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## Ask Us

Q—Who is responsible for hiring a new police chief in Snyder?

A—The city manager.

## In Brief

### Triple murder

DALLAS (AP) — Three young sisters were found bound and stabbed to death in two closets of their home, police said today.

A 25-year-old man who also lived in the home was being held in the deaths following his arrest early today, officers said. The man faces three murder charges and one count of aggravated assault, police said.

The victims — girls aged 8, 10 and 14 — were not identified because they were juveniles, said police Sgt. Joe Decorte.

The girls' mother, Debra Bell, also was stabbed and beaten Wednesday, but managed to leave the house and walk to a neighborhood grocery store to call for help, said Decorte.

## Local

### Toastmasters

Tumbleweed Toastmasters will meet today at 7 p.m. in the Snyder National Bank community room.

Everyone is invited.

### NAACP meets

The Scurry County NAACP chapter will meet today in the Mt. Olive Baptist Church cafeteria.

All members are urged to attend.

### Pancake feed

Hermleigh Masonic Lodge will host a pancake supper at 6 p.m. Friday in the Hermleigh School cafeteria.

Rep. David Counts is scheduled to speak.

### Model planes

Snyder Area Model Airplane Club will meet today at 7 p.m. in the TU Electric crew room at 32nd St. and Ave. M.

Officers will be elected. Visitors are welcome.

### Cogdell board

Cogdell Memorial Hospital board of managers will meet at noon Friday in the hospital board room.

Topics include an update of nursing issues, scheduling a hospital planning session and approval of accounts payable.

### WTC break

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

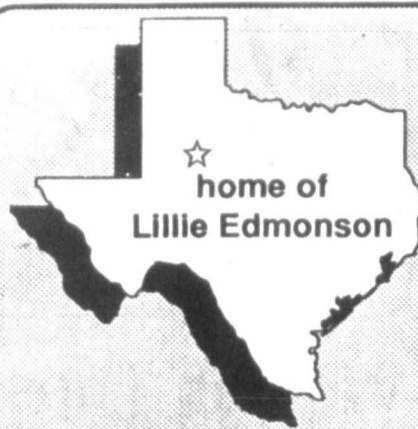
Dormitories will close at 2 p.m. Friday and reopen at 2 p.m. March 17.

## Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 77 degrees; low, 41 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 41 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1991 to date, 1.64 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, clearing and cooler. Low near 30. Northeast to east wind 5 to 15 mph. Friday, partly cloudy. High in the lower 60s. East wind 5 to 15 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 6:46 p.m. Sunrise Friday, 7:03 a.m. Of 65 days in 1991, the sun has shone 60 days in Snyder.



# THURSDAY

# Snyder Daily News

## First U.S. soldiers leave war-ravaged desert sands

by The Associated Press  
U.S. soldiers, some still caked with desert sand, began leaving Saudi Arabia today in the first large-scale troop departures from the Persian Gulf. They left behind an Iraq where Saddam Hussein's troops were said to be executing dissidents and scattering the corpses in the streets as a warning.

Jubilant American soldiers made V-for-victory signs as they boarded military transport planes in the Saudi desert where they had spent nearly seven months training, waiting — and finally fighting a lightning war.

"We've done what the world wanted us to do," said 2nd Lt. Alfred Sullivan, 25, of Montgomery, Ala. "Now it's time to

go home."  
Troops from some units began arriving today in Britain and Germany on their way home.

In the Saudi capital of Riyadh, allied and Iraqi commanders were meeting today to discuss some of war's unfinished business: repatriation of remains, return of Iraqi prisoners, and missing persons.

The missing include about three dozen foreign journalists who vanished while trying to cover the anti-Saddam rebellion that flared in southern Iraq after the allies routed Iraq's troops last week, ending the war.

Cable News Network quoted a Red Cross official today as saying more than 20 of the journalists would be turned over to

the Red Cross, possibly on Friday. CNN also quoted the official as saying said the Iraqis would be releasing about 2,000 Kuwaitis who had been held hostage.

The Red Cross in Geneva had said earlier that a delegation had traveled to Basra today to assess humanitarian needs.

As for prisoners of war, the allies hold about 63,000 Iraqi soldiers, and the Iraqis say they have freed all their allied captives.

Fifteen American POWs freed on Tuesday were recuperating today aboard the U.S. hospital ship Mercy in the Persian Gulf. Sailors and medical personnel welcomed them aboard Wednesday with applause and shouts of (see SOLDIERS, page 12)

## Top spellers ready to compete Friday

Some 22 county youths will participate in the annual Scurry County Spelling Bee, set for Friday at Western Texas College.

The annual competition will begin at 9 a.m. in the Fine Arts Theatre and will showcase the top spellers from the six Snyder elementary schools, Snyder Junior High and Hermleigh and Ira elementary and junior high schools.

The winner of Friday's event will advance to the regional contest April 6 at Monterey High School in Lubbock.

Judges for the county bee are Dr. Ed Barksowsky and Dan Osborn of WTC. Dictionary judge will be Marilyn Lancaster and recording judge will be Bettie McQueen, also of WTC.

Pronouncer will be Janie Carroll of Snyder ISD. Bee coordinator and director is Dr. Tom Scannicchio, assistant superintendent of Snyder ISD.

Students competing and the schools they represent are:

—Snyder Junior High: Tiffany Jones, eighth grade daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dan Jones, and Vanessa Kimmel, seventh grade daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Kimmel.

—West Elementary: Chris Halbert, fifth grade son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Halbert, and Christy Garner, sixth grade daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Garner.

—Stanfield Elementary: Sarah Pierce, fifth grade daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Pierce, and Casey Jones, fifth grade son of Mr. and Mrs. Jayson Jones.

—Northeast Elementary: Amanda Compton, fourth grade daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dow Compton, and Ricardo Hernandez, fourth grade son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hernandez.

—East Elementary: Amy Warr, fourth grade daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Warr, and Chris Post, sixth grade son of Mr. and Mrs. M.W. Post.

—North Elementary: Jeremy Clifton, sixth grade son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Clifton, and Eric Clifton, fourth grade son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Clifton.

—Central Elementary: Luis Silva, fifth grade son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Burns, and John Gutierrez, fifth grade son of Mr. and Mrs. Juan Gutierrez.

—Ira Elementary: Patrick Cumbie, sixth grade son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack Cumbie, and Shayla Lee, fifth grade daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lee.

—Ira Junior High: Scott Strong, seventh grade son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Strong, and Brian Garner, eighth grade son of Mr. and Mrs. Greg Garner.

—Hermleigh Elementary: Michelle Roemisch, sixth grade daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Roemisch, and April Cook, sixth (see SPELLERS, page 12)

## Dignitaries visit county

State Railroad Commissioner Lena Guerrero and State Rep. David Counts will be in Scurry County today and Friday, as guests of local petroleum officials.

They were to attend a Snyder Rotary Club meeting this morning. Afterwards, Guerrero was to take a field tour of oil production facilities at Ira, the Sharon Ridge Unit and the SACROC unit, while Counts was to speak at Ira School on the school finance issue.

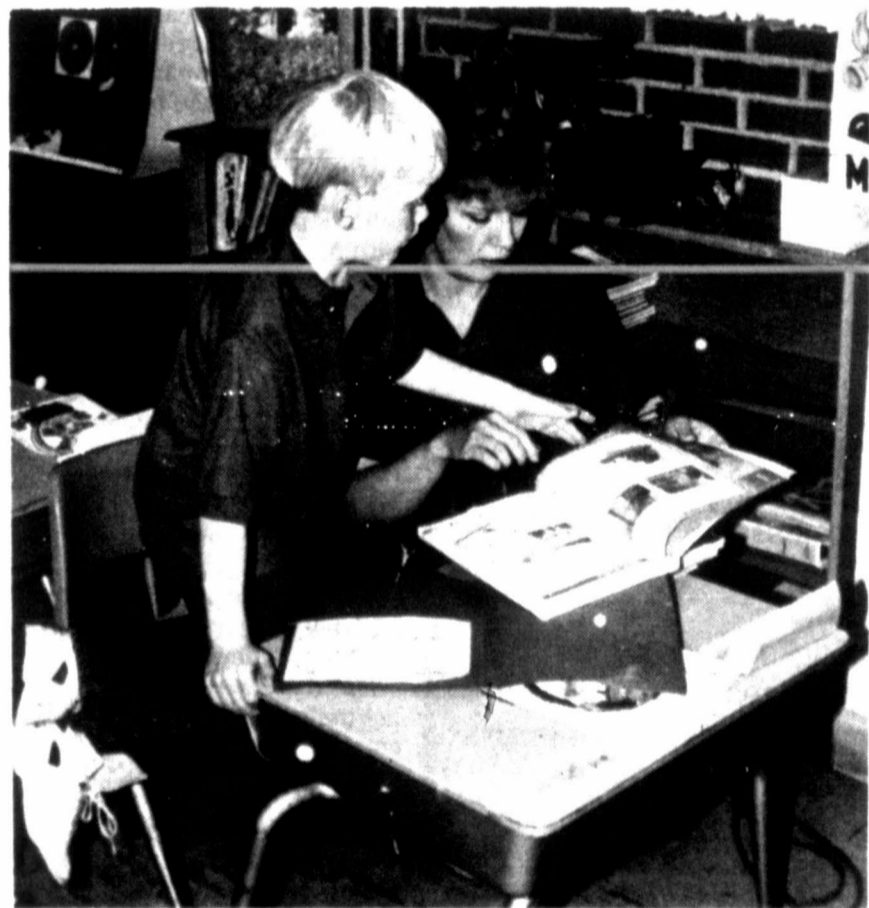
A reception and dinner, sponsored by Chevron, USA, will be held this evening at Snyder Country Club.

Friday, Guerrero will address environmental and RCC/DOT regulations and the effect of oil price volatility during a meeting in the Chevron conference room and will be the guest at a luncheon hosted by Oryx at Snyder Country Club.

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.



JR. HIGH OPEN HOUSE — English teacher Bobbie Combest, center, talks with Esperanza Torres and her son Israel during Wednesday night's open house at Snyder Junior High. (SDN Staff Photo)



LOOK AT THIS, MOM — Jonathan Scalf, a first grade student of Melissa Rosson at Stanfield Elementary, shows off his work to mom, Linda, at open house Monday night. (SDN Staff Photo)

## The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "It's udderly ridiculous for the government to spend \$70,000 to learn if a cow's belch adds to global warming."

Before the legislature adjourns, we'd like to see it accomplish something useful for all citizens.

We noticed a few months ago that a stretch of highway, U.S. 287 between Ennis and Waxahachie, has the posted speed limit of 65 miles per hour.

It was about a 20-mile stretch of a divided highway that is non-interstate. The highway is good, but no better than U.S. 84 that runs around Snyder, connecting Lubbock with I-20 at Roscoe. In 1988, the federal government allowed 20 state highway departments, including Texas, to increase speed limits to 65 mph on interstate highways in sparsely populated areas.

People driving U.S. 84 see little difference than

driving on the Interstate. The only visible difference is the 10 miles in the maximum speed limit.

We don't know how the folks in Ennis got the special designation, but people living in North Texas have asked State Rep. Charles Finnell of Holliday for help in increasing the speed limit on U.S. 287 between Vernon and Wichita Falls.

The proposed legislation would broaden the scope of the increased limit to include multi-lane divided highways in rural areas.

State highway department figures indicate that the proposed legislation could affect as many as 3,217 miles of highways in Texas.

U.S. 84 would be a good starting place.

Bumper sticker seen on a motor home near Merkel:

"If you tailgate me, I'll flush this thing."

## Committees pinpoint needs, problems in Scurry County

Needs and problems of Scurry County were highlighted in subcommittee reports during Wednesday afternoon's meeting of the Economic Development Committee.

The subcommittee reports identified county needs ranging from tourism to education, from agriculture to social services and industrial development.

The committee is in the process of compiling information for a comprehensive economic development plan. The information will be put in document form in which county needs, meeting those needs and developing county potentials will be outlined.

Dr. Harry Krenek, Western Texas College president, reported the education subcommittee had determined 10 priority needs in Scurry County education including funding, technology in both the classroom

and administrative level, counseling for both parents and students, meeting the needs for both minority and at risk students, recruitment of minority and bilingual educators and addressing low teacher morale.

Krenek added that the effective schools concept committee had assisted in labeling five additional needs, which are emphasis on basic skills, motivating students, getting support from home, teacher education programs and better communication with parents and the community.

Shirley Fritz, director of Snyder Day Care, told the group that the community services committee had identified 10 social needs for the county.

Fritz said transportation is a priority need for the county, noting many local residents are hindered by a lack of reliable transportation to and from work,

GED classes and support service centers.

Other needs identified were adult day care for the elderly and those with special needs, evening activities for substance abusers, literacy and adult education classes, counseling, clothing lockers at public schools, centralized social services, advertising and awareness of available social programs, and funding.

John Jarrell of the agribusiness subcommittee said the group is investigating the possibilities of recreational uses such as hunting, tanning hides and the food processing industry.

Jarrell explained that more education and information for local livestock and crop producers is needed.

John Gayle of the industrial development subcommittee said efforts were being made to get (see COMMITTEES, page 12)

## Rendition forms due from business owners

Business owners are reminded they must file property rendition forms with the district appraisal office by April 1.

The legal deadline for renditions is actually March 31, which falls on a Sunday. As a result, the 1991 deadline has been moved to the next working day. Property owners may receive a 30-day extension, but must file a written request with the appraisal district by April 1.

A rendition is a report a property owners files each year, listing taxable property he owns or manages as of Jan. 1.

"The law requires certain pro-

erty owners to file renditions every year," confirmed Leon A. Willhite, executive director of the State Property Tax Board (SPTB).

Anyone who owns or manages income-producing personal property on Jan. 1 must file a rendition statement with the appraisal district. "Businesses, for instance, must report their inventories, furniture and fixtures, machinery and equipment, and other tangible business property on a rendition. It is to their benefit to do so because chief appraisers use the rendition report (see RENDITION, page 12)

# Excerpts from Bullock's tax statement

AUSTIN (AP) — Here are excerpts from Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock's statement Wednesday calling for a state income tax:

"We have a real educational crisis in Texas. Each day, taxpayers, the people of Texas, read the newspapers, watch television, listen to the radio, and they're well aware that a court has instructed the Texas Legislature to bring equality to our Texas public school systems."

"We would be burying our heads in the sand to believe that it will not cost local taxpayers a great deal of money by increases in local property taxes, and it will cost the Texas taxpayers an additional sum of money to meet the state's obligation."

"The question is, how are we going to finance education now and in the future, and the other demands upon state government?"

"Our sales tax today is one of the highest rates in the country. The (corporate) franchise tax ... was passed in 1905 when Teddy Roosevelt was president, has changed very little since that time ... It discourages investments in Texas."

"I have looked very carefully and with a great deal of deliberation about how to meet the demands of state government,

our public schools mainly ... I think we have a clear cut case of whether we wish to increase the sales tax even higher — possibly as much as 2 to 3 percent..."

"We went from 1971 to 1984 without new state taxes. At the same time, our state grew by 25 percent ... How did we do it? Very simply. The price of oil and gas shot sky high ... Today, that does not exist, nor will it again at least in my lifetime and more than likely will not in your lifetime. It's gone."

"I would like to see Texas enact a corporate earnings tax and a personal earnings tax, or a personal income tax, to meet the

## Memorial held for Fort Bliss soldier killed after cease-fire

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Pfc. Michael C. Dailey Jr.'s last words to his new bride were repeated once more during a somber memorial service for the soldier, who died three days after the cease-fire.

"Please take care of yourself, I love you with all my heart," is what Dailey told his wife before departing for Saudi Arabia with the 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment in September.

Even the wind seemed to be wailing Wednesday while hundreds gathered in a Fort Bliss chapel to honor Dailey.

Dailey, 19, of Klamath Falls, Ore., was wounded while he stood guard alone in southern Iraq. His father said military officials told him Dailey stepped on a mine.

The altar was lined with floral bouquets, photographs of Dailey

and the other needs of government..."

"If the Legislature did enact that (income tax), it would bring in for 1992 and '93 approximately \$8 billion ... at the rate of 5 percent, which is the national average."

"I propose at the same time that if they (lawmakers) do that, that property taxes in Texas be correspondingly reduced. They'd be lowered."

"It was a difficult decision because I personally dislike — and I would imagine most Texans

demands of Texas government and the other needs of government..."

"As far as the future is concerned, it is inevitable in light of the court's decision and the needs of Texas."

"I am convinced in my mind that there is a revolt among Texas taxpayers on school taxes. And rightfully so."

"The situation in Texas today is very close and parallel to the situation in 1961" when the sales tax first was passed.

"I really haven't thought of those political consequences that will take place. I'm convinced in my mind that it's the right thing to do."

"I would like to think that the voters, when all is said and done ... would reflect on it and look and see whether or not they want increased, higher, higher property taxes, whether they want more, more, more sales taxes, higher franchise taxes and no property tax relief — or they would like a system that is fair and equitable..."

"I have every belief that this will pass before the year is out."

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



## Woman Trips on Altar Path With Man Her Mother's Age

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I'm a 23-year-old woman and I'm dating a 47-year-old man. I am very mature for my age and have always seemed to relate better to older men. Our relationship is very serious and he's asked me to marry him. Al treats me wonderfully, and I would love to spend the rest of my life with him.

Here's the problem: Al is my mother's age, and I'm afraid if my parents find out the age difference, they will be against our marrying. My mother thinks he's 42, which is OK with her, but I'm sure five more years would make a difference. I try not to let other people influence my decisions, but my parents are a big part of my life and it's not easy for me when we disagree.

Abby, this man is wonderful, and we both think we are right for each other and the age difference shouldn't make a difference. Do you think it does?

IN LOVE WITH AL

DEAR IN LOVE: The age difference is not the issue. The fact that you consider yourself "mature" and are still lying to your parents in order to win their approval is. Be honest with your parents about this man's age. If Al is all you say he is and your parents are intelligent people, the age difference won't matter.

DEAR ABBY: There is a man I work with who always needs a ride somewhere. He owns a car, but it doesn't run. He bums rides to work, to the bank, to lunch, to the mall after work — and these rides are not along the way; they're sometimes 15 or 20 minutes out of the way. It's not just me he hitches rides from. It seems like it's just me who

minds. There are two co-workers who pick him up every morning for work. He doesn't have a phone, so when he decides he's not going to work, they have to drive the whole way to find out.

While giving him a ride, I had to stop for gas and discovered I had no cash with me, so he gave me \$3, which I assumed was a gift in return for all the free rides I had given him. Three days later, he asked me if I had forgotten about the \$3 I owed him! I reluctantly gave him \$3, but it really burned me up. After that I was so mad, I decided he would never get a ride from me again.

Now, I find myself hiding when it's quitting time and making up stupid excuses to get out of giving him a ride. I don't know what is more annoying: the rides, or this. How can I get out of this mess?

HATES FREELOADERS

DEAR HATES: Be up-front and tell him he can no longer depend on you for free transportation. And if he asks why you suddenly made that decision, tell him the truth, and don't pull any punches.

CHUCKLE (OR GROAN) FOR TODAY: "Asking a working writer what he thinks about critics is like asking a lamppost how it feels about dogs." — Christopher Hampton

Abby's family recipes are included in her cookbook! Send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Cookbooklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

## House members switch seats before swearing in

AUSTIN (AP) — Rep. Glen Maxey, the first openly gay Texas lawmaker, said he will not let jokes by some legislators affect the way he does his job.

"I'm 39 years old. I've lived for 39 years with bigotry, with ignorance, with irrational behavior toward gay people," said Maxey, D-Austin.

"Hopefully, my election and my service in the Texas House of Representatives will do something to educate people that there's nothing to fear," he said.

Several lawmakers changed seats in the House before Maxey was sworn in Wednesday.

Those who returned telephone calls from The Associated Press said their move had nothing to do with Maxey, past director of the Lesbian-Gay Rights Lobby of Texas.

But some said jokes have accompanied the desk changes, and that a small number of lawmakers have voiced concern about Maxey being gay.

"There have been discussions, I think informal ones, just people who are not comfortable with it. I don't know how much of that is accurate, and how much of it is hallway humor," said Rep. Kevin Brady, R-The Woodlands.

Brady would not name lawmakers who have expressed concern, although he said it was "definitely the minority." He said Maxey's homosexuality should not be an issue.

"There's so much else to worry about up here than his sexual

preference," Brady said.

He said he moved from his desk at the back of the House because he has struck up a friendship with Rep. John Hirschi, D-Wichita Falls, who changed his seat.

Hirschi said he moved up so he could hear better, and that Maxey now is slated to sit behind him. He said he thinks jokes "will quickly die out, and people will get tired of it, and we'll get along about our business."

"Any time you get a large number of males together, you're going to hear some off-color comments. I think there has been a modest amount of that," Hirschi said.

A lawmaker who spoke on condition of anonymity said some lawmakers had voiced concern about seating arrangements and objected to the possibility of sharing office space with Maxey.

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Scurry County Coliseum

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Speaker: St. Sen. John Montford  
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**GUESTS AT ABWA** — Guests attending the American Business Women's Association meeting recently at the Martha Ann Woman's Club were, from left, front row, Helen Robinson, Barbara Gowin, Kara Gowin, Mary Courtney and Era Rob-

bins. On the back row are Janie McCormick, Becky Bynum, Gwen Thompson, Donnie Chorn, Darla Huddleston, Kim Neves and Jean Everett. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Book review heard at ABWA

The Scurry Charter Chapter of American Business Women's Association met Feb. 28 for their monthly dinner meeting. Betty Bynum led the group in the invocation. Twelve guests were welcomed to the guest night meeting.

Vera Pruitt, program chairman, introduced Jean Sealy who gave a book review on "The Harvey Girls," in costume. Introducing the book, she explained that Mr. Harvey traveled from Missouri to Santa Fe in a covered wagon. He opened a cafe there which was unsuccessful and he later went to work for the railroad. He later had several Harvey Houses in New Mexico. The book tells, in humorous fashion, of several girls' experiences that worked in the businesses, she said.

Grace Bryant introduced Jo Ann Prince, co-owner of Friendly Flowers to give the vocational talk. She told the members and guests that she and her husband, Speedy, had owned the flower shop for 16 years. She said she places orders, does the billing, helps customers, and anything else that needs to be done.

Margaret Easterwood, MAWC representative, explained plans for a sign for the clubhouse and announced plans for game day to be held March 27. Easterwood

### Kids gloves make more willing helpers

NEW YORK (AP) — Children may be more willing to help with chores around the house and garden if they have work gloves just like Mom's and Dad's.

Enter Kid's Gloves from Blue Hill Products of Ardmore, Pa. They are, indeed, just like the grownups'. They have knit cuffs, sturdy cotton backs and leather where it counts.

The company says the gloves, sized for ages 3 to 13, are also good for protecting against such outdoor activities as skate boarding and tree climbing.

The large size will fit men and women with small hands. They're \$6.95 a pair at garden, hardware and home centers.

and Maxie McNew were appointed to be representatives to the MAWC board. Kim Neves won the door prize and Barbara Scrivner dismissed the group with the benediction.

plaque for the chapter's Woman of the Year. Kim Neves won the door prize and Barbara Scrivner dismissed the group with the benediction.

## Community Calendar

### THURSDAY

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 573-5867.

### 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 73-5164.  
People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.

### SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 573-8626 or 573-9410.  
Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1-4 p.m.  
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.  
Black Women's Association; SNB Community Room; 5 p.m.

Queen Wilhelmina abdicated the Dutch throne for health reasons in 1948.

Russia's Peter the Great imposed a tax on beards in 1698.

### KID'S KAMPUS

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## Bridge

By James Jacoby

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## Agreeing on pre-empts

By James Jacoby

Pre-empts tend to fall in and out of favor over the years. The trend among modernists is to bid very boldly in first and second seat. The theory is that getting in the way of the opponents will cause them to err more frequently. However, there must be partnership agreements that define the limits of a pre-emptive hand.

Today's bidding is a good example. Dr. John Fisher, who was spending an afternoon of his Hawaiian vacation playing bridge, sat East. When Shreveport expert Jack Kennedy opened three diamonds, Fisher passed quietly. He knew his partner and knew that with favorable vulnerability West would not pre-empt with even as much as the ace of diamonds. South now bid three spades, duly doubled by East.

Kennedy's 10 of diamonds went to declarer's king. Next came the six of clubs to dummy's king and Fisher's ace, West following with the two. Fancy footwork was now required on defense. Fisher led a low spade back. Declarer could now make his contract by playing low on this trick and winning it in dummy, but he preferred to believe that East's double was based on high cards and not on the A-J-4 of spades. When South won the trick with his king, he played a heart to dummy's jack and East's king. East played back ace and a spade. Declarer now had to lead away from his Q-9-6 of hearts to go down one.

## Polly's Pointers by Polly Fisher

DEAR POLLY — We go out to eat with another couple, then take turns going to each other's house. When we have a "doggie bag" of leftovers from the meal, we put it in the refrigerator with our car keys so we won't forget it. This works out great for us as there's no way whoever is driving can possibly forget the keys and the package. — DELLA

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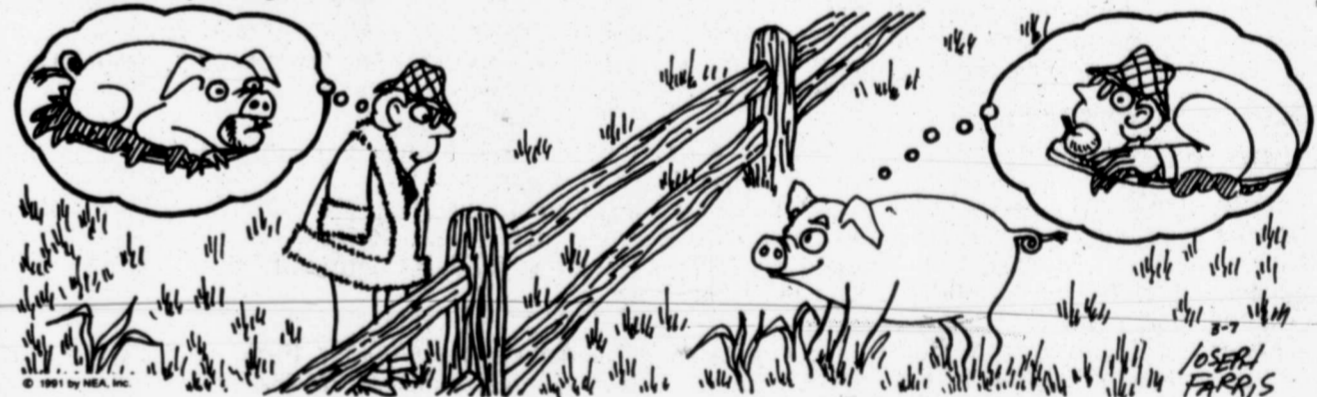
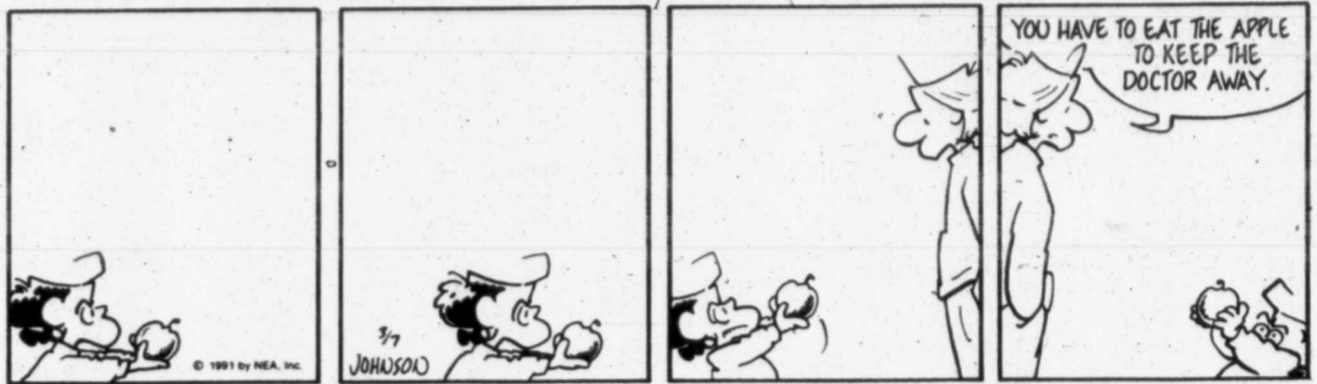
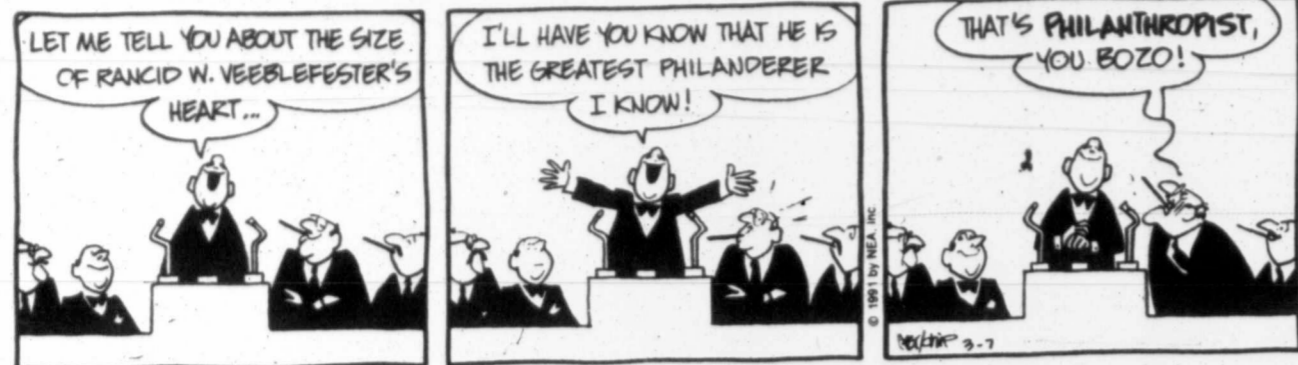
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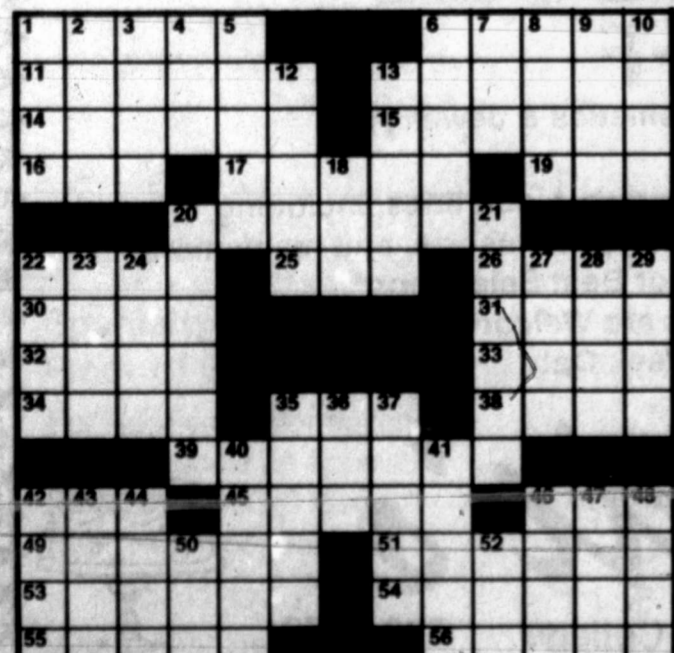
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  - 16 Long time
  - 17 Tidal wave
  - 19 Fleur-de-
  - 20 Disney World site
  - 22 Prickly shrub
  - 25 Billboards
  - 26 Polar explorer
  - 30 Citizen —
  - 31 Arrange in layers
  - 32 Split
  - 33 Hair style
  - 34 Farm implement
  - 35 Edge
  - 38 Ooze
  - 39 Milky glass
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- 1 Author of "Picnic"
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# From trial, suffering to more uncertainty

SAFWAN, Iraq (AP) — An Indian crane operator, an Iraqi longshoreman, a Pakistani pharmacist, an Egyptian repairman. Each walked a long and

dangerous road from Iraq to an unpredictable fate in Kuwait.

Nawazish Ali, 42, and his wife, Khelidh, moved from Pakistan to Kuwait 14 years ago. He worked

as a pharmacist, she as a nurse. The money was good and the lifestyle suited them.

"We liked it better than our own country," said Mrs. Ali, 38.

That changed when Iraq invaded the country in August. On Jan. 9., authorities arrested the couple because they failed to get new identity cards showing they were now working for Iraq.

They were taken to a prison in Basra, while their two children, an 8-year-old daughter and a 6-year-old son, were left behind.

"I have no idea what happened to them," Mrs. Ali cried as she and her husband, an Egyptian, an Indian, a Kuwaiti and two Filipinos walked toward this town near the northern Kuwaiti border.

All were freed from prison after Iraqi rebels busted open the doors and let everybody out on Saturday. They'd been walking for days.

"Every 48 hours, a glass of water. Every 24 hours, half a sandwich," Mrs. Ali said of prison life. "People died from disease."

Walking with them was Raja Galalan, 42, who operated a crane for a Kuwaiti oil company. He also was arrested for failing to get a new identity card. He lifted his shirt to show the sores on his body.

"I'm sick," he said. "There was no nutrition. They put us in prison with murderers, looters. It was horrible. There was no place to sit, no place to lie down."

Galalan, who is Indian, left a wife and a daughter in Kuwait. "I have no idea if they're still

there," he said.

Egyptian Mohammad Imam Mohammad, 30, kept the air conditioners running at the University of Kuwait. He was arrested shortly after the Iraqi invasion, he said, because the Iraqis accused him of working with the resistance.

Like the others, he was freed from the Basra prison on Saturday and slowly made his way down the long road filled with bomb craters and charred, demolished Iraqi military vehicles and weapons.

Mohammad also was uncertain what lay at the end of the road.

"My wife and my baby are sitting in Kuwait," he said. "I don't know if they are alive or dead."

Jabar Saleh, 40, worked for the port authority in Um Qasr, Iraq, not far from the Kuwaiti border. When the war started, the Iraqi moved his family of eight children farther north, to Basra.

When the war ended, fighting broke out in Basra between anti-Saddam factions and Iraqi troops. He moved around in a beat-up truck. One day, a tank fired on it, destroying the front quarter panel.

On Saturday, while his wife did laundry in a river, Iraqi troops shot at his car. His 3-year-old daughter was killed and a 5-year-old daughter was hurt.

The family put her in a hospital and headed toward Kuwait.

"Couldn't the allied air force come and blow the hell out of them?" he said through an interpreter.

Saleh is not likely to get into Kuwait. Iraqis and people coming from Iraq without identity papers — many claiming to be Kuwaitis — are being kept from the border.



**FIRST GRADE PROGRAM** — Florence Lewis' first graders at Central recently helped put on a program for a Super Kids Assembly. Students pictured are Robert Castro, Eric Courtney, Jeremy Diaz, Jared Fletcher, Ashley Gutierrez, Lee Jackson, Michael Johnson, Cecilia Lara, Andrea Martinez, Carlos Martinez, Rachelle Mills, Stephanie Molina, Jason Mosher, Jessica Rodriguez, Bradley Spells, Chonito Villazana, and Yolanda Villegas. (SDN Staff Photo)



**PUT ON PROGRAM** — Kathy Moore's first graders at Central helped put on a program for a recent Super Kids Assembly. Students pictured are Maritza Aguirre, Ruguayya Burks, Randy Carrisalez, Corey Clay, Delilah Garcia, Angie Glover, Priscilla Gonzales, Amado Guzman, Randi Hammond, Jacqueline Madrid, Richard Martinez, Alvin Pedroza, Jamie Snider, Rodrick Nelson, Rocky Jasso, Veronica Lara, and Freda Jackson. (SDN Staff Photo)



**CENTRAL PERFORMS** — Tom Gonzales' first graders at Central helped put on a program recently during a Super Kids Assembly. Students pictured are, from left, back row: Cecilio Anguiano, Saul Pena, Sandy Torres, Veronica Gonzales, Denise Valdez and Steven Torres. Middle row: Cruz Renteria, Gabriel Solis, David Estrada, Alberto Perez, Adrian Chavez and Ramon Gonzalez. Bottom row: Timothy Gutierrez, Jesse Luera, Rocky Glover, and Artemio Aguilar. (SDN Staff Photo)



ANTONIO ZAPATA JR.

## CPL Zapata will return March 16

CPL Antonio Zapata Jr., who has been stationed overseas, will be returning to the United States on March 16.

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## Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



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Social involvements are likely to share equal importance with material ambitions in the year ahead, and it looks like you'll fare OK in both areas.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** When in the company of people who have influence over your career today, be mindful of your comments. What you say, good or bad, will be duly noted. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences which are governing you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today 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)** Someone very nosy, who may not be working for your best interests, might probe you for confidential information today. This is the last person to whom you'll want to reveal secrets.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** An acquaintance who has a tendency to gossip about others might try to draw you into an intrigue today. The subject matter could be fascinating and you may snap at the bait.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** If you are in need of counsel today, be extremely selective regarding whom you go to for advice. Your judgment is a bit questionable.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** To be on the safe side, write down any critical instructions you are to pass on to co-workers today. If you don't, something might get lost in the translation.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Do not take small details for granted in your commercial dealings today. A point you

treat indifferently now might turn out to be a thorn in the lion's paw later.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Harmony on the homefront will be threatened today if you find more in your mate to criticize than to praise. If you don't have something nice to say, keep mum.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** We all have feet of clay, so try not to think of yourself as the exception today. If you start to look for faults in others, expect to have the tables turned.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Small extravagances at this time could add up to a shockingly large total when the sum is finally computed. Be as mindful of spending dimes as you are of spending dollars.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** You have a pretty good eye for details today, and this could be a plus. However, be careful that it doesn't become a negative obsession.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Sentimentality definitely has its place, but if you try to make logical judgments from an emotional perspective today, you may find success hard to come by.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** There's a possibility that it might be more costly to do business with a friend than with a stranger today. Keep this in mind if you are anxious to make a good deal.

## Firm to expand

NEW YORK (AP) — Jack Nicklaus says he's expanding his company, Golden Bear International, to include managing athletes and sports events.

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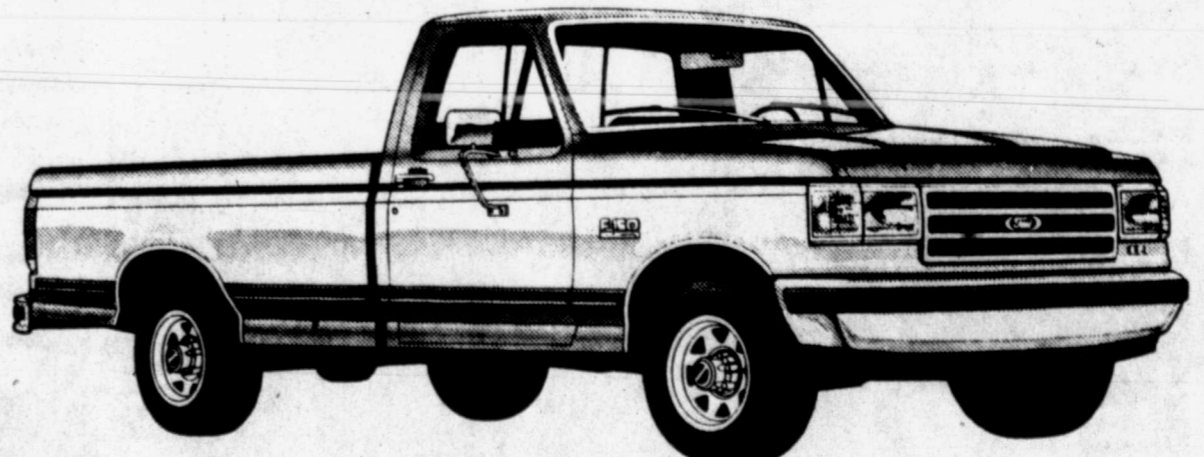
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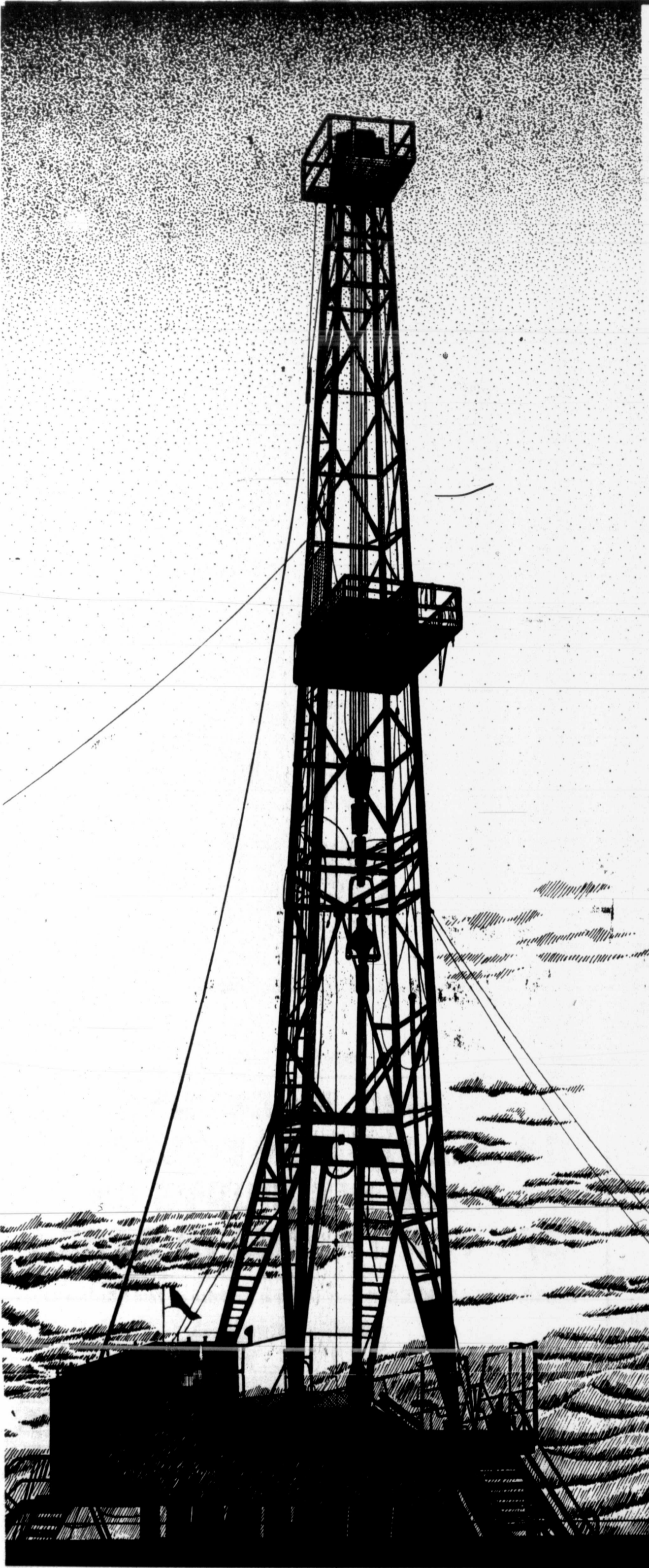
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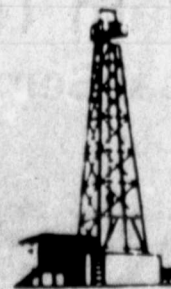
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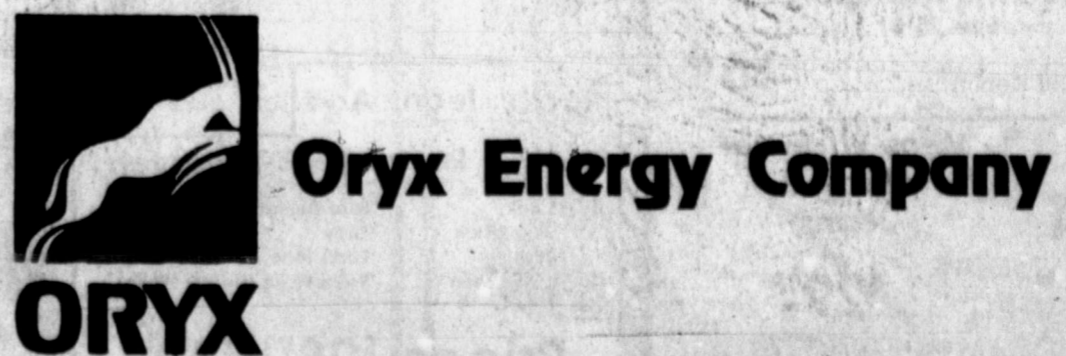
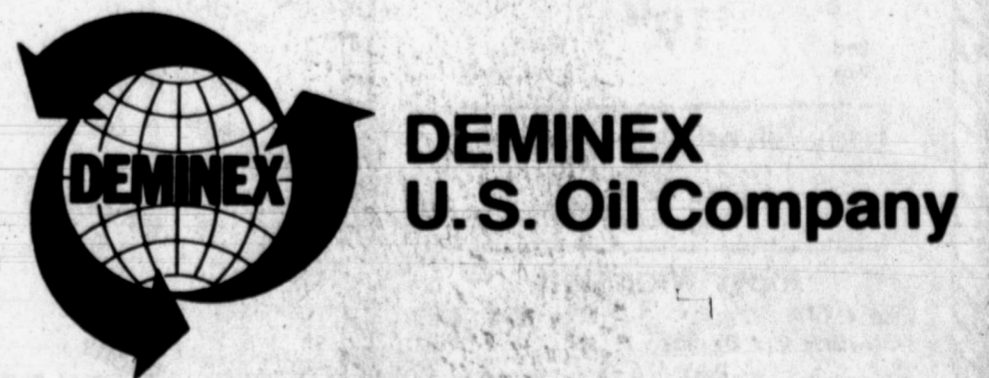


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### Brown, Rogers...

# Ranger hurlers back in camp

PORT CHARLOTTE, Fla. (AP) — Texas Rangers' starting pitchers Kevin Brown and Kenny Rogers are back in training camp, one day after walking out in a dispute over contracts and raises.

But neither player is a happy camper.

"Maybe I'm not right in doing what I did, but I think there were some positives," Rogers said after returning Wednesday. "I just wanted to say I didn't like it. I think most everyone understands.

"The ones who don't, there's other motives for them. They're not me, and I'm not them. In my shoes, they probably would do the same thing."

Wednesday was the deadline for reporting to camp, so the Rangers said the two players would not be fined for missing the Tuesday workout.

John Blake, Rangers' vice president for public relations, did not immediately return a

telephone call Wednesday afternoon from The Associated Press.

"I feel like I've made my point," said Brown. "I'm confident they understand my viewpoint and my reasoning behind feeling the way I do."

"Really, this is all I can do," he said. "I can't force them into doing anything else. The big thing is making sure they recognized I didn't agree with the way the negotiations were handled and, because of that, the outcome of the negotiations was I'm not being paid what I'm worth."

Brown's contract was automatically renewed for \$327,500, reflecting a 50.2 percent raise. The team renewed Rogers' pact for \$287,500, a 105.4 percent raise.

Major league baseball's basic agreement allows teams to renew contracts of players who do not have enough service time to be eligible for salary arbitration.

The players received a chilly

response in the clubhouse, but outfielder Pete Incaviglia is trying to smooth things over.

"I just hope their teammates accept the reason why they went and forget about it," Incaviglia said. "I know when I talked about doing it (in 1987), a lot of players weren't excited about it. You don't want those things to happen to a team."

The walkout was designed to show Rangers' management that the two pitchers were upset about the conduct of their contract

negotiations and was not intended to hurt the team, said Rogers.

While Rogers missed camp Tuesday, Brown appeared at noon for a requested 45-minute meeting with Tom Grieve, Rangers' general manager.

"Their contract negotiations are over," said Grieve. "They have to decide whether or not to play."

All 40 players on the Rangers' major league roster are under contract for 1991.



UP AND OVER — Ira pole vaulter Dave Holmes goes over the bar at workouts early this week. Holmes, the No. 2 ranked Class A pole vaulter in Texas, and the Bulldogs are slated to compete in the Loop Track Meet Friday. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Snyder net squad hosts tournament

Snyder's high school tennis team will host the Friday and Saturday Snyder Team Tennis Tournament on the courts at the junior high school.

Coach Charlie Chrane's Tigers are coming off their best showing of the spring season, a 91-point, second-place finish at Sweetwater last weekend.

Snyder's Kevin McMillan took first in boys singles while Leslie Sandoval snatched third in girls singles a week ago.

Also finishing high for the Tiger netters was fourth-place girls doubles team Rachel Wilson and Gayle Henderson who managed a 2-1 mark before being forced to forfeit the third-place game due to illness.

In addition, boys No. 1 player, Marcus Best, forged a 3-1 record at the Sweetwater tourney for third place.

Action Friday is set to begin at approximately 9 a.m. at the SJHS tennis courts.

Other teams slated to appear include Big Spring, Lamesa, Lubbock Estacado, Sweetwater, San Angelo Lake View, Abilene Cooper JV, and Abilene High JV.

The Snyder junior varsity, coached by Laura Holt, will also compete in the event.

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National League  
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HOUSTON ASTROS—Agreed to terms with Eric Yelding, shortstop, on a one-year contract.  
MONTREAL EXPOS—Agreed to terms with Bob McDonald, pitcher, on a one-year contract.  
PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Agreed to terms with Stan Belinda, pitcher, on a one-year contract.

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## Pearson is named Texans' new coach

DALLAS (AP) — Former Dallas Cowboys wide receiver Drew Pearson has joined the ranks of former players who have made the transition from the football field to the sidelines.

Pearson was named head coach of the Dallas Texans of the Arena Football League on Wednesday. He succeeds Ernie Stautner, who resigned to become an NFL assistant coach with the Denver Broncos.

Texans owner H.L. Richey said he was pleased with the new selection.

"We couldn't have selected a finer person to lead the Texans," he said. "Drew is enthusiastic and competitive and I know he'll do a great job."

Pearson, 40, played 11 seasons for the Cowboys. He was receivers coach for the Cowboys in 1985, and played from 1973 to 1983, until he was seriously injured in an automobile accident.

"I am so excited about this opportunity. It really has my competitive juices flowing," Pearson said.

Since leaving the Cowboys five years ago, Pearson served as chairman and chief executive officer of a Drew Pearson Enterprises, a sporting goods firm.

Pearson went to the Cowboys as a rookie free agent out of Tulsa and went on to become the team's all-time leading receiver. He was named to the all-decade team of the 1970s by the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

Pearson was part of some of the most memorable plays in Cowboys lore, including a 50-yard "Hail Mary" touchdown reception from Roger Staubach that gave Dallas a victory over Minnesota in the final moments of a 1975 playoff game. That play was voted by Cowboys fans as the top play in Cowboys history.

"Drew got me into the Hall of Fame with all those catches," said former Cowboy Staubach. "What Drew had was the biggest heart I've ever seen."

### Fishing report

BAYLOR: Water clear, 46 degrees, 6 feet low; black bass are excellent to 9 1/2 pounds on black jig and reel, chartreuse spinners in 4-5 feet of water; striped bass are slow; crappie are good to 14 inches on 1/2 fish per string on minnows and some jigs; catfish are slow; winds gusting to 35 knots midweek, many white caps on the lake.

FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water clear, 58 degrees, normal level; black bass are slow; striped bass are good to 6 pounds on shad and ghost minnows; crappie are good on minnows in 15 feet of water; white bass are slow; catfish are good in the 6-12 pound range on chicken livers and stinkbait.

GREENBELT: Water clear, 44 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair in the 2-5 pound range on spinners; striped bass are good in the 2-3 pound range on minnows; white bass are slow; crappie are slow; catfish are fairly good from 1 1/2 to 1 1/2 pounds on chicken liver and nightcrawlers.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water clear, 1 foot low; black bass are fairly good on Rat-L-Traps to 4 pounds; striped bass are slow; crappie are fairly good with some limits on minnows, fish have moved into deeper parts of the lake, some up the creeks; white bass are slow; catfish are fairly good to 20 pounds on trotlines baited with carp and minnows.

MEREDITH: Water clear, 43 degrees, normal level; largemouth bass are slow; crappie are slow to fair to 1 1/2 pounds on shad and minnows; smallmouth bass are good to 4 pounds on minnows and shad; white bass are good to 1 1/2 pounds on shad and minnows; channel catfish are very good on trotlines to 3 pounds on shad; walleye are very good in number in the 6-8 pound range on Rapala Countdowns, Shadraps, shad and minnows.

MILLER CREEK: Water stained, 55 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair to 4 pounds on spoons, weighted spinners and live minnows; striped bass are slow; crappie are poor to fair on minnows and jig combination; white bass are slow; catfish are fairly good to 12 pounds on trotlines baited with live minnows, cut shad, live perch, liver and worms; winds have been fairly strong all week, some gusts to 20 knots.

OAK CREEK: Water clear, 6 feet low; black bass are fair to 4 pounds on worms; crappie are slow; catfish are slow.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear, 57 degrees, 3 feet low; black bass are fairly good to 12 pounds on pigs and jigs; striped bass are slow; white bass are slow; crappie are good to 2 pounds around boat houses on minnows; catfish are slow.

PROCTOR: Water fairly clear, 1 foot high; black bass are good to 4 pounds on cranks, Rat-L-Traps; striped bass are good to 8 pounds on diving baits; crappie are picking up; catfish are good in the 3-5 pound range on trotlines baited with peanuts.

SPENCE: Water clear, 58 degrees, 38 feet low; black bass are fair to 5 pounds on black worms; striped bass are fair to 15 pounds on live bait; crappie are slow; white bass are slow; catfish are slow.

TWIN BUTTES: Water clear, 57 degrees, 12 feet low; black bass are good to 6 pounds in shallow water on craw worms; striped bass are slow, a couple caught in the dam on plastic worms; crappie are good in 12 feet of water along the ledges and in the tall trees on Spring Creek; white bass are slow, some in 30 feet of water on jigs and spoons; catfish are fairly good in 10 feet of water on trotlines baited with cut shad and liver.

### Workers meet for breakfast

Volunteer workers for the Canyon Reef Relays, set for Saturday at Tiger Stadium, will meet for breakfast at 7 a.m. at Spanish Inn, according to Snyder High School athletic director David Baugh.

Baugh also stated that more reliable volunteers are needed for the track meet this weekend.

Anyone wishing to help may call Baugh at 573-1311 or track coach Joe Granato at 573-8528.

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# WJCAC teams take 3 semifinal berths

WACO — Three of the Western Junior College Athletic Conference entrants in the Region V women's basketball tournament here, came out victorious in Wednesday's quarterfinal round. No. 2 Odessa College rolled past Ranger JC, 98-60, No. 7 South Plains College held on for an 89-82 win over host McLennan Community College and No. 11 Howard College stifled Cisco JC, 70-46.

The Western Conference fourth seed Frank Phillips College, fell to Northern Conference champion, Grayson County JC, 60-45.

Top seeded Odessa will battle Howard in one semifinal battle at 6 p.m. today, followed by the SPC-Grayson contest at 8 p.m.

The championship will pit the semifinal winners on Friday.

Odessa used a 28-point effort by Shaun Thomas and 19 from Twanda Wilson to crush the Ranger women.

OC moves to 28-1 on the campaign while RJC finishes the year at 17-14.

Howard's trademark defense shut down Cisco Wednesday and freshman Yolanda Wells scored 25 to propel the Lady Hawks, now 27-4, into the semifinal round.

Tracey Corn of Cisco put in 13 to lead the Lady Wranglers, who wind up their season with a 22-9 mark.

South Plains lost all but two points of an 18-point advantage but managed to hold on for the playoff win.

Shery Swoopes canned 29 points for the Lady Texans followed by Carol Bailey's 17 and 12 each from Charlotte Benford and Jeree Blakemore.

South Plains jumps to 24-3 while MCC ends its season at 13-12.

Frank Phillips College, the lone WJCAC loser Wednesday, lost a slim, 26-25, halftime lead to NJCAC champ Grayson County, in spite of a 14-point night by Paulette King and 13 points from Yelle Pierau.

Sharon Finch scored 18 to lead GCC in the win.

The Lady Plainsmen wind up their year with a 12-9 slate. Grayson advances to the tournament semifinals with a 26-5 record.

The tourney champion will advance to the NJCAA national tourney in Tyler later this month.

The men's regional tournament gets underway here Sunday.



# Boys basketball... State tourney begins

AUSTIN (AP) — The 20-team field in the boys' state schoolboy basketball tournament that starts today has no defending champions, but many of the squads have a title-winning tradition.

Action in the University Interscholastic League tournament began with semifinals in Class A, 3A and 4A at the Erwin Center.

Friday is reserved for Class 2A and 5A semifinals. Finals in all five divisions are scheduled Saturday.

Today's early matchup ended with Bronte, now 29-4, taking a 72-65 decision over Paducah, which finished at 28-9. Moulton (35-1) battled Teneha (26-7) at 10 a.m.

Paducah won the title in 1987 and 1988, while Moulton, the smallest school in the tourney with an enrollment of 76, has come in second the past two years. Moulton has been ranked No. 1 for most of the season by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches.

Class 3A action follows at 2 p.m. with Clarksville (34-1) against Bowie (26-9) and Sour Lake Hardin-Jefferson (35-1) playing tournament newcomer Stafford (22-13) at 3:30 p.m.

## Hogs gear up for three-peat

DALLAS (AP) — No. 1 seed Arkansas doesn't have a perfect record coming into the Southwest Conference Tournament, but head coach Nolan Richardson doesn't plan to repeat Sunday's mistakes.

The 28-3 Razorbacks missed a chance to sweep the SWC when they were defeated Sunday by Texas, 99-86.

"We have to attack on defense and be more aggressive on defense. We didn't do that on Sunday," Richardson said.

Now the Hogs have a chance to redeem themselves in the SWC Tournament by winning their third in a row.

Arkansas, league champion for the third consecutive year, takes on the Texas Tech-Texas A&M winner on Friday in Dallas. The Raiders (8-22) meet the Aggies (7-20) tonight.

"In a tournament like this, you don't have time to prepare, you just have to go out and do what you do best," Richardson said Tuesday.

That could be hard to do in light of Sunday's going by the Longhorns.

Arkansas led by 10 at the half and by 14 early in the second half, but made only nine of 38 shots from the field in the final 20 minutes.

"We didn't play well on Sunday. Even when we were up 10 we didn't play well," Richardson said. "But if we'd shot the ball at all in the second half we might've got out of there with a win."

The Razorbacks set a school record for regular-season victories and are generally considered a No. 1 or No. 2 seed for the NCAA tournament, providing they win Friday.

Arkansas beat Tech 113-86 in Lubbock and 87-69 in Fayetteville. The Razorbacks whipped A&M 111-72 in College Station and 113-88 in Fayetteville.

## Person hurt in collision

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Indiana Pacers forward Chuck Person should be able to play in the Pacers' game against the Denver Nuggets on Thursday, provided his headache lessens.

Person was injured in a collision with teammate Greg Dreiling in the opening minutes of the third quarter Tuesday during the Pacers' 112-101 victory over the Charlotte Hornets. He was taken from the floor on a stretcher and then to the hospital for X-rays.



ALL-DISTRICT BULLDOGS — Members of the Lady Bulldogs named to the elite squad are, front row, left to right, Amy Holmes and Mauricia Rosas. (SDN Staff Photo)

## SWC women...

# Top seeds nab tourney wins

DALLAS (AP) — If you're looking for surprises at the 9th Annual Southwest Conference Women's Basketball Tournament, you'll have to look past the first round.

Wednesday's first round games went just like they were drawn up, with top-seeded Arkansas pounding Baylor 108-63 and No. 2-seeded Texas crushing Rice 108-61.

In other games Wednesday,

third-seeded Texas Tech defeated Southern Methodist 71-56 and fourth-seeded Houston beat Texas A&M 84-68.

Arkansas, ranked No. 8 nationally, got a career-high 30 points from guard Amber Nicholas. Christi Wilson added 16 while SWC player of the year Delmonica DeHorney had 13 points.

Baylor's Maggie Stinnett was able to shine in defeat, scoring 22

points to become the SWC's all-time leading scorer. Stinnett's 2,027 points broke the mark of 2,008 points set by Texas' Clarissa Davis.

The Bears (9-17) also got 19 points from Jennifer King.

No. 14-ranked Texas got 23 points from Cinieta Henderson and shot a record 78.1 percent from the field before intermission.

The Lady Longhorns (21-7) made a SWC-tournament record 25 of 32 shots in the first half. One bright spot for the Owls was freshman guard Marsha Frese, who was 4-for-4 from 3-point range.

Frese and Yolanda Stiner led Rice with 16 points apiece.

The Longhorns were also boosted by Johnna Pointer, who scored 16 points on 6-of-7 shooting, and Vicki Hall added 14 points.

Texas, which won its 18th straight SWC tournament game, broke its tournament record of 104 points set against Arkansas in 1985.

The Lady Longhorns will play Texas Tech Thursday in the semifinals.

Center Tami Wilson, a former standout with coach Kelly Chadwick's Western Texas College Lady Dusters, scored 20 points and guard Krista Kirkland added 18 points Texas Tech's victory over SMU. The Lady Raiders (22-6) were ahead 34-25 at halftime and led by as many as 19 points in the second period.

Junior center Vicki Walterscheid led SMU with 26 points.

Houston advanced to a semifinal with Arkansas behind LaShawn Johnson's 21 points.

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# Slumping Pistons lose to NY

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Trent Tucker's 3-pointer at the buzzer Wednesday night gave New York a 102-99 victory over

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### EASTERN CONFERENCE Atlantic Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	44	16	73.3	—
Philadelphia	33	26	55.9	10 1/2
New York	28	32	46.7	16
Washington	22	37	37.3	21 1/2
Miami	19	40	32.2	24 1/2
New Jersey	19	40	32.2	24 1/2

### Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	42	15	73.7	—
Detroit	38	23	62.3	6
Milwaukee	36	24	60.0	7 1/2
Atlanta	34	25	57.6	9
Indiana	28	31	47.5	15
Cleveland	21	37	36.2	21 1/2
Charlotte	17	42	28.8	26

### WESTERN CONFERENCE Midwest Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	40	18	69.0	—
San Antonio	37	19	66.1	2
Houston	34	24	58.6	6
Dallas	22	36	37.9	18
Orlando	20	39	33.9	20 1/2
Minnesota	19	38	33.3	20 1/2
Denver	16	41	28.1	23 1/2

### Pacific Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Portland	45	14	76.3	—
LA Lakers	42	17	71.2	3
Phoenix	39	19	67.2	5 1/2
Golden State	38	28	57.1	14 1/2
Seattle	29	29	50.0	15 1/2
LA Clippers	20	39	33.9	25
Sacramento	16	41	28.1	28

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Orlando 89, LA Clippers 86  
Utah 104, Washington 93  
Philadelphia 97, Dallas 92

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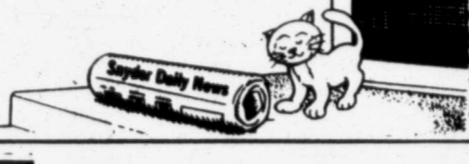
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### Opposition group says...

# Journalists held to block reports of unrest

DHAHRAN, Saudi Arabia (AP) — The three-dozen foreign journalists missing in southern Iraq are being held by security forces to prevent them from reporting on anti-government unrest, an Iraqi opposition leader said today.

In Washington, American news executives asked that U.S. troops stay in southern Iraq until the disappearances are resolved.

By unofficial count, 37 journalists have now been reported missing after venturing into the area to gather information on the anti-Saddam rebellion. They represented news organizations from the United States, France,

Britain, Norway, Italy and Brazil.

Cable News Network quoted a Red Cross official today as saying more than 20 of the journalists would be turned over to the Red Cross, possibly on Friday. CNN also quoted the official as saying "said the Iraqis would be releasing about 2,000 Kuwaitis who had been held hostage."

In Damascus, Syria, an Iraqi opposition spokesman, Bayan Jabr, said the journalists' plight was discussed Wednesday in Tehran, Iran, during a meeting between France's ambassador and the leader of an Iraqi Shiite Moslem opposition group.

Jabr said Hojatoleslam Mohammad Bakr al-Hakim, who leads the Iran-based Supreme Assembly of the Islamic Revolution of Iraq, "assured the ambassador there are proofs the Iraqi regime is holding the abducted foreign journalists for fear that they will spread news of the uprising."

Unconfirmed accounts from correspondents also have indicated many of the missing might be in the custody of Iraqi authorities.

There has been no official comment on the situation from Iraqi officials, but the Information Ministry has ordered all foreign

journalists based in Baghdad to leave by Friday.

In Washington, four news executives asked the Bush administration Wednesday night to keep U.S. forces in Iraq until the question of missing journalists is resolved.

In a letter to President Bush, the officials said the government "should make it clear to the Iraqis that the journalists' disappearance is now part of the cease-fire discussions with Iraq and that there should be no withdrawal of U.S. forces from Iraq until the issue of the journalists is resolved."

The letter was signed by Clark

Hoyt, Washington bureau chief for Knight-Ridder; William E. Buzenberg, vice president for news and information at National Public Radio; Bernard Gwertzman, foreign editor of The New York Times and Stanley W. Cloud, Washington bureau chief of Time Magazine.

The latest journalists reported missing included five working for American publications — Todd Buchanan of The Philadelphia Inquirer, a Knight-Ridder paper; Chris Morris and Tony Suau of Time; John A. Giordano, 40, and Ron Jacques, 25, free-lance photographers from Saba Press Photos on assignment for U.S.

News & World Report.

Two Norwegians and two Brazilian newspaper reporters also were reported missing Wednesday.

Americans reported missing earlier were Neal Conan of National Public Radio, Chris Hedges of The New York Times, and Greg Lamotte and Tyrone Edwards of the CNN television network.

At U.N. Headquarters in New York, Iraqi Ambassador Abdul Amir al-Anbari on Wednesday said he did not know the whereabouts of the reporters but promised quick repatriation once they were found.

## Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)	High	Low	Last
AMH Corp	60 1/4	60	60
ALLTEL Cp	39 1/2	39 1/4	39 1/4
Ameritech	64 1/4	64 1/2	64 1/4
AmStores	79 1/2	78 3/4	78 3/4
Amer T & T	34 1/4	34	34 1/4
Amoco	53 1/4	52 3/4	53
AndarkPir	26 1/2	26 1/4	26 1/2
Arka	19 1/4	19 1/2	19 1/4
Armedinc	5 1/4	5 1/2	5 1/4
AI/Richfld	130 1/4	129 1/2	129 1/2
BakerHugh	27 1/4	27 1/2	27 1/4
BancTexas	5-16	5-16	5-16
BellAtlan s	48	47 1/2	47 1/2
BellSouth	52 1/2	52 1/4	52 1/2
Beth Steel	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/2
Borden s	34 1/2	33 3/4	34 1/2
Caterpillar	55 1/4	54 1/2	54 1/2
Centel	34	33 3/4	33 3/4
CentSo West	42 1/4	42 1/2	42 1/4
Chevron	76	75 1/2	75 1/2
Chrysler	13 1/4	13 1/2	13 1/4
Coastal s	32 1/2	32	32 1/2
CocaCola s	53 1/2	52 3/4	52 3/4
Colg Palm	75 1/2	75	75 1/2
ComMetl	20 1/2	20 1/4	20 1/2
CyprusMn	23 1/4	23	23 1/4
DallSemin	9 1/4	9 1/2	9 1/4
DeltaAirl	78	76 1/2	76 1/2
DigitalEq	82 1/2	79 3/4	82

## 3 sons return home to bury brother

HOUSTON (AP) — The sight of two of her sons returning from Operation Desert Storm was not enough to console a Houston woman because she knew that they were coming home to help prepare for the funeral of their brother who died in the desert.

All four of Emma Stephens-Bell's sons were sent to take part in the war. Two of them came home Wednesday and a third was scheduled to arrive today.

Edmund Stephens, 31, and Timothy Stephens, 25, arrived Wednesday. Willard Stephens, 30, was scheduled to arrive today.

Together, they will carry the body of their brother, Christopher Stephens, a 27-year-old staff sergeant, killed when his Bradley Fighting Vehicle was destroyed by heavy-arms fire.

"I'm glad to have them home — but I'm sad about the reason they're here," Mrs. Stephens-

Bell said.

The Stephens brothers received special leave after Christopher's death.

Mrs. Stephens-Bell said she doesn't know when her son's body will arrive. She's still not clear about the circumstances surrounding his death.

One of her sons had received eyewitness accounts from soldiers in Christopher's platoon that differed from the version the military provided, she said.

She and her sons refused to elaborate.

Timothy Stephens said he was particularly angry that he was not notified of his brother's death for five days, and then from fami-

ly in Houston, not military officials in Saudi Arabia.

"I was lying down when my platoon sergeant told me to call my wife," he said. "I knew it was something bad, that something happened to one of my brothers. I'm right here in Saudi, about 20 miles away, and my wife knew about it before I found out."

"If I had not just talked to my son, I think I would have just died," Ms. Casarez said. "I want others to know what happened to me. I don't want any other mother to get such a call and believe it."

Maj. Chet Nunley Jr. of Fort Hood said the military personally notifies family members of the death of a soldier.

"A notification officer,

sometimes with a chaplain, will contact the mother," Nunley said. "He will be in his dress uniform, in an official vehicle and he'll have identification. We make such calls personally. We don't even call first to make an appointment."

Nunley said he had not heard of any other crank calls by anyone falsely reporting someone's death in the Persian Gulf.

## Obituaries

### Herbert Urdy

1930-1991

Services have been set for 2 p.m. Saturday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for Rev. Herbert J. Urdy, 61, of Snyder with the Rev. E.D. Toines and the Rev. Earl Shelton officiating. Burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery.

Mr. Urdy died Sunday at his home.

Born Jan 25, 1930, in Texas, he served in the Korean War and moved to Snyder in the early 1950s. Moving away for a time, he returned to Snyder in 1968 and was active in church work. He was ordained as a minister on Aug. 22, 1982, by the Rev. E.D. Toines. He served as associate pastor and pastor of the Helm Heights Missionary Baptist Church for one year.

Four brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife, Lonnie Urdy of Arizona; one son, Herbert J. Urdy of Fort Worth; four daughters, Delores, Mary and Jackie Urdy, all of Fort Worth, and Lois Urdy of Dallas; three brothers, O'Neill and Charles Urdy of Austin, and Hugh Urdy of Oklahoma; three sisters, Mae Flower Powell, Bernice Simon and Alice McDowell, all of Austin; 11 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Willie Ray Powell, James Lee Powell, Jesse James Barnes, Jack Newsome, Billy Scott and Roosevelt Asberry.

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DuPont	46	45 1/2	45 1/2
EstKodak	19 1/4	19 1/2	19 1/2
Enserch	55 1/4	54 1/2	55 1/4
Exxon	5 1/4	5 1/2	5 1/4
FtCityBcp	14 1/4	14 1/2	14 1/4
FlowerInd	34 1/2	34 1/4	34 1/2
FordMotor	31 1/4	31 1/2	31 1/4
GTE Cp s	24 1/4	24 1/2	24 1/4
Gndynam	69	68 1/2	68 1/2
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GenMotors	43 1/2	43 1/4	43 1/2
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Goodrich	24 1/4	23 1/2	23 1/2
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GratPac	11 1/4	11 1/2	11 1/4
Gulf StaUt	51 1/4	51 1/2	51 1/4
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JohnsJhn	40	39 1/2	40 1/4
K Mart	22	21 1/2	21 1/2
Kraft	2	1 1/2	2
vjLTV Cp	85 1/4	85 1/2	85 1/4
Litton Ind	5 1/2	5 1/4	5 1/2
vjLoneStar	30 1/2	30 1/4	30 1/2
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Monsanto s	64 1/4	63 1/2	64 1/4
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NCNB Cp	4 1/4	3 3/4	4 1/4
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Xerox Cp	58 1/4	57 1/2	58 1/4
ZenithE	8 1/4	8	8

## Spellers

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grade daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Cook.

—Hermleigh Junior High: Donnis McHaney, seventh grade daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McHaney, and Stephanie Buchanan, eighth grade daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Buchanan.

## Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Mary Horn, HR 68, Box 20A, Sid Miller, Rt. 1 Box 76.

DISMISSALS: Mary Machen, Donna Nehring, Virginia Vera and baby, Martha Martinez and baby.

Census: 47 (Med.-18, Long-Term Care-27, CCU-2)

## Births

Gary and Jennie Sorrells of Snyder announce the birth of a son, Joshua Paul, at 3:46 p.m. Feb. 11 at Hendricks Medical Center in Abilene. He weighed eight pounds and six ounces.

Grandparents are Calvin and Catherine Griffith of Trent; Jimmie and Norma Sorrells of Dunn.

Great-grandparents are Earnest Sorrells of Dunn, Aubrey Jones of Loraine, Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Cotton of Sweetwater, and Kathie Griffith of Trent.

## Easter egg hunt planned

An Easter egg hunt in Towle Park will be sponsored March 30 by the retail committee of the Snyder chamber of commerce.

The Easter egg hunt will begin at 2 p.m. and will feature two age divisions — preschoolers and kindergarten through third grade.

Prize eggs will be hidden for each age group. Children will be invited to meet the Easter Bunny and Friends and have a picture taken. Children should bring their own baskets for the egg hunt.

Sponsors noted that no child will be permitted to claim more than one prize egg.

The egg hunt highlighted the March meeting of the retail committee held Tuesday night at the chamber office.

Plans were also approved for a Christmas Parade to be held Dec. 14. In addition, the committee approved the purchase of additional caps to be sold with the logo, "Shop Snyder First."

Donna Gray, chairman, presided at the meeting.

## Rendition

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to establish the property's fair taxable value," Willhite said.

"When business personal property isn't rendered, the chief appraiser is forced to estimate the value," he added.

The chief appraiser may also require other property owners or managers to render property. If so, the chief appraiser will send a notice and the appropriate rendition form.

While only business personal property must be rendered, anyone may voluntarily file a rendition with the appraisal district. Texas law does not require a property owner to render a home or other real property, but homeowners who do render are in a better position to exercise their rights as taxpayers for several reasons, Willhite said.

First, by filing a rendition, property owners ensure that the correct address will be on their value notices, notices of hearings which may be scheduled if they protest the appraisal of their property, and on their tax bills.

Willhite pointed out that if the tax collector cannot deliver a tax bill because of an incorrect address, the property owner is still responsible for paying the taxes, plus any penalties that result from late payment.

Second, rendition is an opportunity for a property owner to record an opinion of the property's value.

Third, by recording an opinion of the property's value, the property owner has ensured that the chief appraiser must send the owner a notice before placing a higher value on the property. This notice allows the property owner time to gather information to protest the appraisal if the proposed value is too high.

If a property is appraised by more than one appraisal district, the property owner should file a rendition in each appraisal district office.

Property owners whose homes were damaged last year by a storm, flood or fire may also file a special type of rendition with chief appraisers, called a report of decreased value. The deadline for filing this report for 1991 is April 1.

Rendition and report of decreased value forms are available at the local appraisal district office. The law requires that the property owner provide all information requested on the form. Making false statements on renditions and reports of decreased value is a criminal violation.

Rendition forms and decreased value reports are confidential and not open to public inspection.

For more information, contact the local appraisal district office at 2612 College Ave. or call 573-8549.

## Police record varied activity

Snyder police activity for Wednesday included two arrests and a criminal mischief report.

A 26-year-old male was arrested at Municipal Court at 9:31 a.m. and taken to Scurry County Jail to lay out a fine for no insurance.

A report for Class B criminal mischief was filed at 5 p.m. after Cecil Lee Green advised an officer that a window of his residence at 301 24th St. had been shot with B-B gun.

Police were called to a family disturbance at 10:40 p.m. in the 2500 block of Ave. N. A 41-year-old female was arrested for Class C assault.

## Committees

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Snyder recognized as part of the Texas highway trunk system by the state highway department and as part of a strategic defense route by the Federal Highway Administration.

Gayle said he believed these were the first steps in securing the city's designation in the Port-to-Plains Highway.

Other needs outlined during the meeting were given by Dennis Chisum of the tourism/conventions/promotions subcommittee.

During his report, Chisum said that Snyder has little or no developed tourist drawing power and no centralized tourist information center. He also noted the need for evening activities for young adults, a theme for the downtown area, promoting hometown shopping, the need for rental property and the need for better utilization of local facilities such as the coliseum.

A subcommittee public report is planned for May 24. The document is scheduled for completion this fall.

## Soldiers

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"Welcome back!"

Doctors who examined the former captives said some had suffered battle injuries, some had been slightly injured in allied bombing raids and most had been "slapped around" by their Iraqi captors.

Their release left 24 Americans unaccounted for in the war.

The war's end only brought new fighting in southern Iraq, where refugees said Saddam's Republican Guard used tanks and artillery to overpower insurgents in Basra, Iraq's second-largest city.

The refugees said that government troops, as they regained control, executed some backers of the uprising, displaying their bodies around the city to discourage further unrest.

The revolt in the south coincided with an uprising by Kurdish guerrillas in the north. Iraqi army units stationed near the Turkish border have pulled back toward Baghdad, possibly to buttress Saddam's power.

## Cut your own taxes and save More than one way to deduct a car

By George W. Smith

The IRS gives you a choice of two methods to determine how much you may deduct for automobile expenses. Both are covered in Form 2106, Employee Business Expenses, Part II, Vehicle Expenses.

Before you choose one of these methods, you must ascertain what percentage of your car's use was for business. Basically, compare the total number of miles the car was driven to the number of miles driven for business. If, for instance, your total miles were 25,000 and 15,000 were for business, the business percentage of car use would be 15,000 divided by 25,000, or 60 percent. Percentage of business use is figured in Section A, Part II, of Form 2106. Remember, commuting to and from work is considered personal use of your automobile and is not deductible.

**Actual expense method.** First enter in Section C, Part II, of Form 2106, the amounts you spent on gasoline, oil, repairs, insurance and accessories such as tires, batteries, wiper blades, belts and hoses. Don't forget to include car washes.

You may deduct a proportionate amount of those expenses attributable to business. Multiply the total expenses by your business percentage of car use, and enter the result in Part I, Form 2106.

The next expense to calculate is depreciation. The rules are based on the date the car was placed into business use. This date controls the recovery percentage as well as an annual dollar limit on the depreciation reduction.

For cars placed into service in 1989 or 1990, first year depreciation may not exceed a dollar limit of \$2,660. The dollar limit on depreciation in the second year is \$4,200; in the third

year, \$2,550; and in the fourth and subsequent years, \$1,475. This dollar limit must be apportioned where business use is less than 100 percent. Example: If business use of the car is 80 percent, then the dollar limit for depreciation is \$2,128 (80 percent of \$2,660) for the first year.

**Standard mileage rate method.** If all that seems too complicated, or too much work, there is a simpler method for figuring your car expense. Starting in 1990 a deduction of 26 cents a mile is allowed for all business miles driven. Period. No fuss or muss.

Although simpler to use, the standard mileage rate may not always be your best bet.

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Figure your deduction using both methods, and then choose the method that gives the greater tax break. Chances are, if all car expenses and business driving were recorded using the actual cost method rather than the standard mileage rate, the cost method would be the most favorable. Either way, you must be able to substantiate your business mileage and answer a special questionnaire that shows evidence to support your deduction. The questions are listed on Form 2106.

Prior to 1990, a two-rate system was used. The first 15,000 business miles driven in 1989 were deductible at the rate of 25 1/2 cent per mile, then 11 cents for each additional business mile. A car was considered fully depreciated when the maximum rate times 60,000 business miles was reached. At that time, all mileage was deductible at 11 cents a mile only. Under the new single rate system, a car is not considered depreciated even after 60,000 miles. If a car has reached the 60,000 mile threshold, a 26-cent-per-mile rate may now be used.

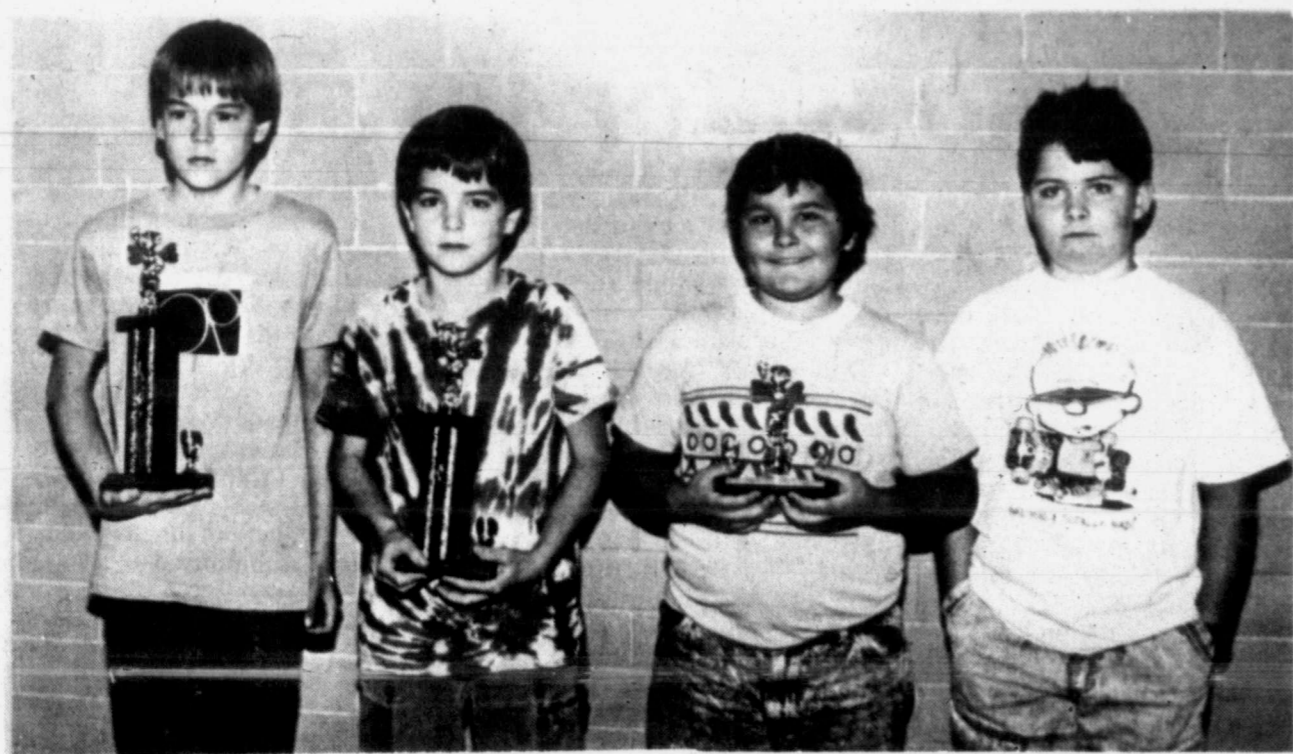
If you elect to use the standard mileage rate to figure the deductible business expenses of an automobile, you must choose it in the first year you place the automobile in service. Then, in subsequent years, you can use either the standard mileage rate or actual expenses. If you later change to actual expenses, you are limited to straight line depreciation. If you do not choose the standard mileage rate in the first year, you cannot use it for that automobile in any subsequent year it is used for business.

**Where and how to report business expenses.** An employee who incurs business expenses may deduct the expenses only as an itemized deduction on Schedule A, Form 1040. These expenses are also subject to an additional limitation. Employee business expenses, added together with certain other miscellaneous itemized deductions, are deductible only to the extent that the total exceeds 2 percent of adjusted gross income.

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**NORTH'S BEST SPELLERS** — Winners of the spelling bee at North Elementary were, from left, sixth grader Jeremy Clifton, first place; fourth grader Eric Clifton, second place; fifth grader Manuel Gonzales, third place; and fifth grader Jack Hedges, fourth place. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Would-be cheerleader will split time between parents

HOUSTON (AP) — A woman charged with attempting to murder the mother of her daughter's cheerleading rival has agreed to split custody of her daughter with her ex-husband and to let the girl attend psychological counseling sessions.

Wanda Webb Holloway of Channelview on Wednesday surrendered custody of her son, Anthony Shane Harper, 17, and agreed to allow her daughter, Shanna Harper, 13, to live with her ex-husband, Tony Harper, for half of every other week.

The agreement, which was reached after three hours of private discussions among Mrs.

Holloway, Harper and their attorneys, was approved by State District Judge Henry Schuble.

Harper had sued for a modification of the limited custody agreement he had since the couple divorced in 1980, saying he was upset that his ex-wife was not taking the teen-agers to a counselor since she had been arrested for solicitation of capital murder in late January.

Authorities allege Mrs. Holloway, 36, was so intent that Shanna make the high school cheerleading squad that she tried to hire a hitman to kill the mother of her daughter's rival, Amber Heath, hoping the grieving girl would drop out of the competition.

Mrs. Holloway has pleaded innocent to the charge and is free on \$10,000 bond. Her trial has been set for June 10. If convicted, she faces five years to life in prison.

Under the custody agreement reached Wednesday, Shanna will live with her father every other week of the month from Wednesday night to late Sunday afternoon. She will live with her mother in Channelview the rest of the time.

Anthony will live with his father in Kingwood, north of Houston, but he can visit his mother whenever he wants. He turns 18 in June.

## Lemon Law expansion tentatively approved

AUSTIN (AP) — A taxi driver who takes a roundabout route to increase a fare could face up to 180 days in jail and a \$1,000 fine under a bill tentatively approved by the Texas House.

Reps. Sam Hudson, bill sponsor, and Steve Wolens, who supported the measure, said they have had problems with taxi drivers. Both are Democrats from Dallas.

But Reps. Ted Kamel, R-Tyler, and Roman Martinez, D-Houston, said taxi regulation should be left to cities.

The proposed law would be "completely unenforceable" and could lead to harassment of taxi drivers, said Martinez, who once owned a cab company.

Wolens said, "The real purpose of this bill is that it will have a chilling and inhibiting effect on cab drivers who take you for a ride."

After another House vote, the bill may be sent to the Senate for consideration.

In other action Wednesday, the House tentatively approved a bill to give more state protection to Texas consumers who buy "lemon" automobiles.

The bill by Rep. David Cain, D-Dallas, would speed up the process for declaring an automobile a lemon if the defect was a serious safety hazard, such as a brake or steering problem.



**WARR WINS SPELLING BEE** — Winners of the spelling bee held recently at East Elementary are from left, fourth grader Amy Warr, first place, daughter of Tony and Cheryl Warr; sixth grader Chris Post, at right, second place, son of Michael and Kathy Post; fifth grader Marissa Wilson, second from left, third place, daughter of Jesse and Joan Souder; and sixth grader Melody Hernandez, fourth place, daughter of Philip and Lena Hernandez. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Dr. Gott By Peter Gott, M.D.

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I had recent root canal surgery and was given four shots of Novocaine by my dentist prior to the procedure. I experienced numbness, nausea and lightheadedness. Is this common, and has my heart suffered any damage?

DEAR READER: The symptoms you describe suggest an allergy to Novocaine, a common drug used for local anesthesia. Drug reactions of this type can occur with any medicine, and do not always lead to life-threatening anaphylaxis (shock).

However, were you to receive Novocaine again, you might experience a more serious reaction. Therefore, you must avoid Novocaine in the future — or see an allergist who will test you to determine if you are particularly sensitive to the drug.

Your symptoms could have been caused by the stress and apprehension of having root canal work. Nonetheless, to be absolutely safe, you'd best stay away from Novocaine.

Your heart was not damaged by this event because the reaction was, apparently, short-lived and did not progress to cardiac arrest (heart stoppage). Your symptoms were a warning, which you should heed.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My doctor has prescribed Lupron and Eulexin shots for prostate cancer. What is your opinion of this treatment? What side effects might I experience?

DEAR READER: Cancer of the prostate, a common affliction of older men, is usually treated by surgery or drugs to neutralize testosterone (androgen), the male sex hormone. Lupron (leuprolide) and Eulexin (flutamide) are such medicines. They block the production and effects of male hormone, thereby reducing stimulation of the cancer cells. These drugs are frequently used to treat prostatic malignancies.

Because these medications (and

others like them) cause male menopause, they have predictable side effects: weakness, hot flashes, loss of libido (sex drive), impotence and breast swelling. Other common complications (because of fluid retention) include: heart failure, ankle swelling, muscle aches, high blood pressure, stomach upset, diarrhea and insomnia.

Although Lupron and Eulexin are associated with a high incidence of side effects, these may be the price patients have to pay in order to suppress the growth of prostatic cancer. As one of my patients remarked: "I don't like taking these medicines but,

considering the alternatives, I'll do it."

In your case, the prescribed treatment appears appropriate. However, you should discuss the situation with your urologist, who may be able to alter or reduce the dose to minimize side effects.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "The Prostate Gland." 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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## Ex-joint chiefs head praises high-tech

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — A former chairman of the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff says America's investment in high-tech weaponry has paid off in the Persian Gulf.

"Clearly it will give the services more arguments for maintaining our appropriations," Adm. William J. Crowe Jr. said Wednesday during a breakfast speech sponsored by a local bank.

"Many of the consumables, weapons and supplies that we were using, were bought in the Reagan administration," Crowe said.

"President Reagan was criticized for many of those expenditures," Crowe said. "I think they have now paid off and more or less justified some of President Reagan's policies," he added.

Crowe, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff from 1985-89 during the Reagan administration,

commended the success of the United States forces in the month-long war with Iraq.

He said he thought the Soviet Union is "concerned" at the poor performance of the weaponry it gave or sold to Iraq and the "superb" performance of the U.S. equipment.

The success rates of "smart" bombs and high-tech weapons made "technological Christians" out of those who were once "heathens," he said.

Crowe also predicted that as the smoke begins to clear after the war with Iraq, the United States will maintain a military presence in the Persian Gulf region for some time.

But much will depend on the effect of an anti-Saddam Hussein uprising inside Iraq as well as the wishes of U.S. allies in the Middle East, he said.

Crowe served as commander of the Middle East Force in Bahrain from 1976-77.

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# Agreement reached in El Paso water lawsuit

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — El Paso and New Mexico were eager to settle their 11-year-old ground-water battle, but officials say they succeeded only after Elephant Butte Irrigation District agreed to deliver water year-round to El Paso.

The El Paso Water Utilities Public Service Board, the Elephant Butte district and New Mexico State University signed a settlement Wednesday ending their multimillion-dollar dispute, which started when El Paso sought to tap New Mexico ground water to meet its needs.

James Halligan, president of NMSU, said Elephant Butte's agreement was the big breakthrough in the dispute.

"When they agreed to that, things started moving faster," Halligan said.

Under the agreement, a joint commission will be formed to fix regional water problems. One of its jobs will be to study and sup-

port construction of pipelines, canals or other systems to deliver water from Caballo Lake or downstream points to Texas throughout the year.

"If those things hadn't happened we may have continued litigating," said El Paso Mayor Suzie Azar.

The agreement requires El Paso to withdraw applications to drill wells in the Mesilla and Hueco bolsons of southern New Mexico, to drop a case before the New Mexico Court of Appeals and to drop protests to well applications.

The Elephant Butte district agreed to drop a lawsuit it filed when El Paso began tapping ground water in Canutillo, a Texas community near the New Mexico border.

"This settlement won't give the EBID or El Paso any more water. What they do hope is to better manage what they do get," said Eluid Martinez, New Mex-

ico's state engineer.

Intense negotiations began four months ago when the case was turned over to retired Judge George Perez for arbitration.

"They all got to that first meeting with very somber and negotiating faces saying, 'This is what I want or we don't settle,'" Perez said.

The parties met three times with Perez, including one last week.

Having depleted much of its main water supply in the Hueco Bolson 11 years ago, El Paso looked to New Mexico for its water needs.

El Paso sought to drill 266 wells in southern New Mexico for the delivery of 246,000 acre-feet a year of ground water. An acre-foot, about 326,000 gallons, is the amount of water needed to cover an acre one foot deep.

When rejected, El Paso went to federal court to get New Mexico's water exportation regulations

overturned. The rules were declared unconstitutional but were rewritten, challenged again and upheld.

El Paso then turned to the New Mexico state court system and asked a judge to review and overturn the state engineer's denial of the drilling permits.

District Judge Manuel Saucedo of Deming, N.M., threw out the case two years ago, ruling El Paso didn't properly notify the EBID and NMSU the lawsuit was filed.

El Paso appealed, and the case has been pending at the Court of Appeals, which led to the negotiations.

Ms. Azar said the city spent \$7.8 million in the dispute. Officials from New Mexico did not know exact figures but believe they spent an equal amount.

"I wish now, we could have spent all that money in solving our water problems and finding ways for better use of our

water," Ms. Azar said.

El Paso has since turned to the Rio Grande for its water needs and recently adopted a 50-year city water plan that incorporates conservation and recycling.

Dolores Wright, president of the Hueco Bolson Water User Association, was slightly skeptical of the agreement. She was one of several farmers who intervened in the lawsuit the Elephant Butte district filed when El Paso drilled the

Canutillo wells.

"This is just an agreement to negotiate," Ms. Wright said.

But she said El Paso's new water plan gives farmers more confidence the city will not deplete their ground water.

The joint commission formed in the agreement will study the possibility of tapping upstream water.

But Martinez said upstream water users shouldn't panic.



**PERFORMERS IN "ALL AMERICA"** — These North Elementary sixth grade music students of Paula Howard will perform in the combined sixth grade program in the Jerry P. Worsham Auditorium at Snyder High School at 7:30 p.m. today. Performers in "All America" are George Aquilar, Monte Beaver, Michael Burton, Richard Canas, David Castillo, Jerry Cervantez, Shannon Clem, Steven Guerrero, Ryan Raborn, Albert Rodriguez, Marc Ruis,

Jeremiah Witte, Chad Keith, Amy Baker, Dayna Broker, Summer Flores, Melvonia Gaddis, Kelly Gonzales, Rose Melton and Bianca Sims. Also picture are Richard Castillo, Jeremy Clifton, Ty Jones, Isaac Maldonado, Avis Melton, Josue Parra, Michael Rangel, Jarod Smith, Justin Stribling, Kathy Guerra, Elizabeth Holloway, Kate Odom, Angela Rodriguez, Samantha Trevino and Holly Drury. (SDN Staff Photo)

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