the most positive, going the final five innings, striking out 11 and giving up just one hit and one run.

"Daniel was awesome last night," Lewis bubbled. "The Big Spring coach told me nobody had held their hitters down like that."

Snyder carried a 3-1 lead into the seventh last night before Rubio hammered a David Patrick fastball over the leftfield wall scoring Freddie Rodriguez, who had walked one man earlier.

The tie lasted another seven frames before Rubio pushed Frank Gonzales over with his sacrifice in the 14th.

Snyder started strong, picking up two runs in their opening at-bat.

Brian Crawford led off with a double and went home on a Terry Stephens single. Stephens scored on a pair of Steers' errors that allowed SHS batter John Wright

to rumble to second base, where he was stranded.

Big Spring came up with a run in the third when Gonzales slapped a base hit and was moved around on a single from Rodriguez and walks to Demos Morales and Jon Downey.

The Tigers added, what appeared to be an insurance run, in the sixth when Stephens powdered a triple into deep center field and tagged the dish on a sacrifice by Wright.

The score hung at 3-1 until

Rubio's seventh-inning heroics.

Snyder mounted a threat in the home half of the 13th when Wright popped a single and was sent to third on consecutive free passes to Justin House and Ronnie Pruitt before Espinosa struck out to end the stanza.

Wright wound up with three of the eight SHS hits on the night. Stephens, who started on the mound for the Tigers, had a single and a triple.

Stephens went the first three frames, followed by 3-inning stints by Patrick and Chad Fox.

Espinosa took the loss for SHS while Stephen Coots was the winner for BSHS.

Snyder falls to 2-6 on the non-district season and the Steers move to 6-2.

Snyder's next outing will be a Saturday double-header at Hobbs, N.M.

Stephens, Patrick, Fox, Espinosa and Williams, Morales, Rodriguez, Coots and Oliva. WP: Coots. LP: Espinosa. 2B: Rubio, Big Spring; Wright, Snyder; Crawford, Snyder. 3B: Stephens, Snyder. HR: Rubio, Big Spring. Records: Snyder 2-4, Big Spring 6-2.



STANDING IN — Snyder's Les Rinehart takes a against Big Spring Tuesday. The Tigers lost to the ball high and inside during early game action Steers, 4-3, in 14-innings. (SDN Staff Photo)

WJCAC squads favored...

Region V tournament starts

WACO — Howard College, South Plains College and Odessa College, all Western Junior College Athletic Conference squads, are among the favorites at the Region V NJCAA women's basketball tourney at McLennan Community College beginning today.

The quarterfinals begin at Highlander Gym at 2 p.m. with No. 2 Odessa (25-1) facing Ranger Junior College (17-13), followed by No. 11 Howard (26-4) against Cisco (22-8) at 4 p.m.

The 6 p.m. battle here pits No. 9 South Plains College (23-11) against host McLennan (13-11) and the WJCAC fourth-place squad, Frank Phillips College

(12-8) will tangle with Northern Conference champion Grayson County JC (25-5) in the 8 p.m. nightcap here.

Last year's Regional tourney, held at Snyder's Scurry County Coliseum, turned out to be an all NBA glance

By The Associated Press

All Times EST

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	43	16	.729	—
Philadelphia	32	26	.552	10½
New York	27	32	.458	16
Washington	22	36	.379	20½
Miami	19	39	.328	23½
New Jersey	19	40	.322	24

Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	42	15	.737	—
Detroit	38	22	.633	5½
Milwaukee	36	24	.600	7½
Atlanta	34	25	.576	9
Indiana	28	31	.475	15
Cleveland	21	37	.362	21½
Charlotte	17	42	.288	26

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	39	18	.684	—
San Antonio	37	19	.661	1½
Houston	34	24	.586	5½
Dallas	22	35	.386	17
Minnesota	19	38	.333	20
Orlando	19	39	.328	20½
Denver	16	41	.281	23

Pacific Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Portland	45	14	.763	—
LA Lakers	42	17	.712	3
Phoenix	39	19	.672	5½
Golden State	30	28	.517	14½
Seattle	29	29	.500	15½
LA Clippers	20	38	.345	24½
Sacramento	16	41	.281	28

Tuesday's Games

Atlanta 139, Denver 127
Indiana 112, Charlotte 101
Miami 116, LA Clippers 83
Minnesota 94, LA Lakers 85
Phoenix 107, New York 102
Chicago 104, Milwaukee 96
Houston 112, New Jersey 100
San Antonio 104, Philadelphia 99
Cleveland 113, Seattle 111, OT
Sacramento 100, Golden State 92

Wednesday's Games

Miami at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
New York at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
LA Clippers at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Utah at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.

WJCAC affair as South Plains' Lady Texans rolled past a favored OC squad to earn a spot in the national tournament.

South Plains, ranked second nationally for much of the season, features former Brownfield standout Sheryl Swoopes, recently chosen the conference MVP.

The 6-0 sophomore has averaged 25 points, over 11 rebounds, almost five steals and five assists per outing this campaign.

The OC Lady Wranglers finished off the 1990-91 cage season with an 8-game winning streak that included victories over Howard and SPC.

Twanda Wilson, a 6-4 all-conference post, poured in over 24 points a game for coach Ken Hefner this year.

Howard has depended on defense for much of its success this year, allowing opponents just over 55 points a game.

The Lady Hawks will be without standout Kim Robinson of Slaton who has undergone major knee surgery.

With Robinson out, much of the offensive burden will fall to all-conference post Mulu Tosi and All-WJCAC guard Cindy Williams.

The Lady Plainsmen of FPC are led by a pair of all-league forwards in 5-9 Yelle Pierau of the Republic of Suriname and Wellington's Lynette Barber.

Semifinal action begins tomorrow and the finals are set for Friday.

The Region V champion will advance to the NJCAA National Tournament in Tyler, March 19-23.

Region V Tournament

Women

McLennan Community College

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Today's games

Quarterfinals

Odessa vs. Ranger at 2 p.m.

Howard vs. Cisco at 4 p.m.

South Plains vs. McLennan at 6 p.m.

Frank Phillips vs. Grayson at 8 p.m.

NCAA committee to decide cage tournament field of 64

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — It used to be tradition would decide the fate of college basketball programs hoping to make the NCAA tournament.

Not this year. And teams with 20 victories may be disappointed, unless the wins came against Division I foes.

"We have made a decision that tradition should not have an impact positively or negatively," NCAA committee chairman Jim Delany said. "Nobody should be rewarded for what they accomplished in the past or be penalized for what they failed to accomplish in the past. It's irrelevant to this year's selection process."

Because of scheduling, those 20 victories should come against Division I opponents and had better be what the selection committee deems "quality wins," Delany said Tuesday.

And, as much as anything, NCAA tournament hopefuls would do well not to have any losses at home against poor teams.

"The committee looks at quality opponents, quality wins," Delany said during a nationwide telephone hookup. "About 15-20 years ago, there were probably magic yardsticks — 20 wins could get you in. But that's no longer the case."

Delany and his committee will hold up in a midtown Kansas City hotel Friday evening and may not see daylight until they

emerge Sunday afternoon with the 64-team field. Thirty bids are automatic to the conference regular season or tournament champions and 34 are at-large. The four brackets are seeded 1 through 16 with No. 1 meeting No. 16, No. 2 meeting No. 15, etc., in the first round.

The first NBA All-Star Game was held in 1951 in Boston with the East beating the West, 111-94.

Byrd claims first at shoot

Dale Byrd captured wins in both the traditional and overdraw divisions of the Snyder Bowhunters Association 3-D tournament Sunday afternoon on the club's range.

Other winners include Britt Taylor for the mini-cubs, Jay Griffin in Cubs, Audrey Taylor in the women's category, and Robert Taylor in sighted compound competition.

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SDN Sportsweek

Thursday, March 7

Golf
Snyder Tigers at San Angelo Tournament.

Friday, March 8

Golf
Snyder Lady Tigers at Abilene Tournament.
Snyder Tigers at San Angelo Tournament.

Tennis
Snyder Tigers host Snyder Tournament.

Saturday, March 9

Baseball
Snyder Tigers at Hobbs, N.M. (DH) at 1 p.m. CST.

Tennis
Snyder Tigers host Snyder Tournament.

Track
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Video shows police clubbing, kicking motorist

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Police repeatedly clubbed and kicked a motorist lying on the ground, and a bystander caught it on videotape. Now the FBI and the district attorney are considering whether to charge the officers.

Civil rights activists Tuesday branded the beating part of a pattern of police misconduct in the nation's second-largest city.

Police Chief Daryl Gates said if

the officers' actions prove to be out of line, it could not be considered representative of his department.

Police reports on the incident asserted that Rodney Glenn King, who allegedly had driven a car involved in a chase, tried to get up off the ground and charge an officer — and tried again even after being shocked with a stun gun.

The videotape, played on national television Tuesday, showed King did try to get to his feet at one point but gave no indication he tried to strike any of about 10 officers surrounding him.

The neighbor who made the videotape and three other witnesses also said King did not fight the officers.

After the beating, said one witness, Dorothy Gibson, the of-

icers "were all laughing and chuckling like they had just had a party."

Throughout most of the two-minute tape King is on his back or on his stomach while several officers flail at his head, arms and legs with nightsticks. One officer is seen kicking King at least six times.

In all, King was struck or kick-

ed about 30 times.

King, 25, was treated at a hospital for two days before being taken to jail Tuesday. He suffered a broken leg and bruised arm and the "side of his face was deformed," said his wife, Crystal.

The FBI announced Tuesday that it will investigate possible civil rights violations, spokesman Fred Reagan said.

The district attorney's Special Investigations Division, which examines allegations of police brutality, said it, too, is opening an inquiry.

"We want to determine if there is a criminal case against the officers," spokeswoman Sandi Gibbons said.

Police internal affairs investigators made copies of the tape for their investigation.

Obituaries

Veda Travis

1925-1991

BALLINGER — Services are set for 4 p.m. Thursday at the Avenue B Church of Christ for Veda Travis, 65, who died Tuesday at her home. Burial will follow in the Evergreen Cemetery.

Born in Scurry County, Mrs. Travis was the sister of Lina Beth Kellner of Ira.

Mrs. Travis was a homemaker and a member of the Ave. B Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, R.D. Travis Jr. of Ballinger; a daughter, Luanne Kirk of Ballinger; two sons, Mark Travis of Ballinger and Tim Travis of San Angelo; two other sisters, Ruth Howell of Alamogordo, N.M., and Minnie Buchanan of Mason; six brothers, George Davis of Alamogordo, Jim Davis of Amarillo, Floyd Davis and Scott Davis of Post, and Chalmer Davis and Carol Davis, both of Muleshoe; and eight grandchildren.

Police make three arrests Tuesday

Snyder police recorded three arrests Tuesday.

At 9:37 a.m., a 24-year-old female was arrested at municipal court and transported to Scurry County Jail to lay out fines for no insurance and no driver's license.

A report for criminal trespass was filed at 1:29 p.m. when David Hensley advised of the offense at 3205 Ave. U. A suspect was identified but no arrest was made.

A 32-year-old male was arrested for driving while intoxicated in the 2700 block of College Ave. at 8:16 p.m. He was taken to the county jail.

At 10:53 p.m., a 25-year-old male was arrested in the 2600 block of Ave. I. He was charged with driving while license suspended and booked into the county jail.

Police also investigated two traffic accidents Tuesday.

A hit-and-run was reported at 12:06 p.m. at Lawrence IGA. An unknown vehicle struck a 1990 Chevrolet parked and owned by Tim Courtney of 600 31st St. Damage was reported as minor.

A 17-year-old female was treated and released following a two-vehicle accident at 30th St. and Beaumont at 6:35 p.m.

Tammy Voss of HCR 68 was treated and released at Cogdell Memorial Hospital after her 1989 Ford was in collision with a 1988 Cadillac driven by Mary Doak of 2802 22nd St.

The Voss vehicle was towed from the scene. The Doak vehicle sustained minor damage.

Winds create fire hazards Tuesday

High winds fed one blaze and sparked another Tuesday afternoon.

Both fire calls were received by Snyder Fire Department at 3:30 p.m. Units were simultaneously dispatched to the two rural fires at Collier Dairy Farm and a cotton farm on China Grove Road.

Firemen spent approximately 1½ hours extinguishing the fire at the dairy, six miles east of the city on 84. Feed at the farm had been on fire. The cause of the fire has not been determined.

At the same time, other local firefighters were extinguishing cotton burrs on a farm owned by M.F. Hall, 16 miles south of the city on the China Grove Road.

Fire Chief Terry Don McDowell said static electricity generated by Tuesday's high winds may have ignited the burrs.

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House panel approves Israeli aid

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress is moving to give Israel \$650 million in new aid as it pushes ahead with two emergency money bills to pay for the Persian Gulf War.

The money should ease the way for a visit to Jerusalem next week by Secretary of State James A. Baker III.

The aid to Israel, a compromise worked out during several days of negotiations, was approved by the House Appropriations Committee in a voice vote Tuesday. It is expected to be endorsed by the full House when it comes to the floor on Thursday.

The money was added to a measure providing \$4.1 billion in what were deemed "emergency" appropriations, many of them not related to the Gulf War. They included \$30 million in drought aid for California, \$482.5 million to clean up federal nuclear weapons plants and \$1.5 billion for the Food Stamp program.

A separate bill contains \$42.6 billion to cover U.S. costs for troops, equipment, fuel, combat and an eventual withdrawal under Operation Desert Storm. Of that amount, \$15 billion will be picked up by American taxpayers and the rest by contributions from allies.

Under the agreement, Israel got less than the \$1 billion it had sought to pay for a months-long heightened military alert and distributing gas masks to its citizens. It also agreed not to ask for any further reimbursement for war costs.

In addition, the agreement commits Israel to withhold until after Labor Day a planned request for \$10 billion in loan guarantees to build housing and infrastructure to absorb an influx of Soviet Jews.

For its part, the administration said it would not oppose an expected congressional move to donate to Israel two of the four U.S.-owned Patriot anti-missile batteries used during the war to help shoot down Iraqi Scud missiles.

Israel resisted the temptation to retaliate against Iraq, drawing praise from President Bush for

Easter coloring contest is held

Eckerd Drug is sponsoring an Easter Coloring Contest for children ages 3 through 12.

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Entry forms and coloring pages are available at Eckerd Drug.

putting the unity of the anti-Iraq coalition ahead of its instinct to strike back.

Israel supporters appeared satisfied with the deal. The American-Israel Public Affairs

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Ameritech	66 1/4	65 1/4	65 1/4	GenMotrE s	44	43 1/4	44
AmStores	79 1/4	79	79	GlobMar n	4	4 1/4	4 1/2
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ArmcoInc	19 1/4	19 1/4	19 1/4	Gulf StaUt	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/2
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Beth Steel	16 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	Kroger	22 1/2	21 1/2	22
Borden s	35 1/4	34 1/4	34 1/4	vJLTV Cp	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4
Caterpillar	57 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	Litton Ind	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
DalsSemicon	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	vJLoneStar	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
CentSo West	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	Lowes	31 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2
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DigitalEq	80	79 1/4	80	Nynex	76 1/2	76	76
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DowChem	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	PacTelesis	43 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
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EstKodak	46 1/4	45 1/4	46	PopBoys	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Enserch	20 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	Phelps Dod	69 1/2	68 1/2	69
Exxon	55 1/2	54 1/2	55	PhillipPet	28	27 1/2	27 1/2
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Guerrero

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University of Texas in Austin where she received a degree in broadcasting.

As a member of the House State Affairs Committee, she developed a detailed knowledge of energy, utility and transportation regulation, then successfully passed legislation to help protect and conserve Texas' environment.

She continues to be an advocate for the development of the state's natural resources; her record in passing more legislation than any other non-chairman in the House during the 71st Session was one of many reasons she was named to Texas Monthly's 10 Best list.

Guerrero is active in Austin civic affairs. Her board memberships have ranged from health organizations to the arts to women's rights, the World Wildlife Fund/Conservation Foundation and the National Wildlife Federation.

She served as political director of the Ann Richards for Governor campaign during the 1990 primary season.

Guerrero is married to Lionel Aguirre, a deputy with the Texas Comptroller's office.

Committee, the leading pro-Israel lobby group, said in a statement that it "demonstrates an understanding of Israel's heightened security needs" in the face of the Scud attacks and of the country's importance to the

United States in the Middle East.

Some were skeptical, however. "I don't think at this point we owe anybody in the region anything," said Rep. David Obey, D-Wis., a senior member of the Appropria-

tions Committee.

"I think they owe us a hell of a lot," he said. "And that goes for Saudi Arabia, it goes for Kuwait, it goes for Egypt and it goes for Israel."

POWs reach Riyadh

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cast on his leg. Another, identified as an American F-16 pilot, was carried from the plane on a stretcher. The only woman, U.S. Army Maj. Rhonda L. Cornum, had both arms bandaged and in slings. She smiled as she left the plane.

Cornum's arms were believed to be broken, military spokesman Brig. Gen. Richard I. Neal said. He said one POW suffered a broken leg and two had back injuries.

Cornum, 36, of East Aurora, N.Y., had been reported missing over the weekend while on a search-and-rescue mission in a Chinook helicopter. One other

female POW, Army Spc. Melissa Rathbun-Nealy of Newaygo, Mich., was released Monday by Iraq.

The freed Americans were flown to Bahrain later today and were to be taken to the Navy hospital ship USS Mercy, Neal said.

The POWs were turned over to the Red Cross in Baghdad on Tuesday, but high winds and poor visibility delayed their departure from Iraq.

Today, under the supervision of Red Cross representatives, they left their Baghdad hotel and boarded a bus for the airport. All wore yellow jumpsuits emblazoned with the letters FW, and all appeared in generally good condition.

In addition to the 15 Americans, the freed captives included nine Britons, nine Saudis, an Italian and a Kuwaiti.

Bases

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mored Division, the Red River Depot in Texarkana, Bergstrom in Austin and Carswell Air Force Base in Fort Worth, the Longhorn Army Ammunition Plant in Karnack, and Chase Field Naval Air Station in Beeville.

The war may also make the case for expanding the mission at other bases, such as El Paso's Fort Bliss, home of the Scud-busting Patriot missile, Bentsen said.

"We're getting down to the moment of truth," said Gramm, R-Texas, who met Tuesday with an Air Force chief to discuss the state's bases as part of a continuing effort to review the mission of each installation in Texas with high-ranking Pentagon officials, including Secretary Dick Cheney.

"I don't call it lobbying, I call it getting the facts to the right people," Gramm said Tuesday. "I want them to know the strongest possible case for each of our bases as they make their decision. And in cases where we do have a strong case as a result of the war, I'm using that."

Gramm and Bentsen, however, warned that with tens of thousands of military and civilian employees in the state, Texas is bound to feel the effects of the Pentagon's efforts to cut 500,000 uniformed personnel over five years.

Births

Virginia and Rafael Vera of 701 30th announce the birth of their baby boy born at 1:17 a.m. March 5 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed seven pounds and 10 ounces.

Cut your own taxes and save

An IRA is still a viable option

By George W. Smith

The Tax Reform Act certainly did change the rules for IRAs. An individual who is not an "active participant" in a qualified retirement plan and is otherwise qualified may continue to make deductible IRA contributions as allowed in the past. This means that up to \$2,000 may be contributed to an IRA. If you have earnings of less than \$2,000, you may contribute an amount up to 100 percent of your earnings to an IRA. You cannot make an IRA contribution based on investment income. You must have had earnings from employment or net earnings from self-employment. You may, however, treat alimony as earnings for IRA contribution purposes.

If you are an active participant in a qualified retirement plan, you may claim a full IRA deduction only if your adjusted gross income is \$25,000 or less for single individuals (including a head of household), or \$40,000 or less for married filing jointly. A partial IRA deduction is allowed for singles with adjusted gross incomes between \$25,000 and \$35,000, and for married filing jointly with adjusted gross income between \$40,000 and \$50,000. No IRA deduction is allowed for an active participant who is single with adjusted gross income exceeding \$35,000 or for married individuals filing jointly with adjusted gross income exceeding \$50,000.

Taxpayers who are allowed a partial deduction may figure the maximum amount allowed by using a for-

mula that can be found with the instructions for Form 1040 or 1040A.

Active participants whose adjusted gross incomes preclude deductible contributions are permitted to make non-deductible contributions. Form 8606, Non-deductible IRA Contributions, IRA Basis, and Non-taxable IRA Distributions, must be completed and filed with the tax return. Earnings on non-deductible contributions may accumulate free from current taxation.

You may not borrow from, pledge or use your IRA for collateral.

Total contributions to an IRA for one individual, whether deductible or non-deductible, may not exceed \$2,000 in a year. A spousal IRA may not exceed \$2,250 for both spouses.

If earnings are less than \$2,000, the deduction may not exceed the earnings. If the maximum contribution amount is not a multiple of \$10, then it is rounded up to the next highest multiple of \$10. If the result of the formula is more than zero but less than \$200, the deduction limit is automatically \$200. An IRA deduction is re-

ported on Form 1040A, lines 15a-c, or Form 1040, lines 24a-b.

Restrictions. You will be subject to a 10 percent penalty if you withdraw IRA funds before age 59½, unless certain exceptions apply. This premature withdrawal penalty is in addition to regular income tax on the withdrawal. No penalty is imposed if you are disabled or if you make withdrawals in the form of a life annuity (periodic payments over an individual's remaining life). Once you are 59½ you may make withdrawals without penalty even if you are still employed.

You may not borrow from, pledge or use your IRA for collateral. To do so will result in a premature withdrawal penalty.

If you set aside more than the maximum tax on the excess amount. That tax is assessed each year as long as the excess remains in the account. No penalty is imposed if the excess is withdrawn before the income tax filing deadline. If you make excess payments in one year, you are allowed to compensate by making less than maximum payments the following year, although this will not avoid a penalty for the one year.

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Berry's World



"WE WON! WE WON!"

Change policies or risk millions in funding

AUSTIN (AP) — The NAACP will keep pushing for change at the Texas highway department, said the official who prompted a federal investigation that found discrimination against minorities and women at the agency.

"We'll be pressing for the withholding of the federal funds and some other legislative

changes if they do not come into compliance," said Gary Bledsoe, who filed a discrimination complaint for the Austin branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

"We're going to be working to bring (the agency) into the 20th century, because they're way, way behind time," he said.

U.S. Department of

Transportation officials said Tuesday that the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation must stop discriminating or risk losing \$900 million annually in federal funds.

William Hudson, civil rights director for the federal department, sent a letter to the state agency giving it 30 days to devise a plan to correct the inequities.

The federal investigation was carried out during the last three months of 1989, after the NAACP filed a complaint in March 1989 on behalf of several minority employees.

Hudson said the investigation showed the highway department doesn't employ enough blacks and disproportionately fires those it hires. In addition, it does not recruit enough women, and too few blacks, Hispanics and women are promoted to top agency positions, Hudson said.

The federal report said that Hispanics and women had made recent gains at the department.

"However, the progress of black workers has been less impressive," it said.

The state agency disputed the findings.

"We do not discriminate in hiring. We do not discriminate in promotions. We remain diligent in seeking out qualified candidates for hiring and promotion, especially blacks, Hispanics and women," said Byron Blaschke, deputy engineer-director for the department.

The department has more than 15,000 employees, making it the third largest state agency, he said.

Dr. Gott By Peter Gott, M.D.

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Would you please comment on the possible complications of angioplasty, as well as the success rate?

DEAR READER: Angioplasty is a way of treating arterial blockages

without surgery. During the procedure, the doctor threads a catheter (thin tube), part of which is covered by a deflated balloon, into the blocked artery. After the balloon has been positioned (under X-ray guidance) in the vicinity of the obstruction, it is suddenly inflated.

The rapid increase in pressure stretches and cracks the obstruction, which is then harmlessly carried away in the circulation. Angioplasty has been successfully used to treat narrowed arteries in almost any part of the body, notably the aorta and the coronary arteries.

The major problem with the technique is re-blockage days or weeks later, because blood clots readily form in the treated part of the artery, leading to another obstruction. Thus, the procedure may have to be repeated — or the involved segment may have to be surgically bypassed.

Success rates depend on technical factors — such as the extent of the obstruction — and the skill of the doctor. Therefore, these rates vary from hospital to hospital.

If you have been told you need angioplasty to unblock an artery, you should question the doctor (or the specialist to whom you are referred) about his or her previous experiences and success rates with similar cases. Should the answers appear unsatisfactory, ask for referral to another doctor for a second opinion.

Angioplasties have traditionally been performed by surgeons; however, radiologists, cardiologists and nephrologists (kidney specialists) are now performing the procedures. As a general rule, doctors who frequently perform angioplasties are more skilled than are physicians who do few. Hence, you will be best served by an experienced physician.

To provide more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "An Informed Approach To Surgery." 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.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have a craving for chalk. I eat one stick a day. My favorite is the large sidewalk chalk in red, white and blue. I am also anemic. Is the chalk harmful to me? There are a lot of people like me out here who need your direction.

DEAR READER: Pica is the craving to eat indigestible substances, such as chalk, laundry starch, clay and similar compounds. The condition may be primary, meaning that it has an emotional basis that should be addressed by a doctor, who may suggest counseling. Or the pica may be secondary to iron-deficiency anemia. The basis of this relation is not understood, but once the anemia has been treated with iron supplements, the pica disappears.

In either case, you need medical attention, as does anybody with this unhealthy craving. Chalk, dirt and other substances can lead to nutritional deficiencies if consumed regularly and in sufficient quantity. In addition, pica may cause intestinal upset. See a doctor and, during the interview, be honest about your craving for chalk.

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10th annual art contest slated

Congressman Charles Stenholm has announced the 10th annual art contest for high school students in the 17th District of Texas.

Students in grades nine through 12 in Scurry, Fisher, Mitchell and Nolan counties may enter a preliminary contest to be held in Colorado City on Tuesday, April 9. Entries must be brought to the lobby of the First National Bank in Colorado City by noon that day.

Since it was first began in 1982, the nationwide competition has generated more than 2,200 district art competitions involving nearly 250,000 students. One winning entry from each congressional district will be displayed in the U.S. Capitol in Washington D.C., this summer.

Other regional shows will be held in Abilene, Big Spring, Gainesville, Graham, Post, Stephenville and Weatherford. Winners from the entire 35 counties of the 17th District will be announced at an awards brunch in Abilene on April 27.

Artwork must be no larger than 30 inches by 30 inches, unframed, and must be two-dimensional. If a student chooses to do a landscape, it must portray a Texas scene. Eligible categories are paintings, prints, drawings or collages.

For more information and entry forms, contact Stenholm's office in Stamford at 773-3623 or Leola Anderson in Colorado City at 728-2557.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren
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To Tip or Not to Tip — That's a Vexing Question

DEAR ABBY: I agree with the letter stating that pizza deliverers should receive tips just as good servers in restaurants do. However, I am puzzled as to who else is entitled to tips.

Recently, my husband and I had professional movers transport our furniture from a townhouse to a new house 10 miles away. We had a lot of furniture, so it wasn't cheap. When they finished the job, I was presented with a bill on which was written, "Tips are optional, but are appreciated." I was dumbfounded, as I had never tipped movers before. I told them I had no cash, so one man said, "Oh, checks are fine!" I felt a little intimidated, but I wrote a check for the move itself, and made out another check for the movers for roughly 10 percent. No big deal, but now I'm wondering who else is going to hit me up for tips.

Since we've moved, we've had new furniture delivered, carpet cleaned, cable hooked up, and although none of these guys was forward enough to suggest tips, I wondered if maybe they weren't expecting something.

Can you give me some guidelines? My husband and I are generous when it comes to tipping food servers, hairdressers, barbers, bellmen, etc., but frankly, we'd go broke if we tipped every delivery/service person who came to the house, especially when we're already paying for the service itself. But if we are expected to tip these people, what percentage is appropriate?

TAPPED-OUT TIPPER

DEAR TAPPED OUT: How much (or if) one tips is strictly a personal decision. If you have made a purchase from a store that delivers, there is no need to "tip" the delivery person. (If it's a pharmacy that sends a kid out on a bicycle — tip the kid and watch his face light up.)

Personal services, such as those offered in beauty and barber shops, rate tips. And be generous to shoe-shiners — they live on tips. Ditto parking attendants

and supermarket carry-out people.

DEAR ABBY: Our family has a problem that most families will eventually have to face. At what point do you sell the property, house and car of an elderly relative who is in a nursing home and will probably never get out?

My father-in-law had a stroke a year ago and has been in a nursing home ever since. Meanwhile, his house sits vacant and his car sits idle. None of his children live close enough to maintain the house and care for his car and they think both should be sold.

My husband, acting as power of attorney, has been paying all the bills and says his father's small life savings is being depleted. When his father was asked if his property, house and car should be sold, the answer was an emphatic, "No, let them sit!" My husband does not want his father to give up all hope for recovery and feels that if the assets are sold, his father will give up.

We need an outside opinion. Please rush your answer, Abby, as this is causing serious dissension among family members.

A DAUGHTER-IN-LAW

DEAR DAUGHTER-IN-LAW: Unless your father-in-law has been diagnosed as mentally incompetent, all decisions concerning the disposition of his property should be made by him. He specifically stated that the house and car should not be sold, so (to use his words), "Let them sit!"

Want your phone to ring? Get Abby's booklet, "How to Be Popular" — for people of all ages. To order, send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Popularity Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

Education chairman...

More money needed for school reform

AUSTIN (AP) — The Senate Education Committee chairman said he could justify spending an extra \$4 billion in state money to reform the public school finance system.

way to have equal funding and expenditures high enough to maintain some of the school districts is with a great deal of increase in the state's contribution" to public education, said Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur.

Without substantial new education spending, Parker predicted, "about one-third of the school districts in Texas will go out of business, probably one-fourth of the teachers in this state will get laid off, (and) class sizes will increase dramatically."

His prediction includes potential mergers by small, wealthier school districts with neighbors, which may be prompted under reform plans to redistribute education funding.

Parker did not name a particular tax to be increased or

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Astrograph by Bernice Bede Osol



March 7, 1991

Your earning trends will move in an upward direction throughout the year ahead, creating numerous interesting possibilities. It'll be up to you, however, to properly capitalize on them.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Doing what is right may not necessarily be the same thing as doing what will make you look good in front of others today. Play for your inner audience, not the external one. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) It's best not to interfere in developments that do not directly concern you today. Your input could cause problems for you and others.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If you fail to prudently manage your resources at this time, you might experience a shortage of necessary funds in the not-too-distant future — just when you need them for something special.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Being overly insistent upon having everything done your way could prove to be self-defeating. Don't be hesitant to make concessions for the general good.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) See things for what they are, not for what you would like them to be today. If you miscalculate and base your judgments upon erroneous perceptions, problems are possible.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Commercial involvements could be a trifle difficult to manage effectively today, especially if you have to deal with individuals who expect more than they're worth.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Matters of priority for you today might not be of equal significance to your mate. More time may be spent arguing with one another than resolving issues.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Don't make "getting the job done quickly" more important than the quality of your performance today. If your work is shoddy, you'll only have to redo it later.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) If you don't have anything nice to say about your friends today, it's best to say nothing at all. Everything you reveal to one pal will only be repeated in detail to the target of your criticism.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) In or-

der to accommodate companions, you might have to make some adjustments in your program today. If this occurs, don't get emotional.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) People with whom you'll be involved today might come to the conclusion that you're too difficult to please; they'll subsequently give up trying. Work to avoid this probability.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) When out shopping today, don't let desires for instant gratification dominate your spending. Proper management of your resources could be a critical area.

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