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Ask Us

Q—Does the city get a special postage rate? My tax statement came with only 25 cents postage on it?

A—Yes. Both the city and the appraisal district, where your tax statement was mailed from, receive a carrier route pre-sort postage rate for pre-sorting outgoing mail, according to local post office officials.

In Brief

Fake lawman

DALLAS (AP) — A Garland man on parole for kidnapping a female park ranger has been arrested and accused of impersonating law enforcement officers in an attempt to get women motorists to pull over.

John Vescovi Jr., 34, was charged Saturday with three counts of impersonating a peace officer and one count of aggravated kidnapping, said Garland police spokesman Alan Peck.

Dallas boycott

DALLAS (AP) — A vote could come within a week to move or cancel a regional NAACP conference scheduled later this month in the first step of a national boycott of the city, black leaders say.

Representatives of 25 area National Association for the Advancement of Colored People chapters recommended Saturday that the conference be called off or moved elsewhere because of the City Council's continued appeal of a redistricting plan favored by minority groups.

Both the NAACP and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference said the city's action denies full representation to minority residents.

The SCLC had threatened for more than a week to lead a national boycott against Dallas if the city did not end its efforts to block implementation of a redistricting plan that calls for 14 single-member council districts and a mayor elected at-large.

Local

MADD meets

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

The public is invited.

Lions Club

Lions Club members are reminded to turn in their raffle money at Tuesday's noon meeting in the First United Methodist Church fellowship hall.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Sunday, 64 degrees; low, 37 degrees; high Sunday, 70 degrees; low, 37 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 52 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1991 to date, 1.64 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy early becoming clear after midnight. Low around 45. West to northwest wind 15-20 mph and gusty. Tuesday, sunny and cooler. High near 70. Northwest wind 15-20 mph and gusty decreasing to 10-15 mph by late afternoon.

Almanac: Sunset today, 6:49 p.m. Sunrise Tuesday, 6:58 a.m. Of 69 days in 1991, the sun has shone 64 days in Snyder.

Rebels report fierce fighting in holy city

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — Iraqi Shiite Moslem rebels today reported fierce fighting with pro-Saddam units in a besieged holy city, while Kurdish guerrillas claimed further gains. Both reported large-scale troop defections.

Shiite insurgents, speaking on condition of anonymity, said shelling by tanks of Saddam Hussein's loyal Republican Guard has killed or wounded 500 people in the holy city Karbala in the southern Iraq. They said the rebels have blockaded themselves in shrines inside the city.

But official sources in Baghdad said the troops reestablished control of Karbala today. The official sources gave no details.

Kurdish guerrillas battling in the mountainous north claimed that the oil center of Kirkuk will soon fall and reported they have seized more territory after 10 days of fighting.

Near Baghdad, Iraq's capital, some 8,000 pro-Saddam troops and ruling Baath Party militiamen have sealed off large sections of suburban Saddam City held by rebels, opposition sources reported.

Travelers fleeing Iraq said that the troops, including Republican Guard units, were shelling the al-

Thawra neighborhood there and helicopter gunships were strafing the streets and buildings.

The travelers said al-Thawra and other predominantly Shiite quarters have been under a curfew since anti-Saddam protests broke out last week.

The violence flared when the bodies of hundreds of soldiers, killed in Iraq's six-week war for Kuwait, were returned to their families for burial. The state-run media had proclaimed that Iraq had won the war.

Opposition sources — Shiite Muslims and Kurdish rebels — contend thousands of people have been killed since the insurrection began March 1.

There was no independent confirmation of reports on casualties, the extent of territory held by rebels or troop defections in the widening insurrection, the most serious threat to Saddam's 12-year-old rule.

Shiites, who comprise 55 percent of Iraq's 17 million people, have been largely shut out of Iraq's ruling circles. Saddam and his coterie are predominately Sunni Muslims.

Rebel forces have blockaded themselves in the holy shrines of Karbala, revered by Shiites as the burial place of Hussein, grandson of the Prophet Mohammed, and one of the sect's principal saints, said Shiite sources. The city is 60 miles south of Baghdad.

Shiite and Kurdish sources also reported widespread defections by Saddam's forces. Ayatollah

Transit system mulled during county meeting

Representatives from the newly formed Scurry County Community Services agency, Shirley and Ricky Fritz, presented the court with a proposed area transit system for the county during this morning's meeting of commissioners court.

Shirley Fritz told commissioners and the county judge that following a survey, a county-wide transportation system was found to be the biggest social service needed for the county.

She went on to explain that many elderly residents are unable to pick up commodities and some county residents are unable to take classes at Western Texas College because of a lack of transportation.

Ricky Fritz presented the court with two tentative schedules for the system, including one according to school hours and one designed for business hours.

The two indicated the project (see COUNTY, page 9)



REEF RELAYS — Snyder's Trina Thompson accepts the baton from teammate Liz Greathouse in the 800 meter relay, run Saturday at Tiger Stadium. Snyder girls placed fourth overall in the Canyon Reef Relays while the local boys took sixth. (SDN Staff Photo)

Heroes' welcomes greet thousands of servicemen

By The Associated Press

Thousands of triumphant soldiers, sailors and airmen returned home from the Persian Gulf to heroes' welcomes, greeted with parades and speeches and — in some in-

stances — by newborn children and future brides.

Streets and military bases were jammed around the country over the weekend as people offered hugs and cheers for returning soldiers. But a somber

counterpoint to the welcomes were the funerals and memorial services for several who didn't make it back.

One returning soldier had an especially eventful homecoming. As soon as Staff Sgt. Steve Bieranowski returned to Fort Hood, Texas, on Saturday, his wife, Becky, told him, "I'm having contractions."

Thirty minutes after (see TROOPS, page 9)



JUNIOR FAVORITES — Tonya Warren and Jason Bynum were voted junior class favorites by their classmates at Snyder High School. (SDN Staff Photo)



GED CEREMONIES — A brief ceremony and reception were held Saturday morning as some 20 Price Daniel Unit inmates received GEDs in the prison's library. Pictured are Mike Thornton, dean of continuing education at Western Texas

College and the event's featured speaker; Bob Martin, Windham School principal, Les Woods, warden; and Bill Looney, religious volunteer at the unit. (SDN Staff Photo)

Parade plans being made on Thursday

Local civic groups and other organizations are encouraged to attend an Operation Storm Support Group meeting this Thursday to organize a parade for Scurry County servicemen and women.

The meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Girl Scout Hut at 2501 35th St.

The support group is seeking the input of local VA groups, school and church groups, college groups, women's clubs, scouts, civic groups and anyone else interested in helping to plan or participate in the parade.

For more information, please call Kay Abrahams at 573-9659 or Cindy Cannon at 573-6469.

Rattlesnake round-up draws crowd

SWEETWATER, Texas (AP) — More than 4,500 snakes were captured during the 33rd annual "World's Largest Rattlesnake Roundup" by the time the weekend's activities concluded, event organizers said.

An estimated 30,000 people were on hand to eye the reptiles

and choose from an assortment of rattlesnake products. And some in the throng admitted they came to have some rattlesnake steak.

But certainly not all.

Asked if she would eat rattlesnake meat, Linda Yater of Cleburne exclaimed: "No, good

heavens. We came just for the roundup and a gala weekend. We're having a fine time. I was the most reluctant participant, but I did look into all the pits."

Former Dallas Cowboys wide receiver Butch Johnson said snake meat is "worth a try."

"I wouldn't leave a restaurant

because it wasn't on the menu," Johnson said. "People aren't shy to eat it though."

Shortly before the roundup ended Sunday afternoon, about 100 hunters, who competed for prizes, had supplied cooks with more than almost 4,500 pounds of meat.

Most people seemed to be more interested in various items made from the skin, such as boots, belts, wallets and hatbands.

"They make use of everything except the hiss," joked Otis Francis, editor of the town's daily newspaper, the Sweetwater Reporter. "They make paper weights out of them, all kinds of souvenirs. Even toilet seats."

Mike Barker, a member of the Jaycees, spent some time at the milking pit, collecting venom. The venom will be used for medical research and anti-venom serums.

But the roundup's main purpose is to teach people about rattlesnakes, organizers said.

The festival has become one of the state's most popular affairs. But even one of its strongest supporters wasn't always eager to

handle rattlers.

"I was so scared of 'em, you couldn't get me within a mile of them," veteran snake handler Bill Ransberger admitted shortly after climbing out of a pit full of the hissing reptiles.


"I saw a picture of one and I couldn't sleep for a week," he said Saturday. "And I was 35 years old."

Ransberger, who's been bitten 41 times, said the snakes only strike when provoked.

During the roundup, contestants spray gasoline into places where snakes are thought to be. When the snakes, irritated by the fumes, begin to move around or surface, they are snared by long-handled tongs, put in gunny sacks and eventually moved into a garbage can or similar container for transportation to roundup headquarters.

Education may be organizers' primary intent, but the sideshows are equally enticing. Souvenir sales range from freeze-dried snake heads to the more traditional snakeskin belt buckles and belts.

Astrograph
By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

March 12, 1991

There are indications you might participate in an enterprise in the year ahead where you'll have a minor, but rewarding, role. The worth of this venture won't be determined by the size of your participation.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your intuition could be an enormously valuable asset today, so don't treat it indifferently. Let your feelings serve as your guide. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) In a discussion with a friend today, do not treat lightly an issue this individual takes seriously. If you do, your pal might stop coming to you for advice.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You'll function effectively today, provided you don't attempt to do too many things at once. It might be wise just to do one task and see it through to conclusion.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Be very careful not to attempt to instruct others on how to do something that you do not know how to do yourself. You could create a needless problem.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your abilities at researching, probing and detecting are especially keen today. There are strong indications you will put them to constructive uses.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) There are two sides to every story, and it is important that you keep this in mind today. If not, you may rush into a judgment, offending an innocent party.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) The possibilities for fulfilling your ambitious expectations look good today, but you might do things in stages rather than in one fell swoop.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Even though it may not enhance your popularity, it's best not to do things against your better judgment today. Don't yield to peer pressure.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Strive for continuity of purpose today, so you finish what you start. Any loose threads you leave hanging could be neglected for quite some time.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You may be tempted to do something out of spite in order to even an old score with another. If you do, you'll learn the hard way that spite does not make right.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Something in which you're presently involved has promising potential, but it must be nurtured one step at a time. Don't be impatient.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Appearances are extremely important today, so, if you hope to be a leader, put on a positive attitude. In order to become someone others are willing to follow, you first have to look the part.

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Women and minorities are getting top Texas jobs

AUSTIN (AP) — On the day she took office, Gov. Ann Richards told of her vision for "a Texas where opportunity knows no race, no gender, no color."

In the two months since, the opportunities have come quickly for a number of women and members of minority groups who have been appointed to key positions heading commissions and agencies in the new Richards administration.

"She is not hesitant at all to make changes in the old business-as-usual attitude that government tends to get into," said George Christian, an Austin political consultant and former news secretary to President Lyndon Johnson.

"I think her actions are way more than symbolic," he said. "They are a concerted effort to make changes."

Appointing people to serve on the 250 state boards and commissions, where they direct state

agency policies, is one of any governor's chief duties. During a four-year term, a governor will appoint about 4,000 people to state posts.

Richards' first formal nomination went to Lena Guerrero, an Austin state representative who became the first Hispanic and first woman to serve on the powerful three-member Railroad Commission, which regulates the state's oil and gas industry.

In announcing the appointment, Richards said she was signaling that "rich and poor, and old and young, and men and women, and white, black and brown alike are going to be in positions of power and responsibility in this state."

Soon after, she named the Rev. Zan Holmes, a Dallas minister, as the first black member of the University of Texas Board of Regents.

Allison Leland of Houston, a lawyer and widow of U.S. Rep.

Mickey Leland, became the first black woman on the Texas A&M Board of Regents.

Bob Geyer of El Paso, whose neck was broken in an automobile accident, is the first disabled person to serve on the governing board of the Department of Human Services.

Former Rep. Barbara Jordan, D-Texas, was tapped as Richards' special counsel on ethics.

But Richards, a Democrat, also has appointed several of her campaign's biggest financial contributors, prompting critics in the Republican party to accuse her of conducting politics as usual.

"Contributors have received major, major appointments," said Texas Republican Party Chairman Fred Meyer. "And for their qualifications and performance? The jury's still out."

Dr. Gott By Peter Gott, M.D.

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: When do heart palpitations become serious enough for an individual to visit the doctor? I'm 26 and have had them for eight years. My doctor feels they come from stress. My heart beats around 180 times per minute when they occur, and I have dyspnea. I find it very hard to lead a normal life.

DEAR READER: Palpitations, awareness of rapid or irregular pulse, are a common complaint affecting both healthy people and those with heart disorders.

In its simplest form, palpitations

consist of one or two extra beats or a brief episode of irregular pulse. This is harmless. It commonly occurs during periods of stress or fatigue and is often related to smoking or consuming caffeine. Many people experience this phenomenon on occasion. It does not indicate heart disease.

On the other hand, palpitations may reflect an extended attack of rapid heart rate, including ventricular tachycardia, a potentially fatal "run-away" rhythm associated with cardiac disease.

Midway between these extremes are moderately severe forms of palpitations, including paroxysmal atrial flutter and fibrillation — bursts of rapid heartbeats that should be treated, even though they may not indicate heart disease. For example, mitral valve prolapse, a weakness of one of the heart's valves, frequently causes harmless but distressing periods of rapid pulse: paroxysmal atrial tachycardia. The condition, which is more common in women than in men, can be successfully treated with beta-blockers to regulate the heart rate.

Therefore, before assuming that palpitations are harmless (or harmful), a doctor needs to know what form is present. The diagnosis can be made with a Holter monitor, a continuous 24-hour electrocardiogram,

which will automatically record the palpitations for later analysis. Then, using this information, the doctor can determine the type of heart rhythm causing symptoms. Such symptoms include weakness, fainting, shortness of breath (dyspnea), apprehension and chest discomfort.

Judging from your age and your description of the palpitations (up to 180 beats per minute), I suspect you are experiencing extended attacks of paroxysmal atrial tachycardia. Since these attacks are not hazardous to your health, you needn't worry about them. Nonetheless, they should be diagnosed and — if they occur frequently — treated.

I suggest you make an appointment with a cardiologist. This specialist will examine your heart and obtain the necessary tests to document the exact cause of your symptoms. I think you could feel more normal if you were prescribed medicine to prevent the palpitations.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Medical Specialists." 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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Oil Patch News

Scurry County
West Texas Petroleum will drill the No. 1 Wild Turkey in the Diamond M field, 12 miles southwest of Snyder. Planned for a depth of 6,700 feet, drill site is in Section 166, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Sharp Image Inc. will drill the No. 1 Channelcat, an 8,000-foot wildcat 19 miles southwest of Snyder. Location is in Section 84, Block 20, Lavaca Navigation survey.

Borden County
EP Operating Co. has completed the No. 4-25 Canon Whatley in the Jo-Mill field, 11.5 miles southwest of Gail. The well produced 61 barrels of 40.2 gravity oil and 373 barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 1,295-1 with perforations from 6,187-7,185 feet. Location is in Section 25, Block 33, T5N, T&P survey.

EP Operating has completed the No. 1-30 Youngblood in the Jo-Mill field, 10.5 miles southwest of Gail. The venture was financed to produce 33 barrels of 40.2 gravity oil and 763 barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 1,303-1 with perforations from 6,125-389 feet. Location is in Section 30, Block 32, T5N, T&P survey.

Shenandoah Petroleum Corp. has completed the No. 1-521 Ralph Miller in the Myrtle north field, 15 miles northeast of Gail. The venture was financed to produce 59 barrels of 40 gravity oil and 83 barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 175-1 with perforations from 8,304-312 feet. Location is in Section 521, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Marshall and Winston Inc. will drill the No. 1 Roy, a 9,950-foot wildcat 11 miles northwest of Gail. Location is in Section 24, Block 32, EL&RR survey.

Fisher County
Polk and Patton Inc. will drill the No. 2 Half Moon Land and Cattle Co., a 3,600-foot wildcat with eight miles northeast of Rotan. Location is in Section 111, Block 1, H&TC survey.

Dresdner Petroleum will drill the No. 3-112 Fillinghim, a 4,500-foot wildcat nine miles southwest of Roby. Drill site is in Section 112, Block 3, H&TC survey.

Wes-Tex Drilling will drill the No. 1 J.D. Ferguson, a 6,500-foot wildcat, nine miles north of Royston. Location is in Section 115, Block 1, H&TC survey.

Howard County
Partee Drilling has completed the No. 10-A Horace Garrett estate in the Howard-Glasscock field, six miles northeast of For-san. The well produced 212 barrels of 40 gravity oil.

Gas-oil ratio was 920-1 with perforations from 7,651-686 feet. Location is in Section 98, Block 29, W&NW survey.


Kent County
Saba Energy of Texas Inc. will drill the No. 15 McMeans Operating Area in the Spires west field, 12 miles southwest of Clairemont. Planned for a depth of 7,100 feet, location is in Section 7, Block 5, H&GN survey.

Garza County
T.M. Huber Corp. has completed the No. 5-6 Post Estate in the Ailenda BLP field, eight miles northeast of Post. The well produced 142 barrels of 39 gravity oil and three barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 290-1 with perforations from 8,127-153 feet. Location is in Section 6, Block 4, K. Aycock survey.

King Edward VII of England was crowned in 1902, following the death of his mother, Queen Victoria.

Dear Abby



Endless Appeals Stretch Charity to Breaking Point

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I feel confident that I speak for many. This is an open letter to all charities to which I contribute — or used to contribute: I stretch a very limited budget to include causes I sincerely want to help, so please, stop sending me labels with my name and address printed on them. I already have enough labels to last the rest of my life if I live to be 150.

Do not send me pens, pencils, key rings, decals, and Christmas and all-occasion cards that include Easter, Mother's Day, Father's Day, congratulations on graduation, sorry about the death of your canary, etc. (I think you get the idea.)

Also, after you've received my contribution, please don't follow it up a month later asking me if I can spare \$10 or \$20 more. (If I could, I would have sent it in the first place.)

Would that I could tell the federal government that it is not going to get another penny from me until it demonstrates that it can spend it sensibly, but I can — and do — tell you.

You may sign my name if you wish, but in this case, my name is ...

LEGION

DEAR LEGION: You took the words right out of my typewriter! I couldn't have said it better.

DEAR ABBY: I related to the letter about the husband who was a pack rat because I'm one, too. After years of bachelorhood, I married a woman who'd throw out the newspaper while I was still reading it.

In the fourth year of our marriage I was sent overseas, leaving my wife pregnant. When I completed that tour, I was reassigned to the Pentagon, and my wife had the thankless task of selling our home and packing and moving us to the Washington, D.C., area. She handled all of this

like a real pro.

A year later we were entertaining guests, and I told the story of our move, bragging about how well my wife had handled everything alone. She casually remarked, "Yes, and it gave me the opportunity to throw out all the junk Bill had been carrying around all these years." I was shocked to hear her say this, as she'd never mentioned it before, so I asked, "And just what did you throw out?" She calmly replied, "What are you missing?" Try as I did, I couldn't identify a single item I missed. Then she said, "You tell me what you're missing, and I'll tell you whether or not I threw it out."

Everyone (including me) had a good laugh at my expense, but it certainly proved her point.

So, all you pack rats, clean out your closets and drawers, put the junk in boxes, then take the whole lot to one of those storage lockers. After paying the storage bill for several years, you will be amazed at how much you can live without.

I am a retired colonel (USAF), but sign me ...

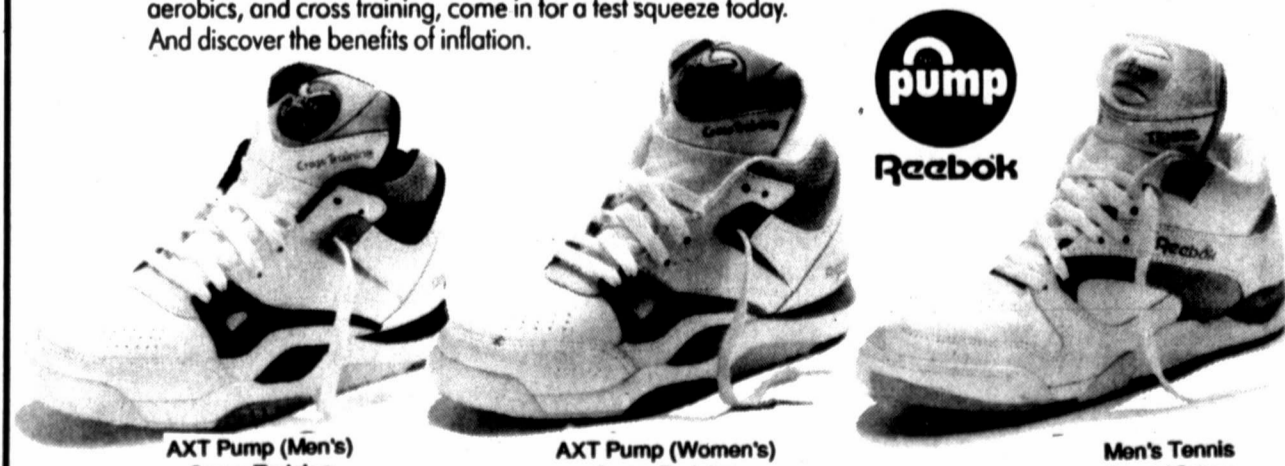
BEEN THERE AND LEARNED

DEAR BEEN THERE: As incredible as it may seem, public auctions are held to sell furniture, clothing, furs and valuable jewelry that were in storage for many years and never claimed. The owners either couldn't pay the storage bill, or they died having forgotten that their property had been stored.

Everything you'll need to know about planning a wedding can be found in Abby's booklet, "How to Have a Lovely Wedding." To order, send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

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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.
 Amitee 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 Gaylon 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; everyone welcome; 7:30 p.m.
 Musical Coterie; MAWC; 7:30 p.m.
 Scurry County Sheriffs 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.

Town mourns fallen son amid celebrations for returned troops

EAGLE PASS, Texas (AP) — As relatives cheered and hugged returning soldiers across the state, more than 1,000 residents turned out for Army Sgt. Candelario Montalvo Jr.'s somber homecoming.

The 25-year-old Marine was buried with full military honors Sunday in his hometown of Eagle Pass, about 150 miles southwest of San Antonio.
 Compounding the tragedy was Montalvo's first child Brenda, was born only a month before he

died. Montalvo was killed March 1, while sweeping for mines in Kuwait.

Dogs used against war in terrorism

WASHINGTON (AP) — The man fired several shots and took off running. A witness jumped in shock, but Veith, a German shepherd accustomed to such mischief, charged after the fleeing gunman, snaring his arm in canine teeth.

And Veith wouldn't let go until Capitol Police officer Thomas Knoch ordered him to. It was only a demonstration, but it made the point: Veith is no docile house pet.

He's a trained professional. Such dogs suddenly seem to be everywhere. As fears of terrorism grew before the Persian Gulf War, four-legged inspectors showed up in force at the nation's airports, sniffing luggage for explosives.

More people called police when they noticed objects that they

might once have ignored — a lone briefcase or box — and bomb-sniffing dogs often showed up at the side of responding officers.

It was the fear of terrorism that convinced the Capitol Police to put all 24 of their German shepherds on full-time duty at the U.S. Capitol, ready to alert handlers to bombs or merely look threatening.

"Dogs are a great deterrent," said Capitol Police Officer Dan Nichols.

Nationwide, some 10,000 dogs work for civilian law enforcement, said Samuel G. Chapman, a political science professor at the University of Oklahoma at Norman who has studied the issue for 30 years.

About 8,000 are all-purpose patrol dogs, many of which are cross-trained to sniff out explosives, narcotics, or incendiary materials used by arsonists, said Chapman. The rest are trained only for the nose work.

Dogs are never trained to search for both narcotics and explosives because narcotics dogs often paw at the contraband they find, experts said. Pawing at bombs could be disastrous.

The military has about 2,200 dogs, all of them trained at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas. All are trained for patrol duties, and virtually all also learn to detect drugs or bombs.

Some were assigned to duty in the Persian Gulf, although the exact number was classified, said Col. Richard Hetzel, commander of the Department of Defense Military Working Dog Agency.

Their duties in the battle zone

also were not publicized, but there have been reports that they helped guard Iraqi prisoners of war.

Law enforcement and military dogs of choice are German shepherds and a breed that looks similar, Belgian malinois. Those popular for "nose-work" include Labrador retrievers, golden retrievers and beagles, a dog small enough to climb into an aircraft tail, Hetzel said.

U.S. farmers still get only one-fourth of food dollar

WASHINGTON (AP) — No matter how much the farm share of consumer food spending increases from year to year, Agriculture Department economists say marketing costs still lead by a 3-1 margin.

They estimate consumers last year spent about \$44.5 billion on food that originated on U.S. farms. That was a 5 percent increase from \$42.9 billion in 1989.

The marketing share for food processing, wholesaling, transportation and retailing was

\$33.1 billion, up 6 percent from \$31.9 billion in 1989.

Meanwhile, the "farm value" of food sold to consumers in 1990 rose 2.5 percent to \$106.4 billion from the 1989 level of \$103.8 billion.

Food spending, the middleman costs and the farm values all have been at record levels in recent years, and the figures illustrate a point: the farmer's share of the consumer food dollar has not changed in the last four years and is not likely to in 1991.

When farm values are stacked against total food spending, they average about 24 percent in each year since 1987, when farmers got a 25 percent share.

Howard Elitzak of the department's Economic Research Service said in a recent telephone interview that no projections were available for 1991 but noted the farm share has been "rather stable" for some time.

Elitzak said he knew of "nothing to indicate there will be a dramatic change" in the farm share of the consumer food dollar this year.

A new report prepared by a colleague of Elitzak, Denis Dunham, noted that retail food prices overall — including store-bought groceries and meals eaten out — rose 5.8 percent in 1990, the same increase as in 1989.

Bridge

By James Jacoby

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♥ K 5 3			
♦ K 7			
♦ 9 8 2			
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♠ A J 10 3		♠ K Q 7	
♥ 7 4 2		♥ 8 6	
♦ 9 6 5 3 2		♦ J 10 8	
♣ K		♣ Q J 10 7 4	
SOUTH			
♠ 2			
♥ A Q J 10 9			
♦ A 4			
♣ A 6 5 3			
Vulnerable: Both			
Dealer: South			
South	West	North	East
1♥	Pass	2♥	Pass
4♥	All pass		
Opening lead: ♥ 2			

Count carefully

By James Jacoby

This week we will look at some different aspects of declarer play.

If all players counted their tricks correctly, there would be no average players — everyone would be an expert.

North was correct to raise his partner's five-card-major opening bid to two hearts. With a weak hand it is best to make a limited bid immediately if you can.

After West had led a trump and the dummy was tabled, Willy Nilly charged into the play. He drew trumps and continued with the ace and another club. He was hoping for an even club break, but East gratefully cashed three tricks in the suit and then led the spade king to defeat the contract.

Willy should have counted his tricks more carefully. He had nine sure winners, and the 10th could come from either a 3-3 club division — which will happen about a third of the time — or a club ruff in the dummy. The correct play is to win the first trick in hand and immediately cash three diamond tricks, discarding a club from the dummy. Next lead the ace and another club.

East will win and return a trump, but South wins in hand and ruffs a club in the dummy with the heart king for his 10th trick.

Note that if South carelessly wins either of the trump leads with dummy's king, West will be able to ruff the third club with the heart seven.

Any time you can arrange to ruff in the hand with the fewer trumps, it is almost certain to be the right play.

James Jacoby's books "Jacoby on Bridge" and "Jacoby on Card Games" (written with his father, the late Oswald Jacoby) are now available at bookstores. Both are published by Pharos Books.

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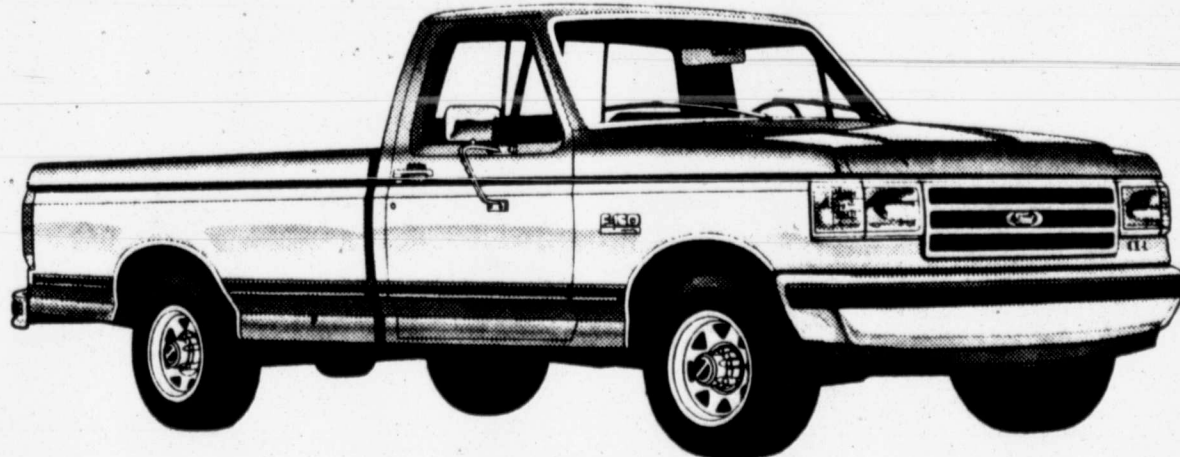
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Snyder thinclads host Canyon Reef Relays

By PHIL RIDDLE
SDN Sports Editor

Snyder was well represented at its own Canyon Reef Relays Saturday as the varsity girls grabbed a fourth-place finish, the JV Lady Tigers wound up in third in Division II and the Division III junior varsity boys claimed fourth place.

The Lady Tigers finished the meet behind winner Pampa, which won over second-place Borger by a half-point, 131½-131. Levelland's 70 was good for third and SHS captured fourth at 68½.

"The competition out here was tough," said Lady Tiger track coach Patty Grimmer.

"We had several personal bests that aren't near enough to win the events."

"Annie Ragland had a school-record 5-2 in the high jump that put her in seventh place and Nicky Riggins' triple jump was 34-6, her personal best, and it was fourth."

Among the other outstanding times were Schanekka Thompson's 17.86 time in the 100 meter hurdles that left the SHS thinclad in fifth when the dust settled.

The Tigers, who gathered 27 points on the day, were paced by seniors Ed Rios and Shelby Bufkin who each claimed a pair of high finishes Saturday.

Rios' 6-7 in the high jump, also a personal best, gave Snyder second-place points.

He also finished the 110 meter high hurdles in second position with a 15.54 clocking.

Bufkins honors came in the 400 meter dash where his 50.76 time was good for third place, and the 200 meter dash where he took sixth with a 23.44.

Abilene High edged Abilene Cooper, 161-148, for the boys' varsity title with Lovington, N.M. coming in third with 94 points.

The Division I girls were paced by a stellar effort in the field events.

Vinnie Clay's championship distance of 118-0 won the discus throw over runner-up Katina Brandon's 115-1 to open the competition.

The order of finish was reversed in the shot put as Bran-

don barely won the gold with her 38-1 heave. Clay registered a 38-0 toss for second place.

In addition, Riggins came in fifth for Snyder in the long jump with a 15-10½ hop.

Trina Thompson's second-place 12.61 paced the Lady Tigers in the running events followed by Shalawn Smith's 1:05.26 for seventh in the 400 meter dash and a 53:40 seventh by Schanekka Thompson in the 300 meter hurdles.

Riggins, Trina Thompson, Sonya Pennington and Liz Greathouse made up the third-place sprint relay team for SHS.

The group took a 50.65 clocking to finish behind Pampa's 50.37 and a 50.63 from Borger.

The quartet also earned fifth-place honors in the 800 meter relay, where they ran the course in 1:50.60.

The Lady Tiger JV was led by Vernell Kitchens' 29.82 runner-up effort in the 200 meters while the junior varsity boys were aided by Todd Iglehart's third in the shot put, 40-10½, and sixth in the discus, 105-10¼, to go with Wayland Harrison's second and Tyson Cromeans' fifth in the 110 meter hurdles.

Harrison cleared the obstacles in 17.38 seconds, .36 of a second behind Abilene Cooper's James Smith, while Cromeans' time was 19.79.

The JV girls winner was Levelland with 142 points. Ft. Stockton's 119 was good enough for second and Snyder came in third with 69.

The SHS junior varsity boys' team accumulated 79 points to trail Abilene Cooper, 113, Frenship, 100, and Big Spring's 88.

The Tigers will take Spring Break week off and will return to the cinders March 22 at the Sand Hill Relays in Monahans, while the Lady Tigers travel to the Levelland Track Meet on Friday before heading west for the Monahans meet.

Canyon Reef Relays Tiger Stadium Snyder Division I Girls Team scores

1. Pampa 131½; 2. Borger 131; 3. Levelland 70; 4. Snyder 68½; 5. Frenship, 6. Caprock 35; 7. Sweetwater 25; 8. Ft. Stockton 19; 9. Big Spring 16; 10. Seminole 12; 11. Andrews 8, Denver City 8 (tie); Pecos 4.

Field events

Triple jump: 1. White, Borger, 35-5½; 2. Sawyer, Frenship, 35-4½; 3. Ryan, Pampa, 34-9½; 4. Riggins, Snyder, 34-4.
High jump: 1. Fine, Levelland, 5-6; 2. Bailey, Pampa, 5-4; 3. Heath, Sweetwater, 5-4; 7. Ragland, Snyder, 5-2.
Discus: 1. Clay, Snyder, 118-0; 2. Brandon, Snyder, 115-1; 3. Embers, Borger, 106-9.
Long jump: 1. Harrison, Levelland, 18-7½; 2. Heath, Sweetwater, 18-2½; 3. Sawyer, Frenship, 17-1½; 5. Riggins, Snyder, 15-10½.
Shot put: 1. Brandon, Snyder, 38-1; 2. Clay, Snyder, 38-0; 3. Ingram, Borger, 37-7½.

Running events:

3200 meters: 1. Quiros, Borger, 11:56.12; 2. Schroeder, Borger, 12:07.15; 3. Hamby, Pampa, 12:48.74.
400 meter relay: 1. Pampa 50.37; 2. Borger 50.63; 3. Snyder 50.65.
800 meter run: 1. Quiros, Borger, 2:27.52; 2. Smith, Borger, 2:36.38; 3. Seaton, Pampa, 2:36.64.
100 meter hurdles: 1. Cunningham, Levelland, 15.91; 2. Hill, Frenship, 16.14; 3. Fine, Levelland, 16.24; 5. S. Thompson, Snyder, 17.86.
100 meters: 1. Brooks, Borger, 12.35; 2. T. Thompson, Snyder, 12.61; 3. Thomas, Frenship, 12.68.

800 meter relay: Pampa 1:47.50; 2. Borger 1:47.88; 3. Frenship 1:49.57; 5. Snyder 1:50.60.
400 meters: 1. Rodriguez, Big Spring, 1:01.37; 2. Jackson, Pampa, 1:01.91; 3. Ortiz, Frenship, 1:03.01; 7. Smith, Snyder, 1:05.26.
300 meter hurdles: 1. Fine, Levelland, 46.86; 2. Russell, Caprock, 49.18; 3. Belcher, Borger, 51.71; 7. S. Thompson, Snyder, 53.40.

200 meters: 1. Valeriano, Ft. Stockton, 26.23; 2. Brown, Borger, 26.43; 3. Mathis, Pampa, 26.70.
1600 meters: 1. Bass, Pampa, 5:40.95; 2. Schroeder, Borger, 5:46.40; 3. Helton, Seminole, 5:49.37.
1600 meter relay: 1. Levelland 4:11.38; 2. Caprock 4:16.19; 3. Pampa 4:17.59.

500 meters: 1. Blount, Levelland, 1:11.10; 2. Worthier, Levelland, 1:12.89; 3. Clark, Andrews, 1:13.62; 4. Kasparek, Snyder, 1:14.16; 5. Gemes, Snyder, 1:14.58; 7. Sharp, Snyder, 1:16.24.
300 meter hurdles: 1. Pinner, Levelland, 51.97; 2. Pryor, Andrews, 1:03.29.
200 meters: 1. Howard, Levelland, 29.20; 2. Kitchens, Snyder, 29.82; 3. Reed, Lake View, 29.85; 5. Sharp, Snyder, 29.82; 7. W. Sharp, Snyder, 32.77.
1600 meters: 1. Park, Lake View, 6:27.71; 2. Flores, Levelland, 6:42.32; 3. Ynostroza, Ft. Stockton, 6:51.45.
1600 meter relay: 1. Levelland 4:58.96; 2. Snyder 5:07.77; 3. Andrews 5:13.06.

Division II Girls
Team scores
1. Levelland 142; 2. Ft. Stockton 119; 3. Snyder 69.

Field events

Triple jump: 1. Myers, Lake View 29-8; 2. McFarland, Snyder 28-4½.
High jump: 1. Pinner, Levelland, 4-10.
Discus: 1. Porter, Andrews, 78-0; 2. Castro, Ft. Stockton, 75-7; 3. Gomez, Andrews, 73-10; 6. Clay, Snyder, 69-1.
Long jump: 1. Byrd, Ft. Stockton 14-0; 2. McFarland, Snyder, 12-6; 3. Myers, Lake View, 12-5; 5. Gemes, Snyder, 11-8.
Shot put: 1. Porter, Andrews, 30-5½; 2. Gomez, Andrews, 26-10; 3. Gutierrez, Ft. Stockton, 24-11½; 5. McCray, Snyder, 24-6½.

Running events:

3200 meters: 1. Hernandez, Ft. Stockton, 15:06.22; 2. Soliz, Levelland, 16:56.80; 3. Cabello, Ft. Stockton, 17:58.43.
400 meter relay: 1. Levelland 54.47; 2. Ft. Stockton 57.12; 3. Snyder 57.95.
800 meter run: 1. Galindo, Ft. Stockton, 2:49.32; 2. Hathaway, Levelland, 3:01.18; 3. Sweet, Levelland, 3:03.58.
100 meter hurdles: 1. Pritchard, Ft. Stockton, default.
100 meters: 1. Torres, Levelland, 14.06; 2. Reed, Lake View, 14.15; 3. Jones, Levelland, 14.39; 4. McFarland, Snyder, 14.64.
800 meter relay: 1. Ft. Stockton 1:59.84; 2. Levelland disqualified.
400 meters: 1. Blount, Levelland, 1:11.10; 2. Worthier, Levelland, 1:12.89; 3. Clark, Andrews, 1:13.62; 4. Kasparek, Snyder, 1:14.16; 5. Gemes, Snyder, 1:14.58; 7. Sharp, Snyder, 1:16.24.
300 meter hurdles: 1. Pinner, Levelland, 51.97; 2. Pryor, Andrews, 1:03.29.
200 meters: 1. Howard, Levelland, 29.20; 2. Kitchens, Snyder, 29.82; 3. Reed, Lake View, 29.85; 5. Sharp, Snyder, 29.82; 7. W. Sharp, Snyder, 32.77.
1600 meters: 1. Park, Lake View, 6:27.71; 2. Flores, Levelland, 6:42.32; 3. Ynostroza, Ft. Stockton, 6:51.45.
1600 meter relay: 1. Levelland 4:58.96; 2. Snyder 5:07.77; 3. Andrews 5:13.06.

Division III Boys
Team scores
1. Cooper 113; 2. Frenship 100; 3. Big Spring 88; 4. Snyder 79; 5. Abilene 68; 6. Coronado 67; 7. Lovington 12; 8. Pecos 10.

Field events
Triple jump: 1. Young, Frenship, 39-6; 2. Cruz, Big Spring, 35-8½; 3. Cissell, Coronado, 35-8; 5. Jones, Snyder, 35-3½.
High jump: 1. Banks, Big Spring, 6-2; 2. McCain, Frenship, 6-0; 3. Jones, Big Spring, 5-10; 6. Para, Snyder, 5-6.
Discus: 1. Benson, Lovington, 127-1¼; 2. McCoy, Frenship, 112-2; 3. Joener, Abilene, 111-4½; 6. Iglehart, Snyder, 105-10¼.
Long jump: 1. Jones, Big Spring, 18-5; 2. Session, Abilene, 18-2; 3. Dorsett, Big Spring, 18-2; 6. Orasco, Snyder, 17-7½.
Shot put: 1. Sissell, Coronado, 42-3; 2. Nelson, Frenship, 41-8; 3. Iglehart, 40-10½.
Pole vault: Humphrey, Snyder, 10-6.

Running events:
3200 meters: 1. Ybarra, Abilene, 10:55.16; 2. Ferguson, Abilene, 10:56.14; 3. White, Cooper, 11:09.59.
400 meter relay: 1. Cooper 44.90; 2. Frenship 45.41; 3. Snyder 46.27.
800 meter run: 1. Hollie, Frenship 2:07.87; 2. Ballard, Frenship, 2:11.47; 3. Johnson, Cooper, 2:11.68; 7. Alaniz, Snyder, 2:23.17.
110 meter hurdles: 1. Smith, Cooper, 17.02; 2. Harrison, Snyder, 17.38; 3. Justin, Big Spring, 17.82; 5. Cromeans, Snyder, 19.79.
100 meters: 1. Daniels, Abilene, 11.31; 2. Coleman, Abilene, 11.70; 3. Sissell, Coronado, 11.80.
400 meters: 1. Taylor, Frenship, 54.03; Anderson, Cooper, 54.90; 3. Coker, Coronado, 55.85; 6. Krenck, Snyder, 58.35; 8. Jones, Snyder, 59.45.
300 meter hurdles: 1. Smith, Cooper, 42.20; 2. Salinas, Pecos, 43.69; 3. Barr, Coronado, 43.84; 6. Cromeans, Snyder, 48.02.
200 meters: 1. Daniels, Snyder, 23.02; 2. Johnson, Cooper, 23.56; 3. Anderson, Cooper, 23.60; 5. Wilson, Snyder, 24.59.
1600 meters: 1. Ybarra, Abilene, 5:00.33; 2. Para, Snyder, 5:02.90; 3. Soto, Abilene, 5:06.50.
1600 meter relay: 1. Frenship 3:39.26; 2. Big Spring 3:45.85; 3. Cooper 3:45.85; 5. Snyder 3:54.88.

Division IV Boys

Team scores

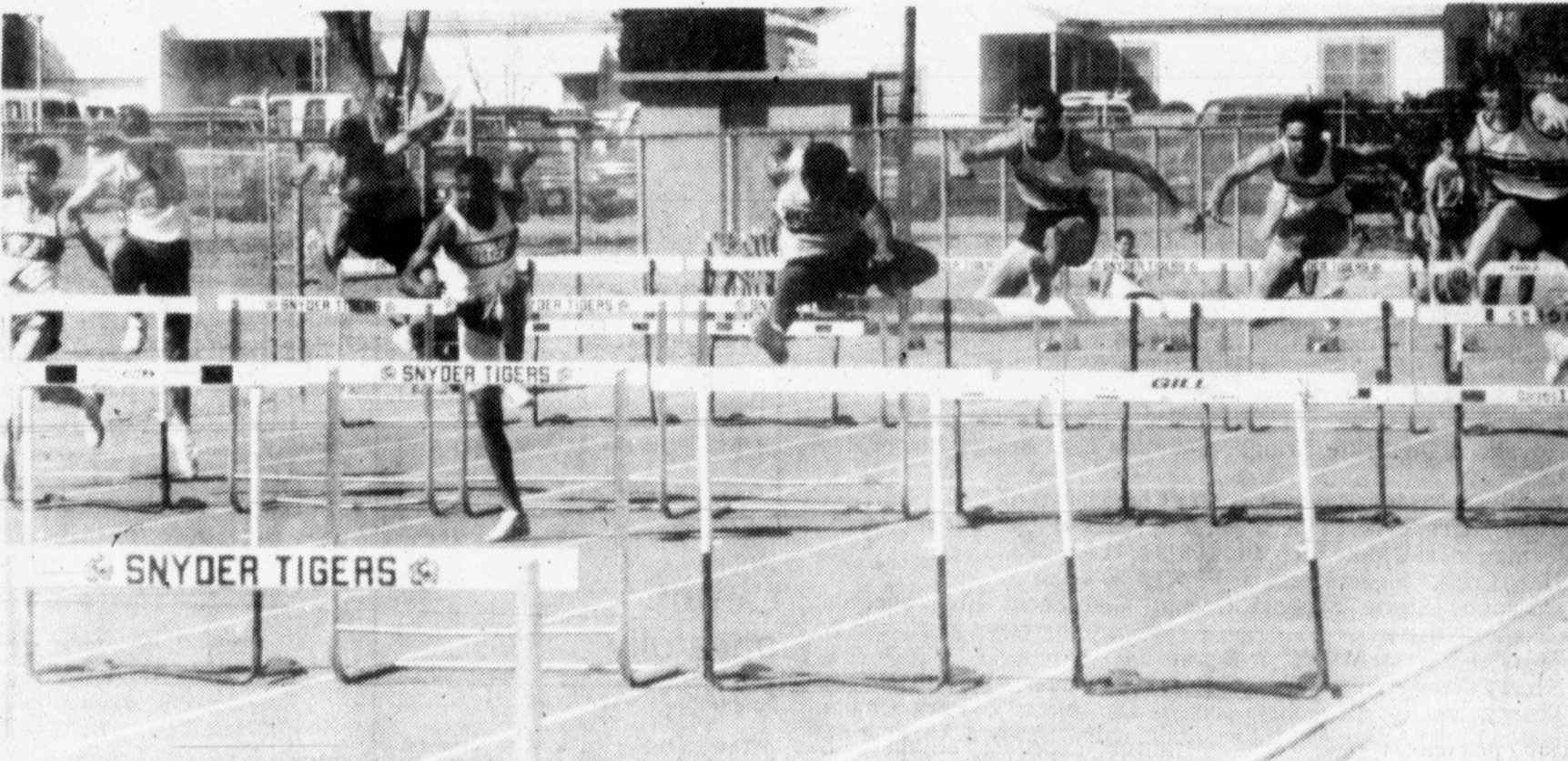
1. Abilene 161; 2. Cooper 148; 3. Lovington 94; 4. Coronado 53; 5. Frenship 30; 6. Snyder 27; 7. Pecos 25; 8. Big Spring 15.

Field events

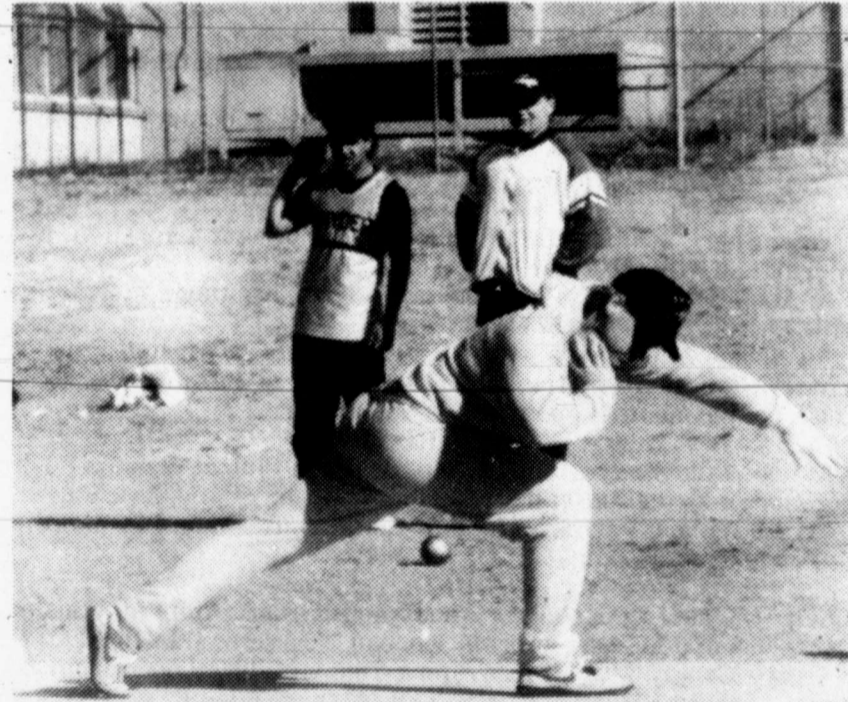
Triple jump: 1. Richard, Cooper, 43-7½; 2. Smith, Abilene, 43-1; 3. Wheeler, Cooper, 41-4½.
High jump: 1. Thompson, Cooper, 6-9; 2. Rios, Snyder, 6-7; 3. Jackson, Abilene, 6-6.
Discus: 1. Ortiz, Frenship, 138-3¼; 2. Gonzales, Lovington, 134-9; 3. Lewis, Cooper, 133-7.
Long jump: 1. Sims, Abilene, 23-7¼; 2. Lowry, Abilene, 22-2; 3. Gallini, Lovington, 21-3¼.
Shot put: 1. Abar, Abilene, 50-6; 2. Ortiz, Frenship, 49-6; 3. Lewis, Cooper, 48-7.
Pole vault: Freeman, Cooper, 12-6; 2. Gallini, Lovington, 12-4; 3. Smith, Cooper, 11-6.

Running events:

3200 meters: 1. Rocha, Abilene, 10:40.42; 2. Casas, Lovington, 10:05.90; 3. Baker, Lovington, 10:38.32.
400 meter relay: 1. Cooper 43.52; 2. Abilene 44.23; 3. Coronado 44.85.
800 meter run: 1. Fair, Coronado, 2:05.20; 2. Bailey, Lovington, 2:07.60; 3. Fink, Cooper, 2:09.08.
110 meter hurdles: 1. Lowrey, Abilene, 14.38; 2. Rios, Snyder, 15.54; 3. Alexander, Lovington, 15.69; 8. Greene, Snyder, 17.26.
100 meters: 1. Sims, Abilene, 10.09; 2. Gallini, Lovington, 11.37; Tate, Cooper, 11.38.
400 meters: 1. Taylor, Frenship, 54.03; Anderson, Cooper, 54.90; 3. Coker, Coronado, 55.85; 6. Krenck, Snyder, 58.35; 8. Jones, Snyder, 59.45.
300 meter hurdles: 1. Alexander, Lovington, 40.32; 2. Bolden, Abilene, 41.29; 3. Lopez, Cooper, 41.95.
200 meters: 1. Sims, Abilene, 22.47; 2. Gainey, Coronado, 22.74; 3. Lewis, Abilene, 22.79; 6. Bufkin, Snyder, 23.44.
1600 meters: 1. Rocha, Abilene, 4:36.83; 2. Casas, Lovington, 4:37.97; 3. Lynn, Big Spring, 4:43.32.
1600 meter relay: 1. Cooper 3:38.82; 2. Abilene 3:30.98; 3. Coronado 3:31.93.



HURLDERS — Participants sprint toward the finish line in the finals of the 110 meter high hurdles at Saturday's running of the annual Canyon Reef Relays at Snyder High School. (SDN staff Photo)



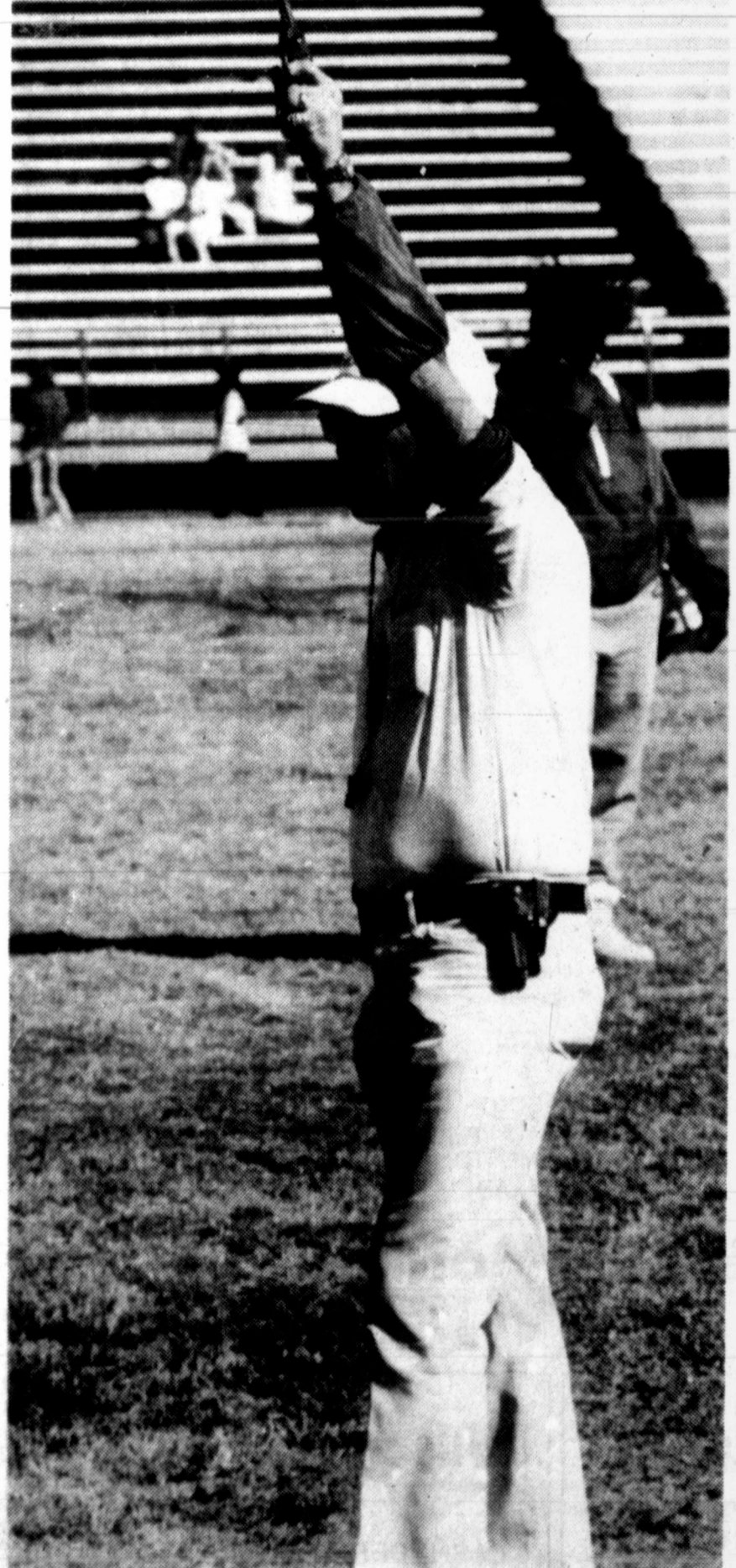
SHOT PUTTER — Snyder's Todd Iglehart warms up Saturday morning in one of his events. Iglehart is a discus thrower, as well as a shot putter, for the Tiger track squad. (SDN Staff Photo)



GO, LIZ, GO — Lady Tiger track standout Liz Greathouse makes the turn in her leg of the Division I 800 meter relay Saturday afternoon at Tiger Stadium. (SDN staff Photo)



ON YOUR MARK — Division IV girls stretch across the cinders at Tiger Stadium waiting for the gun to start the 100 meter dash finals at Saturday's Canyon Reef Relays. (SDN Staff Photo)



STARTER — The official starter raises his gun for the beginning of a late-afternoon race at the Canyon Reef Relays at Tiger Stadium. The event attracted over two dozen teams from the region in both boys' and girls' competition. (SDN Staff Photo)

SDN Staff Photos by Phil Riddle

Tiger tennis squad nabs fifth at event

In picture-perfect weather Friday and Saturday, Snyder's high school tennis team notched a pair of fifth-place finishes, one each in boys and girls competition, at the Snyder Team Tennis Tournament.

The Tigers' boys team gathered 45 points to finish behind Abilene Cooper's JV with 55, Big Spring's 53, 49 from Lamesa and Sweetwater's 48.

Marcus Best finished second in boys singles to pace the squad.

Best wound up with a 3-1 record at the tourney. He lost to Cooper's Michael Thomas in the finals Saturday, 6-1, 6-4.

No. 2 seed for the Tigers, Kevin McMillan, wound up in ninth place with a 1-3 record.

In boys doubles action over the weekend, Snyder's Damon Kennedy and Jim Pat Griffin whipped out a seventh-place finish with a 2-2 mark for the event for Snyder and Sam Cain and Michael Hess forged a 3-2 slate to take 11th position.

Chris Gayle and Steven Campbell of the SHS junior varsity claimed 14th at 2-3.

Christopher Lewis and Stephen Peiser of Sweetwater faced Big Spring's Rocky Tubb and Steve Sims in the finals Saturday with Lewis and Peiser taking a 3-set, 6-3, 1-6, 6-4 victory.

The girls team from SHS accumulated 34 points at the event to follow Lamesa's 54, 50 from Abilene JV, Big Spring's 49 and a total of 46 from Cooper JV.

Christina Gonzales and Robin Cave took 11th and 15th, respectively, in girls singles at the tourney. Gonzales fashioned a 1-3 slate and Cave finished at 2-3.

The girls singles event was won by Adele Hippe of San Angelo Lake View, who whipped Abilene's Jennifer Demmitt in straight sets, 6-4, 6-2, for the title.

Lake View's Martha and Marsha Carillo captured the girls doubles crown in the Snyder tournament when they combined for a 6-4, 6-1 match win over Big Spring's Martinez-Ragsdale team.

Gayle Henderson and Rachel Wilson teamed up for third in the event winning three matches and losing just one.

The Snyder squad will be off for Spring Break before returning to the court March 22-23 in Sweetwater.

Lamesa 49; Sweetwater 48; Snyder 45; Big Spring Gold 24; Abilene JV 22; Lake View 21; Snyder JV 7.

Singles: Thomas, Cooper def. Best, Snyder in finals, 6-1, 6-4. Kevin McMillan, Snyder, 9th, 1-3.

Doubles: Lewis-Peiser, Sweetwater def. Tubb-Sims, Big Spring in finals, 6-3, 1-6, 6-4. Kennedy-Griffin, Snyder, 7th, 2-2; Cain-Hess, Snyder, 11th, 3-2; Gayle-Campbell, Snyder JV, 14th, 2-3.

Girls
Team Scores: Lake View 54, Abilene 50; Big Spring 49; Cooper JV 46; Snyder 25; Lamesa 33; Big Spring Gold 31; Sweetwater 25; Snyder JV 2.

Singles: Hippe, Lake View def. Demmitt, Abilene in finals, 6-4, 6-2. Christina Gonzales, Snyder, 9th, 1-3; Robin Cave, Snyder, 15th, 2-3.

Doubles: Carillo-Carillo, Lake View def. Martinez-Ragsdale, Big Spring in finals, 6-4, 6-1. Henderson-Wilson, Snyder, 3rd, 3-1.



Arkansas three-peats

DALLAS (AP) — Arkansas and Texas each earned high seeds in the NCAA tournament Sunday after the Razorbacks said adios to the Southwest Conference with a record tournament performance.

The Southeastern Conference-bound Hogs earned an automatic NCAA bid with a 120-89 victory over the No. 23-ranked Longhorns.

Arkansas (31-3) took the No. 1 seed in the Southeast Regional

and will play 16th seeded Georgia State of the Trans America Athletic Conference in Atlanta next Friday.

"Hee," said Arkansas center Oliver Miller, who led the Hogs with 23 points, when he learned who they were playing.

Arkansas coach Nolan Richardson said the Hogs deserved to be the top seed.

"We did everything you are supposed to do to get the No. 1 seed," said Richardson. "I always thought we were the No. 1 team. This was just a game to give us a chance to three-peat. We had it before the game."

Texas (22-8) is the No. 5 seed in the Midwest and will play 12th seed St. Peters of the Metro Atlantic Conference in Dayton on Friday.

Texas coach Tom Penders said he was delighted the 'Horns went that high.

"I saw St. Peters play twice on the satellite dish," said Penders who used to coach in the Metro Atlantic when he was at Fordham. "Their coach (Teddy Fiori) is a good friend of mine. St. Peters has some tough kids. They aren't as big and strong as we are but they won't be in awe of playing Texas. You have to be tough to grow up in Jersey City."

Todd Day and Lee Mayberry triggered an Arkansas second-half press that gave the Hogs their third consecutive tournament title.

Richardson said the press was the killer.

"We just wore them down in the second half," Richardson said. "We played like we practiced. Texas is very good but what we did to them is hard to explain because we just dominated in all phases of the game in the second half."

Texas, which had defeated Arkansas 99-86 in Austin a week ago, couldn't recover from the Hogs' early second-half blitz.

Richardson said he'll miss the SWC and hopes something can be worked out for a game with Texas back in Dallas.

"I think we could work something out, not a home and home but maybe here," he said. "I want to play Texas. I personally would like to be in the SWC

because the SWC has been very good to me."

Miller, who led the Hogs with 23 points, said "this gym (Reunion Arena) has been like home to me. We'll miss 'Barnhill South.'"

Arkansas' point total broke a tournament record which it had established last year with 115 against Baylor. It was the 19th time this year Arkansas had hit the century mark.

NCAA pairings

By The Associated Press
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EAST REGIONAL
First Round
At Cole Fieldhouse
College Park, Md.
Thursday, March 14

Syracuse (26-5) vs. Richmond (21-9)
Purdue (17-11) vs. Temple (21-9)
Oklahoma State (22-7) vs. New Mexico (20-9)
North Carolina State (19-10) vs. Southern Mississippi (21-7)

At The Carrier Dome
Syracuse, N.Y.
Friday, March 15
North Carolina (25-5) vs. Northeastern (22-10)
Princeton (24-2) vs. Villanova (16-14)
UCLA (23-8) vs. Penn State (20-10)
Mississippi State (20-8) vs. Eastern Michigan (24-6)

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL
First Round
At Freedom Hall
Louisville, Ky.
Thursday, March 14

Indiana (27-4) vs. Coastal Carolina (24-7)
Florida State (20-10) vs. Southern California (19-9)
Kansas (22-7) vs. New Orleans (23-7)
Pittsburgh (20-11) vs. Georgia (17-12)

At The Omni
Atlanta
Friday, March 15
Arkansas (31-3) vs. Georgia State (16-14)
Arizona State (19-9) vs. Rutgers (19-9)
Alabama (21-9) vs. Murray State (24-8)
Wake Forest (18-10) vs. Louisiana Tech (21-9)

MIDWEST REGIONAL
First Round
At The Metrodome
Minneapolis
Thursday, March 14

Duke (26-7) vs. Northeast Louisiana (25-7)
Iowa (20-10) vs. East Tennessee State (28-4)
Nebraska (26-7) vs. Xavier, Ohio (21-9)
Louisiana State (20-9) vs. Connecticut (18-10)

At Dayton Arena
Dayton, Ohio
Friday, March 15

Ohio State (25-3) vs. Towson State (19-10)
Georgia Tech (16-12) vs. DePaul (20-8)
St. John's (20-8) vs. Northern Illinois (25-5)
Texas (22-8) vs. St. Peter's (24-6)

WEST REGIONAL
First Round
At The Jon M. Huntsman Center
Salt Lake City
Thursday, March 14

Arizona (26-6) vs. St. Francis, Pa. (24-7)
Virginia (21-11) vs. Brigham Young (20-12)
Seton Hall (22-8) vs. Pepperdine (22-8)
New Mexico State (23-5) vs. Creighton (23-7)

At The McKale Center
Tucson, Ariz.
Friday, March 15
Nevada-Las Vegas (30-0) vs. Montana (23-7)
Georgetown (18-12) vs. Vanderbilt (17-12)
Utah (28-3) vs. South Alabama (22-8)
Michigan State (18-10) vs. Wisconsin-Green Bay (24-6)

Champs start planning for '92

AUSTIN (AP) — Moulton had just won its first boys state basketball title in Class A, and coach Sammy Koudelka may have been speaking for others, as well as himself, when he said he already was thinking about next year.

"We'll have three starters back and a brand-new gymnasium to play in," Koudelka said Saturday. "We're going back home and go to work and see if we can't come back next year."

Moulton, which defeated Bronte 53-44 for the championship to close out a 37-1 season, may be in better shape than some with all-tournament center Patrick Henke and starting guards Jeff Pilat and Gary Holub returning.

But other 1991 state tournament teams, based on key players with high school eligibility remaining, could make it back in 1992.

The big school division, 5A, however had only one non-senior starter among the four teams — Fort Worth Dunbar's Dayo Holloway, a 6-3 junior who led his team in scoring with 19 points in a semifinal loss.

Duncanville scorched that division this year, defeating Galena Park North Shore by 32 points in the semifinals and San Antonio Jay by 27 in the finals as 7-1 center Greg Ostertag slammed in 63 points in two games.

"Is it supposed to be this easy? They say it's not," coach Phil McNeely said. "We certainly never expected anything like this."

In 4A, Port Arthur Lincoln captured its sixth title in seven tournament appearances since 1981 by defeating Dallas South Oak Cliff 73-65 and outrunning San Antonio Alamo Heights in the finals 77-68.

"When we got down, I told the guys we just had to weather the storm," said Lincoln coach Andre Boute. "I told them Alamo Heights was going to get tired."

Lincoln had just one junior starter, low-scoring guard Kevin Thomas, but Solomon Jones, a sub who played in both tournament games, also returns.

Alamo Heights returns two starters, including 6-6 Ben Hart, who scored 25 points against Lincoln, and guard Glenn Winship.

Pampa, which lost to Alamo Heights in a first-round game, returns four of its five starters and three of its top five reserves. The only senior starter for the Harvesters was point guard Jayson Williams.

South Oak Cliff has height coming back in 6-8 junior Derrick Battie and 6-5 junior Howley Bonner, who scored 12 and 13 points, respectively against Lincoln.

Guard Jamey Harrison is the only non-senior starter for Hardin-Jefferson, and he scored just two points as his team raced past Clarksville in the 3A finals 75-68.

Clarksville and Bowie in 3A each have just one starter returning but Stafford, which had the worst record in the tournament at 22-14, had an all-junior starting lineup.

Troup, which lost to Abernathy in the 2A finals 55-46, should welcome back juniors Edward Jasper and Joey Martin, sophomore Anthony Jones and 6-5 freshman Greg Austin, who scored 31 points and had 19 rebounds in two games. Austin is the brother of Texas Tech player Allen Austin.

Cody Forbes, who swished the game-winning 3-pointer against Troup, started as a junior for Abernathy, and junior sub Larry

Norris, with 29 points in two games, outscored all but one of the Abernathy starters.

Semifinalist Liberty Hill in 2A started two juniors, including 3-point specialist Christian Cole, and Krum had one junior starter.

In Class A, where Moulton ruled, Paducah seems in fair shape for next season with junior Paul Ryan and freshman sub Ronnie Flemmons, who scored 14 points and had three steals. Flemmons is the cousin of another Texas Tech player, Will Flemmons.

Tenaha in Class A was led by freshman Stacy Thompson, who scored 20 points in his only tournament game, and also has sophomore Ray Robertson returning.

Boys UIL basketball tournament
Frank Erwin Center, Austin
Thursday's games

Class A
Bronte 72, Paducah 65
Moulton 68, Teneha 65

Class 3A
Clarksville 54, Bowie 46
Sour Lake Hardin-Jefferson 97, Stafford 52

Class 4A
Port Arthur Lincoln 73, Dallas South Oak Cliff 65

Friday's games
San Antonio Alamo Heights 80, Pampa 77 3OT
75-68

Class 2A
Troup 55, Krum 54
Abernathy 76, Liberty Hill 67 OT

Class 5A
Duncanville 82, Galena Park North Shore 50
San Antonio Jay 64, Ft. Worth Dunbar 57

Saturday's games
Championships
Class A
Moulton 53, Bronte 44
Class 2A
Abernathy 55, Troup 46
Class 3A
Sour Lake Hardin-Jefferson 75, Clarksville 68
Class 4A
Port Arthur Lincoln 77, San Antonio Alamo Heights 68
Class 5A
Duncanville 65, San Antonio Jay 38

Snyder Tournament
Boys
Team scores: Cooper JV 55, Big Spring 53.

Non-district baseball...

Snyder drops pair to Hobbs

HOBBS, N.M. — The Snyder Tigers dropped both games of a non-district double-header Saturday to a tough Hobbs team.

The Tigers fell in the opener, 16-7, and lost the nightcap, 8-3.

"They just got us," said Snyder coach Albert Lewis. "We couldn't seem to get any timely hits in either game."

"There were a lot of positive things in the games, though."

"Our young kids did us a great job," he reported.

"Raymond Ware, just up from the JV, had three hits in the first game and two RBI in the last one. Raymond House had a good series for us, too."

Tiger starter Daniel Espinosa was touched for four first-inning runs and three in the third frame before giving way to reliever Chad Fox, who went three innings, allowing six runs, two inherited, and struck out three.

Snyder scored four in the second when John Wright, Espinosa and Bobby Clinkinbeard each rapped a single followed by a sacrifice from Les Rinehart that pushed Wright across.

Rinehart was given first base on an error.

House slammed a 2-RBI single next to drive in Rinehart.

Snyder added a run in the third and one each in the fifth and sixth to wind up the scoring.

Snyder starter David Patrick gave up three runs in the first inning after fanning the HHS lead-off hitter, to put the Tigers in a 3-0 hole to start Game Two.

Snyder was held off the scoreboard until the visitors' half of the third when Richard Morris, who reached on a hit and moved around on walks to Patrick and Justin House, took home on a passed ball.

The Tigers added two more in the fourth stanza. Brian Crawford and House slapped back-to-back hits and then were driven in when Blair Williams got on base on a throwing error charged to the Hobbs catcher.

Hobbs scored two more in the third and pushed over three more in the sixth to ice the victory.

Snyder, now 2-8 on the season, will be in San Angelo today for a 3:30 p.m. game against the Central Bobcats.

Brian Crawford is expected to start for SHS with Fox and Terry Snyder standing by for relief stints.

WJCAC juco teams sweep quarterfinals

WACO — Western Junior College Athletic Conference teams in the Region V juco basketball tourney at McLennan Community College here swept Sunday's quarterfinal round.

All four WJCAC squads posted wins, including New Mexico Junior College, which recorded a 122-111 upset over Northern Conference champion Temple.

"No question. It was one of our better games this season," coach Ron Black said of the Thunderbirds' effort.

"Our biggest lead was about 24 points and we really weren't pressured in the second half."

In other quarterfinal games Sunday, No. 1 Howard blasted Ranger JC, 112-79. No. 3 South Plains held off Hill County JC, 89-76, and Odessa popped host McLennan, 90-73.

Will Scott led NMJC with 39 points Sunday as the T-birds, now 20-10, scooted to a 55-49 halftime lead then turned on the heat in the second stanza.

Temple was paced by Danny Williams' 25 points and Gerald Barnett's 24.

Top-ranked Howard scored 10 3-pointers in their win over Ranger, including five by all-conference forward Antonio Valiengo who finished with 21 points.

Howard will take a 30-1 record against OC today.

Ranger winds up at 17-13. South Plains fought off a sluggish first-half performance to outscore Hill County, 49-35, in the

Game One

Snyder 041 011 0 2 11 1
Hobbs 005 043 x 16 16 2

Espinosa, Fox, Parks and Williams. Arnspringer and Eujan, WP: Arnspringer. LP: Espinosa. 2B: Craig, Paul, Hobbs. HR: Strasser, Campbell, Eujan, Hobbs.

Game Two

Snyder 001 200 0 3 8 0
Hobbs 302 003 x 8 8 2

Patrick, Stephens and Williams. Paul and Hargrove. WP: Paul. LP: Patrick. 2B: Craig, Strasser, Hobbs. Record: Snyder 2-4.

second period behind David Diaz' 26 and 25 from Charles Outlaw.

The Texans move into the semifinals today with a 30-1 mark. Hill ends the campaign with a 21-9 slate.

Odessa's win against McLennan came behind all-conference center Rodney Dent's 16 points. Guard Tony Martin added 15 for the Wranglers, who currently own a 24-9 season slate.

Region V Tournament

Men
Highlander Gym
McLennan Community College, Waco

Men
Sunday's games
Quarterfinals
Howard 112, Ranger 79
South Plains 89, Hill Co. 76
Odessa 90, McLennan 73
NMJC 122, Temple 111

Monday's games
Semifinals
South Plains vs. NMJC
Howard vs. Odessa

Tuesday's game
Championship
Semifinal winners

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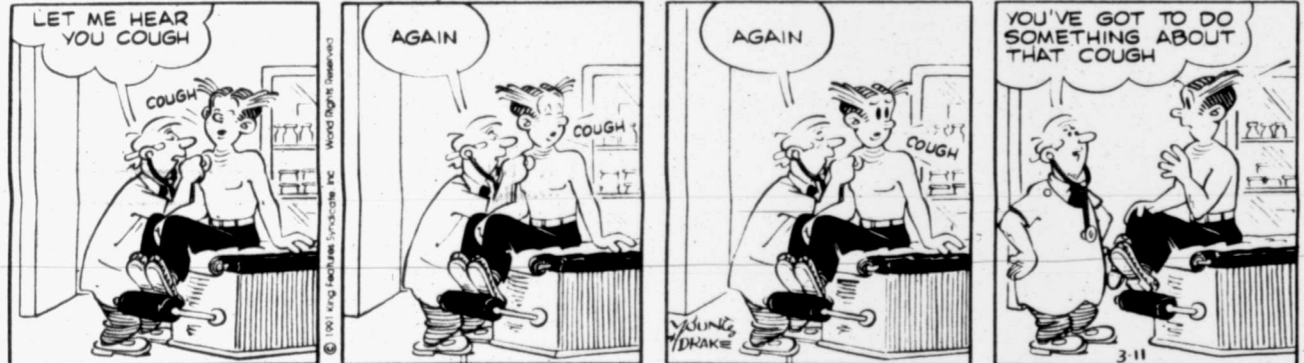
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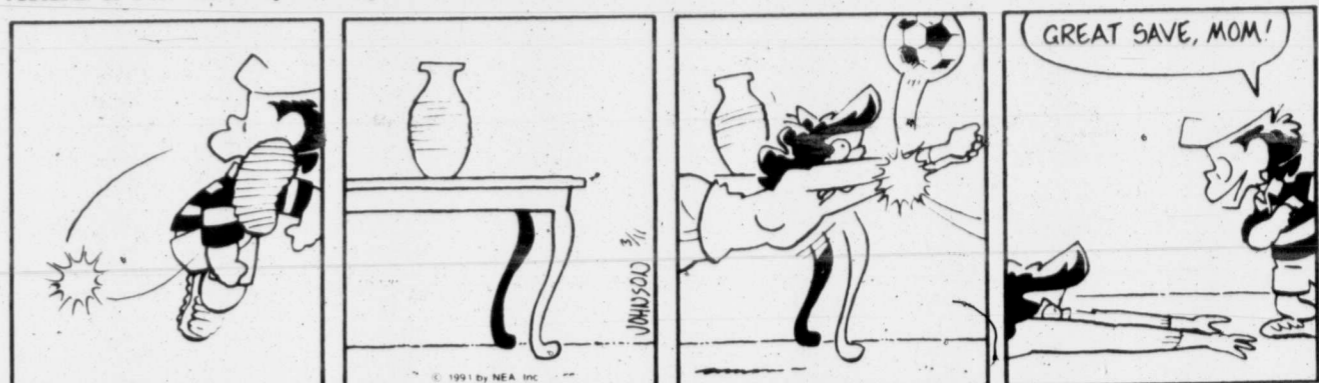
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- 4 Sword handle
- 8 Lads
- 12 Tennis stroke
- 13 Bewildered
- 14 Ink stain
- 15 Shaw or Yeats
- 17 Game fish
- 18 Mexican money
- 19 Aug. time
- 21 Type of tuber
- 22 Catcalls
- 25 Hockey great
- 27 Bobby —
- 27 City in Arizona
- 30 Fruit ripener
- 33 Mail center abbr.
- 34 Attention-getting sound
- 36 Gravel ridges
- 37 Unused
- 39 Jacob's twin
- 41 Japanese

DOWN

- 1 Toss carelessly
- 2 Old time
- 3 Wading bird

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- 10 New — City
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- 16 Sheds tears
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- 23 Alley
- 24 Beginning
- 26 Greek letter
- 27 Weekend-welcoming abbr.
- 28 Hair style
- 29 Newspaper writer
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- 32 God of love
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Death row inmate wants to die now

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Jermarr Arnold speaks clearly and confidently, periodically taking off his glasses to ponder, but is adamant in his desire to die — quickly.

"Some people have tried to characterize me as having psychological problems," he says. "I think what I'm doing now is the most rational thing I've done."

The rationality of the 32-year-old Arnold, however, likely will be left to the courts to decide.

By his own estimate, he has committed perhaps as many as 30 rapes, a self-described spree of robberies and at least one murder. He figures he has been locked up for all but about 15 months of the past 14 years.

A Corpus Christi jury sent him to the Texas death row three months ago for killing Christina Marie Sanchez during a jewelry store robbery in 1983. Arnold confessed to the slaying while incarcerated in California for a bank robbery.

Arnold's case is a dilemma for his attorneys, who were instructed by him at the punishment phase of his trial to present no defense that might persuade jurors to vote against the death penalty.

"They're forcing me to appeal this against my will," says Arnold. "I think there's no point in me continuing to be a burden on the taxpayers and occupy cell space when I've already been sentenced to die. I think they should just get on with it."

"He has been an extremely complex person," defense attorney Carl Lewis of Corpus Christi says. "The main thing was his determination and intelligence in executing his plan. I feel like he is determined to be executed, and he is very intelligent and clever in his attempt to achieve that goal."

"I have talked to the doctors who treated him. They have told me he is insane. My view is based to a great extent on what they told me. The jury just didn't buy it."

According to Texas law, an appeal of his conviction and sentence is mandatory, although Lewis says Arnold already has written the courts to try to move things along.

"A direct appeal is not something he can waive," notes Bob Walt, who handles death penalty litigation for the Texas attorney general's office. "At least that's the theory. I don't know how strongly that's been tested, but the statute reads it automatically goes to the Court of Criminal Appeals."

Since December, the muscular Arnold, who stands 6-foot-1 and weighs 230 pounds, has been wearing a white shirt and pants issued by the Texas prison system. The clothing carries the unique three-digit number that labels him a resident of death row.

"The law provides for capital punishment," he said last week in his first death row interview. "I have been found guilty and been sentenced to death. I think the courts and the system have an obligation to society to follow through."

His insistence in wishing for execution and acknowledgement of his crime puts Arnold in a distinct minority among the some 340-member death row fraternity, the nation's largest.

"Probably 99.9 percent of the people here claim to be innocent. They'll swear on a stack of bibles. But of those 99.9 percent, only a very few are innocent," he says.

"I'm pretty sure, by me taking this position, I am making enemies inside these walls. But I don't fear that. I've been in prison too long to fear that."

Arnold is not the first death row inmate to seek execution, but their number is minuscule. The most recent inmate to request death was James Smith, convicted in a Houston case and put to death in 1990 after spending six years on death row.

But even then, his death wish was threatened by attempts by others to halt the lethal injection.

Walt expects similar legal efforts on Arnold's behalf.

"They will file saying the person is not competent," Walt says. As for Arnold, he adds, "That man is quite competent." Arnold, who was born in St. Louis, grew up in Liberal, Kan. He twice was a state mental patient in Pueblo, Colo., and served his first term, for rape, in Denver in 1977. He says he committed his first rape while in junior high school.

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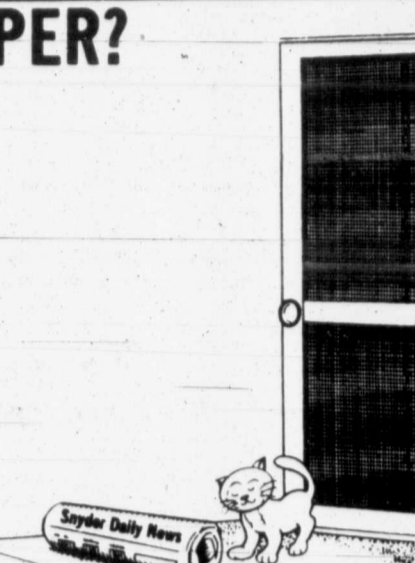
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POWs return home; receive medical care

ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE, Md. (AP) — Twenty-one former American prisoners of war, described as recuperating from "a rough course in survival" at the hands of Iraq, are in the care of military doctors after tearful family reunions and a flag-bedecked homecoming.

"Our children are home without too much damage to them," Calvin Zaun told reporters at Bethesda Naval Medical Center shortly after his son, Lt. Jeffrey N. Zaun, 28, and

the 20 others arrived Sunday at this base just outside Washington.

Col. Wynn Mabry, an Air Force surgeon who accompanied the former prisoners home on a flight that included a meal of pizza, said, "I am amazed at the amount of recuperation done

already."

"God saved us," Air Force Col. David M. Eberly told thousands of cheering well-wishers and family members gathered to welcome the former POWs home from the Persian Gulf War.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Johnnie Faye Curtis, 3401 Ave. A; Esmeralda Cerda, 901 30th; Gina Lee, Rt. 3 Box 246.

DISMISSALS: James Collum, Jerry Grimes, Evelyn Koonce, Sue Kelley, Maybelle Ainsworth, Johnnie Faye Curtis.

Census: 41 (Med.-10, Long-Term Care-27, OB-2, Nursery-2)

Births

Perry Wayne and Gina Lee of Rt. 3 announce the birth of their baby boy born at 5:44 a.m. March 10 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed eight pounds and 2 1/2 ounces.

Ted and Esmeralda Certa of 901 30th announce the birth of their baby boy born at 5:06 March 8 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed six pounds and six ounces.

Troops greeted

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Bieranowski rushed his wife to Darnall Army Community Hospital, she gave birth to a girl.

"Everything worked out fine," Mrs. Bieranowski said. "This is a great day."

Elsewhere, soldiers settled for more traditional welcomes. More than 35,000 people packed the streets Sunday for a parade in Fayetteville, N.C., where thousands greeted Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower after World War II.

Milwaukee residents didn't wait for most of their soldiers to come home before throwing them a parade on Sunday. Flags waved and streamers fluttered as several thousand people jammed the streets of the city's South Side.

Only a handful of soldiers were there, and several parade watchers said they were still waiting for relatives to return from the Persian Gulf.

"She's not home yet," Judy Schmidt, 49, said of her daughter, Air Force Sgt. Elizabeth Schmidt, who was in England en route to the United States. "But I feel better waiting for her with all these people around."

At Pope Air Force Base in North Carolina, Tammy Elliott began shaking when she heard the jet arrive that was carrying her husband, Sgt. Joe Elliott.

Once he stepped off the plane, she replaced his makeshift wedding ring, a rubber washer, with a gold and diamond band. The two were married over the telephone on Dec. 24.

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could be funded through several federal, state and private grants and that that would be the next step in the process.

The court unanimously accepted a resolution supporting the project.

In other business, the court opened bids for a copying machine for the county clerk's office and approved minutes from the last meeting and paid bills.

The commissioners and county judge will be on the road Tuesday afternoon to meet with the commissioners courts of Howard County and later Martin County to discuss county unification.

County Judge Bob Doolittle called the meetings a "fact-finding trip" to discuss each county's experience with a unit system. In past meetings and work sessions the court has discussed the possibility of consolidating county equipment and a modified unit system.

Present at today's meeting were Doolittle and commissioners C.D. Gray Jr., Roy Idom, Duaine Davis and Jerry Ganaway.

Two subjects arrested in felony theft

Snyder police were kept busy during the weekend with two reports of felony theft and 10 arrests.

Two 21-year-old male felony theft suspects are free after each posted a \$5,000 bond in connection with the weekend theft of a diamond from a local residence.

At 5:23 p.m. Saturday, Clinton David Wilson of Arlington and Peter Logan Dudley of Lubbock were charged with the theft of a diamond from a Towle Park Rd. residence after being questioned about the incident at police headquarters.

According to police reports, the subjects had come to the home to look at the diamond for possible purchase.

The weekend's first felony theft report was filed at 9:05 a.m. Saturday after Eddie Titus advised police that four tires had been taken from his vehicle at 700 East

37th St.

In other weekend police activity, a 25-year-old male was arrested at 9:34 p.m. Sunday at 24th St. and Ave I for driving while license suspended.

A few minutes earlier at 9:05 p.m., a 43-year-old male was arrested in the 2400 block of Ave. L and charged with driving while intoxicated.

Earl Ware of 1002 31st St. reported to police at 5:38 p.m. that a baseball bat bag had been stolen from the residence. A report for Class B theft was filed.

A Class B theft report was also filed at 3:21 p.m. when Bill Bailey of Bailey Tire Service reported tires and wheels missing from the business.

At 3:56 a.m. Sunday in the 3600 block of Ave. E, a 46-year-old female was arrested for DWI and driving while license suspended.

Two subjects were arrested at 3:03 a.m. in the 4000 block of Col-

lege Ave. A 19-year-old male was charged with DWI and his 18-year-old passenger was charged with public intoxication.

A 41-year-old male was arrested at Royal Trailer Park at 12:17 a.m. for DWI and resisting arrest.

At 5:25 p.m. Saturday at 26th St. and Ave. J, a 21-year-old female was arrested on outstanding warrants for speeding, no insurance and failure to appear.

Uvaldo Perez, 41, of 902 30th St. was arrested on a grand jury indictment returned last week for burglary of a building.

At 12:29 p.m., a report for Class C assault was filed when a woman reported she had been assaulted by her husband.

Police filed a disorderly conduct charge against a subject at 11:40 a.m., although no arrest was made.



"TIL THEY ALL COME HOME" — In keeping with the patriotic spirit sparked by the recent war between Iraq and the U.S. and its allies, Ira Student Council sponsored a patriotic wall display for Texas Public Schools Week. Student council members and other helpers pictured include, from

left, Amy Oppgaard, Misty Mathis, Amanda Sorrells, Margot Perkins, Mauricia Rosas and Lindsey Northcott. The wall display was complemented by a variety of patriotic door displays also completed in time for Public Schools Week. (SDN Staff Photo)

Gulf victory spawns some new legislation

WASHINGTON (AP) — The war in the Middle East not only has spurred the nation to new heights of patriotism, it has inspired Congress to new levels of creativity.

While President Bush's leadership in the war is being widely acclaimed, lawmakers think he needs a little help.

Dozens of war-related topics are appearing in bills, from forcing the allies to pay up on their pledges of financial aid by April 15 — income tax day — to promising more aid to Israel.

One of the most popular legislative themes is punishing Saddam Hussein.

Republicans and Democrats in both the House and Senate have proposed bills relating to war crimes, calling on the United Nations or the Arab states to prosecute the Iraqi leader and, of course, find him guilty.

The House Judiciary Committee plans hearings this week on the legal issues surrounding war tribunals.

Rep. Bob McEwen, R-Ohio, proposed a more direct solution. He called for suspending the ban on U.S.-sponsored assassinations of foreign leaders so long as Iraq had troops in Kuwait.

Incidentally, Bush, not Congress, is empowered to change

chosen not to.

With the war over, the lawmakers are working overtime to tell Bush how to wage peace.

Rep. Mel Levine, D-Calif., has introduced a bill requiring the president to seek restraints on sales of arms to the Middle East. A new commission would be formed to oversee the process. Levine, with Rep. John Miller, R-Wash., also has introduced a resolution calling on Iraq to pay war reparations to Israel.

Several senators, including Charles Robb, D-Va.; Connie

that policy. He apparently has Mack, R-Fla.; Frank Lautenberg, D-N.J.; and Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y., have introduced a resolution calling on Bush to make sure that Arab nations end their state of war against Israel.

As usual, however, Congress' true creative spirit shines when it comes to spending money. Congress must pass bills to pay for the Persian Gulf War, and they have become a legislative train with a remarkable array of caboosees.

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NEW YORK (AP)

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Arka	19 1/4	19 1/2	19 1/2	Enserch	19 1/4	19 1/4	19 1/4
ArmoInc	5 1/4	5 1/4	5 1/4	Exxon	55 1/2	55	55 1/2
AtlRichld	129 1/4	128 1/2	129 1/4	FltCityBep	5 1/4	5 1/4	5 1/4
BakerHugh	28 1/4	28 1/4	28 1/4	FlowerInd	14 1/2	14 1/4	14 1/4
BancTexas	9-32	9-32	9-32	FordMotor	34 1/4	33 3/4	34
BellAtlan s	48 1/4	47 1/2	48 1/4	GTE Cp s	31 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4
BellSouth	51 1/4	50 1/4	51 1/4	Gndynam	24 1/4	23 3/4	23 3/4
Beth Steel	14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4	GenElec	67 1/2	66 1/2	67 1/2
Borden s	34 1/4	34	34 1/4	GenMills s	55 1/4	54 1/2	55 1/4
Caterprr	54 1/4	54 1/4	54 1/4	GenMotors	39 1/4	39 1/4	39 1/4
Centel	33 1/2	32 1/2	33	GnMotR s	41 1/4	41 1/2	41 1/2
CentSo West	41 1/4	41 1/4	41 1/4	GlobMar n	4 1/4	4 1/4	4 1/4
Chevron	75 1/4	74 1/4	74 1/4	Goodrich	43 1/4	43	43
Chrysler	14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4	Goodyear	24 1/4	23 1/2	24 1/4
Coastal s	33 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	GlAtPac	55 1/4	54 1/2	55 1/4
CocaCola s	52 1/4	51 1/2	52 1/4	Gulf StaUt	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/4
Colg Palm	74 1/4	74 1/4	74 1/4	Hallburtn	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
ComMetl	22 1/4	21 1/2	21 1/2	HouInd	35 1/4	35 1/4	35 1/4
CyprusMn	23 1/2	22 1/2	23 1/2	IBM	130 1/2	129 1/4	129 3/4
DalSemicon	10 1/4	10	10 1/4	IntlPaper	62 1/2	62	62 1/2
				JohnsJhn	90 1/4	89 1/2	89 1/2
				K Mart	40	39	39 1/2
				Kroger	22 1/4	21 1/2	22 1/4
				vJLTv Cp	2 1/2	2	2 1/2
				Litton Ind	94	83 1/2	83 1/2
				vJLoneStar	5 1/4	5 1/4	5 1/4
				Lowes	31 1/4	31	31
				Lubys s	19 1/4	18 1/4	19 1/4
				Maxus	9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4
				MayDSt	54 1/4	54 1/4	54 1/4
				Meditron	118 1/4	117 1/4	117 1/4
				Mobil	64 1/4	64 1/4	64 1/4
				Monsanto s	61 1/4	60 1/4	60 1/4
				Motorola	64	63 1/4	63 1/4
				NCNB Cp	30 1/4	30	30 1/4
				Navistar	4 1/4	4	4 1/4
				Nynex	76 1/4	76	76
				OryxEngy	39 1/4	38 1/2	39
				PacTeles	42 1/4	41 1/4	41 1/4
				PanHECp	14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4
				PenneyJC	54 1/4	54 1/4	54 1/4
				PepBoys	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
				Phelps Dod	68 1/4	68 1/4	68 1/4
				PhillipPet	28 1/4	28	28
				Polaroid s	26 1/4	26 1/4	26 1/4
				Primerica	32	31 1/4	31 1/4
				ProctGamb	86 1/2	85 1/4	85 1/4
				PubS NwMx	9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4
				SFEpac n	8	7 1/4	7 1/4
				SaraLee s	37 1/4	36 1/4	37 1/4
				SearsRoeb	32 1/4	32 1/4	32 1/4
				SherwinWm	44 1/4	44 1/4	44 1/4
				SmtBchm	70 1/4	70	70 1/4
				SmtBchm eq n	61 1/4	60 1/4	61 1/4
				Southern Co	27 1/4	26 1/2	27 1/4
				SwstAirl s	26 1/4	26 1/4	26 1/4
				SwstBell	54	53 1/4	53 1/4
				TexasInt	44 1/4	43 1/4	43 1/4
				Tex All	36 1/4	36	36 1/4
				Textam	30 1/4	30 1/4	30 1/4
				Tyler	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4
				USX Corp	30 1/4	30 1/4	30 1/4
				UnCarbde	20 1/4	20	20 1/4
				UnPacOp	75 1/4	74 1/4	74 1/4
				US West s	38 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4
				UnitTech	50 1/4	50 1/4	50 1/4
				Unitel s	26	25 1/2	25 1/2
				Unocal	28 1/4	27 1/2	27 1/2
				WalMart s	36 1/4	36 1/4	36 1/4
				WestghEl s	29 1/4	29	29 1/4
				Woolth s	33 1/4	33 1/4	33 1/4
				Xerox Cp	59	58 1/4	58 1/4
				ZentihE	8 1/4	8 1/4	8 1/4

Obituaries

Olan Wilson

1900-1991
ABILENE — Services were set for 2 p.m. Monday at North's Funeral Home Chapel for Olan Freeman Wilson, 90, who died Friday in a Midland nursing home. Burial was to follow in Elmwood Memorial Cemetery.

He was a former resident of Snyder. He worked for American Magnesium, retired in 1983 and moved to Midland. He was born in Dressey and grew up in Callahan County. After leaving the Army in 1919, he operated grocery stores in Cross Plains, Ballinger and Winters.

Survivors include his wife, Arlis Johnston Wilson of Midland; a son, Jim W. Wilson of Houston; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Two accidents worked by police

Two traffic accidents were worked by Snyder police Saturday.

The day's first accident was recorded at 8:54 a.m. Saturday at 34th St. and Ave. D. Involved were a 1989 Chevrolet pickup driven by Allen Lynn Fenton, a 1974 Ford driven by Isaias Depaz of 322 29th St., a utility pole owned by TU Electric and a sign post owned by the City of Snyder.

The Depaz vehicle was towed from the scene by a private truck and the Fenton vehicle sustained only minor damage. No injuries were reported.

A hit-and-run was reported at 9:22 p.m. at Pizza Hut. An unknown vehicle struck a parked 1983 Oldsmobile owned by Jimmy Cain of 3810 Highland. Damage was reported as minor.

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Cut your own taxes and save Moving? Maybe it's deductible

By George W. Smith

If you moved to a new location during the year as a result of a transfer by your employer or you found a new job in another community, you may have a valuable moving expense deduction coming your way. This also includes self-employed people who moved for business-related reasons. For this deduction, there are two important qualifiers: distance and time.

Your final moving expense deduction is listed on line 19, Schedule A, Form 1040. Be sure to complete Form 3903, Moving Expenses, and attach it to your tax return.

The distance requirement. To meet the first requirement, the distance between the new job and the former residence must be at least 35 miles greater than the distance from the old job to the prior residence.

Example: The old job was 10 miles away from home. The new job site must be at least 45 miles away from your old home before you can claim a moving expense deduction. Obviously, there is no problem if the move was across the country, but if the move was within the city, the requirement might not be met.

The time requirement. The time requirement varies according to employment status. An employee must be employed full time for at least 39 weeks during the first 12 months immediately following the move. A self-employed individual must work for at least 78 weeks in the two years immediately following the move, with at least 39 of those weeks occurring within the first 12 months.

Moving expenses are deductible even if the time test has not been met by the date your 1990 return is due. For an employee, the time test must be met by the end of 1991. For a self-employed individual, the time test must be met by the end of 1992.

If, for some reason, the time test is not met by the appropriate deadline, the amount of the moving expense deduction must be reported as income for the year in which the test was not met.

Under extenuating circumstances, the time test can be waived. These circumstances are:

- Loss of job, if not due to willful misconduct.
- If you moved again in a transfer

One senator says NASA has become too timid

WASHINGTON (AP) — Was NASA exercising the proper degree of caution when it allowed a tiny crack to postpone the flight of space shuttle Discovery? Or has the space agency become too timid?

Sen. Jake Garn, R-Utah, who flew aboard Discovery in 1985, says NASA lacks the courage to "take the smallest chance" in the aftermath of the Challenger accident that claimed seven lives.

The space agency denies it.

"If there was a national defense or some emergency reason why we needed to go fly, I don't think any of us would have

any hesitation to go fly this bird," said William Lenoir, head of NASA's space flight program. "We're being conservative."

The problem that confronted space agency executives wasn't as clear-cut as the one last year when two space shuttles developed fuel leaks. The issue then was whether flawed parts needed to be replaced for safety.

There are two 4-foot-long doors on the underside of the shuttle that are open during liftoff to accommodate huge pipes from the vehicle's fuel tank. The doors should shut tight when the empty tank drops away.

"If that door is opened anything greater than a half inch, you got big troubles," says Dan Germany, manager of orbiter systems at the Johnson Space Center in Houston.

Any crack in the thermal shield would provide a path for the intense heat of re-entry into the atmosphere and threaten the survival of the crew.

"If you get on orbit and you don't have the doors closed, it's not a good day," Germany said.

Motors on the left and right sides drive the mechanisms that close the doors. Cracks an eighth of an inch deep were found in

metal "lugs" that surround a half-inch pin on each side.

Engineers thought they knew why the left lug was cracked — pad crews had tried to close it while it was latched open — but there was no explanation for the right lug failure.

"I don't think we are being too cautious," says Robert Crippen, a former astronaut who heads the shuttle program. "A lot of people believed the shuttle was safe to fly. But some elements of the (engineering) community were uncomfortable, primarily because we could not define the event which would have caused

the right hand door lug to crack."

Garn, a space booster who wangled a ride on Discovery six years ago, said he'd fly the shuttle "tomorrow morning, even without fixing the cracks in the door."

The Rogers Commission, which investigated the 1986 Challenger disaster, blamed NASA for "a slavish devotion to schedule."

The shuttle was destroyed when its right-hand booster rocket leaked hot gas at a joint — a phenomenon that had been seen before and ignored.

Garn said the Discovery postponement is "just another example of how it's been since Challenger: NASA bending over

backward to go the extra mile toward safety."

"You cannot guarantee safety in space," Garn said. "You have to remember that everyone who's ever flown in space was a volunteer."

A staff member of the Senate subcommittee that deals with space said Garn's concern is "how safe is safe. From the senator's perspective, that is being cautious for the sake of being cautious more than it is exercising a reasonable degree of engineering prudence."

Germany was one of the NASA engineers who wanted a postponement, but said "there weren't real arguments about it."



HONORED STUDENTS — These students of North Elementary School were awarded student of the month awards. They are from left, front row, Angelica Puente, pre-kindergarten; Brandy Shafer, kindergarten; Jeffrey Proctor, first grade; Annette Perez, second grade; Beau McPeck, second grade; and Kayla Kinney, third grade. On the back row are Katy Cooper, fourth grade; Todd Leatherwood, fourth grade; Amanda Sims, fifth grade; Rose Melton, sixth grade; Richard Castillo, sixth grade; Lisa Gaither, resource; and Leslie English, music. Receiving awards but not present were James Carson, pre-kindergarten; Jason Maldonado, kindergarten; Shawn Childs, first grade; Adrienne Smith, third grade; and Jack Hedges, fifth grade. (SDN Staff Photo)

Consultants offer some tips for coping with hard times

WASHINGTON (AP) — Following a period of prosperity some thought would never end, Americans are struggling to cope with hard times.

The unemployment rate hit 6.5 percent in February as nearly half a million people lost their jobs in a single month. About 1.6 million Americans have been added to the jobless roles since last June and that figure is expected to top 2 million even under the most optimistic assumptions on when the recession will end.

Americans not threatened with layoffs are facing economic uncertainty as well in a world where many of the assumptions that governed the 1980s no longer seem to apply.

For Americans who have lost their jobs, for those afraid of losing their jobs or for those just trying to weather the country's first recession in eight years,

economic consultants offer the following suggestions:

SAVE, SAVE, SAVE. The old rule of having three months of income as a cushion in case of a layoff no longer applies. As a new rule of thumb, job counselors say it takes an out-of-work person one month of looking to land a new job for every \$10,000 in income. Many suggest aiming for the equivalent of a full year's salary as a rainy-day nest egg.

DEVELOP A PLAN. Psychologists say that people who lose a job often go through a period of denial and depression. The important thing is to seek emotional support from friends and family to put the layoff into perspective and to quickly formulate a plan for finding new work. The strategy should include examining a possible career change as well as looking for identical work.

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Available for rental on a daily, weekend, weekly or monthly basis is a 1991 four-door Escort, a 1991 Ford Explorer and a 1991 F-150 supercab pickup.

Bill Lockhart, Wilson Motors' service manager, heads up the rental department which has grown over the last two years. "We want people to know that we stand ready to provide transportation when their vehicle either is out of service or doesn't fit the occasion."

Lockhart said people are often left without transportation following an accident. "Be sure and check with the insurance company to see if the policy provides for a rental vehicle, because it often does." If in a collision, a motorist may also want to check the provision of the other driver's collision policy concerning rental while your vehicle is being repaired.

Another reason for rental is



WILSON MOTORS RENTAL UNIT — This popular 1991 Ford Explorer is one of three rental units available at Wilson Motors, located on East Highway. In addition, Wilson Motors has available a 1991 Escort or a 1991 supercab pickup. Introduced last March, the Ford Explorer quickly established itself because it offers a unique blend of utility vehicle versatility, truck toughness and car-like comfort. See Bill Lockhart for more Rent-A-Car information.

family members going in different directions, making another vehicle necessary on a short-term basis.

A third reason to rent a vehicle from Wilson Motors is a special occasion. For example, the popular Ford Explorer may be just right for that weekend camping or hunting trip or that family weekend to the mountains of New Mexico.

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Women are good spies

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Countess Aline Romanones, who has chronicled her espionage exploits in several books, says being a spy is easier for a woman.

"I think it's easier for a woman to get information out of a man than vice versa," she said. "We're more ... maybe not reliable in keeping a secret, but when we want to keep something secret, we're very devious about it."

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