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Ask Us

Q—Why were the programs in which State Railroad Commissioner Lena Guerrero spoke not open to the public? Didn't state taxpayers fund her recent visit?

A—Ms. Guerrero's visit was not state-funded. Some local companies paid for the dinner and luncheon, as well as providing transportation.

Local

MAAD meets

Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MAAD) will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the Snyder National Bank community room.

The public is invited.

Open house

Masonic Lodges No. 706 in Snyder, No. 934 in Ira and No. 987 in Hermleigh will hold open house from 2-4 p.m. Sunday.

The public is invited for refreshments and to learn more about Masons.

Bureau awards

Scurry County Farm Bureau will be awarding scholarships to senior school students in the county. Darryl Blackwell, agency manager, has noted.

Seniors should contact their school counselors for more information.

Commissioners

Scurry County commissioners will open lease agreement bids for a copying machine for the county clerk's office and discuss an area transit system as presented by Scurry County Community Services when they meet at 10 a.m. Monday at the county courthouse.

Spring Break

Snyder public schools will dismiss for Spring Break at 2:45 p.m. Monday. Students will not report back until March 18.

Snyder ISD administration building will also close for normal business during Spring Break. However, anyone wishing to file for Place 2 or 3 on the school board may do so during regular hours.

Banquet

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

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

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

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Friday, 66 degrees; low, 29 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Saturday, 38 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1991 to date, 1.64 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Saturday night, clear. Low in the mid 30s. East wind 5 to 15 mph. Sunday, sunny and warmer. High in the lower 70s. Southeast to south wind increasing to 15 to 25 mph and gusty by noon. A lake wind advisory will be required.

Almanac: Sunset Saturday, 6:48 p.m. Sunrise Sunday, 7 a.m.; Sunset Sunday, 6:45 p.m. Sunrise Monday, 6:59 a.m. Of 68 days in 1991, the sun has shone 63 days in Snyder.

Iraq expels reporters...

Chemicals used on protesters

By The Associated Press

The emir of Kuwait Saturday said that people in his liberated country will have a greater say in government. In neighboring Iraq, the army vanquished in the Gulf War struggled to crush a postwar insurrection against Saddam Hussein.

One opposition leader accused Baghdad of using mustard gas on

rebels, and Kurdish guerrillas exhorted their fighters to step up a rebellion in the north.

The United States has warned Iraq against using chemical arms against its people. Secretary of State James A. Baker III said.

Baker arrived Saturday in Kuwait City after meeting with the emir, Sheik Jaber al-Ahmed

al-Sabah, who is still in exile in Taif, Saudi Arabia. In a visit that lasted only a few hours, he toured the emirate by air and met with Kuwait's crown prince, who returned earlier this week to a city devastated in the Iraqi occupation.

Baker is the highest U.S. government official to visit Kuwait since allied forces drove

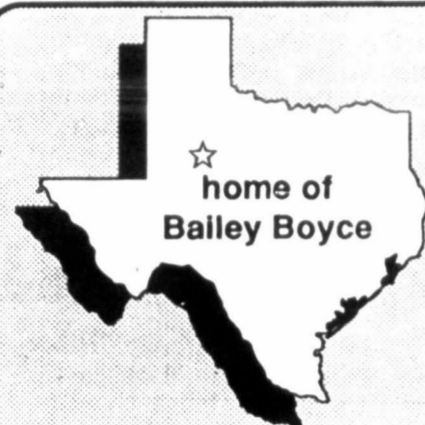
out Iraqi occupiers last week.

In more signs that Iraq is trying to put the war behind it as it copes with internal dissent, Iraq disbanded five more army divisions formed after its Aug. 2 invasion of Kuwait and discharged reservists between the ages of 31 and 34, Baghdad Radio reported. The radio, monitored in

Cyprus, also said all retired warrant officers, master sergeants and non-commissioned officers who had been recalled to duty had been released.

Meanwhile, 21 American troops taken prisoner by Iraq during the war, including two women were due home Saturday

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For board seats...

Interest remains slim

Jesse Rios filed for an at-large position on the Hermleigh school board this past week — the only person to file for one of the 11 county school board and Snyder City Council seats coming up for election May 4.

Rios, a Mobil employee, joins Julius Roemisch and Jimmy Huggins as candidates for three at-large positions on the Hermleigh ISD board. Those seats are currently held by Tony Lambaren, Andres Rodriguez and Carole Haynes. Also due election on the board is an unexpired term, currently held by Jimmy Frank "Chip" Roemisch.

Incumbent Snyder ISD trustees Mike Jordan and Terry Martin, representing Place 2 and Place 3 respectively, have filed in the local school board election. Neither is opposed. No other places are up for election this year.

At Ira, Place 4 incumbent Bob Barbee and Place 5 incumbent Sidney Wall have been the only ones to file.

Snyder Mayor Troy Williamson has filed for re-election, and is unopposed.

Councilman Jack Denman has announced he will run for Place 2

on Snyder City Council, an unexpired term to which he was appointed last year, replacing Ralph Williamson. He has since been joined by incumbent at-large city councilman Mike Thornton. Yet to file for re-election on the Snyder City Council is at-large councilman Paul Zeck.

No places on the Western Texas College board of trustees are up for election this May.

Anyone choosing to run must reside within the particular city and/or school district in which they are seeking office. They must also reside in the particular precinct up for election, unless the position is an at-large one. Those filing for a place on the ballot should do so at the business office of the particular entity in which they are seeking election: Snyder, Hermleigh or Ira ISD, or Snyder City Hall.

The filing period runs through March 20.

Windham school unit accredited

The Price Daniel unit's Windham schools received notification this week of full accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

Bob Martin, Windham principal at the Snyder unit, called the designation a "big honor."

The Windham unit is the public schools for inmates and offers instruction at all grade levels. Martin said approximately 430 inmates attend Windham each day.

The school has a staff of 29 persons, including 19 classroom teachers.

Board told...

Registered nurses needed at Cogdell

Cogdell Memorial Hospital board of managers heard a report on nursing service, agreed to schedule a board workshop and approved a hospital smoking policy during a noon Friday meeting.

Hospital CEO Tim Lancaster also informed the board that Dr. Tom Aycock, surgeon, has been notified that his orders to report to non-voluntary military duty have been cancelled. Aycock, a colonel in the Air Force reserves,

had been ordered to report on Feb. 3, but was granted a 30-day extension until March 5. On Feb. 28, Dr. Aycock was granted another 30-day extension.

Lana Chambers, director of nursing at Cogdell, told the board that the hospital has a shortage of registered nurses (RNs).

"There's not a hospital in the country that has enough RNs," she said. She urged the board to

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The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Don't hesitate to give advice. It passes the time and nobody will notice it anyhow."

Jack Denman recently was asked to pick and grin at a local club program. Although the group could ill afford to pay, it offered him a fee as a matter of courtesy.

Denman normally pays to get to play, so he suggested that the financially-strapped group keep its fee and asked that the money be put to good use.

The other day, Denman ran into a member of the organization and asked what good use the money had been put.

He was told, "We started a fund to get better entertainment next year."

Insurance man Ernie Sears says you're getting

old when you no longer avoid temptation, but temptation avoids you.

It happened in the doctor's waiting room. A mother had been explaining to her young son that he should quit biting his nails.

She warned that the nails could collect in his appendix, causing his stomach to swell and result in surgery. He seemed suitably impressed.

On a visit to the doctor's office, the first person he saw in the waiting room was an obviously very pregnant lady. The boy pointed his finger at the woman and said, "Wow, I know what you've been doing."

We would have loved to hear the mother try and explain that one.

We can just hear the current generation when it tells its poor stories to its own kids:

"When I was your age, we were so poor I had to wear new jeans to school."



COUNTY BEE WINNER — Tiffany Jones receives the first place medal from Snyder ISD administrator Janice Brown after winning the annual Scurry County Spelling Bee Friday in the Fine Arts Theatre at Western Texas College. Also pictured are second and third place finishers, Chris Post and Casey Jones. (SDN Staff Photo)

Tiffany Jones is spelling champion

Snyder Junior High eighth grader Tiffany Jones out-spelled some 21 other county students to win the annual Scurry County Spelling Bee Friday at Western Texas College.

Ms. Jones correctly spelled "circuitous," missed by runner-up East Elementary sixth grader Chris Post, and then "cloddiness" to claim the win.

Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dan Jones, will advance to the regional bee April 6 at

Monterey High School in Lubbock.

The top five contestants were recognized with medals at the event's conclusion.

Finishing third, fourth and fifth, respectively, were Stanfield fifth grader Casey Jones, Ira seventh grader Scott Strong and West Elementary sixth grader Christy Garner.

Judges for the county bee were Dr. Ed Barkowsky and Dan Osborn of WTC Dictionary judge was Marilyn Lancaster and recording judge was Bettie McQueen, also of WTC.

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

Also competing were seventh grader Vanessa Kimmell, from Snyder Junior High; fifth grader Chris Halbert, from West Elementary; fifth grader Sarah Pierce, from Stanfield; fourth graders Amanda Compton and Ricardo Hernandez, from Northeast; fourth grader Amy Warr, from East; sixth grader Jeremy Clifton and fourth grader Eric Clifton, from North; fifth graders Luis Silva and John Gutierrez, from Central; fifth grader Shayla Lee, sixth grader Patrick Cumbie, and eighth grader Brian

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NEW MASKED RIDER — Former Texas Tech University Masked Rider Blaine Lemons presents the reins of Midnight Rider to Gail's Ralynn Key. As the university's official mascot, Key will continue the 37-year-old tradition of circling the football field on horseback in celebration of Texas Tech touchdowns. (Texas Tech Photo)

Turkey grows in prestige since war in gulf

ANKARA, Turkey (AP) — It was a scene to warm any leader's heart, much less a descendant of the Ottoman Empire: President Turgut Ozal, visiting a western town recently, was greeted with a sign: "Ozal, Conquerer of the Gulf."

Ozal defied Turkish public opinion by allowing U.S. planes to use Turkish bases during the

Persian Gulf War. Now, he is basking in the praise of the Western nations and, finally, some of his own people.

But as the postwar era begins, Turkey is realizing it may not achieve its dreams of a leading regional role and other big rewards for its Persian Gulf policy, observers say.

"There are political gains,

prestige gains," said Seyfi Tashan, director of the independent Foreign Policy Institute.

"How these can be transformed into material gains, I have my doubts."

The U.N. embargo against Iraq and occupied Kuwait could not

have succeeded without Turkey, a key outlet for Iraqi oil and exports. In addition, the use of Turkish bases enabled U.S. warplanes to raid airstrips and other targets in nearby northern Iraq, diplomats say.

Turkey has thus emerged from

the war with high marks in Washington. It has also improved its standing as a member of NATO, the Western military alliance.

But officials and diplomats say there is little sign that Turkey will soon see a much-hoped-for regional economic fund, particularly while Iraqi President Saddam Hussein remains in power.

In addition, Turkey's hopes of joining the European Community remain dim. Despite its support for the allied cause, a longstanding Greek veto on Monday blocked Turkey from receiving an \$800 million EC aid package.

Greece and Turkey have long disputed oil rights in the Aegean Sea and the political status of Cyprus, the divided island nation inhabited by ethnic Greeks and Turks.

"There is a high possibility for Turkey to be marginalized again in the postwar settlement," said a Western diplomat, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Turkey's military role in the region remains problematic. As a democratic, officially secular Muslim country, Turkey may appear to the West as an ideal member of a future regional defense group.

S. Carolina legislators convicted of bribery

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — A federal jury deliberated less than two hours before convicting two state legislators of selling votes. The two had been videotaped taking cash-filled envelopes from an FBI informant.

Friday's quick conviction of Reps. B.J. Gordon and Larry Blanding, both Democrats, elated prosecutors.

"I think the jury spoke loudly and clearly," said U.S. Attorney Bart Daniel. "The public and the juries that were trying these cases are not going to put up with people selling their votes for cash."

Blanding angrily said the jury "didn't give adequate consideration to the evidence in this case."

Gordon wouldn't comment.

They were convicted of accepting money for their support of a bill — never passed — to legalize betting on horse and dog racing in South Carolina.

They were among 14 current or former state legislators and six lobbyists snared in an FBI sting dubbed "Operation Lost Trust."

Most are charged with bribery; some face drug charges. Most defendants have pleaded guilty and await sentencing.

Similar scandals have plagued other states recently. In Arizona, seven legislators and 11 other people were arrested in a similar sting. Two people have pleaded guilty and are awaiting sentencing. In California, two former state senators were convicted of corruption charges last year.

Defense attorneys said both would appeal. Gordon and Blanding remain free pending sentencing, but the conviction means they'll lose the House seats they have held for 17 years and 14 years, respectively.

Jackie Box receives special Ira PTA award

Ira PTA presented Jackie Box with a Texas Life Membership Award March 5. Each year the organization similarly honors someone within their ranks for their dedication to the organization.

Box, originally from Palestine, Ill., has been a member of the Ira PTA for the past 14 years. She currently works as a library aid at the Ira School Library and as a part-time office assistant. She was previously employed with Tommy Mill's Law Office in Snyder.

She graduated from Crane High School and has attended Odessa Junior College and Western Texas College.

She is married to Billy Box and they have three sons, Greg,

Justin and Billy Keith.

The family attends the First Methodist Church in Snyder. Jackie has taught Children's Sunday School, Bible School, and worked in the Mother's Day Out Department. She has also worked as an American Cancer Society Crusade volunteer for several years.

Nancy Lomax, president of the PTA, presented the award, which included a special pin.

Ira PTA positions Jackie has held include:

- 1981-1982, publicity chairman, secretary, perfect attendance, treasurer.
- 1982-1983, secretary.
- Nov., 1981, attended workshop.
- 1983-1984, perfect attendance, treasurer.
- 1984-1985, treasurer.
- 1987-1988, program chairman.
- Dec., 1988, Christmas Tree Committee.
- 1988-1989, membership chairman, fund raising committee.
- May, 1988, presented a program.
- 1989-1990, secretary.

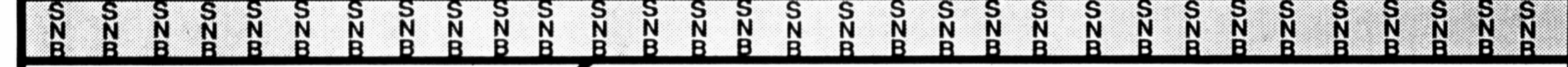
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Government bails out Lincoln S&L

WASHINGTON (AP) — Taxpayers finally have paid the bill for the "biggest bank heist in history" — \$2.6 billion to bail out Charles H. Keating Jr.'s Lincoln Savings and Loan Association.

The dissolution of the Irvine, Calif., thrift Friday night after nearly two years under government management, closes a chapter in the saga of the nation's most notorious S&L failure and now its costliest rescue.

On Monday, Lincoln's 28 branches will reopen as offices of Great Western Bank, Beverly Hills, Calif., the government's Resolution Trust Corp. said. Services to customers will continue without interruption and deposits remain federally guaranteed up to \$100,000 per account.

For many Americans, Keating, now under criminal indictment in California, came to personify the

thrift debacle. His aggressive lobbying to prevent regulators from reining in his foundering institution ensnared five U.S. senators — the so-called Keating Five — in scandal.

At the first public hearings into the scandal in October 1989, Rep. Jim Leach, R-Iowa, disgustingly proclaimed, "We are looking at the biggest bank heist in history."

Great Western, the nation's second-largest thrift with \$39 billion in assets at the end of September, paid \$12.1 million for the right to acquire Lincoln's \$2.1 billion in deposits.

The trust corporation said Great Western's bid was the least costly to the government of 27 proposals received since bidding was opened four months ago.

However, Great Western is purchasing only \$6 million of Lin-

coln's sour loans, real estate and other assets.

The agency has already advanced \$1.9 billion in cash to cover Lincoln's losses, while the S&L was under its control and it will pay out another \$2 billion to Great Western. It hopes to recover about \$1.3 billion of that by selling Lincoln's assets, including The Phoenician, a lavish golf resort and spa near Scottsdale, Ariz.

Lincoln is the most expensive bailout concluded by the trust corporation since its creation by Congress in August 1989. Its predecessor, the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, arranged more costly multiple-institution rescues, but never spent more on a single thrift.

In hope of recovering some of the Lincoln outlay, regulators have filed an \$1.1 billion civil

fraud suit against Keating, his relatives and senior associates.

Keating's attorney, Stephen Neal, said the transfer of Lincoln to Great Western will not affect the securities fraud case in California against Keating. But he expressed surprise at the price tag.

"It's astonishing to me to think of the price they're selling it at," Neal said in a phone interview from his Chicago home. "And it's hard to imagine it's in the best interest of the taxpayers to do what they did today."

The Lincoln transaction and other rescues Friday leave the trust corporation virtually out of cash. Agency spokesman Stephen Katsanos said it had enough money to complete one more rescue, probably next week.

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SCHOLARSHIP — Snyder Bass Club president Cloyce Scarberry, right, presents a check for the club's scholarship at Western Texas College to Dennis Carlton, financial aid officer. The club adopted the scholarship project about seven years ago, contributing funds from its tournament each season to create the Snyder Bass Club Scholarship. (SDN Staff Photo)

Snyder Bass Club has WTC scholarship fund

Snyder Bass Club has achieved a goal set seven years ago — the creation of a Western Texas College scholarship which will bear its name. Scholarships from the foundation will probably be awarded beginning with the 1992 fall semester, Dennis Carlton, college financial aid officer, said.

Scholarships are one of the types of financial assistance available for students who want to attend WTC, Carlton commented. In the 1988-89 school year, WTC students received \$682,380 through various federal, state and local programs. Federal aid accounted for almost 65 percent of the programs while local aid, including scholarships, accounted for about 32 percent. State aid contributed about three percent.

The WTC Scholarship Trust was established in 1976 and a list of scholarships available is in the Financial Aid Office in the Resource Center. More than 30 scholarships are listed, several of them set up as memorials and others coming from organizations or businesses. Some carry special requirements but most specify only that the recipient show a genuine desire to receive

an education.

Organizations, businesses or individuals interested in creating a scholarship are invited to contact Carlton for information about the ways in which that can be accomplished. Money can be donated in a one-time gift or accumulated over a period of time as the Bass Club did. Only the interest from each scholarship foundation is used for scholarships so the fund itself continues to draw interest to generate more scholarships for award.

Students interested in applying for scholarships and other types of financial aid are encouraged to check with Carlton's office now rather than waiting until the start of the fall semester. The Family Financial Statement packet available in the Financial Aid Office will provide forms to apply for aid. It is important that all forms be completed since some apply only to federal, state or local funds.

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Geophysical work planned in Snyder

A seven-truck seismograph crew will be working in southwest Snyder next week.

Paladin Petroleum Corp. and HAT Oil and Gas, Inc. said the work would begin Tuesday and take about 2½ days. The seismic work will be performed by Dawson Geophysical Services of Midland.

The company will be shooting three dimensional seismographs inside the city limits. The project will consist of two geophones running east and west. One line

will run from College Ave. down 37th Street past the airport to Block Line Road.

The second geophone line will start at 45th St. just north of Walmart and run west through Towle Park passing across the airport.

The trucks or vibroseis activity will run in three lines heading south from 37th St. The first will be along Ave. V to Towle Park, then shifting along College Ave. past Western Texas College.

The second line will be run along Austin Ave. through Towle Park to the Winston Ranch. The third line will be along Houston Ave. through the Winston Ranch.

Special permits were obtained from the city of Snyder and from Scurry County.

Cash is honored

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Singer-songwriter Roseanne Cash received the Country Radio Broadcasters Humanitarian Award for her work on behalf of environmental causes.

Cash, who received the award Thursday at the Grand Ole Opry House, said she became an environmental advocate to create a cleaner world for her baby daughter, who suffers from asthma.



IRA BOOK FAIR — Sixth graders Shane Krop and Scott Smith are looking through a variety of books being displayed during the semi-annual book fair at Ira. Sponsored by the Ira PTA, all proceeds will be applied toward purchasing playground equipment for the school. (SDN Staff Photo)

Shawn Hays wins third consecutive horse event

For the third consecutive year, Shawn Hays of Snyder was the overall winner in the youth division of the American Quarter Horse Association sanctioned horse show held last weekend at the San Angelo Coliseum.

The horse show portion of the San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo ended last Sunday afternoon after more than 500 contestants had competed for the all-around titles over the two-day period.

Hays received a trophy saddle for winning the youth division competition, presented by M.L. Leddy Boot and Saddlery of San Angelo and Forth Worth.

Hays first win in 1988 was accomplished while riding a palomino gelding named Skipper Bar Jack. Victories for the past two years were earned while riding a 10-year-old bay mare, Charming Valentine.

Hays, a senior at Snyder High School, is the son of Randy and Jessie Hays and the grandson of S.D. and Judy Hays, all of Snyder.

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Financial Focus

In 1924 Howard Hughes, at the age of 19, inherited \$10 million. When he died 52 years later, he left an estate with an estimated value of \$2.5 billion.

Most money managers would be proud of such an accomplishment. The most significant thing about the Hughes fortune, however, is not the end result but rather the reasonable 11.8 percent annual compounded rate of return that produced it. Staggering numbers often suggest that unreasonable means are required to achieve them. No so.

Unfortunately, many investors expect money to grow and compound every year at a rate of 25, 30 and even 50 percent - and do it consistently.

To illustrate the folly of such wishful thinking, let's put a simple pocket calculator to the 30 stocks that make up the Dow Jones Industrial Average. We'll cover a 50-year period beginning Dec. 13, 1933, to examine the compounded growth of these stocks.

A \$1,000 investment in the top-performing stock grew to \$990,000. That's a gain of 98,900 percent. The same investment in the poorest performing stock was worth only \$1,725 at the end of the period of a gain of only 73 percent.

The interesting point is that the compounded annual rate of return for the top stock was 14.8 percent a year; for the poorest performer, 1.1 percent.

The companies represented in the Dow are some of the largest, best-managed and most widely owned corporations in the world. The message is that it's unrealistic to expect grossly superior results from any investment. Equally important is that such results are unnecessary for long-term success.

When the stock market enjoys periods of generally rising prices, investment results of one or two years could reflect unrealistic long-term results.

The danger of placing too much emphasis on immediate past results was illustrated in the 1990 investor's guide of a major mutual fund. Had you owned this fund during the five-year bear market between 1970 and 1974, your average compounded annual rate of return would have been less than 1 percent. For the previous five-year period, the fund averaged an impressive annual total return of 20.64 percent. What's much more meaningful, though, is that over the fund's 56-year history, the average annual compounded rate of return was 13.2 percent.

The point is that no one should invest based on a relatively short record of performance - good or bad - and assume that record will continue. History reminds us that unrealistic investment performance over prolonged periods doesn't continue forever - not even for Howard Hughes.

Male strippers cause furor

GEORGETOWN, Texas (AP) — The protest over whether to permit a group of male strippers to entertain at a community center here proved to be more controversial than the show itself, a newspaper reported.

On Friday night, a writhing Derrick stripped in front of a backdrop of the New York City skyline, while George Michael's "I Want Your Sex" blared in the background.

Outside, five members of a local church armed themselves with cameras to make video recordings and instant photographs of the women who paid \$10 apiece to see Derrick and his fellow members of a traveling troupe of male strippers.

All in all, a crowd of about 200 people, mostly women, was well-behaved and the Friday night show went off without incident.

That may have been news to observers who have been expecting the worse since word first came six weeks ago that Seduction, a five-man show, was booked to play the city's community center.

In the weeks leading up to the show, the local newspaper was filled with letters from protesters and supporters alike, a city official was suspended for making a flippant remark about the dancers, and the planning commission put a rush on a zoning or-

dinance regulating sexually-oriented businesses.

About 120 miles north of Georgetown, in Waxahachie, a Best Western hotel that had booked Seduction for a performance last Saturday night decided to cancel the show after selling only 15 tickets.

Officials also said they received phone calls and visits from residents threatening to boycott the hotel.

Georgetown city officials decided to take no chances Friday night. The fire chief, the fire

Ribbon twist doll making class set March 21

Making creative ribbon twist dolls will be demonstrated in a program starting at 10 a.m. on March 21 in the Dermott School on the coliseum grounds.

Judy Church will give the demonstration and then help class members make a doll to take home. Materials will be provided by Historic Scurry County, Inc., and a donation to Historic Scurry will be accepted in lieu of a fee for the class. Persons attending are asked to bring a sack lunch and trim such as lace and ribbon for the doll's dress. They will need the cardboard roller from a roll of paper towels for the base.

The dolls have the appearance of corn shuck dolls and can be "dressed" like pioneers, bridesmaids or whatever the bride wishes. They can be various sizes as well.

Persons wishing to attend are asked to make reservations by March 19 by calling June McGlaun at 573-9742, Jean Everett at 573-2763, or Aline Parks at 573-7108. The class will be limited to 20 persons.

marshal, two female police officers, the police chief and a couple of other plainclothes police officers were dispatched to the center to make sure that no city ordinances were violated.

The folks outside recording the arrivals and departures refused to say which church they were with or what they would do with the pictures.

"We're just citizens, observing. We're not intimidating people and we don't have to answer questions," one of the men told the Austin American-Statesman.

A spectator, Harriet Ruka, 43, said: "If I see my picture anywhere, I'll sue all of you." Once inside, she added: "This is the greatest thing that's ever happened here. I think the women of this town deserve something fun like this."

Clearcutting ruling pleases all involved

LUFKIN, Texas (AP) — Environmentalists and the U.S. Forest Service have both claimed victory in the wake of a federal appeals court ruling regarding timber clearcutting in Texas' national forests.

"We are pleased," said Ned Fritz of Dallas, a spokesman for the Texas Committee on Natural Resources.

Fritz told the Lufkin Daily News the appellate court had upheld the environmentalists' case on five of six points, including the finding that clearcutting jeopardized colonies of the endangered red-cockaded woodpecker.

The 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans also said U.S. District Judge Robert Parker of Tyler did not have the authority to dictate a specific plan for managing the woodpecker's habitat in the four national forests of Texas.

Parker was directed to simply approve or disapprove the agency's plan for managing the endangered bird.



AMANDA CLARK

Clark named state finalist in pageant

Amanda Clark, daughter of James and Penny Clark of Snyder, has been selected as a state finalist in the Miss America Pre-Teen Pageant.

She is a seventh grader at Snyder High School and is on the A Honor Roll.

The pageant will be held in Houston on June 29 and 30.

WTC to host area judging

Western Texas College will be hosting teams from area high schools for the annual livestock and land judging contests on Tuesday.

The Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District cooperates in staging the land judging events each year.

Registration will open at 4 p.m. and continue until 5 p.m. at the coliseum. The contests are to be completed by 7 p.m., when the students will meet in the college cafeteria for dinner and the presentation of awards.

About 200 students are expected to participate in the judging, coming from more than 40 high schools. Bob Doty and Jim Judah, WTC ag instructors, will be directing the contests.

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Official: U.S. combat jets may be based in gulf

LANGLEY AIR FORCE BASE, Va. (AP) — The United States may leave combat aircraft permanently based in Saudi Arabia or other Persian Gulf nations, the Air Force's top civilian official said Friday.

Saudi Arabia welcomed the war deployment of hundreds of thousands of allied troops and more than 1,000 planes. But permanent peacetime basing would be unprecedented in a region that has traditionally been highly suspicious of outside interference.

Donald Rice, the Air Force secretary, said no decisions had been made, but that he believed a limited U.S. air presence "might make sense" as part of a new security arrangement for the gulf states.

Secretary of State James A. Baker III was meeting in Saudi Arabia on Friday with King Fahd and other Saudi officials to discuss postwar security for the region.

"Depending on the arrangements that the secretary of state works out with the other na-

tions of the region, it's possible that part of that arrangement could be some land-based air presence in some of those countries in the long term," Rice said.

On Thursday, Defense Secretary Dick Cheney said the administration was "prepared to do more than in the past" to help maintain the security of gulf na-

tions friendly to the United States. But he wouldn't comment directly on whether U.S. combat aircraft might be based there.

U.S. combat, reconnaissance or tanker aircraft in the gulf, the Bush administration also might consider more limited arrangements such as joint air exercises and training with gulf nations.

Rice said that besides the possible permanent basing of

Housecleaning is promised before new taxes passed

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — Gov. Ann Richards promised Friday that before she will approve any tax increase, Texans will know that state government is a lean, well-running machine.

"We are not going to raise taxes until we have scrubbed the government clean of waste and mismanagement," she told the Texas Associated Press Managing Editors convention.

Although Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock is pushing for a state income tax to pay for school finance reform, increased welfare demands and more prisons, Richards said she hasn't made up her mind about any taxes yet.

The governor said she will wait until July 1, when a comprehensive audit of all state agency spending is completed and when a blue-ribbon committee headed by former Gov. John Connally makes its recommendations on how Texas should raise money.

"Only when those two items are accomplished, will we be able then to talk to the public ... about what we see is the best way to pursue additional revenue," she said.

"I'm going to do whatever has to be done for this state ... I am going to do what in my best judgment is the right thing to do once we have the information that we need," she said.

Despite her intense personal lobbying for a state lottery, Richards lost that fight in the House last month. She said she expected the defeat, having gauged chances for passage of a lottery at "slim and none."

However, Richards said, it is too early to know whether

Bullock's 5 percent personal income tax and 8 percent corporate tax is the right answer.

First, she said, government must become more efficient. "The taxpayers of Texas do not believe their money is being spent well. And I don't either," she said.

Richards said she was stunned to discover after taking office in January just how much money was being wasted by state agency bureaucrats.

Former SHS graduate nominated for award

DUBLIN — Rita Riley Crouch, a 1970 graduate of Snyder High School, is one of 300 high school teachers across the state nominated for the Texas Excellence Awards for Outstanding High School Teachers.

She is the daughter of Doug Riley of Tulsa, Okla., former Snyder resident, and the granddaughter of Belle Riley of Snyder.

This award is given annually by the Ex-Students Association of the University of Texas. Every year applications are sent to all high school principals in order for them to nominate a teacher they feel has offered quality services to the students and better prepared them for higher education.

Crouch graduated from Tarleton State University where she majored in elementary education. She has been teaching for the past 16 years, 12 of which she has spent at Dublin.

Until January of 1990, Crouch focused on elementary education. But after the Dublin ISD implemented a community based program teaching students functional living skills, she began teaching seven students skills such as cooking, typing, computers, some academics and job training.

Crouch said she has always wanted to be a teacher.

As part of the application process, Crouch wrote a letter of


self-recommendation telling why she thinks she deserves the award. Also, students, colleagues and friends were able to write letters of recommendation as well.

Ten of the 300 teachers nominated will receive the award which includes \$1,000, a commemorative sculpture and a second trip to the campus to visit an academic area. In addition, certificates of appreciation from the University of Texas at Austin will be presented to nominees at their home schools.

The Ex-Students' Association Eyes of Texas annual giving program funds the cash awards. Through this program, Texas Exes provide academic support for the university.



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Westerners travel to Galveston event

GALVESTON — Action begins Monday in the 2nd Annual Gulf Coast Invitational Golf Tournament. Included in the intercollegiate field are the Western Texas College Westerners.

The WTC golfers are coming off a fifth-place conference tournament finish a week ago in Roswell, N.M.

The Westerners carded a team-total 305-155-455 to trail Midland College at 438, New Mexico JC's 439, a 445 from Odessa College and host New Mexico Military Institute's 452.

WTC's golf squad was paced by Sweetwater's Tony Lara, who registered a 77-73-77-227 in the 54-hole tournament played in 50-mph winds.

Sophomore Brad Stewart finished at 79-77-78-234 for the Westerners followed by freshman Mark Wood's 80-77-78-235, Jon Roseberry at 76-76-82-234 and a 76-79-83-238 from Clint Winn.

Making the trip for WTC this time are Lara, a sophomore from Sweetwater, Pampa freshmen Ryan Teague and Mark Wood, Clint Winn, a freshman from Austin, Sapulpa, Okla. sophomore Brad Stewart and John Gatlin, a freshman from Midland.

Also included among the tourney entrants are teams from Navarro JC, San Jacinto Junior College, Lon Morris College, Paris JC, New Mexico Military Institute, Odessa College, Midland College, Grayson County JC and McLennan Community College.

The 36-hole tournament, to be played at Galveston Country Club, ends following Tuesday's round.

The Westerners' next outing is slated to be the 54-hole Texas State Junior Championships in Midland, April 7-9.

Strawberry shines against NY

by The Associated Press
When Darryl Strawberry really wants to, boy can he put on a show.

With the spotlight on him in his first game against his former team, Strawberry hit a 400-foot homer off Ron Darling, lined a run-scoring double and made a perfect throw to the plate in the Los Angeles Dodgers' 4-3 loss to the New York Mets on Friday.

"It was real different seeing them on the other side. But I'm not trying to get back at anyone," said Strawberry, who signed with Los Angeles for \$20.25 million over five years. "I don't wish nothing bad on nobody. I am not angry."

"He had one of those games you love to have. It was quite a statement," said Darling, Strawberry's best friend on the

Mets. "He looks especially locked in for this early."

While Strawberry was happy, Rickey Henderson wasn't. The disgruntled outfielder met with Oakland general manager Sandy Alderson to discuss why his four-year, \$12 million deal no longer is good enough.

The American League MVP missed the first eight days of spring training in protest. He wants to be one of the five highest-paid players in baseball.

"He understands me and what is going on in baseball," Henderson said after talking with Alderson. "He understands that I'm not the 30th or 40th player. That's a good sign. At least I got something off my chest, and I listened to Sandy. It wasn't through my agent. It was man-to-man."

Alderson said he promised Henderson that he would talk with the outfielder's agent, Richie Bry, if he called. Henderson said he would confer with his agent, and that Bry would contact Alderson in the next couple of days.

"I got a chance to hear Rickey's point of view," Alderson said. "It went reasonably well. I imagine we'll have more discussions at some point."

Cincinnati pitcher Jack Armstrong, also unhappy with his contract, missed his third straight day at the Reds' camp and is now up to \$1,000 in fines.

Cincinnati management wouldn't talk about Armstrong's absence, which came as the club started its exhibition schedule with a game against Kansas City. He was renewed Monday for \$215,000 and wants about \$100,000 more.

Atlanta's John Smoltz joined Armstrong on the sidelines, failing to show up for the Braves' workout after the team renewed him at \$355,000.

"Basically, I'm upset. I'm kind of frustrated," the pitcher said. "It takes a lot to upset me usually. I need a couple of days to think about it."

On the first full day of the exhibition schedule, Minnesota beat Pittsburgh 5-3, Houston beat Atlanta 7-6, Cincinnati beat Kansas City 3-2, Boston beat Philadelphia 6-5, the New York Yankees beat Montreal 4-3, the Chicago White Sox beat Detroit 6-5, Baltimore beat Texas 5-0, St. Louis beat Toronto 11-3, Oakland beat Cleveland 3-1, San Diego beat California 14-11, Seattle beat Milwaukee 7-2 and the Chicago Cubs beat San Francisco 7-6.

View from the press box

A commentary

By PHIL RIDDLE

SDN Sports Editor

Well, it's time to get out those crying towels, again. A story moved this week that Texas pitchers Kevin Brown and Kenny Rogers had walked out of camp because they only got raises of 50 and 105 percent, respectively, for this year.

The poverty-stricken Brown will have to play a game for a living, once every four days as a starter, for a paltry \$327,500 for a whole year.

The gall of Ranger management to expect a man with a mediocre 12-10 record last season with a 3.60 ERA to subsist on a 50 percent increase.

Rogers' numbers from a year ago were not overly impressive either. He was 9-4 with a respectable 3.28 ERA, and was being projected as the fifth starter on a pitching-poor team while being paid almost \$300 Gs.

In other insanity-laced stories about these baseball prima-donnas, Ricky Henderson of the Oakland A's, possibly the most overrated player in the majors, walked out of camp last week because, get this, he's not the highest paid player in the game at over \$3 million a year; and the Yankees' Randy Velarde, hitting .210 as a utility player, was complaining about his measly \$155,000 salary.

In my humble opinion, anybody hitting .210 should be glad he's not working at the sunglasses shop at the mall for minimum wage.

Maybe we should get area businesses to put little jars on their counters to help these underprivileged children get by on what they make.

Or better yet, have them spend a week with a family where mom and dad both work, at jobs they can't afford to just walk away from, to make ends meet, pay a baby-sitter, and maybe once in awhile afford to go to a ballgame.

It's not looking good for college baseball in Snyder.

After initial reports from other colleges were positive in regards to their experiences with adding the program, WTC president Harry Krenek reported to the board of directors that, in his own opinion, the sport could not be justified from an economic standpoint.

In gathering information to try to make an informed decision, the directors found out that student support is here, as is community support and, to a lesser degree, faculty support at WTC.

Also, the colleges contacted with baseball as a spring sport, were unanimously pleased with the program.

An average of 47 students were added to their academic rolls, which could bring up the occupancy rate in the under-used WTC dorms in the spring semester.

It is also believed that some of Snyder's high school baseball players might get a chance to start their college educations here and play in front of a home crowd.

On one hand, it seems a shame to keep the college at the status quo by not adding major new programs, but it is certainly understandable that Dr. Krenek and the board would want baseball to pull its own weight, fiscally.

The new sport would require some hefty start-up costs. Estimates have the first full year of the game creating over \$70,000 in expenditures.

To offset that, tuition revenues would go up almost \$32,000 and contact hour dollars would amount to over \$105,000 for 47 students meaning baseball could actually turn a profit at the college of about \$66,000.

While there are other expenses to factor in, grounds maintenance, additional coaches, additions to the faculty to accommodate more students, just to name a few, it still seems like baseball could be a welcome addition to athletics at WTC.

Team	W	L
Wal-Mart	65	47
TNT	62	50
Snyder Golf Shop	56 1/2	55 1/2
Skeleton Crew	51 1/2	60 1/2
Snyder Lanes	51	61
Hammers	50	62

High series: Rick Mammolite 574. High game: Rick Mammolite 213. High handicap series: Rick Mammolite 637. High handicap game: Rick Mammolite 234.

Splits converted: Tom Fennell 2-7-10; Joel Loper 3-10, 4-7-9.

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Team	W	L
Ed's Paint and Body	68	32
Misfits	64 1/2	35 1/2
Easy Four	56	43
C&C Services	54	46
Mathies Const.	52	48
Backcrackers	49 1/2	50 1/2
M.B.'s	45	55
McBundy's	44 1/2	55 1/2
Cherry Pickers	44	51
Attitude Adjustment	42	58
Snyder Lumber	40 1/2	59 1/2
Essel Key	36	64

High series: Martha 566; Ronnie 657. High game: Sandra 235; Charlie 246. High handicap series: Mildred 711; Roger Batchelor 689. High handicap game: Linda H. 259; Jester 276.

Splits converted: Matilda 3-10; Daphne 5-7; Alma 3-10, 3-7; Buck 3-10; Debbie 2-7; Linda H. 3-10; Billie P. 2-7; Scott 3-10.

WISHBALL

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High series: Paula Beuerlein 479. High game: Dorris Larson 220. High handicap series: Norma Seaborn 613. High handicap game: Linda Simons 244.

Splits converted: Linda Head 4-6-9; Rita Hammit 3-10; Melba Surratt 3-10; Donna Garvin 2-7; Wanda Johnson 2-5-10.

COMMERCIAL

Team	W	L
Pro Parts	120 1/2	59 1/2
B-H-B	109	71
Stephens Office	103 1/2	76 1/2
WTP Energy	101 1/2	78 1/2
Eddins-Walcher	88 1/2	91 1/2
Snyder Saving	84 1/2	95 1/2
Wilson Motors	83 1/2	96 1/2

High series: J. C. Harrison 554. High game: J. C. Harrison 210. High handicap series: R. M. Collier 611. High handicap game: Audie Jones 237.

Splits converted: Wayne Loper 3-10; R. M. Collier 5-6; Carl Stokes 3-10; Jerry Jackson 3-10, 6-7-10.

SHS girls grab 4th in Abilene

ABILENE — Snyder's Lady Tigers grabbed fourth place in the Big Country Invitational Golf

Tournament, played at Maxwell Golf Course here, with a 361 combined score.

Amarillo High took top honors with a 338 trailed by San Angelo Central's 349 and a 357 from Abilene Cooper.

Snyder's Amy Armstrong fired an 85 to lead the Lady Tigers, followed by teammate Kim Duncan with an 89 and a 101 from Wendy Miller.

Melissa Isham of Brownwood was the tournament's medalist.

Isham registered a 78 to edge out Abilene's Linda Delude, Courtney Shankle of Amarillo

and San Angelo Central's Gidget Tate, who all tied at 79.

The Lady Tigers will travel to the Hereford Invitational Tournament Friday and Saturday and will begin District 2-4A competition March 22 here.

Big Country Invitational
Maxwell Golf Course, Abilene
Team scores: Amarillo 338; San Angelo Central 349; Abilene Cooper No. 1 357; Snyder 361; Abilene 371; Odessa Permian 393; Monterey 413; Coronado 424; Brownwood 431; Abilene Wylie 442; Abilene Cooper No. 2 451; Tascosa 455; Palo Duro 464.
Medalists: Melissa Isham, Brownwood, 78; Linda Delude, Abilene, 79; Courtney Shankle, Amarillo, 79; Gidget Tate, San Angelo Central, 79 (Delude won playoff for second place).
Snyder scores: Amy Armstrong 85; Kim Duncan 89; Wendy Miller 101; Stacie Cline and Ginny Penton's scores not reported.

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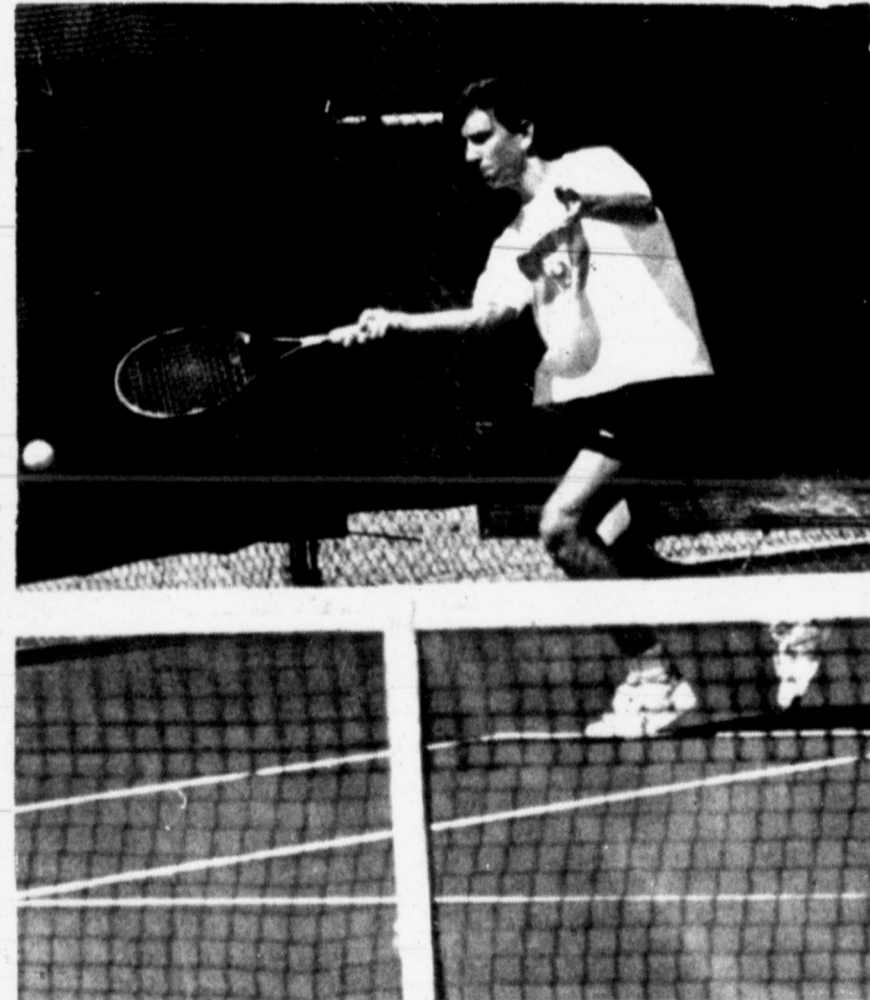
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NICE RETURN — Snyder's No. 1 boys singles player, Marcus Best, raps a return in Friday action at the Snyder Team Tennis Tournament. Play was to have continued Saturday in the 8-team event. (SDN Staff Photo)

Monday, March 11

Golf WTC at Gulf Coast Invitational at Galveston.

Baseball Snyder Tigers JV at Levelland at 4 p.m.

Tuesday, March 12

Golf WTC at Gulf Coast Invitational at Galveston.

Thursday, March 14

Baseball Snyder Tigers host Snyder Tournament.

Friday, March 15

Golf Snyder Lady Tigers at Hereford Tournament.

Track Snyder Lady Tigers at Levelland Track Meet.

Baseball Snyder Tigers host Snyder Tournament.

Saturday, March 16

Baseball Snyder Tigers host Snyder Tournament.

Golf Snyder Lady Tigers at Hereford Tournament.



WJCAC teams favored...

Region V men's event starts

WACO — South-Plains College, Howard College, Odessa College and New Mexico Junior College have finished as the top four mens teams in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference and have advanced to the Texas-New Mexico Juco Championship Tournament which began Saturday and continues through Wednesday here.

For the second consecutive year, the No. 3 Texans and the No. 1 Hawks have finished as WJCAC co-champions with identical 29-1 season marks and 15-1 conference records.

The two teams' only losses have come to each other while visiting.

Odessa, defending Region V champion, has finished third in

the Western Conference with a 10-6 slate in league games, 23-9 overall followed by NMJC's 9-7, 18-10 mark.

The junior college championship tournament represents a new format that, for the first time, will bring together teams from Region V and Region XIV of the National Junior College Athletic Association.

Region XIV began its first-round games at 2, 4, 6 and 8 p.m. Saturday on the campus of McLennan Community College. Region V openers are set to begin Sunday.

Semifinals for both regions are set for Monday and regional finals are to be played Tuesday.

The two regional champs will compete for a berth at the

SWC tournament...

Texas, Hogs win as expected

DALLAS (AP) — The nationally ranked top seeds performed as advertised in the quarterfinals of the Southwest Conference tournament.

The 23rd-ranked Texas Longhorns had to rely on an unlikely hero to defeat the Baylor Bears 88-78 and fifth-ranked Arkansas smashed a tournament record for victory margin in a 108-61 decision over Texas A&M.

Courtney Jeans, averaging 5.9 points per game, scored a career-high 26 points as the Longhorns outlasted the Bears.

Texas (21-7) will play upstart Southern Methodist in the 8 p.m. semifinal game. The Mustangs downed Houston 65-62 behind Oliver Miller's 21 points.

Arkansas (29-3) has a 6 p.m. meeting with the Rice Owls in the other game of the doubleheader.

Rice (16-12) is enjoying its first winning season since 1971. The Owls knocked out the Texas Christian Horned Frogs 76-57.

TCU dropped to 18-10. Arkansas coach Nolan Richardson said it was good to have his team back on track after a 99-86 loss to Texas in the final regular season game.

"We played 40 minutes of tough, solid basketball," he said. "Winning by 47 points tells you the type of team we have."

Houston had the margin of vic-

tory record with a 44-point triumph over Texas Christian in 1977.

Texas Coach Tom Penders said Jeans was the difference against Baylor.

"Courtney played just a great game," said Penders. "He's one of the best basketball players I've coached. He can score when he just lets it happen. He's a very good athlete."

Jeans said "I felt I needed to step up my offense. Everybody else has been doing it so I figured it was my turn."

"We have the type of team that can face adversity now,"

Penders said. "Somebody else steps up every night."

Jeans' previous high was 23 points against William & Mary when he was a freshman. Jeans hit 9 of 13 field goal attempts and all eight of his free throws.

Baylor (13-14) was paced by Kelvin Chalmers, who scored a career-high 31 points. His previous high was 25 against Texas last year.

Texas was deadly from the free throw line, hitting 40 of 50. The tournament record for made free throws was 31 by Houston against Texas Christian in 1977.

Rice has now won 16 games in a season for the first time since 1956-57.

"We've had just an incredible season," said Rice coach Scott Thompson. "People said we would never have a winning season. Now, maybe we can surprise them against and upset Arkansas."

The winners of the semifinal games clash at 3 p.m. on Sunday for the tournament title and automatic berth into the NCAA tournament.

Arkansas is seeking a third consecutive tournament championship before it leaves for the Southeastern Conference.

Boosters plan Mar. 18 lunch

Members of the Western Texas College Athletic Booster Club will not meet Monday due to spring break.

Boosters are set to gather again, March 18, for a noon Dutch-treat lunch at Golden Corral.

On the agenda for the next meeting are the election of new officers and planning the sports banquet.

Cage tourney slated at HHS

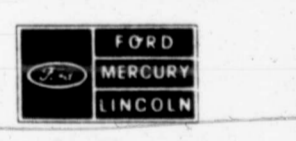
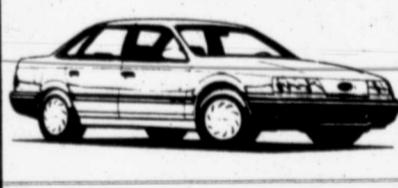
The Hermleigh Booster Club is sponsoring an Outsiders Basketball tournament to be held April 26-27 at Hermleigh High School.

Teams will consist of a 10-man roster and entry fee is \$100 per team, due by April 12.

Consessions at the tournament will be provided by the HHS Beta Club.

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Jacobi paces SHS in Classic

SAN ANGELO — Snyder's Tiger golf squad shot a 369 Friday to go with their 379 team score Thursday to finish in 21st position with a 748 total at the San Angelo Classic.

Big Spring came from one stroke back to win the tournament with a 327-328-655 followed by Amarillo's 329-330-659 and a 661 off rounds of 327 and 334 for Andrews.

"Those greens down there were really fast," said SHS golf coach Gerald Greene. "Chips and putts just ate us up."

Sophomore Chad Jacobi hammered out an 89-87-176 to pace the Tigers, who played at Bentwood Country Club on Thursday and moved to San Angelo Country Club's golf course for Friday's round.

Brain Fowler added a 90-88-178 for SHS trailed by Roe Patterson's 94-97-191, a 106-97-203 from

Shane Wade and Curry Koenig's 109-104-213.

Medalist at the tourney was Monahans standout Steve Ward who fired an opening-round 76 and shot a 77 Friday for a 153 tally.

Big Spring's Carlos Garcia carded a 76-78-154 to wind up second, individually, followed by Dusty Green of Borger who notched a score of 156 on rounds of 80 and 76.

The Tigers' next action is slated for March 22 when they will host Levelland, Lamesa and Frenship in the District 2-4A opener at Western Texas College.

San Angelo Classic
Team scores: Big Spring 327-328-655; Amarillo 329-330-659; Andrews 327-334-651; Borger 332-330-662; San Angelo Central 329-334-663;

Mark Eaton of Utah set an NBA record for blocked shots in a 1985 playoff game against Houston with 10.

Monahans 326-337-664; Midland Lee 327-337-664; Midland 338-332-670; Pampa 348-323-671; Abilene Cooper 331-340-671; San Angelo Central No. 2 340-335-675; Brownwood 341-345-686; Monterey 347-340-687; Del Rio 351-342-693; Plainview 361-338-699; San Angelo Lake View 349-357-706; Coronado 356-350-706; Tascosa 354-353-707; Abilene 341-358-709; Hereford 380-344-724; Snyder 379-369-748; Uvalde 396-354-750; Odessa Permian 374-379-753; Lubbock High 403-392-795; Odessa 483-389-822; Caprock 436-413-849.

Medalists: Steve Ward, Monahans, 76-77-153; Carlos Garcia, Big Spring 76-78-154; Dusty Green, Borger, 80-76-156.

Snyder scores: Chad Jacobi 89-87-176; Brian Fowler 90-88-178; Roe Patterson 94-97-191; Shane Wade 106-97-203; Curry Koenig 109-104-213.

Odessa claims regional title

WACO — Odessa's Lady Wranglers got revenge Friday for last year's defeat in the finals of the Region V women's basketball tournament by slamming Western Junior College Athletic Conference rival South Plains College, 79-65, and earning a berth in the NJCAA national event.

Last season's final wound up with SPC taking a 59-58 win in the tourney in Snyder.

D'Andria Thomas and Twanda Wilson each poured in 18 points to lead the new champions Friday.

Conference MVP, Sheryl Swoopes of the Lady Texans, led all scorers with 21 points and 25 rebounds on the night.

Sophomore Carol Bailey contributed 20 and Charlotte Benford put in 11 in the losers' cause.

It was the third time this season that OC has defeated South Plains.

Odessa, now 28-1, will advance to the national tourney in Tyler, March 19-23.

South Plains finishes with a 25-4 record.

Region V Tournament
Women
McLennan Community College
Waco
Wednesday's games
Quarterfinals
Odessa 98, Ranger 60
Howard 70, Cisco 46
South Plains 89, McLennan 82
Grayson Co. 60, Frank Phillips 45
Thursday's games
Semifinals
Odessa 57, Howard 51
South Plains 53, Grayson 47
Friday's game
Championship
Odessa 79, South Plains 65

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Vaccinations are now completed

BALA CYNWYD, Pa. (AP) — A sixth child from two fundamentalist churches that shun medical treatment died Friday, the latest fatality blamed on a measles epidemic and five other preschoolers were vaccinated under court order.

"Society does put limitations on religious rights," Superior Court Judge Vincent Cirillo said in ruling against the three families just hours before the youngsters were vaccinated.

Three families had appealed a Philadelphia Family Court ruling

ordering the vaccinations, saying their religious abhorrence of medical treatment outweighed concerns about protecting the three boys and two girls from a measles epidemic.

After Cirillo's decision, the families immediately appealed to the State Supreme Court, which also refused to block the vaccination order.

Deputy Health Commissioner Robert Ross administered the shots Friday evening in the presence of parents, a few grandparents and elders of the Faith Tabernacle Congregation, which the families attend.

"The atmosphere was somewhat tense," said Ross. "I've given thousands of shots in my lifetime — I'm a pediatrician — but it was not like routinely giving shots."

Jerome Balter, the families' attorney, said the vaccinations would not adversely affect his clients' standings in the church.

"It was imposed by court order and these are law-abiding people," he said. "They're not too happy. They have great belief in faith and they are really convinced that what happens is due to a higher force."

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AUSTIN VISITORS — State Rep. David Counts, Railroad Commissioner Lena Guerrero during a center, introduces local Ray Baze and State Rotary luncheon last week. (SDN Staff Photo)

Government cannot settle Exxon Valdez oil spill claims

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal appeals court on Friday refused to let the federal government settle legal claims over the Exxon Valdez oil spill, until a lower court hears a challenge by native Alaskan villages.

The decision let stand a federal judge's order of Thursday that temporarily blocks the government from signing any agreement with Exxon.

U.S. District Judge Stanley Sporkin barred a settlement until at least Monday, when he will hear a challenge by five native Alaskan villages that want to be included in the negotiations.

The U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia

ruled that Sporkin's order cannot be appealed.

In challenging Sporkin's order earlier Friday, the government said "there is a risk that settlement talks may fail" if the negotiations were not allowed to continue unimpeded.

Sporkin's order "has disrupted that progress and jeopardizes the potential for a successful settlement," the Justice Department said.

The department declined immediate comment on the appellate decision.

The native Alaskans' attorney, Michael D. Hausfeld, said in an earlier interview he believed the government would sign an agree-

ment with Exxon this weekend if Sporkin's order were to be lifted.

"All indications from the government (are that) there's a rush to sign," Hausfeld said. "I think they want it signed because they don't want any judicial scrutiny of it beforehand."

Federal law gives the villages the right "to, subsist off the natural resources of their ancestral lands," their lawsuit said.

City councilman loses libel lawsuit against newspaper

PECOS, Texas (AP) — A former Pecos city councilman Friday lost his \$9 million libel and invasion of privacy lawsuit against the Pecos Enterprise and three members of the newspaper staff.

State District Judge Bob Parks granted a motion for summary judgment favoring the newspaper and ordered the plaintiffs, Manuel A. "Monnie" Mendoza and his wife, Emma, to pay court costs.

The Mendozas filed the suit after the newspaper published

details of three indictments charging Mendoza with indecency with a child.

Mendoza was acquitted of the charges in a November 1989 jury trial. He has since moved to Odessa.

Attorney Richard Munsinger, who represented the newspaper, reporter Peggy McCracken, managing editor Jan Pearce and acting publisher Ned Cantwell, said the news story published Aug. 3, 1989, was based on information contained in the indictments, which are public record.

Guilty verdict assessed

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — A capital murder defendant who pulled a gun on a judge Friday during a court recess was convicted later in the day for the 1987 killing of a friend and his 4-month-old son.

A jury found 35-year-old James Eugene Bigby guilty after 25 minutes of deliberation. The case went to the jury hours after Bigby jumped from his seat during a 10-minute recess in his trial at about 10 a.m.

He walked to the front of the room, grabbed a .38-caliber revolver behind State District Judge Don Leonard's bench and went into the judge's chambers, where Leonard was reviewing evidence, officials said.

"I thought he was getting up to get a drink of water," said bailiff Timm Stallings.

After Bigby pointed the gun at the judge, bailiffs and a prosecuting attorney ran into the office, grabbed Bigby by the neck, and Leonard grabbed the gun away while he and the attorney wrestled the defendant to the floor.

Bigby was handcuffed and shackled for the rest of his trial. Leonard had little comment after the incident.

Leonard called in another judge for a recusal hearing after a defense motion that he remove himself from the proceedings. The other judge, Harry Hopkins, denied the motion and the trial continued with Leonard on the bench.

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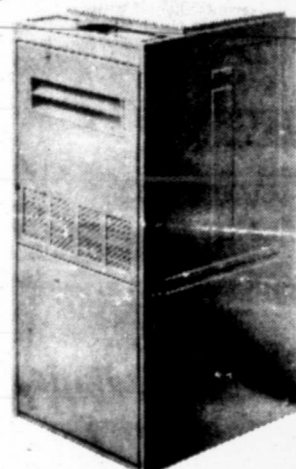
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BANDSMEN OF THE MONTH — these band students at Snyder High School were named bandsmen of the month by their instructors. They are, from left, Jennifer Early, freshman; Angel Scarber, junior; Kelly Pace, senior; and Chris Reed, sophomore. (SDN Staff Photo)

Last minute legislation filed

AUSTIN (AP) — A flurry of bills were tossed into the legislative hopper Friday in a last-minute frenzy to file measures without getting special approval.

The final tally showed the Senate with about 1,400 bills to consider, while nearly 2,800 had

been filed in the House. State Rep. Hugo Berlanga, D-Corpus Christi, introduced a bill that would limit political contributions.

"We do not want an air of doubt and a lack of confidence surrounding us at the state Capitol," said Berlanga, chairman of the Calendars Committee, which decides what legislation reaches the full House for debate.

The bill comes at a time that a grand jury is investigating ties between high spending lobbyists and lawmakers.

The measure would limit any corporation or organization from giving more than \$2,500 per election to a state House candidate; \$5,000 to a state Senate candidate; and \$10,000 for a statewide candidate.

Individual contributions would be limited to \$1,000 for a House candidate; \$2,500 for a Senate candidate; and \$5,000 for a statewide candidate.

Friday was the last day to file bills in the Legislature without having to get special approval of at least four-fifths of the members present and voting.

The restriction does not apply to local bills, and emergency legislation.

Other bills filed before the deadline would: — Restructure the Public Utility Commission, which regulates telephone and electric rates in

Texas. The legislation by state Sen. Peggy Rosson, D-El Paso, and former PUC commissioner, would increase the PUC from three to nine members.

Under Ms. Rosson's bill, the duties of the independent Office of Public Utility Counsel would be increased to assume the role of the current PUC's staff and general counsel. The public counsel represents residential and small commercial ratepayers before the PUC.

— License and regulate employee leasing companies. Sen. Bob Glasgow, D-Stephenville, said his bill is in response to the increasing number of businesses using these companies. He said some of these companies do not carry workers' compensation insurance and when an employee is injured there is no coverage to pay benefits.

— Create automatic cost of living raises for retirees in the Teacher Retirement System. The bill by Rep. Nolan Robnett, R-Lubbock, was endorsed by House Speaker Gib Lewis, D-Fort Worth.

— Create coastal conservation districts. Berlanga said the bill will help protect the environment.

— Require proof of minimum auto insurance coverage when a person renews their license plate.

Republicans vow taxpayer revolt over income tax idea

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas Republican Party Chairman Fred Meyer promised Friday to lead a taxpayer revolt if necessary to stop a state income tax proposed by Democratic Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock.

"The devious Democrats have reached their conclusion — more taxes, higher taxes and a new income tax — and are trying to manipulate numbers and circumstances to justify their scheme," Meyer said.

Bullock has said he will lead a campaign to create a personal and corporate income tax in Texas.

Democratic Gov. Ann Richards said she has not made up her

mind about any taxes yet, but that government waste must first be eliminated. Richards said she also is waiting for a blue-ribbon tax committee to make recommendations.

Speaker Gib Lewis, D-Fort Worth, has said House reaction to

the proposal was "lukewarm." Bullock said the levy is the only option to pay for court-ordered school finance reform, more prisons and added welfare services, because the state sales tax already is among the nation's highest.

Richards: President Bush and I get along just fine

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — Gov. Ann Richards, who first rose to national prominence with a speech making fun of George Bush, Friday said she and the president are getting along just fine, thank you.

"I think our relationship is good," Richards said. "He's always been cordial to me and I to him."

In her 1988 keynote speech to the Democratic National Convention, Richards lampooned Bush, saying: "Poor George. He can't help it. He was born with a silver foot in his mouth."

She also said then that she was invited to speak to the national TV audience would know how a "real" Texas accent sounds. Bush, a New England native, adopted Houston as his home. Richards was born near Waco.

But during a speech Friday to the Texas Associated Press Managing Editors convention, Richards said her differences with the Republican president are only political.

Both are concerned about Texas and they both have senses of

humor, she said. "I told one reporter the other day that I swear ... if you could you would beat the sense of humor out of us" politicians, she told the editors.

"You say something in jest, you say something that's witty and fun. Then it becomes a personal matter — it's not a politics any more, it's personal."

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St. Patrick's celebration planned

Senior citizens are encouraged to wear green on Friday for the St. Patrick's Day party planned in the Senior Center starting at 11 a.m. The center's Sunshine Choir will present special musical selections and games are planned along with a leprechaun hunt.

On Monday, games of 42 will be featured for Game Day with play starting at 10 a.m.

Scurry County's Green Thumb workers will be honored at a luncheon starting at 11:30 a.m. in the center on Tuesday. Representatives from the Social Security office in Big Spring will be in the center from 10 a.m. to noon and from 1-2 p.m. that day also. Robert Allen and the Country Boys will play for a country-western dance starting at 7 p.m. Tuesday.

The Kitchen Band will be performing at Snyder Oaks Care Center at 10 a.m. Wednesday. The Sunshine Choir will rehearse at 1:30 p.m. Thursday as they prepare for the St. Patrick's Day party on Friday.

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SNYDER COUNTY CLUB is currently accepting applications for the position of Life Guard for our 1991 Pool Season. All applicants must be experienced in Red Cross Life Guarding, CPR and Water Safety; and must possess a valid updated certificate for the above. All applicants must have a neat appearance, a pleasant personality and be able to establish a good relationship with all our members. All applicants must be able to work days and evenings. Apply in person at Snyder County Club.

SALES REP: local, no travel, starting salary negotiable. Send resume or letter of application to: P.O. Box 828, Snyder, TX 79549. Equal Opportunity Employer.

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DEFENSIVE DRIVING, March 11th & 12th, 6 p.m.-10 p.m., 1908 37th (Allstate Building). No registration. 573-1620. Ticket Dismissal.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING, March 16th, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., 1908 37th (Allstate Building). No registration. 573-1620. Ticket Dismissal.

020 ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEN, WOMEN, CHILDREN: Haircuts, \$5.00; Perms, \$25.00; Shampoo & Style, \$5.00. 573-9888, ask for Tana.

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THE JUST TILL CHRISTMAS GANG brings you Creative Friends Craft Sale, March 16, Towle Park Barn, 9:00-6:00.

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COW STRAYED on north side of Lake Thomas. Reward. Day 573-8707, evenings 573-6454.

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1983 CHEVROLET PICKUP, long wheel base, low mileage, good tires, AC, auto., good condition. 573-7175, 573-0344.

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FOR SALE: Clean 86 Ford 1/2 Ton Pickup, V-8, 4-speed transmission. Call 573-3911.

FOR SALE: 1978 Road Ranger, 22 foot. 573-0992.

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Dear Friends,
I wish I could see and thank each of you for your love and concern for me in these dark hours. But to know you cared in so many ways has made each day brighter.
Walter, Jr. would have thanked you also - and to the people of Los Angeles who took us in as tho they had always known us, I say thanks and love also.
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SPECIALS: Adams 3 3/8 Horse with Pump and Tank (2) Honda 50 Motorcycle. (Like New)
AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: We are pleased to handle this sale for Mr. Franklin and his friends. There is a good sampling of clean equipment here. More consignments are coming in daily, so listed above is only a sample of what you will see on sale day. Don't miss this one!

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TRACTORS: 1953 Ford NAA Gasoline Tractor, 1968 Ford 4000 Row Crop Diesel Tractor-overhauled transmission, 1968 Ford 4000 Row Crop Diesel tractor-clean, 1968 Ford Industrial Model 5500 with front end loader, PICKUPS, TRAILERS, LAWNMOWERS: 1973 International 1 1/2 ton, 2 wheel drive with 5 speed transmission pickup, 1974 Ford F-150 Pickup 4x4, 16 X7" tandem axle heavy duty trailer with ramps, John Deere Model 110 riding lawnmower, 12" tandem axle stock trailer-metal. EQUIPMENT: John Deere 4 bottom rollover moldboard plow-clean, 2-2 row onion plows with 3 point hitch, Ford 2 row rear cultivator with large hitch, Ford 2 row planter. Ford 2 row rear cultivator-clean, John Deere 2 row rear cultivator, Sorvis model LF-60 inch 3 point rotary cutter, 4 row planter mounted on 6 row 2 1/2" bar, 4 row Massey Ferguson PTO drive planter, 4 row units Nobles roller fencers, LIVESTOCK AND HAY EQUIPMENT: Round bale trailer-shophouse with 15" wheels, round bale feeder, 27-5'x10' Livestock panels-portable, 5-4'x16' bull panels-nice, 16 ft. aluminum gate, 16 ft. aluminum gate, misc. lot of P-posts and post driver, misc. lot of cedar fence posts. MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT: 2 wheel pipe mover trailer, 3.5 hp 22" whites push mower, heavy duty tap and die set, misc. Craftsman hand tools, log chains, Sanborn, 1/2 hp electric air compressor, Skyline panels, 5 hp Whites rotary tiller, 32 gallon upright propane bottle, lot of all thread bolts, pipe and misc. tools.
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FIRST DIVISION SOLOISTS — These Snyder High School choir students of Bill Lyon received first division ratings in solo competition at the UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest at Texas Tech recently. Shown on the first row are, from left, Christina Gonzales, Chrystal Valentine, Shana Wade, Jamie McFarland, Robin Cave and Shelly

Sharp. On the back row are Shawn Bogard, Mendy Miller, Michael Hall, Malli Galloway and Chris Cunningham. Not pictured are Kassie Applin and T.C. Morrell. (Editor's note: students were dressed up for "Hippy Day" when this photo was taken) (SDN Staff Photo)

Democracy will come to Kuwait

TAIF, Saudi Arabia (AP) — Kuwait's ruling emir pledged Saturday to democratize his war-ravaged country after its liberation from Iraq last week and to consider establishing post-war relations with Israel.

The emir, who has been in exile at the Saudi summer capital here since Iraq's invasion of his country last August, also told Secretary of State James A. Baker III that he planned to return to Kuwait next week.

Asked during a photo opportunity with Baker if he would yield to demands for a popularly elected legislature, the emir, Jabir al-Ahmed al-Sabah, said, "Absolutely, we agreed on it."

"According to the constitution, we will walk that path," he said.

Al-Sabah also indicated a willingness to even look at eventually extending the right to vote to women in his oil-rich country.

"It's not in the constitution, (but) there is the possibility to think about that in the future," he said.

The Sabah royal family has ruled the small country for two centuries. The emir suspended Kuwait's popularly elected national assembly in 1986 and until Iraq's occupation had resisted restoring it.

Kuwait's constitution now gives only men whose families have been residents since early in the century the right to vote.

The Saudis, Kuwaitis and six other Arab states have agreed to form a permanent security force.

Nurses are needed

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review RN salaries, so that Cogdell could be more competitive in recruiting RNs.

She noted that Cogdell's base salary for RNs is \$11 an hour while most hospitals average between \$11.75 and \$14.

Board member Bill Wilson asked Chambers to prepare a survey of what other hospitals are paying their RNs.

Chambers did note that the hospital's efforts through Howard College for an advanced nursing degree program appear to be paying off.

"We began this program with the hopes in mind of having a continual pool of graduate nurses," she said, noting that three graduates of the program have tentatively made plans to join Cogdell this summer.

She added that Cogdell had recently hired four LVNs from the Western Texas College vocational nursing program.

The board also approved a smoking policy for the hospital. Smoking areas will include the emergency room waiting area, waiting rooms on Medical 3 and Medical 4, a waiting area for the OB unit, the ICU/CCF "smoking" waiting room, the hospital cafeteria and the snack bar.

There is a non-smoking CCU/ICU waiting room and smoking will not be allowed in the main hospital waiting lobby.

In addition, there will be no smoking in the hallways, stairwells or elevators. Patients may smoke in their rooms under most conditions.

Board members also agreed to schedule a one-day hospital planning session. No date or location has been scheduled, although Lancaster has said the session will be held in Snyder.

The only other items of business were the approval of past minutes and accounts payable.

Present were board members G.A. Parks Jr., Bill Wilson III, Brenda Hedges, Jim Palmer, Roland Longoria and Doug Foster.

Bee

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Garmer, from Ira; and sixth graders Michelle Roemisch and April Cook, seventh grader Donnis McHaney and eighth grader Stephanie Buchanan, from Hermligh.

As troops begin to return home...

Euphoria reigns on the home front

By The Associated Press

Forget the weather report. At military bases from coast to coast expect a continuing blizzard of red, white and blue and showers of tears and kisses for troops coming home from the Gulf War.

Under blue skies and in the rain, on the tarmac and in airplane hangars across the nation, soldiers held onto their dear ones, ending months of fear that they might not live to see this day.

At Dover Air Force Base in Delaware, Shawn Crawford finally got to kiss his bride. Tears filled his eyes as he lifted Danette Crawford into the air Friday night, their first together since they married by proxy in January.

"It's incredible," Crawford said. He was one of 40 returning members of the Dover 436th Security Police Force who arrived Friday at a passenger terminal decked out in American flags and a yellow bow on every pole.

Some 4,000 U.S. soldiers headed home Friday to bases in Texas, California, Maine, North Carolina, Georgia, Kentucky,

Oklahoma and Louisiana.

More troops were to arrive throughout the weekend. Homecomings were set for Saturday in California, Florida, Hawaii, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan and Texas. Other American troops will arrive Saturday at their home bases in Germany and Britain.

About 540,000 U.S. servicemen and women were sent to Saudi Arabia after Iraq invaded Kuwait Aug. 2. Bringing them back is expected to take several months.

At Fort Bragg, N.C., the throng waiting for hundreds of members of the Army's 82nd Airborne Division grew impatient with speeches by Gov. Jim Martin and Fort Bragg Maj. Gen. William Roosma.

"Let them go. Let them go," the crowd chanted until Martin stepped aside. The troops broke rank and families and friends surged forward to greet them.

Wilma and Mike Marshall drove 24 hours straight from Oklahoma to see their son, Spec.

4 Ronnie Marshall.

"The tears have been building up for seven months so you've got to expect a lot of them," Mrs. Marshall said as she hugged her son.

Spec. 4 Wade Saine and his wife, Donna, could hardly break away from each other to speak to anyone else. Their 7-year-old son, Jeffrey, clung to their legs.

"I just want to go home and talk," Saine said, grasping his wife's hand.

"I'm going to tell him how great I can read now," Jeffrey said.

Samantha Kriteser, who was born after her father, Sgt. Neil Kriteser, left for Saudi Arabia, yawned when they met for the first time.

"She's the most beautiful thing I've ever seen," Kriteser said. His wife, Gina, wept.

"Now I just want to go home, lock the doors and feed him," Mrs. Kriteser said of her husband. "He's lost some weight. Then we can put out a 'Do Not

Disturb' sign and just hibernate."

The scene was similar at Fort Bliss, Texas, where the first large group of Texans deployed to the gulf came home to a screaming crowd of 2,000 teary-eyed relatives and well-wishers.

The crowd pushed toward the aircraft that delivered the first of 371 returning units of the 11th Air Defense Artillery.

Buddy Willeford was there to greet her soldier son, Jeffrey Al Willeford.

"It's kind of a bittersweet time," Ms. Willeford said. "I think of the mothers whose kids aren't coming home and mine is. It's overwhelming."

Iraq uses mustard

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after leaving a U.S. hospital ship in Bahrain. The Pentagon said Defense Secretary Dick Cheney and Gen. Colin Powell, the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, will welcome the former POWs at Andrews Air Force Base on Sunday.

Iraq released the POWs this week to comply with allied terms for a permanent cease-fire. A conditional truce has been in effect since the allies ended their six-week war nine days ago after driving Iraqi forces from Kuwait and seizing part of southern Iraq.

About 4,000 returning troops who touched down across the United States on Friday were greeted as heroes by thousands of cheering Americans and tearful but joyous relatives.

Spc. Robert Teague, who arrived at Hunter Army Airfield in Savannah, Ga., met his 4-month-old son, Sean, for the first time.

"He looks beautiful," he said.

The poignant reunions will be repeated throughout the weekend as more troops arrive. Officials say about 5,000 troops will return each day. At that rate, most of the 540,000 U.S. servicemen were

Police work two accidents Friday

Two minor accident were worked by police Friday.

Police were called to the scene of the first accident in the 1900 block of 37th St. at 8:25 a.m. Involved were a 1968 Chevrolet driven by Zelma Wilson of 5400 Cedar Creek and a 1970 Chevrolet driven by David Jennings of 319 34th St.

The day's second mishap was reported at 3 p.m. in a parking lot of Western Texas College where a 1984 Chevrolet driven by Jennifer Paige Davis of Matador struck a parked 1986 Jeep owned by Linda Diane Vernon of 4100 Brick Plant Road.

No injuries were reported.

sent to Saudi Arabia are expected home by the Fourth of July.

Reunions were also taking place in Germany, where some 200 troops from the Army's 3rd Armored Division returned today to their families based there.

"Are you staying for good, dad?" 8-year-old Rene Duval kept asking his father, Douglas Duval.

Indicted suspect among individuals arrested by police

Snyder police reported four arrests between Friday afternoon and the early morning hours of Saturday.

At 4:24 p.m., David Guerro, 17, was arrested at Ave. L and Lear on a county warrant. Guerro was indicted on Monday by a Scurry County grand jury for burglary of a vehicle.

Two driving while intoxicated arrests were recorded between midnight and 1 a.m. Saturday. A 29-year-old male was charged with DWI at 12:23 a.m. in the 2100 block of 25th St.

At 12:48 a.m. in the 100 block of Lubbock Hwy., a 38-year-old male was charged with DWI.

Police were called to a disturbance in the 1900 block of Coleman at 4:35 a.m. A 29-year-old male was taken into custody and charged with the Class C assault of his wife.

All subjects were transported to Scurry County Jail.

In other police activity, David Strunk reported the theft of two motorcycles from Key Brothers' Honda at 9:27 a.m. Friday. The motorcycles were later recovered on the Brick Plant Road.

At 2:04 p.m., a woman came to police headquarters and requested assault charges be filed against her estranged husband. A report for Class C assault was filed.

Obituaries

Thomas Simmons

1938-1991

Services for Thomas Warren Simmons, 52, were conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Highway 70 Church of Christ in Spur. Burial followed in the Spur Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Campbell Funeral Home.

Tom Holcomb, minister of East Side Church of Christ, officiated with Ernie Bishop, minister of Highway 70 Church of Christ, assisting.

Mr. Simmons died Thursday morning at his residence after a brief illness.

Born Oct. 6, 1938, in Spur, he married Lanell Latham on Dec. 22, 1969, in Dickens. Mr. Simmons moved to Snyder from Spur in 1975. He was retired from the U.S. Navy and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife of the home; four sons, Robbie Scott of Snyder and David, Johnny and Sonny, all of New Mexico; two daughters, Leann Abell and Janene Simmons, both of Snyder; and one grandchild.

Grass fire doused

Chevron employees used fire extinguishers to contain a small grass fire until Snyder firefighters arrived to douse the burn Friday night.

Units of Snyder Fire Department responded to the fire, started when the fuse on a power line shorted, at 10:10 p.m., nine miles northwest of the city on SACROCTract 160.

Local firemen returned to the station at 11:05 p.m. No injuries or damages were reported.

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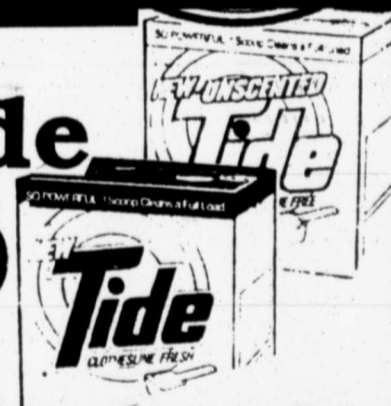


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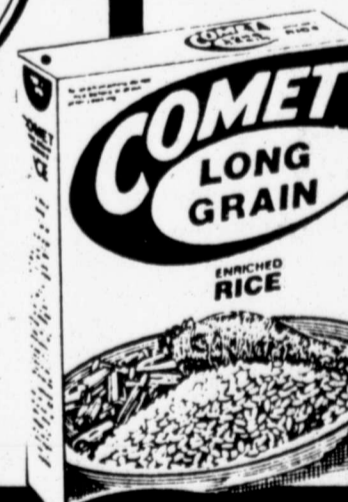
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Scurry County Folks

By Shirley A. Gorman

David Brown and music have always been a perfect match. His musically inclined family naturally encouraged his interest and participation. He started playing with bands while in high school, later graduating to 5½ years of Army band membership. He also graduated from the Naval School of Music and played in several combos, quite sure he would live his life as a musician.

So what's a musician doing teaching math at Ira?

It happened by chance. And for someone who never set out to become a teacher — let alone a math teacher — Brown, in his fifth year at Ira, recently said it is the most satisfying job he has ever had and can't imagine doing anything else.

He credits his wife and her parents, Jim and Reba Erwin, with giving his life new meaning and direction a few years ago.

When Brown and his wife, the former Phyllis Erwin, first met at Western Texas College, he was playing in Guy Gamble's jazz band. Phyllis was singing in a choir directed by Jane Womack and the two met at a concert.

Until then, music and being a musician had dominated Brown's life, but he was realistic enough to know that a musician's life can be chancey and not exactly conducive to supporting a family.

Brown said his father-in-law first suggested the teaching profession to him but he scoffed at the idea. It was something he had never considered.

Later, Brown said he let his father-in-law pick his degree plan for him and he was signed up for not one but three math classes at WTC before he knew it. That's how it all began.

Though math was never one of Brown's strong subjects, he soon found himself spending many hours, including more than one all-night session, working on math assignments. Coffee kept him awake for hours while he did his assignments in trigonometry, college algebra and analytical geometry. For a time he carried 22 hours of classes and worked

part-time.

But in spite of the hard work, he loved what he was doing and he credits Elsie Anderson, WTC instructor, for helping him ultimately achieve his goals.

Brown has nothing but praise for Anderson as a teacher, noting that sometimes her comments on his math assignments were longer than the work he had done himself.

He also speaks highly of WTC, which he says really cares about its students. Throughout his efforts his wife and her parents always supported and encouraged him also.

Brown said his wife has been certified as an elementary teacher for several years, but she waited until their son, Colter, started to school before seeking a teaching position. This year, Phyllis began teaching art at Ira. Colter attends kindergarten there.

Brown said his wife has had the biggest influence on him. But he also says that working for Wally Bigham at the Snyder Water Treatment and Filter Plant when he was first married helped him to know how to be a good teacher. "He used our mistakes to teach us things," he said.

Brown has a BA in education from Angelo State University. Previous teaching experience includes 1½ years with a Christian school in Midland.

He accepted the job in Ira five years ago and has become very involved with the school and its students. A product of big schools himself, (he changed schools often because his father was in the military) Brown values the closeness of a small school and the advantage it has in that teachers and students can get closer together and learn more about each other and from each other.

Besides teaching several math classes each day, he also serves as Student Council sponsor, and, under his guidance, Ira has added a combo, show choir and high school choir this school year.

His interest in music is what



MAN OF MANY INTERESTS — David Brown, Ira math teacher, also organized the annual chess tournament at the school. Chess clubs will become active shortly and the big tournament is slated for the month of May. Besides math and chess, Brown, is an accomplished

musician who helped organize Ira's choirs and combos this school year. Adept at both the trombone and keyboard, Brown played professionally for years before settling down and becoming a teacher. (SDN Staff Photo)

led him to propose adding the combo and choirs to the school board, which readily approved his plan.

He said Ira is fortunate in that the administration and school board stand behind the teachers and everyone works together for the benefit of the students.

Also, five years ago, Brown started something else which has since become a tradition at the school — the annual chess tournament.

Brown said he introduced the concept in the beginning because he wanted to give students the chance to sharpen problem-solving skills, something of which he has already seen evidence of.

Brown never participated in chess clubs when he was a student, but knew the basics of the game and interest in Ira has been high from the beginning.

Chess helps problem-solving

skills because players, if they want to succeed, have to learn to see two or three moves ahead.

Brown said Ira's chess clubs have always been supported by the Ira PTA which provides trophies for each year's winners.

At present, Ira has both a junior high and high school club and an elementary club to include checkers may be organized when play gets underway later this school year.

In the beginning, students took the knowledge Brown imparted

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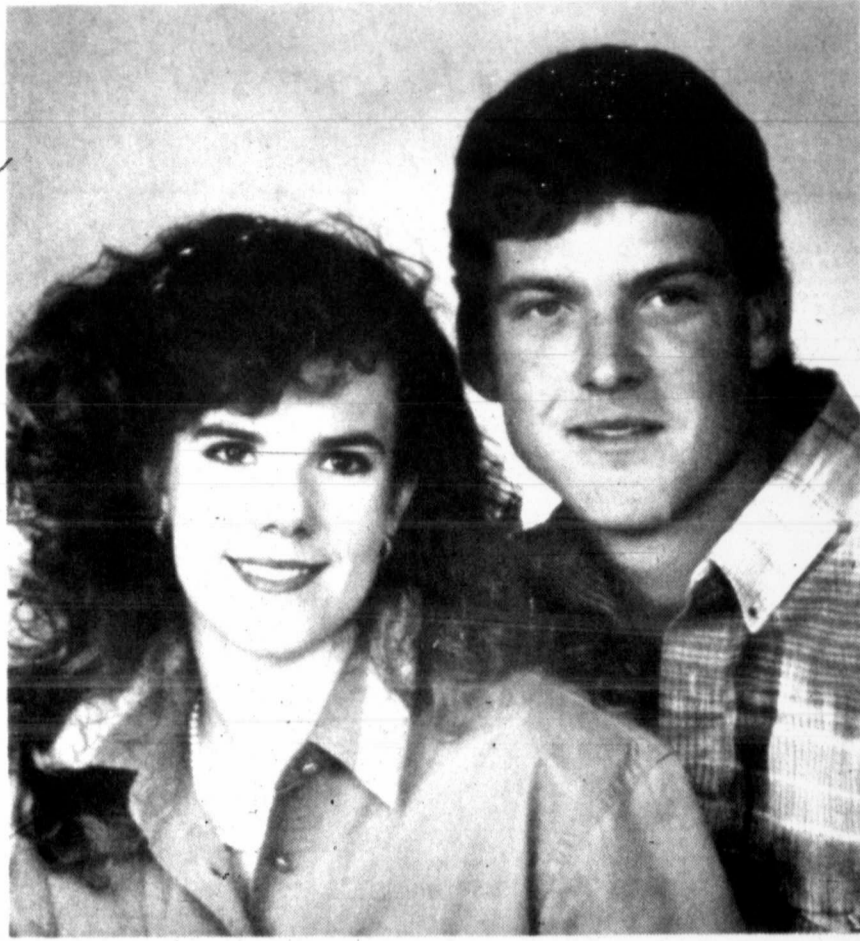
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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED — Mr. and Mrs. Harley Bynum of Snyder announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Becky, to Alan Martinez, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Martinez of Ira. The couple plans to be married in an outdoor ceremony on June 1. (Harley Bynum Photo)

WTGS plans anniversary celebration

Plans are being made by the West Texas Girl Scout Council for the 40th anniversary celebration of Camp Boothe Oaks, located south of Sweetwater, on April 27 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Council members are asking anyone who is a former Girl Scout, leader, service unit member, neighborhood chairman, cookie chairman or camp counselor to attend.

Any individual or service club having made contributions of time or money to the camp since its beginning will be recognized. Names of these people, living or deceased, are needed.

The council asks anyone having information to contact them at (915) 698-1738, or write to West Texas Girl Scout Council, P.O. Box 5568, Abilene, TX, 79608. The council office is located at 3165 South 27th Street, Abilene. All local information can be given to Lou Voss at 573-6873.

Bridge

By James Jacoby

NORTH 3-9-91			
♦ K 3			
♥ 10 7 4			
♦ 9 3			
♠ A Q J 7 5 2			
WEST			
♦ J 8 6 2			
♥ A K Q 9 8			
♦ K 10			
♠ 9 4			
EAST			
♦ 7 4			
♥ 5 3 2			
♦ J 8 6 5 4			
♠ 10 8 6			
SOUTH			
♦ A Q 10 9 5			
♥ J 6			
♦ A Q 7 2			
♠ K 3			
Vulnerable: Neither Dealer: South			
South	West	North	East
1 ♦	2 ♥	3 ♠	4 ♣
3 ♦	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♦	All pass	All pass	All pass
Opening lead: ♥ K			

Foreseeing an improbability

By James Jacoby

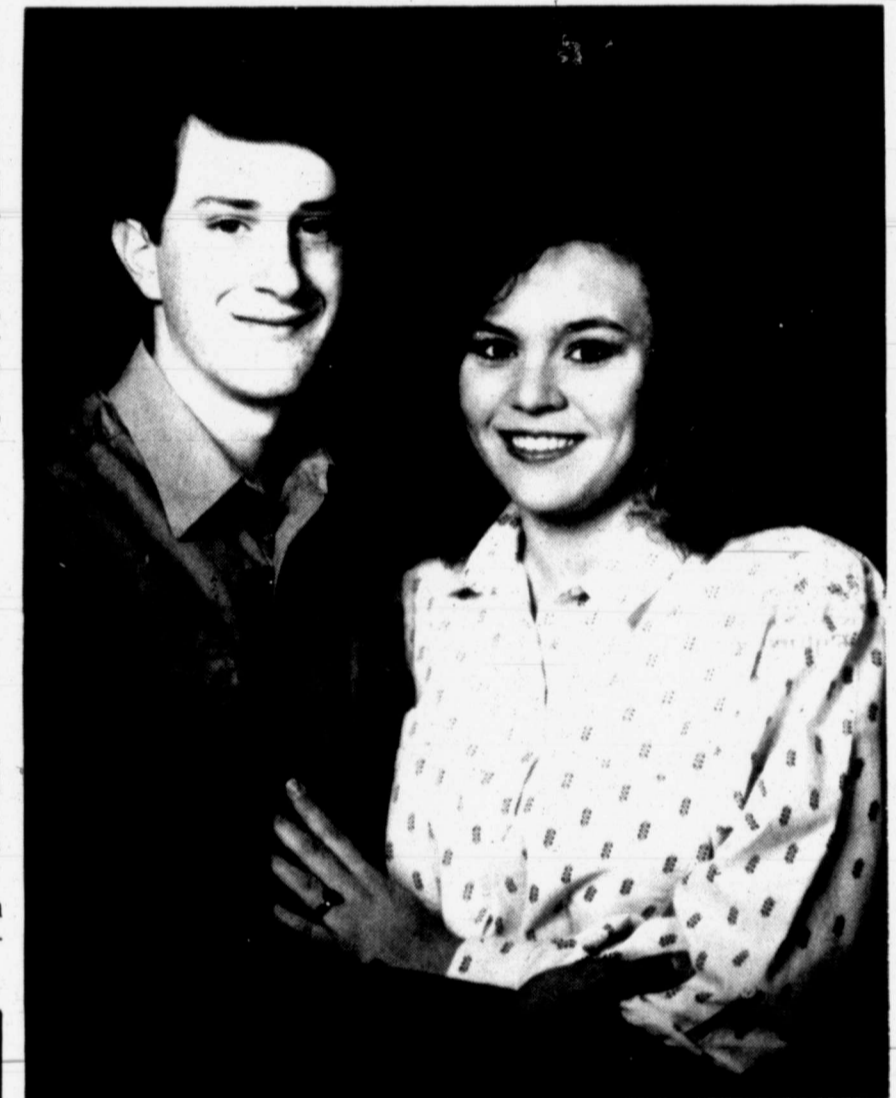
South got to four spades in today's deal, and West led the king, ace and queen of hearts, ruffed by South. South really now had few worries. If East held four spades, he would not have four hearts, so there would be no way he could thwart declarer's plan of giving up a trump trick to East and then taking the rest of the tricks.

So declarer played the king, ace and queen of spades and was discouraged to find that West held the length in spades. Now the hand was unmakeable. If declarer tried to run the clubs, West would wait for the appropriate moment to ruff in and exit with a heart. Eventually he would take a diamond trick and another heart trick.

The winning safety play is to go against percentages in the trump suit to avoid at all costs the chance of four spades failing. After ruffing the third round of hearts, declarer simply leads the nine of spades from his hand, and when West plays low, declarer plays dummy's three-spot. This is an interesting safety play because it seems so unlikely that West would hold four spades to the jack. But the mark of the expert player is to ferret out those situations in which he might be set and to take steps to counter them.



WEDDING PLANNED — Jack W. O'Banion and Tamarah Leclercq will be married in an outdoor ceremony overlooking the Pacific Ocean at 11 a.m. on May 26. O'Banion is a senior design engineer, Configuration Design, with the Dallas based LTV Corporation. Ms. Leclercq is a senior subcontract administrator, special programs procurement, with the California based Lockheed Advanced Development Company. Parents of the couple are Dr. and Mrs. John W. O'Banion of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Santo of San Clemente, Calif. (Private Photo)



APRIL WEDDING SET — Mr. and Mrs. Gale Bly of Ira announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Christi Ann, to Cary Brent Pierce of Westbrook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pierce of Westbrook. The wedding is set for April 6 at the Calvary Baptist Church in Snyder. (Ted Bigham Photo)

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Scurry County Library News and Views

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BOOK FEATURE
"The Man Who Changed the World," by Gail Sheehy. Sheehy's brilliant biography of Mikhail Gorbachev is the human story of his inner struggle. A daring risk taker, a bestower of democracy who takes the power of a dictator into his own hands, a diplomat idealized throughout the West but belittled at home, Gorbachev has transformed the world. We are given a first hand view of events that shaped his life, and how he became the visionary statesman he is. This book also examines whether he is capable of sustaining the revolution he set in motion.

FICTION
"Tucker's Last Stand," by William Frank Buckley
"Cold Fire," by Dean Koontz
"Fade to Black," by Robert Goldsborough
NON-FICTION
"The Complete Guide to Texas Lawn Care," by William E.

Knoop
"Financial Self-Defense," by Charles J. Givens
"Scroll Saw Handbook," by Patrick W. Spielman
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WEDNESDAY
Mexican Soup
THURSDAY
Sloppy Joes
FRIDAY
Beans

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Snyder Duplicate Bridge Scoreboard

FRIDAY
Dot Casey directing, six tables
1. Tie: Sue Mize, Enna Carroll and Ann Davis, Joyce Bass
2. Louise Thompson, Billie Sue Stuard
3. Dot Casey, Tizzy Hall
4. Rube McKinley, Barbara Yorgesen
SUNDAY
Dot Casey directing, four tables
1. Margaret Birdwell, LaVerne Hood
2. Barbara Yorgesen, Tizzy Hall
3. Tie: Louise Thompson, Dot Casey and Jane Hinton, Rube McKinley
TUESDAY
Dot Casey directing, four tables
1. Dot Casey, Joyce Bass
2. Rube McKinley, Louise Thompson
3. Jane Hinton, Billie Sue Stuard

Additional information for Vineyard, Latshaw wedding ceremony held in Austin Mar. 3

Editor's note: The wedding story of Hayley Dion Vineyard and Peter Huck Latshaw in Sun. March 3 Snyder Daily News had the following information missing.

The bride, nee Hayley Dion Vineyard, is a 1988 graduate of Snyder High School and is currently a junior at the University of Texas at Austin and is employed as an office assistant in the Engineering Library at UT.

Her husband, Peter Huck Latshaw is a 1990 graduate of the University of Texas at Austin with a degree in mathematics.

He is employed as a data transcriber with the Internal Revenue Service and is a teaching assistant at Austin Community College.

The couple is at home in Austin, following their honeymoon to the South Texas area.

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Scurry County Folks

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and expanded on it by researching chess strategy at the library. It wasn't long before the students began to teach the teacher, but Brown has not minded. He is gratified at the way some of the students have taken to chess and has watched interest grow with pride.

Duane North, who teaches science at Ira, also assists the chess clubs because he has chess programmed into a computer and students can sharpen their skills by playing computer chess.

Some 30-40 players turn out each year and in order to prepare for the big tournament players play each other during breaks and after school.

The chess clubs become active in March or April and the big tournament usually takes all of May to complete. Players in each division have to win two of three games to advance to the semi-finals. Losing players play each other with the winners advancing to the semi-finals also.

Trophies are presented to the overall winners. If the elementary club gets underway this year, ribbons will probably be given to all of the participants.

Brown is particularly proud of the gold pocket watch last year's chess players gave him.

Brown also likes chess because it gives average students a chance to excel at something. He compares math and chess to each other because both involve "spotting patterns." Some players who started using simple strategy now play the game with a strategy for checkmate which they decide at the beginning of the match.

He said chess also helps students when they take TABS tests because some of the math problems involve three or four steps.

Brown has devised a "Wall of Fame" in his classroom which is reserved for students who develop an original math conjecture. Two of the latest additions are Joe and Anson Luna, cousins, who came up with something new, not found in math textbooks or in his college notes.

"It makes me happy to see students apply what I teach them," Brown said.

Future chess plans may include an invitational tournament as well as Ira players competing against other schools, but so far Brown said he hasn't found another school comparable to Ira's size that has a chess club.

Since starting the combo and choirs at Ira, Brown has been working with Meredith Hudson, WTC choir director, who, along with others, will be coming to Ira to assist the fledgling groups.

Next school year, he said they hope to be able to start a junior high choir as well.

Brown, played the trombone and keyboard professionally for years. Everyone in his family plays the piano and his father and two of his (his dad's) brothers recorded a couple a 78 speed albums as a Barber Shop Quartet.

He began studying music at an early age and "picked up a lot on his own," as well. He enjoys Ira's new combo and when it comes to traveling to out-of-town games all they have to do is hook up a flatbed to a bus and they're ready to go.

He said combos are better for smaller schools which don't usually have enough students to field an entire band.

Brown also keeps his interest in music alive by arranging music for choirs and stage bands as well as church music. For many years he also served as a music director for different churches.

In addition, other hobbies include being a "fix it" man. He said he dabbles in both computers and electronics, both of which "tie into math."

Electrical work and calculus are related, and algebra, and to a certain extent calculus, can be related to electrical work. Trigonometry is necessary in carpentry work. Brown uses his experience to help students realize how math subjects can

help them later in life.

He and his wife also became involved in remodeling several years ago when they purchased a home in Snyder and started remodeling it one room at a time.

A special favorite is the gingerbread effect which he uses both inside and outside of his home.

Brown said he "learned by doing" as an alternative to expensive repairs which were often beyond his budget. The remodeling bug bit him years ago when he fixed up a church house he was living in.

"I like to do my own work. Once you get started it's hard to quit."

Hermleigh ISD Menu

BREAKFAST MONDAY

Fruit
Buttered Grits
Toast
Milk

TUESDAY

Juice
Breakfast Burritos
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Fruit
Buttered Oatmeal
Toast
Milk

THURSDAY

Juice
Waffles/Syrup
Milk

FRIDAY

Fruit
Dry Cereal
Toast
Milk

LUNCH MONDAY

Pepper Steak
Steamed Rice
Buttered Corn
Hot Rolls

Pink Applesauce
Milk

TUESDAY

Hamburger Casserole
Mashed Potatoes
Mixed Vegetables
Hot Rolls
Rocky Road Pudding
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Enchiladas
Refried Beans
Tortilla Chips
Tossed Salad
Rice Krispie Bars
Milk

THURSDAY

Sausage/Gravy
Country Fried Potatoes
Pickled Beets
Hot Biscuits
Blonde Brownies
Milk

FRIDAY

Hamburgers
Burger Salad
French Fries
Cardinal Cake
Milk

Recipe Box

NEW YORK (AP) — The following recipe for Vegetable-stuffed Potatoes is made with non-fat yogurt instead of sour cream. The potatoes bake in your microwave oven in about 15 minutes.

VEGETABLE-STUFFED POTATOES

2 medium baking potatoes (about 6 ounces each)
12 cup plain non-fat yogurt
2 tablespoons chopped onion
14 teaspoon salt
18 teaspoon pepper
1 cup hot cooked chopped broccoli
1 tablespoon chopped pimientos

Prick potatoes with fork. Cook uncovered in the microwave oven on high (100 percent power) for 7 to 9 minutes, turning potatoes over after 4 minutes. Potatoes should be tender. Let stand for 5 minutes.

Cool slightly. Cut potatoes lengthwise in half. Scoop out inside, leaving thin shell. Mash potatoes until no lumps remain. Beat in yogurt, onion, salt and pepper until light and fluffy. Stir in broccoli and pimientos. Stuff potato shells with this mixture.

Arrange stuffed potatoes in circle on a 10-inch microwave-safe plate. Cover with waxed paper and cook on high 2 to 3 minutes or until hot. Makes 4 servings.

Nutrition information per serv-

ing: 95 cal., 5 g pro., 19 g carb., 0 g fat, 0 mg chol., 180 mg sodium, 450 mg potassium. U.S. RDA: 18 percent vit. A, 20 percent vit. C, 2 percent thiamine, 4 percent riboflavin, 6 percent niacin, 30 percent iron.

Snyder ISD Menu

BREAKFAST MONDAY

Waffles
Pineapple Juice
Milk

LUNCH MONDAY

Pizza
Green Beans
Diced Peas
Peanut Butter Cookie
Milk

TUESDAY - FRIDAY SPRING BREAK

President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed an act in 1935 which prohibited the export of U.S. arms to belligerents.

Hurricane Carol hit the northeastern United States in 1954 and caused nearly 70 deaths and millions of dollars in damage.

Community Calendar

MONDAY

Patchwork Squares Extension Homemakers Club; 9:30 a.m.
MAWC board of directors; MAWC; all members urged to attend; 10 a.m.
Le Leche League; conference room of Senior Center; children welcome, information call 573-7844; 10 p.m.
Free blood pressure clinic; Fluvanna Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
Open duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 7 p.m.
Rebekah Lodge 294; Lodge Hall, 2701 Ave. Z; 7:30 p.m.
American Legion Layne Kite Post 181 and Auxiliary; 7:30 p.m.
White Buffalo Stamp Club; TU Reddy Room; 7:30 p.m.
Overeaters Anonymous; fellowship hall of Morning Side Baptist Church 7:30 p.m. Call JoAnn at 573-9839 or Kelly at 573-7705 for information.
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (open); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8626 or 573-9410.

TUESDAY

DAR; country club; noon.
Free blood pressure clinic; Ira Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
Plainview Extension Club; Northeast Community Center; 2 p.m.
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
Weight Watchers; First Assembly of God Church; 5:30 p.m.
Adult Children of Alcoholics; Park Club in Winston Park; 6:30 p.m.; For more information call 573-8885 or 573-9410.
Amitie Study Club; 7 p.m.
Beta Delta Phi; 7 p.m.
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.
TOPS TX56; weigh-in and meeting 7-8 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444 or Mae Cole at 573-8628.
Canyon Gun Club; 3201 Ave. U; 7:30 p.m.
Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8110, 573-3308 or 573-5867.
Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956 or 573-8626.

WEDNESDAY

Altrurian Daughters Luncheon; MAWC; 11:15 a.m.
Christian Women's Club Luncheon; Snyder Country Club; 11:15 to 1:15, lunch \$7, beverage alone \$1; reservations by noon Tuesday, call Gaylor at 573-7125 or Angela at 573-6631.
Free blood pressure clinic; Hermleigh Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3961 or 573-8885.

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Free blood pressure clinic; Dunn Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City Bridge Room; 1:30 p.m.
Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
Deep Creek Cloggers, lesson; VFW; 6:30-8 p.m.
Operation Storm Support Group; Girl Scout Hut; 7:30 p.m.
Musical Coterie; MAWC; 7:30 p.m.
Scurry County Sheriff's Posse; Posse Clubhouse; 7:30 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

Alateen Step Study Group; 2:00 p.m.; Park Club at Winston Park. For more information, call 573-8929 or 573-5164.
People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

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

Clement will give framing tips to CWC

Bill Clement of B&R Frame Shop, on W. 30th St., will present the program at the March 13 luncheon of the Snyder Christian Women's Club. Serving will begin at 11:15 a.m. at the Snyder Country Club.

Clement will be displaying several creative techniques used in framing various mediums.

Also included in the program will be Snyder flutist, Marie Clark. Special guest speaker will be Christie Childers of Arlington. Her topic will be "God's Grace Following a Motorcycle Accident."

Reservations for the CWC luncheon and free nursery may be made by calling Gaylor at 573-7125 or Angela at 573-6631. The cost of the meal and program is \$7, or a beverage only may be purchased for \$1.

This organization is open to all women of the community regardless of church affiliation. There are no memberships or dues.

Ira ISD School Menu

MONDAY

Spaghetti & Meat Sauce
Tossed Salad
Black-Eyed Peas
Applesauce
Garlic Bread
Choice of Milk

TUESDAY

Taco Salad
Refried Beans
Peaches
Crackers
Cocoa Puffs
Choice of Milk

WEDNESDAY

Oven Baked Chicken
Cream Potatoes
English Peas
Plain Cake/Icing
Choice of Milk

THURSDAY

Pinto Beans
Vegetable Sticks
Corn
Cornbread
Peach Cobbler
Choice of Milk

FRIDAY

Fish/Tarter Sauce
French Fries
Pork & Beans
Apple Crisp
Rolls
Choice of Milk

Bridge Scores

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2. Donna Early, Jay Guthrie
3. Libby Brinner, Katharine Shelburne
4. Ruth Powell, Winnie Fowler

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Clayton Williams concedes he made mistakes

EDITOR'S NOTE — Clayton Williams came from nowhere to almost make Texas political history in one of the state's rowdiest and most expensive gubernatorial campaigns. In his first extensive interview since the November defeat, Williams looks back at what went right, what went wrong and what lies ahead.

By **MIKE CHOCHRAN** And **CHIP BROWN**
Associated Press Writers

MIDLAND, Texas (AP) — Conceding he made serious blunders, Clayton Williams insists the Texas governor's race was more colorful than dirty and says he may run again.

"I'm not ruling it out but I'm not ruling it in," the Midland oilman-rancher said. "Fate will

determine that."

While gracious in defeat, the feisty, shoot-from-the-hip Republican had a zinger or two for Democratic opponent Ann Richards, the media and the state's trial lawyers.

Williams said he emerged from the governor's race much wiser, less wealthy, more humble and not even remotely bitter.

"I don't hold grudges," he smiled. "Life's too short."

He said it was his sense of humor that carried him through the tumultuous campaign. And he admitted it was his crude attempt at humor — a joke comparing the weather to rape — that contributed to his downfall.

"This is my recommendation to anyone running for governor: For crying out loud, never, ever talk about the weather."

Making his first political race at age 57, Williams insisted from the outset he was not a politician, and his cowboy charm, candor and openness were refreshing and endearing to many Texans.

But he admits now it was that same candor and quick wit, often too quick, that got him in trouble and eventually doomed his candidacy.

"Instead of being political, I was pretty up-front," he said. "In the field of politics, any attempts at levity can get you cut off at your knees ..."

"I didn't know I was such a bad fella until I ran for governor."

Granting his first interview since the November election, Williams met two reporters at his Midland office, an airy, plush suite in his ClayDesta National Bank.

It is decorated with photographs, paintings, bronzes and other mementoes reflecting his hunting, fishing, ranching and oil activities. Included are spectacular wild-game trophies.

With little urging, he recounted the 1990 blitz of a Republican primary field that included former congressman Kent Hance, Secretary of State Jack Rains and Dallas attorney Tom Luce. In the general election, polls indicated Williams led Richards by as much as 17 percentage points at one time.

With a voter turnout of 3.9 million, he lost by 100,000 votes.

A post-mortem indicated there was no single turning point in the campaign, Williams said. But he said his "worst mistake" was the weather joke. That was when he suggested that bad weather is like rape; if it's inevitable, just "relax and enjoy it."

When an aide told him his comment had created a problem, Williams disagreed.

"Oh, no," he recalled saying at the time. "I was just joking."

He labeled as "serious mistakes" his refusal to shake hands with Richards when their paths crossed late in the campaign, and then calling her a liar.

"She accused me of laundering drug money and I just had to call her hand on it," he said. "I'm sure there are people more dedicated to fighting drugs than I am, but not a lot. Looking back, I shouldn't have let that get to me ... I called her hand and it cost me for doing it."

Williams had been angered by Richards' reference to a newspaper report which said federal agents were investigating allegations a Houston loan broker, who also had done business with Williams' bank, was laundering drug money.

Williams said another probable mistake was his refusal to debate Richards, a decision apparently made by advisors afraid he might misspeak under pressure.

"I have a good sense of humor and an instantaneous wit and ... a debate's one thing we probably would have done better than people expected."

In something of a paradox, Williams said being a front-runner for over a year probably worked against him at the end because of a peculiar American trait. Said he:

"It's very American to shoot at whoever's ahead, and I was ahead for a long time."

Perhaps more likely, two events in the critical latter stages of the campaign may have been, if not devastating, at least the proverbial final straw.

One involved a constitutional amendment he said he didn't understand. But more injurious, Williams volunteered almost casually that he paid no taxes in 1986, a time, he said, when he was almost broke.

It was a concession of no wrongdoing, but vigorously

reported and widely misunderstood.

According to Williams, Ciny Kennard of WFAA-TV in Dallas reported the story in such a way as to make it appear he dodged his tax payment — "like I'd done an illegal act."

That was not the truth, he said. "I paid all the taxes I ever owed. I didn't pay any taxes in '86 because I didn't make any money."

Worse yet, he said, CNN picked up the early WFAA account and repeated it throughout the weekend, a "barrage" never corrected and never retracted.

In Dallas, John Miller, news director of WFAA, said:

"We were simply reporting what every other television station and newspaper in the state was reporting that day, that Williams had admitted he paid no income tax in 1986."

Later that night, Miller said, WFAA changed the wording slightly to clarify the fact that Williams owed no taxes in 1986. The second newscast ended with further explanation of the issue and pointed out that Williams paid other taxes he owed.

"It's possible that CNN took the early version," Miller said, although he was unaware that the network picked up either report.

While professing to be no "political expert," Williams said he was told that voters often tune out the campaign until the final stages, and events then take on special significance.

"Most people don't give a darn, so they start paying attention the last couple of weeks before the election. And all the rest of the battles are really minor compared to that."

It was earlier in this same critical period, Williams maintained, that the Houston Chronicle published "front page headlines" alleging "wrongdoing" at his Midland bank.

Later, he said, when the newspaper had to "back it down and say, well, it didn't happen," the story was buried on the "back pages."

He said his campaign suffered from "active bias" and the Chronicle and WFAA stories "are two examples that I don't mind putting right on top of the table."

Chronicle Managing Editor Tony Pederson said the newspaper stands behind the facts of the story, none of which ever were shown to be inaccurate.

There was no retraction or clarification on the "back pages" or elsewhere, he said.

Williams also said he made "strong enemies" when he attacked the state's trial lawyers, whom he said had made Texas the most litigious state in the nation.

"It's poisoning the business climate," he charged.

Furthermore, he said, he alienated the teachers' union and numerous state workers "because I believed in cutting back state government." His stance on such issues hurt him politically but those were "positions that I thought were right."

Williams acknowledged that the Richards camp probably succeeded in goading him into making damaging statements. And he said he probably would have been more at ease running against a male opponent such as Atty. Gen. Jim Mattox.

"It would have been a different campaign," he said of Mattox, whom Richards defeated in the primary. "Of course, I don't know the outcome."

Williams pointed out that he has spent most of his life in a "total male environment," one that included Texas A&M, a military school. And then he went on to make his fortune in the oil and ranching business.

"Ann didn't really make me feel uncomfortable," he recalled. "I just think that a male-on-male is one battle and a male and female is another."

Aside from the handshake-liar episode, and Richards' "liberalism," Williams had scant criticism of his former opponent.

"We fought a hard campaign with totally different philosophies," he said. "She is a

(see CLAYTON, Page 5B)

Public Records

New Vehicle Registrations
Chevron USA, two 1991 Ford pickups from Wilson Motors.

John James, 1991 Chevrolet from Big Country Chevrolet.

Johnny Lee Tucker, 1991 Chevrolet suburban from Big Country Chevrolet.

Mrs. Norman Phillips, 1991 Buick from Howard Gray Motors.

Amoco Pipeline, 1991 Ford pickup from Jordan Ford Emkay Inc., Itasca, IL.

Kirk Herrley, 1991 Ford from Wilson Motors.

Melinda Simpson, 1991 Ford van from Wilson Motors.

McKinley Plumbing, 1991 Chevrolet van from Big Country Chevrolet.

Jo Ann and Tony Cagle, 1991 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Chevrolet.

Exxon Corp., 1991 Ford pickup from ARI dba Rice and Holman Inc., Mt. Laurel, N.J.

C.R. Fleming, 1991 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Kristen Grant, 1991 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Chevrolet.

T&R Coating and Troy W. Jones, 1991 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Chevrolet.

ACCU-CHEM Inc., and Robbie Neal Floyd, 1991 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Chevrolet.

Gelco Corp., 1991 GMC pickup from Thomas/GE Fleet Service, Eden Prairie, Mn.

A.E. Rollans, 1991 Chevrolet from Big Country Chevrolet.

Marriage Licenses
Cody Lee Cuppes and Sharon Gayle Krahn, both of Snyder.

J.W. Albert Love and Anita Ann Crain, both of Snyder.

Santiago Juarez Murillo and Luz Maria Cortes, both of Ira.

Lawrence Jaramillo Jr. and Christina Hernandez, both of Snyder.

Filed in District Court
City of Snyder vs. the following: John W. Early, et ux; Mrs. Maurine Stimson Ward; Myrtle Jo Harrell, et al; Louie Vaughan, et ux; Robert Pierce, et ux; Albert R. Martin, et ux; E.L. Jones.

Vulcan Chemical Division vs. Stim Service Inc., suit on account.

Trinity Contractors vs. Argee Corp. and Seaboard Surety Corp., suit on sworn account.

Action in District Court
In the marriage of Barbara Jo Woolsey and Henry Edward Woolsey, divorce granted.

In the marriage of Joseph John Wirsching and Jeana Ruth Wirsching, divorce granted.

Arthur Sanchez vs. Texas Employers' Insurance Association, judgment for plaintiff.

Warranty Deeds
Jack McCartney to Raymond Valdez, et ux, Lot 7, Block 2 of A.D. Dodson addition.

A.W. Scrivner to Shirley Ann Miller, et al, Section 348, Block 97 of H&TC survey.

Bluebonnet Savings Bank FSB to Sarena K. Stroud, Lot 89 of North Bank addition.

Wesley Graves to Donald Fritz, Lot 9 of H.&A. addition.

Amber Belle Allen, et al, to Lynn Fenton, Lot 5, Block 55 of A.C. Wilmeth addition.

Ruby Price to Reynaldo Vasquez, et ux, the north 140 feet of the east 60 feet of the west 110 feet of Lot 2, Block 27 of Grayum and Nelson addition.



EXCELLENCE AWARD — Snyder Junior High seventh grader Stephanie Uptergrove was recognized as an outstanding math student for the fourth six weeks by the Council of Educational Excellence. (SDN Staff Photo)

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Honored rescuer will spend money on kids

PITTSBURGH (AP) — A man honored for saving the lives of two children struggling in a canal said he may use some of his award money to send Boston youngsters to baseball games.

Larry Schwartz, 37, of Wellesley, Mass., was among 16 people recognized Thursday by the Carnegie Hero Fund Commis-

sion in Pittsburgh. He rescued the children from Pawtucket Canal in Lowell, Mass., on Memorial Day. "I couldn't get a breath of air and I thought, 'This is it,'" Schwartz recalled.

Schwartz is among 7,527 Americans and Canadians honored as Carnegie Heroes since industrialist Andrew Carnegie set up the prizes in 1904 to recognize people who voluntarily risk their lives to help others. Each hero receives \$2,500 and a Carnegie Medal. Some receive the honors posthumously. "We're considering buying baseball tickets for some inner-city kids for Boston Red Sox games," Schwartz said. "We'll give them out to kids who attend the most classes or something."

Schwartz, a jewelry store manager, was walking with his wife and children on a bridge over the canal when he saw a boy and a girl thrashing in the water below.

Schwartz jumped into 20 feet of water to save Peuo Tuy, 11, and her cousin, Pil Lunn, 13. Peuo had fallen into the canal while fishing and Pil jumped in to pull her out.

Schwartz grabbed the pair but their weight pulled him down. He struggled to keep them all above water until he found a boulder to stand on and then made it to the canal's brick wall.

"My fingerprints probably are in the bricks," he said. Rescue workers arrived with a hook and rope to lift them all to safety.

Pil also was honored as a Carnegie Hero for his attempt to save Peuo.

Other Carnegie heroes recognized Thursday were:

—Hazel James, 66, of Jacksonville, Ark., who died Jan. 26, 1990, trying to rescue her wheelchair-bound husband from their burning home. Her husband, William C. James, also died in the fire.

—Christopher J. Ederer, 31, a production manager from Kirkwood, Mo., rescued 2-year-old Matthew P. Moore from a burning house. Ederer was driving through the neighborhood where Matthew's family lives when he saw smoke and flames coming from the house.

—Denis L. Beall, 33, a Scottsdale, Ariz., stockbroker, rescued Joseph M. and Mary S. Grafen from a runaway car. Grafen had collapsed while driving and fallen on his wife. Beall ran alongside the moving car and directed Mrs. Grafen to open a locked door so he could get in and stop the car.

—James F. Knight, 37, a forklift operator from Walden, N.Y., rescued his 87-year-old neighbor from her burning duplex.

—Sherry L. Hagan, 36, a secretary from Tecumseh, Okla., saved three children from a runaway car. She was knocked to the pavement, dragged by the car, which stopped, and suffered broken ribs, collapsed lungs and a broken vertebra.

—Paul D. Schnabel, 37, a house

painter from West Palm Beach, Fla., helped save a woman from a car submerged in Lake Meryl Canal.

—Mack Arthur Evans, 22, Columbus, Miss., rescued his 2-year-old nephew and a man from a burning house on Christmas Eve 1989. Evans dragged the unconscious man from the house and returned to find the youngster.

—Lewis A. Belmont, 32, an electrician, from Stamford, Conn., rescued a state trooper

when a woman took the officer's gun following her arrest in a high-speed chase. Belmont struggled with the woman until she let go of the gun.

—Steven F. Derepkowski, 23, a roofer from Green Bay, Wis., saved a man who fell off a boat during a storm. Derepkowski gave the man his life jacket and they waited in the water until a rescue boat arrived.

—Ronald Miracle, 41, a Mesa, Ariz., computer operator, pulled a motorist from her burning car.

Clayton Williams reflects on loss

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liberal. Her appointments bear that out. I am a conservative. My rhetoric bears that out."

And the campaign was not the dirty, mudslinging affair characterized by the media and others, he maintained.

"It was colorful. It wasn't nearly as muddy as some other races. It just made for good writing. This was a colorful man-woman, conservative-liberal race where both candidates have distinct personalities.

"It wasn't that dirty ... It was hard fought."

What's more, he said, he supports Richards and hopes she can provide the leadership to guide Texas through difficult times.

But he would have done things differently.

"If I had been governor, my approach would have been battling to decrease the size of state government rather than increasing taxes. ... Taxes are going up and our income is level. That can mean only one thing to any economist, even an Aggie. Your standard of living is going down as you increase taxes.

"And I am on the other side from that."

He was disappointed that legislators rejected the lottery referendum supported by Richards.

"The people of Texas should have the right to vote for what they want or don't want," he said. "A referendum makes an end run around the politicians in Austin and returns the power to the people."

"I like that."

Looking tan, trimmed and at ease, Williams said he has been "coasting a little bit" since the election, working on what he called "issue-oriented movements" that will keep him "involved."

"I believe even more deeply in the issues and principles that I outlined in the campaign," he said. "... I will be following up on some of those. I think it's a little premature, but I will stay involved."

He said he also has been busy drilling horizontal oil wells, hunting, fishing, ranching and spending time with his family.

"I've spent ... more time with my family than I ever have," he said. "My oldest boy has needed me because he has been in trouble with drugs."

Clayton Wade Williams, 20, was sentenced on a drug charge late last month. Repeating one of his own campaign slogans, the elder Williams said his son would "be going to learn the joy of bustin' rocks."

He recalled that he entered the governor's race because of his son's drug problems and that he wanted to wage war on drugs and drug dealers.

"We have not made enough strides," he said, "so there is a place for me to help in that arena, whether it's lobbying for money to fight drugs" or whatever.

Williams said he also was spend-

ing considerable time with his wife Modesta, whom he says took the election extremely hard.

"I held up very well," he said, but Modesta "had more trouble dealing with the loss than I did ... I'm a wildcatter, and wildcatters deal with failure all the time. One out of 10 or 15 wells is a discovery and the rest are dry holes."

While his own philosophy is to "give it all you've got and then go on," his wife had become "dedicated to things she thought she could do as First Lady, and she had a real disappointment."

He said everyone grew very close during the campaign, and it was a tough on everyone to lose such a close election. Afterward, they held what he described as an Irish wake.

"We talked and we cried and we kind of purged it," he said, then gathered for a post-mortem a week later.

"It kinda let everybody get everything off their chests. ... The healing starts with getting it behind you. We weren't there to fuss at one another. ... We made enough mistakes to go around."

While joking that he's "now out of a job," Williams said the cattle business has never been better and his other business ventures are good if not great.

Asked if he's raised enough money for the next election, Williams laughed and recalled talking with former Gov. Bill Clements about campaign costs.

"It'll take you \$3 million," Clements told him. "I put in three. I had to put in three more, but when I won, I got that back."

Based on that conversation, Williams said he put up \$4 million out of his own pocket, "but I was not prepared to double it." He did in fact spend \$8 million of his own money.

He said the highlights of the election year were meeting three times in Texas with President Bush and campaigning across the state with various ethnic groups.

"I probably didn't enjoy it \$8 million worth," he laughed, "but I enjoyed it."

'Twin Peaks' to return on March 28

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The bizarre inhabitants of "Twin Peaks" will return to prime-time television after a six-week hiatus.

"We have received thousands of letters from 'Twin Peaks' fans urging us to bring the series back," ABC entertainment president Bob Iger said in a statement Thursday. "But the decision to return the show to our schedule on another night was made some time ago."

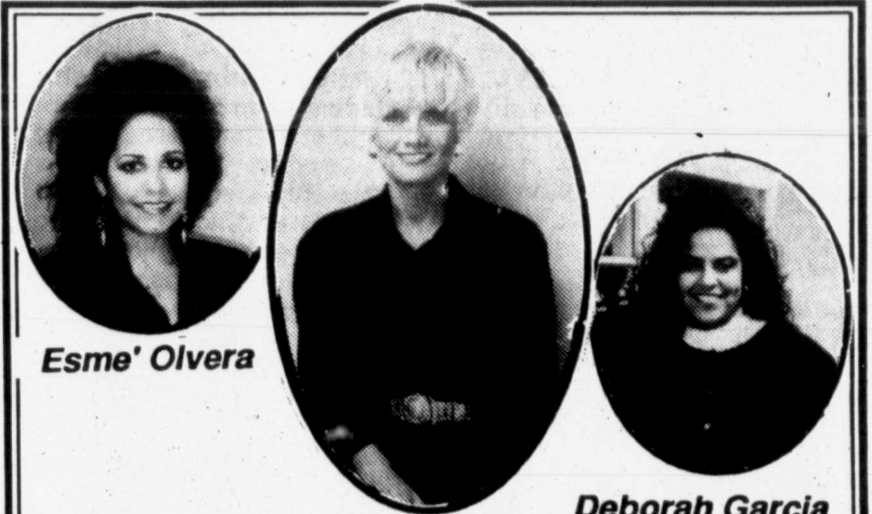
"Twin Peaks," last broadcast on Feb. 16, will return to its original time slot of 9 p.m. Thursdays starting March 28. Six new episodes will air.

The next episode of the surreal soap opera about sex, junk food, and murder in a Pacific Northwest lumber town will recap previous developments, including Josie Packard's death.

When Iger announced he was

placing the weird drama on hiatus, its small but loyal audience responded with letters, press conferences and T-shirts emblazoned with COOP — for "Citizens Opposing the Offing of Peaks," and also the nickname of a key character, FBI Agent Dale Cooper.

Series creators David Lynch and Mark Frost also held their own news conference on "Twin Peaks" set and blamed the show's dwindling viewership on ABC's decision last year to move the series to Saturdays.



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SDN letters to the editor

To the Editor:

The Scurry County ARC would like to express our appreciation to the people of Snyder who have been so generous to donate items for our garage sale.

If it weren't for each of you, we wouldn't have been able to do so many things for our local persons with mental retardation.

Our garage sale is located at 2504 Ave. W. It is open each Tuesday and Thursday. It is operated by volunteers.

We feel like we provide a dual service, first to our people, then to the community, by providing an affordable place to shop.

If anyone has any saleable items they would like to donate, we will be happy to pick them up.

For pick up, please call 573-5374.

Thank you,
Lorena Gibson
4505 Garwood

To the Editor:

On behalf of the Muscular Dystrophy Association we would like to thank the citizens of Scurry County for their tremendous generosity. On Thursday, Feb. 28, MDA held a lock-up at Lawrence IGA, and raised over \$3,200!

The money raised by these caring individuals will benefit local and area people that are affected by muscular dystrophy. We would like to thank all of those who participated in the event and all of the people who donated to help get the "jailbirds" out of jail.

MDA would like to thank the following businesses and individuals that we are aware of who supported this event: Lawrence IGA, Coca-Cola, Pizza Hut, Permian Communications, KSNY, Snyder Daily News, WTC Drama Department students, Coy Berryman, Tommy Reeves, Jerry Vizena, Richard Lack, Jennifer Hatly, Sherri Cribbs, Frank Romeo and Prof. Jim Rambo, Jaramillo's, Big Country Chevrolet; and jailbirds: Kevin LaHay, Chevron; Helen McLeod, American State Bank; Brandy Hickman, West Texas State Bank; Elois Pruitt, District Clerk; Perry Westmoreland, Snyder EMS; Joel Hook, McDonald's; Sue Travis, Travis Flowers; Dr. Paul Thompson; assistant warden Charlie Streetman; Cesar Velezdeya, TDCJ; Bob Martin, TDCJ; Carlene Green, TDCJ; Coach Mike O'Keefe, TDCJ; Gaylon Boyd,

Gaylon Boyd Insurance; Miller Robinson, Colonial Hills Baptist Church; Clay Jacobs, KSNY; Joe Coronado, CPA; and Vernest Tipples, councilwoman. We would also like to thank Ann Looney and Pat Floyd for donating their time to help with the event.

Once again let us say thank you for your tremendous support of MDA! We look forward to seeing Snyder behind bars for good next year.

Kathy Pollard
District Director
Jane Bowers
Project Coordinator

To the Editor:

Recently, eight members of a fact finding team from the Pampa Chamber of Commerce visited with Snyder Daily News publisher Roy McQueen and approximately 20 fellow citizens to learn what we needed to do to get ready for a state prison to be built in Pampa.

We appreciate the time and effort of your community leaders in hosting our group. The information your assembled task force gave us will prove invaluable to us in "doing things right" in welcoming a new business and its personnel to our community.

We wish we could write thanking each person who helped us, but there were so many. We especially wish to thank Warden L.W. Woods and his group for their tour of the Price Daniel Unit, to Roy McQueen, Jack B. Smith and Tom Roy. West Texas people are the best.

Sincerely,
Roy C. Sparkman
Task Force Chairman
Pampa, Texas

To the Editor:

This letter is directed to the person or persons that stole approximately \$10 to \$15 during the late evening hours or early morning hours of March 5-6 of 1991 at Allsup's on College Ave.

You fools. May God have pity on your souls. Don't you realize that the money you stole was for MDA? Every year, money is donated to help raise money to find cures through various research to help end those terrible diseases.

How could you pick up that plastic jar filled with money stating that it is for MDA? I hope that when this coming Labor Day weekend arrives, you will be watching the Jerry Lewis Telethon on national TV. I hope and pray

that you will be filled with a sense of guilt as you see the innocent victims stricken with MDA.

The people of Snyder who give donations to MDA give from their hearts, not for you to steal their donations. I just wonder how you will be able to sleep at nights knowing the money you stole was intended to help those MDA victims.

J. Feil
Allsup's
Snyder, Texas

To the Editor:

For several years educators have been trying to find the key to making the educational process successful. While searching, the schools have been laden with excessive taxes, paper work, rules, and special programs. Also, the schools have been limited in the educational process and disciplinary procedures by state and local policies.

We are now engaged in another program called "Effective Schools." The responsibility for

student success is placed directly on the teacher. The students are not held accountable and neither are their parents. A student's refusal to do an assignment does not result in a zero, but in endless opportunities for the student to retake a test, redo an assignment, or even do another assignment of his choice. He cannot be penalized for losing books or missing class. The school is held accountable for every student who fails. The result is students pass, but they do not learn.

Attendance is essential to learning. One cannot teach an empty chair. Our six weeks tests were scheduled for February 26 through March 1. During those four days Snyder High School scheduled a junior varsity baseball game at Big Spring and a varsity baseball game at Monahan's. Also, the varsity baseball team played in a tournament on Thursday and Friday. On Friday the junior varsity baseball team went to Hobbs, (see SDN Letters, page 7B)

Look Back

By JoAnn Nunley

FIVE YEARS AGO

Margaret Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Anderson of Snyder, served as a Baptist Student Union summer missionary in Houston Mission Center. Attending North Texas State University, she was one of 116 from Texas universities and colleges to serve as summer missionaries in 21 states and three foreign countries.

Wallace H. Jones was selected by Western Texas College trustees as honorary director for the 1986 Oil Belt Region V Basketball Tournament. The then 90-year-old Fluvanna native was lauded as a long-time WTC booster and four-sport letterman while attending Trinity University in San Antonio.

TEN YEARS AGO

Graduate nurses of WTC were Janice Ritchey, Sandy Ham, Susan Alsobrook, Sheila Eckert, Debbie Ford, Arline Walker, Susan Sentell, Catherine West, Pam Forbes and Donna Walker.

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FIFTEEN YEARS AGO
Gloria Romo was elected District Director for Youth; Ricardo Corrales was re-elected District V Director; and Henry Guevara was re-elected Deputy District Director at a convention of League of United Latin American Citizens in San Angelo.

Snyder High School hosted its first gymnastics meet and defeated Abilene. In the all-around competition Donna Roemisch won the meet with 27.1 points. Laura Cameron placed second with 26 points.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
A delegation of businessmen and civic leaders from Midland were in Snyder to visit Scurry County Coliseum. They were considering building a similar one in Midland.

Maurice (Mo) Hodges of Monahan was named athletic director and head coach at Snyder High School.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
Scurry County cotton crop reached a total of 60,705 bales, the Texas Employment Commission had calculated.

Country Life

By Deanie Francis Mills

People often ask me how it feels when a novel of mine is published and finally available for sale in the stores. I've been asked that more recently, with the publication of my second novel, "Spellbound."

I always tell them: It's depressing.

This comes as a surprise to most people. They expect me to be excited, which I am, and thrilled, which I am. But mostly I'm

depressed. Only another novelist, or someone else involved in the creative arts can understand, like my dear friend, Mike Thornton, a gifted artist in his own right who has endured many exhibitions of his fine paintings. When I told him how depressing it was to have a new novel out, he immediately sympathized.

He knows what it's like to labor in private for weeks or months on a project, only to have it

displayed, finally, for all the world to see, to dissect, and possibly, to criticize. I laughed out loud recently when I read a comment by mystery writer Joan Hess, about how maddening it was to have someone come up to you and say, "I read your book."

Trrra-dum.

I mean, what are you supposed to say? You hate to fish for a compliment by saying, "Well, did you like it?" You figure, if the

person really liked the book, he'd say so. I usually just thank them for taking the time and trouble and hurry on my way. I'm even getting used to comments from people like my sister-in-law, who called recently to say they'd bought a copy of "Spellbound" in Seattle, Washington, but that she didn't know if she was going to read it or not, because, "I hate that kind of book." Or my mother-in-law who said, "I read 'Darkroom' in one sitting. Of course, I read everything that way."

But then, I must be honest and admit that the vast overwhelming majority of folks who've written or called or come up to me to comment on "Darkroom," and lately, "Spellbound," have had wonderful things to say which I treasure deep in a private place in my heart. Those compliments keep me going on bad days when I take a pair of scissors and cut up a newly written chapter.

In case you're wondering, Wal-Mart recently ordered a large shipment of copies of "Spellbound," and of course, I'm biting my nails, thinking how humiliating it will be if nobody buys any. I picture this towering stack of my books being toppled by some kid and people just going on their way, rolling their carts over them. In order to increase my agony, Wal-Mart has invited me to do another book-signing this month—if you'd like to come and taunt me, I'll be there on Saturday, March 23, from 2 to 4 p.m. As with "Darkroom," 10 percent of all royalties go to the Noah Project.

In the meantime, Jan McCathern's speech students at Western Texas College have honored me beyond belief by adapting scenes from "Darkroom" into a wonderful interpretive reading program, which they will put on April 19 and 20. They want me to sign copies of "Darkroom" and "Spellbound" for that event as well, and of course, I'm already fretting that nobody'll show up. I do have some hope—after all, those kids have parents.

There are also a few copies of "Spellbound" available at Furr's and IGA. The first time I noticed, I excitedly pointed it out to a checker. "My book!" I gurgled. "What book?" she murmured, tossing a can onto a sack of tomatoes.

"The book I wrote."
"Oh, you wrote a book?" She cracked her gum and studied my check. "I don't read much." She glanced up. "What's it about?"
"Nothing," I said. "Never mind. You probably wouldn't like it."

Service mailbox

Snyder Daily News lists the following names and addresses of Scurry County servicemen and women currently overseas for area residents interested in corresponding with them. Additions, corrections and/or deletions to the list should be mailed to Snyder Daily News, P.O. Box 949, Snyder, Texas, 79549.

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SPELLING BEE WINNERS — These Ira students were the top winners in spelling bees held recently at both the elementary and junior high schools. From left are, elementary winners, Patrick Cumbie, first place, and Shayla Lee, second place. Cumbie is a sixth grader and Lee is in the fifth grade. Continuing from left, junior high winners include Scott Strong, seventh grader, first place, and Brian Garmer, eighth grader, second place. (SDN Staff Photo)

SDN Letters to the Editor

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N.M., the tennis team and boys' golf were in Sweetwater. The girls' golf team was in competition too. Several students missed the entire week for the Houston Stock Show. Another group of students went to Austin and one went to Portales, N.M. This list does not include the activities that took place after school hours. Forty-five students missed important class time because they were in in-school-suspension. Eighteen teachers were out of the classroom on Friday, March 1. Anytime a teacher or student is absent, that day is wasted.

This week at Snyder High School we had spring fever week which is very disruptive. The atmosphere was not conducive to learning. Next week we will have a vacation for six days. This schedule of events makes a farce of the academic process.

On March 18, 19, 20, we will be engaged in taking the comprehensive tests of basic skills.

There will be no preparation for these immediately preceding them. It is not surprising that the tests are not perceived as being important by the students.

Somewhere through the years everything has gotten out of its proper place. The students' right to participate has exceeded the teachers' obligation to teach. Schools in Texas exist for trips, sports, awards, contests, theater, and fun. Any teacher who dares to say this is criticized. I am not opposed to extra-curricular activities or coaches; they have a place in the system. However, the schedule is too demanding. Our educational system has to take some of the blame for our students' failures. It is time to give the school day back to the teacher. Our society is already suffering from adults who cannot read or write. If we want to

educate students so that they become successful contributors to our society, we must be willing to change our educational process now.

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Return trip

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Archaeologists at Texas A&M will return to Jamaica this summer to continue their search for two ships abandoned in 1504 by Christopher Columbus.

In an intense seven-week search last fall, scientists from the Institute of Nautical Archaeology sifted through Jamaica's northern coast and pinpointed sites where they believe they will uncover Columbus' ships, known as "caravels."

Coffee harmful to high blood pressure

ATLANTA (AP) — Kicking the coffee habit might be good advice for people with high blood pressure, the authors of a new report say.

The researchers studied men with normal blood pressure, but the findings suggest that eliminating coffee drinking could be an important way to help treat high blood pressure, the researchers said. They presented their findings Thursday at the annual meeting of the American College of Cardiology.

"Maybe this will help them prevent drug treatment" for high blood pressure, said the study's principal author, Jeff Myll of Stanford University in Palo Alto, Calif. "It's worth a try."

The researchers reported that healthy men who customarily drank three to six cups of coffee a day experienced a significant drop in blood pressure when they stopped drinking coffee.

The National Coffee Association said that the drop in blood pressure was small and that

other studies have shown coffee has no effect on blood pressure.

"This study should not raise concern among coffee drinkers watching their blood pressure," the association said in a statement.

Dr. Robert Superko, a colleague of Myll's, said the fall in blood pressure was significant, and that it varied among study subjects.

"There are some people who

went down profoundly," he said. Many previous studies that found no effect of coffee on blood pressure looked at too few patients to demonstrate any effect, he said.

The new study involved 120 healthy men whose median age was 45. They were given three to six cups of coffee daily for eight weeks; then half were taken off coffee.

When researchers compared the coffee drinkers with the non-

coffee drinkers, they found a difference of 5 points in systolic blood pressure — when the heart is pumping — and a difference of about 3 points in diastolic pressure — when the heart is relaxed between beats.

The patients wore a device that measured their blood pressure and recorded readings every half hour throughout the day, the researchers said.

This provides a more accurate assessment of coffee's effect on blood pressure, they said. No difference in blood pressure was found when patients were measured in the conventional manner, Superko said.

The researchers said 56 percent of Americans consume an average of 3.4 cups of coffee per day.

"Coffee may be the most common dietary additive in the American diet," they said.

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IRS may buy back country club

AUSTIN (AP) — The Internal Revenue Service is considering redeeming singer Willie Nelson's country club and golf course from former University of Texas football coach Darrell Royal, a spokeswoman said today.

Spokeswoman Valerie Thornton said that under federal law, the IRS may buy the property for the price Royal paid plus 6 percent, if there are others interested in bidding on it.

The IRS has 120 days to redeem the property, which it seized to help pay back taxes but was unable to auction in January.

Royal paid \$117,375 for Nelson's 9-hole golf course, recording studio and country club at a Tuesday public auction by American Federal Bank of Dallas, which held the first lien on the property.

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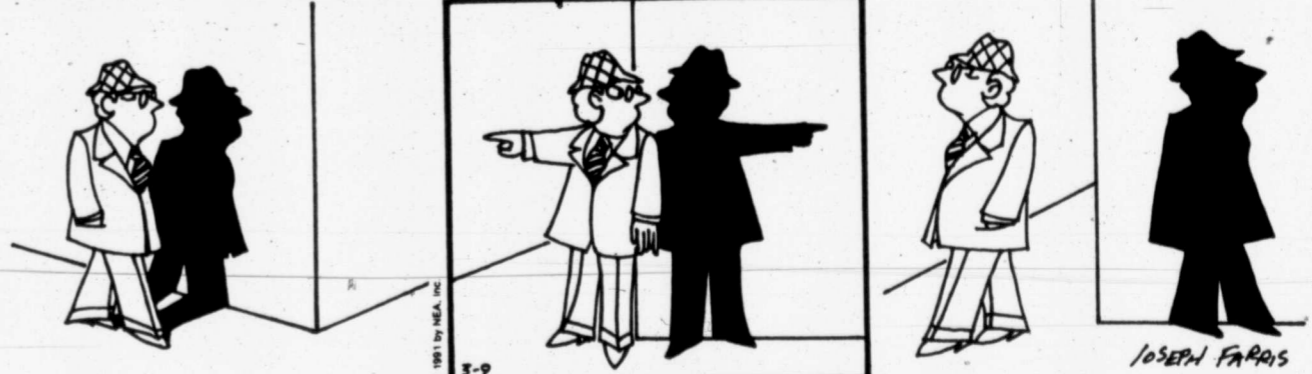
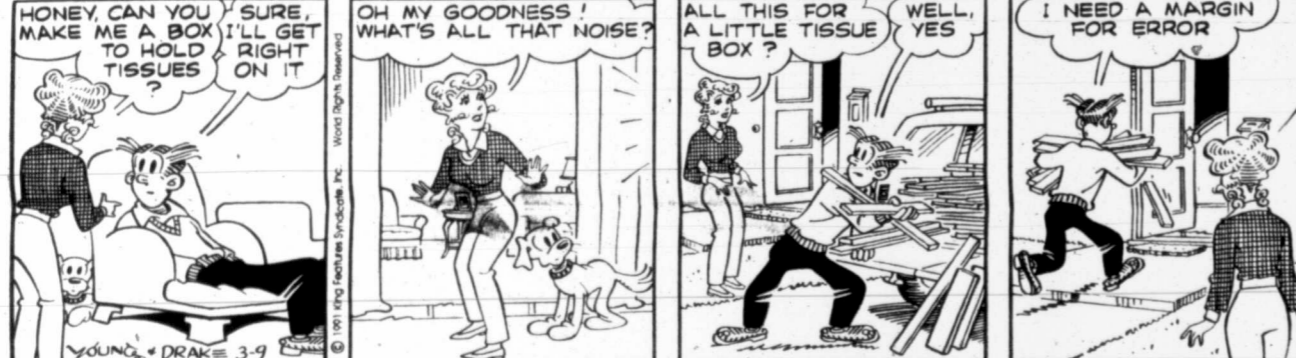
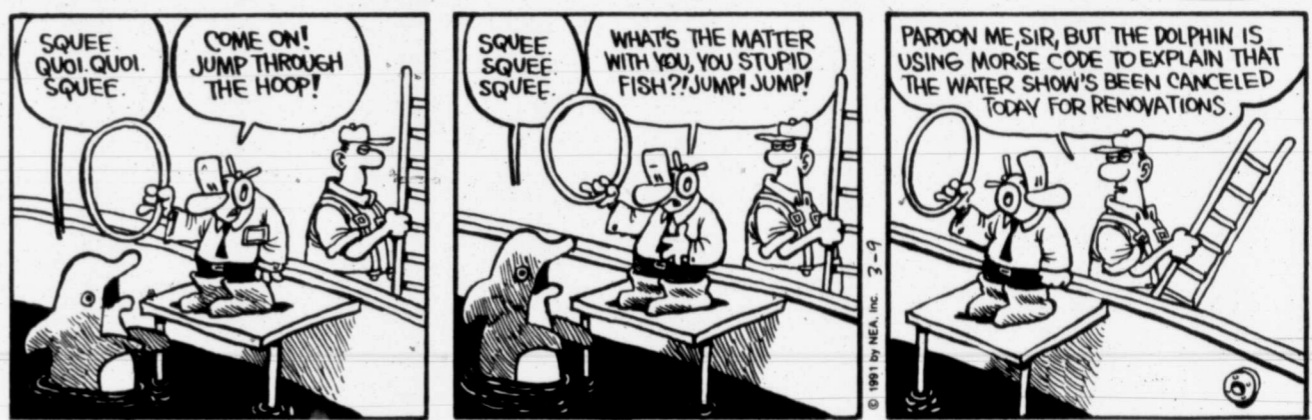
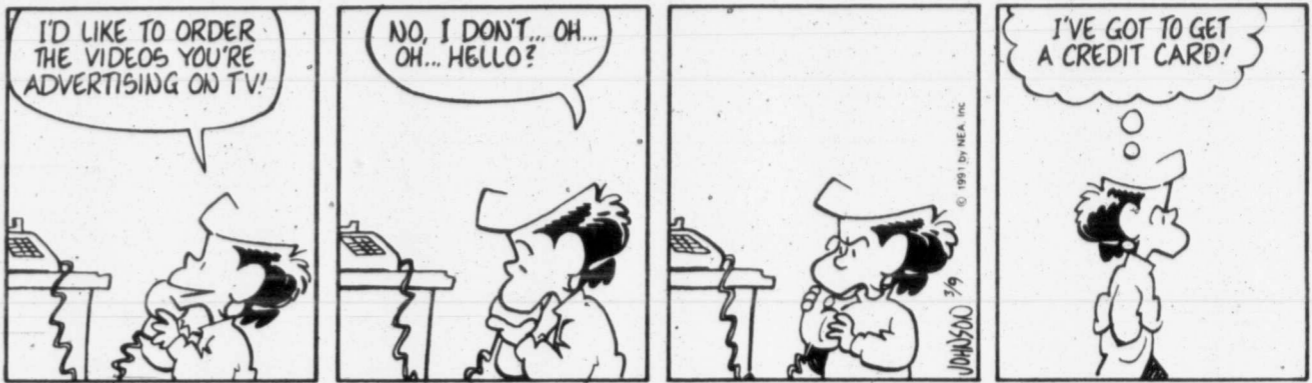
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 - 18 Code dot
 - 20 Stitch
 - 21 In that place
 - 25 Ancient jar
 - 28 Hire
 - 32 Articles of merchandise
 - 33 Toll
 - 34 Have life
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 - 2 No longer are
 - 3 Leaf-cutting ant
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- 21 Dissertation
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Cyanide found in recalled Sudafed capsule

SEATTLE (AP) — Cyanide has been found in one of three altered Sudafed 12 Hour capsules recovered after a nationwide recall of the capsules.

The FBI said Thursday that tests were continuing on the other two altered pills.

Burroughs Wellcome Co. ordered the capsules removed

from the shelves on Sunday, after two people died and a third fell seriously ill after taking Sudafed 12 Hour capsules laced with cyanide.

The Food and Drug Administration has examined 124,000 Sudafed capsules pulled from area store shelves. Workers have about 100,000 left to check

for signs of tampering, said Dr. William Kessler, FDA commissioner.

Then FDA also plans a second sweep of stores in the affected area to pick up capsules turned in by consumers.

Two large Northwest drugstore chains that found altered Sudafed capsules on their shelves have halted sale of all capsule products.

The announcements earlier this week by Pay'n Save and Western Drug, which operates Drug Emporiums, will affect popular products like the decongestant Contac and the diet aid Dexamtrim.

Burroughs Wellcome is offering a \$100,000 reward for information leading to a conviction in the tampering case, said Philip Tracy, company president and chief executive.

The company stands to lose tens of millions of dollars from the recall, he said.

Tracy also defended the timing of Sunday's recall, even though the company knew earlier that Jennifer Meling had become seriously ill after taking a Sudafed capsule Feb. 2. She is recovering from cyanide poisoning.

The two deaths occurred later in February in the Olympia-Tacoma area.

The company did not order a recall after Meling's illness

because police told them it was an isolated case of poisoning, not drug tampering, Tracy said.

"All of the authorities involved ... sincerely believed that this was not a case of tampering," Tracy said. "We believe we acted very reasonably under the circumstances."

He said the company gets hundreds of alerts to possible tampering each year and couldn't issue an immediate recall every time.

Tracy said the company ordered a nationwide recall within 10 hours of being told by police that its product was involved in cyanide deaths.

William D. Gore, FBI agent-in-charge in Seattle, said the capsule that tested positive for cyanide was recovered March 3 from a K mart store at Lakewood, a Tacoma suburb. By examining chemical impurities, investigators will try to determine who manufactured the poison and to whom the poison was sold.

In addition to Meling's case, Kathleen Daneker, 40, died Feb. 11 after taking a Sudafed capsule. Stan McWhorter, 44, died Feb. 18.

The FBI and FDA did not learn Daneker died from cyanide poisoning until late last Friday. The FDA issued a public warning late Saturday. Investigation con-

firmed Sunday that cyanide caused McWhorter's death.

Investigators have not publicly suggested a motive in the case.

McWhorter's widow, S. Jane McWhorter, has sued Burroughs Wellcome, alleging the manufacturer should have taken Sudafed

off the market and notified doctors in the Olympia area after the company learned of Meling's illness.

Thursday, attorney Melvin Belli announced his law firm also intends to sue the company on behalf of Daneker.

Bill to create Texas EPA gets high-powered support

AUSTIN (AP) — A bill creating a state environmental protection agency and making it easier for individual Texans to sue polluters was praised as "the culmination of a dream" by a Sierra Club spokesman.

"There is a new day in Texas with regard to protection of the environment," said Ken Kramer, director of the Lone Star Chapter of the Sierra Club.

Gov. Ann Richards and Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock also praised the legislation by Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, and Rep. Robert Saunders, D-LaGrange.

"The protection of the air, the water, the land really determines the future of this state," Richards said Thursday.

Bullock called the proposed Texas Department of Natural Resources "a very needed agen-

cy to deal with our environmental problems now and in the future."

The proposed agency would take over all duties of the Texas Air Control Board and Structural Pest Control Board; water quality programs of the Water Commission and the Department of Health's solid waste management and occupational health and safety divisions, and its Bureau of Radiation Control.

Giving one agency authority to issue permits and oversee environmental protection would be more efficient, allow better planning and policy development, and could save money, Parker said.

The consolidation also would help businesses by creating "one-stop shopping for permits," he said.

Dr. Gott By Peter Gott, M.D.

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

Panic disorder is estimated to affect more than 1 percent of the adult population, making it one of the most common emotional disorders of our modern time. It is characterized by discrete periods of intense, incapacitating fear that may cause choking, difficulty breathing, sweating, palpitations and lightheadedness. The object of the fear — such as being alone, being in a crowd, traveling or crossing a bridge — is diffuse, unlike the normal anxiety people experience during a natural disaster or before giving a speech. The disorder affects twice as many women as men, begins in early adulthood and is chronic.

Panic disorder contains two constituents: agoraphobia (fear of being alone in an open, crowded or public place) and severe anxiety. The basic problem appears to be a conviction that escape would be difficult, embarrassing or both.

Agoraphobia comes in many forms. In its mildest manifestation, a person may feel extremely uncomfortable being in the company of strangers. At its most severe, a patient may be unable to cross a wide street or enter a public building without becoming paralyzingly agitated. Moderate degrees also exist: Patients can drive on local streets but not on parkways, enter the ground floor of buildings but not progress to the upper floors or sit in an aisle seat but not in the middle of a row.

The anxiety of panic disorder is often experienced as heightened vigilance, difficulty concentrating and insomnia. This leads to muscle tension, dry mouth, gastrointestinal distress, chills, restlessness and a feeling of helplessness.

The cause of panic disorder is unknown. Similar symptoms, however, are frequently associated with depression, Alzheimer's disease, mitral valve prolapse (a weakened heart valve), alcohol withdrawal and various glandular disorders (including hyperthyroidism). When the underlying disease is treated, the anxiety and apprehension are relieved. In contrast, patients with true panic disorder are free of any concomitant disease. Thus, most experts consider the affliction to be a separate and distinct ailment.

According to Arthur Rifkin, M.D., professor of psychiatry at Albert Einstein College of Medicine in New York City, patients with cyclic anxiety should be asked the following two questions: 1) Are you afraid of any situation, such as going out alone, being

in crowded stores or driving over bridges? 2) Do you have attacks of severe, unexpected fear? An affirmative answer to these questions suggests the presence of panic disorder.

Fortunately, with modern drugs, panic disorder can be treated and, in most cases, completely controlled.

Imipramine (Tofranil) is the mainstay of therapy. It is given in low doses (25 to 150 milligrams a day). Desipramine (Norpramin), phenelzine (Nardil) and alprazolam (Xanax) are also effective. The medications are prescribed in increasing doses until the symptoms disappear; treatment should be continued for about six months after remission to ensure that relapses don't occur.

In some patients, agoraphobia persists after the panic attacks have disappeared. These patients require extra support and encouragement in overcoming their irrational fears. Also, they can be helped by behavioral modification, such as being accompanied by a trusted friend or physician when exposed to fear-producing situations. For example, a patient can be guided into a public place or open area, then be gradually distanced as the fear lessens.

Panic disorder is a common affliction that is all too real to the people who experience it. We who are spared the tortures of this syndrome must be patient with (and non-judgmental about) those who have it. The disorder can appropriately be treated by family physicians, although severe or difficult cases should be referred to the proper mental-health authorities.

Those readers who would like to learn more about emotional illness can order my Health Report "Mental and Emotional Illnesses" by sending \$1.25 with their names and addresses to P. O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have head lice and am too embarrassed to visit my doctor with the problem. I check my husband and children regularly, but I seem to be the only one plagued with the problem. I've been using home remedies without success and need help fast.

DEAR READER: I believe you should swallow your pride and seek medical attention for two reasons: Head lice are easily spread from one family member to another — thus, your husband and children are probably affected, although you cannot see the lice on them; also, the treatment for head lice is by prescription only.

The simplest way to cure the problem (and avoid a cycle of treat-

ment/re-infection) is to share your concerns with your doctor, who will probably elect to treat your whole family.

Head lice are little parasites that live in hair. They feed by sucking blood (hence, the itching that characterizes the condition) and deposit their eggs on hair shafts, as "nits" — minuscule gray-white protuberances that are difficult to remove because they are cemented to the shafts.

Hair lice (as well as body lice and pubic lice) are spread by person-to-person contact. During the winter, the lice are easily transmitted from child to child in school. Therefore, lice infestation is not a sign of filth or low socioeconomic status, as some people believe; in school, the parasites readily cross social boundaries.

See your doctor for a prescription. Kwell shampoo and Nix cream rinse are two of the most popular treatments, which — when used according to directions — will solve your problem.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've been impotent for quite awhile and attribute it to heavy alcohol consumption a few years back. I've been dry for six months now, but the problem isn't going away.

DEAR READER: Alcohol abuse is, to be sure, a common cause of impotence. Alcohol interferes with testosterone, the male hormone necessary for sexual interest and performance. However, these effects are present only during a period of active drinking. Therefore, you'll have to search out other causes for your problem.

I think a urologist is the specialist who can most readily discover the cause(s) of your impotence. Impotence is often related to circulatory disturbances and emotional factors, such as depression. By investigating your physical health, the urologist may discover a treatable basis for your symptom. Or, if indicated, he can refer you for counseling.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Impotence." 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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Congressman says good-bye with few regrets

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Steve Bartlett had his last day in Washington all mapped out: His

bags were packed and all he had to do was board the same early evening flight to Dallas that he'd

been taking nearly every Thursday for years. But between the committee

meetings and floor votes, he felt a tug of sadness and sentiment and a little regret, twined with the ex-

hilaration that comes with challenge.

Bartlett, a 43-year-old Republican with a reputation as an effective and intense lawmaker, is trading in his eight-year congressional career for the chance at becoming mayor of Dallas.

He says he can be a healing force in the racially divided city, the nation's eighth largest.

And he says the only reason he's running is because he believes Dallas can be one of the great cities of the country, but

that somewhere along the way, as it shed the old politics of a City Hall run by rich, white businessmen, it lost its way.

As he went about his congressional business for the last time Thursday, the weekly lunch for Texas Republicans, the hearings and meetings and votes, "I've been somewhat sad and sentimental, but exhilarated at a challenge."

"Some people say it's the largest and most difficult challenge I've ever undertaken," he said.

Dear Abby



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DEAR ABBY: I have some next-door neighbors (they are two sisters and their cousin) who are nice people, but they act like my house is a free grocery store. They even bring their empty bottles to me to fill up with shampoo. When they borrow my mayonnaise, if I don't hurry up and ask for it back, they keep it in their refrigerator and use it until it's all gone.

I have no husband and I'm doing my best to raise five children, and I can't afford these "borrowing" neighbors anymore. They borrow cough syrup, peanut butter, aspirin, eggs, bread — and never offer to replace anything.

I would like to stay on good terms with them because our front doors are 3 feet apart. Any ideas?

HAD IT IN HAWAII

DEAR HAD IT: Yes, I have one. And if you use it, it's the only one you'll need. The next time these neighbors ask to "borrow" something, tell them you are "fresh out."

And should you soften up and decide to "lend" them something, measure it out; if you hand over the entire container, they will take it to mean "help yourself." Nice guys finish last, and overly generous neighbors usually get stuck, so don't lend them anything you can't afford to give them.

DEAR ABBY: Please, please, please put an end to what I have come to know as "elevator rudeness!"

It seems every morning for years I have been bowled over by rude people pushing to get on an elevator — before I can even get off! To make matters worse, I usually have an armload of something — hot coffee, files, a briefcase or sack lunch.

Let me outline the scenario: The car stops, the door opens, and before I or my fellow passengers can exit, some rude person barges right in,

and throws me off balance due to my high heels and an armload of stuff.

Abby, don't people know the unwritten law of elevator etiquette? When the car stops, polite people stand to one side and wait for the car to empty before charging into the elevator and pushing their floor buttons.

So simple, yet my shin is still healing from the other day: A delivery man wheeled his bread cart into me. Please comment.

I'LL TAKE THE STAIRS IN EVANSVILLE, IND.

DEAR I'LL: I think you said it very well. Courteous people allow elevator passengers to get out before they barge in. And people with delivery carts should use the service elevators.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and daughter-in-law have a debate going. He says that a person can become addicted to caffeine from tea or coffee. My daughter-in-law says "no way." (She is a coffee lover.)

Can a person become addicted to caffeine?

AN INTERESTED LISTENER

DEAR LISTENER: According to George Marcelle, communications director of the U.S. Office of Substance Abuse Prevention, caffeine is a drug, and like every other drug, it is possible to become addicted to it.

If your daughter-in-law doesn't believe you, ask her to quit drinking coffee cold turkey — for one week — and see how she fares.

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DEAR ABBY: Someone told me he had recently read in your column that if a man or woman has lost a family member in the war, that person is automatically exempt from active duty if a war should break out.

Please clarify this in your column. I need this information immediately in writing.

BALTIMORE MOM

DEAR BALTIMORE MOM: I published the information in November 1990. But for anyone who might have missed it who now needs it:

According to the Public Affairs Office of the Department of the Army, if a member of the armed services has lost an immediate family member (father, mother, brother, sister or child) in a designated hostile-fire or imminent-danger area (the loss may be due to death, missing in action, or from a 100 percent physical or mental disability), the service member can apply for exemption. It is not "automatic."

The service member initiates action by contacting his/her company commander. For an immediate family member to make application, a request must be made in writing to: HQDA, DAPC-EPO-C, Alexandria, Va. 22331-0400. And the service member may waive a request initiated by an immediate family member and still serve in the hostile-fire area.

DEAR ABBY: I am an 88-year-old woman, and although I have read your column for years, this is my first time to write you a letter, but now I must.

On a cold Friday evening before Christmas, I went grocery shopping. I took a pie out of the freezer, then I carried it to the cashier and asked

her how much it was because it wasn't marked and it was the only one of its kind in the freezer. After I learned the price, I put the pie back in the freezer because I thought I should not be eating too many sweets.

As I turned and started up the aisle, a tall, elderly gentleman approached me and handed me a folded \$20 bill. He smiled and said, "Now, please go back and get that pie." Then he walked down the aisle and out the door!

I was so shocked, I couldn't utter a word. He must have been near the checkout stand and heard me ask how much the pie was, and when he saw me put it back in the freezer he thought I couldn't afford to buy it.

Abby, that's one of the nicest things that has ever happened to me.

A LITTLE OLD LADY IN LITTLE ROCK

DEAR LADY: And yours is one of the nicest letters I've ever received. Today, when we hear so much about man's inhumanity to man, learning about an anonymous kindness does the heart good. Thank you for sharing it with me so that I may share it with others.

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