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Ask Us

Q-Last year, the paper listed a phone number where people could find information about the best places in the area to see wildflowers. What is the number?

A—The number, which is the highway department district office in Abilene, is 915 676-6854. It includes Scurry and surrounding counties.

In Brief

Traffic deaths

AUSTIN (AP) — Traffic deaths in Texas dropped to the lowest level in 14 years in 1990, the Department of Public Safety reported to-

"Not since 1976 have traffic fatalities been this low in Texas," said Col. Joe Milner, DPS director.

Traffic deaths fell from 3,361 in 1989 to 3,243 in 1990, a decline of 3.5 percent.

Milner said the decrease was the fifth in the past six years, and well below the 1981 fatality total of 4,701.

As in past years, the leading cause of traffic deaths in Texas was alcohol or drug-related accidents.

Malpractice

HOUSTON (AP) - A Texas Supreme Court ruling that limits awards for wrongful death is delaying payments on medical malpractice claims, two terminal cancer patients

Robert Renton and Prem Gupta contend insurance firms are stalling in settling their malpractice claims until the two die because the monetary liability would be

Both men have sued their physicians in unrelated lawsuits, claiming they failed to diagnose the men's cancer in its early stages. Both have since been diagnosed with inoperable, terminal cancer.

Local

Biofac

A beneficial insect program pertaining to all crops will be held Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the TU Electric Reddy Room.

The program will be presented by Biofac, Inc

Alzeheimers

The Alzeheimers support group meeting scheduled for today has been cancelled, due to family illness.

The group's next meeting will be April 20 at 7 p.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 60 degrees; low, 38 degrees; high Sunday, 70 degrees; low, 38 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 38 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1991 to date, 1.64 inches

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, fair in the evening, then early morning low cloudiness possible. Low near 50. Southeast wind 10 to 20 mph. Tuesday, decreasing cloudiness becoming partly cloudy. High near 80. Southeast to south wind increasing 15 to 20 mph and gusty in the

afternoon. Almanac: Sunset today, 6:52 p.m. Sunrise Tuesday, 6:47 a.m. Of 76 days in 1991, the sun has shone 71 days in

home of **Dora White**

MONDAY

Snyder Daily News

Returns show support for union, Gorbachev

MOSCOW (AP) - Mikhail S. Gorbachev appeared today to have won strong endorsement for his efforts to preserve the Soviet Union, but referendum results showed him losing on an issue that could strengthen his chief

Soviets voted Sunday on whether to back Gorbachev's efforts to keep the deeply divided country together under his leadership.

In the Russian republic, citizens also voted on whether to boost the Russian presidency. Preliminary returns from Moscow, Leningrad and other

County oks purchase of grid roller

Scurry County commissioners court heard an equipment update, approved the purchase of a grid roller and set a date to accept liability insurance during its morning meeting today at the county courthouse.

Commissioners unanimously approved the \$8,500 purchase of a grid roller from Martin County, pending the approval of Martin County Commissioners. The motion for purchase was made with the stipulation that Scurry County officials use the roller for one day before making purchase.

Commissioners explained they had yet to see the piece of equipment in use and they would want to confirm that it is in good work-

James Aaron of Fluvanna Volunteer Fire Department attended the meeting to give the court an update on equipment currently used by the volunteer service.

Aaron said he would like to replace a 1966 fire truck, purchased from the city by both Scurry and Borden counties in 1976, "sometime in the future." He said he would eventually like 2-ton truck and modify it for fire protection.

Aaron said the department had already purchased an 800 gallon tank that could be put on the

Others items of business for the court included setting April 1 as the date to accept liability insurance for licensed county vehicles, approving the minutes from the previous meeting and the paying of bills.

Present at the meeting were County Judge Bob Doolittle and commissioners C.D. Gray Jr., Roy Idom and Jerry Gannaway. Absent was Commissioner Duaine Davis.

showed overwhelming support Soviet republics. for the second measure.

be a victory for Gorbachev's Sunday, described the plan to basketball coach. political rival, Boris Yeltsin, who

If confirmed, the result would reporters after he cast his ballot (see RETURNS, page 8)

parts of the Russian Federation leads Russia, the largest of the 15

Gorbachev, speaking to

At Western Texas...

Hoops program topic of session

of trustees will meet in a called session today to work out a plan of action in seeking a new men's

The board will meet briefly in

Western Texas College board open session at 5:45 p.m., then go into closed session to discuss per-

> After reconvening in open session, the board is expected to discuss the basketball coaching

> Tony Mauldin stepped down after four years as the Westerner coach last Tuesday to accept the head coaching position at Abilene Christian University. His resignation was effective immediately.

Some board members have voiced concern that the selection of Mauldin's replacement be accomplished quickly, in order for the new coach to have time to recruit players.

The recruitment of players could be a key issue in the meeting. In past years, Western Texas has attempted to limit recruiting primarily to within the state. Today, the board may discuss whether it wishes to expand those boundaries since many other programs in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference are bringing in players not only from out of state, but from overseas.

"We need to be able to come up with some guidelines so that when these coaches apply, we can tell them. They need to know what they are getting into," said Dr. Harry Krenek, WTC presi-

Salary, budget and the possibility of an assistant coach may be other topics for the board to consider.

Trustees will also consider appointing a search committee to review applications and make

sponsored by Snyder Jaycees and Snyder National U.S. rejects Iraqi air request

Iraq's request for permission to insurgents. put warplanes in the air and is to replace the vehicle with a used threatening to resume attacks if Saddam forces came in a rebellion, heightening concern officials said today.

military commanders in allied- ed.

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia (AP) ple Saddam Hussein, but said the U.S. officials say Iraq has put Baker said, noting that the U.S. The United States has rejected United States was not arming the military planes and helicopters The U.S. threat to attack pro- in its struggle against internal Baghdad does not comply, U.S. meeting between Iraqi and U.S. that allied forces could be attack-

ty, consisted of a gun safety lecture, instruction

and a marksmanship competition. (SDN Staff

The U.S. Central Command cease-fire set two weeks ago.

Gulf War — U.S. officials told the Iragis what "control measures" they needed to take to avert having their aircraft being shot down, the U.S. sources said. They refused to elaborate.

Local public schools and indicated that it intends to fly Scurry County Coliseum. Conmore airplanes, to move them Western Texas College faculty around within Iraq," the command said. "This, too, would violate the terms of the temporary cease-fire.

Baker said that the allies turn-28th Senatorial District, also meeting.

'That's a dangerous situation," he said Sunday in Washington. "We have our aircraft moving around there, and Guard forms we don't want to see Iraqi aircraft there" until a permanent are available cease-fire is arranged.

Baker said allied officers told the Iraqis that aircraft "should daytime correctional officer be used for logistical purposes Criminal Justice Board, the and not for the purpose of shooting and dropping bombs on your own people.

Iraq had 690 or so combat aircraft before the war, but allied fee is \$300. commanders say 147 warplanes fled to Iran during the war and a correctional officer with the they believe Iraq lost more than Texas Department of Criminal 370 planes to allied attacks.

Baker acknowledged the prohibition on moving Iraqi aircraft side Iraq as the war ended. But program in 1988 he insisted the move was not in-

led allied forces probably could in the sky in the past several days have deposed Saddam had they so desired.

Land judging here Tuesday

Western Texas College will At Sunday's meeting in Saf- host teams from area high wan, Iraq - the second since last schools for the annual livestock month's cease-fire in the Persian and land judging contests on Tuesday. The Upper Colorado Soil and

Conservation District cooperates in staging the land judging events each year.

Registration will open at 4 p.m. 'Now, the Iraqi military has and continue through 5 p.m. at tests are to be completed by 7 p.m., when the students will meet in the college cafeteria for dinner and the presentation of awards.

Some 200 students from 40 high schools are expected to pared down Iraq's request at the ticipate. Bob Doty and Jim Judah, WTC ag instructors, will be directing the contests.

Applications for the latest training class at Western Texas College become available today. The class will begin April 22.

Students will attend classes for three weeks and three days. The

Anyone interested in becoming Justice is invited to enroll in the 1441/2-hour course.

WTC is one of nine colleges in had a "collateral effect" of the state offering the program hindering Baghdad from fighting and has graduated 259 students the insurgencies that took hold in- from the course since starting the

Applicants are to obtain forms tended to help topple Saddam in the Adult Vocational Office on campus. Details concerning ap-"We would like to see a change plications and the course may be in that government...(but) we did obtained by calling that office at

Secretary of State James A. occupied southern Iraq, said two Baker III acknowledged Sunday officials with the U.S. Central said this was clearly a violation that grounding Iraq's warplanes Command in Saudi Arabia who of the terms of a temporary would help rebels seeking to top- spoke on condition of anonymity. Education theme of annual banquet

of the 152 youths participating in Saturday's

firearms education program at the Boys Club,

Education will be the theme for this year's Snyder Chamber of Commerce Banquet, scheduled \$12.50 each. Saturday at Scurry County Col-

Disabled vets eligible for property tax relief

connected disability can receive property tax relief in 1991 by fillat the Scurry County Appraisal District office, Ray Peveler, chief appraiser, has said.

The amount of exemption is based on the veteran's percentage of service-connected disability and can range from \$1,500 to \$3,000. Peveler explained who is eligible for the applica-

-a disabled veteran;

a surviving spouse of a deceased disabled veteran, as long as the spouse remains unmarried:

a surviving minor child of a deceased disabled veteran, if the veteran's spouse does not survive the veteran and if the child is both under 18 and unmarried;

a surviving spouse of a person killed while on active duty, whether the spouse is remarried or not at application time;

a surviving minor child of a person who was killed on active office

Veterans with a service-duty, if the child is both under 18 and unmarried. "Any eligible person who has

ing out a simple exemption form not received this exemption must apply by April 30," Peveler said. "But, if you received the exemption in 1990 you do not need to reapply in 1991.

An applicant can claim the exemption on only one piece of property, such as a home or any other property the applicant owned on Jan. 1. The applicant must be a Texas resident and must file the exemption application by

An applicant may be required to provide proof of the serviceconnected disability, such as documentation from the Veterans Administration or the branch of the armed services in which the veteran served. Depending on the applicant, proof of marriage, death, or age may also be required.

Application forms and further information may be obtained from the local appraisal district

Tickets for the 7 p.m. event are available at the chamber for

will be honored in a slide presentation at the banquet Guest speaker will be Sen. John T. Montford, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee. Montford, who represents the

serves on the Administration, Health and Human Services, and Jurisprudence committees. He is one of 10 members of the Legislative Budget Board which drafts the proposed state budget for recommendation to the

Legislature. In addition, he is a member of the Legislative Audit Committee, the Legislative Legislative Education Board, the Southwest Energy Council and is one of three Texans serving on the Western States Water Coun-

Highlighting the banquet will be the presentation of outstanding citizen awards, including the Vestal Award, for service to the city; the Sizemore Award, to the outstanding Goldcoat; the Winston Award, for achievement in agriculture: the McLaughlin Award, for contribution to the oil industry; the Sparkler's Award, for outstanding Sparkler service; the President's Award, for benefit to the chamber; and the Education Excellence Award.

Hussein's government.

not adopt that as a war aim," 573-8511, extension 390.

Hispanics join the call for economic boycott

redistricting plan has prompted Hispanic leaders to join forces with a black leaders who have launched a economic boycott against the city

Although one in every five Dallas residents is Hispanic, none would have a chance at election under the 10-4-1 plan, which calls for 10 single-districts, four regional district a citywide elected mayor, leaders say.

to draw up a predominantly Hispanic district under 10-4-1.

"10-4-1 means no Mexican-Americans are going to serve on Mexican community in Dallas will in no way accept 10-4-1."

Last week, leaders of the discourage tourists, entertainers the Coalition of Hispanic

City officials have been unable and conventions from visiting Dallas to protest the city's stance on redistricting.

The Hispanic leaders on Saturday said they would write to the the City Council in 1991," said embassies of Latin American Lawyer Domingo Garcia. "The countries to urge them to oppose the city's bid to host the World Cup soccer tournament.

"We have been patient, but our Southern Christian Leadership patience is at an end," said Conference said they will work to Adelfa Callejo, chairwoman of

On Friday, the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals canceled a May large. The 10-4-1 plan, twice ap- not fail and will not fail.' proved by voters, calls for 10

elected citywide. leaders were preparing an appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Garcia said he and other Rights Act.

The Rev. Marshall Hodge, chairman of the local SCLC chapter, said the Hispanic again. leaders strengthened the boycott effort. The NAACP has not joined read the opinion that the 5th Cir-

"This is just the beginning of the progress and momentum, 4 election that would have meant he said. "We join arms and a council chosen from 14 single- hearts with you to say this is member districts and a mayor at beginning of a thrust, and it can-

On Saturday, U.S. District single-member districts, four Judge Jerry Buchmeyer, whose regional districts and a mayor decision ordering a city election under a 14-1 redistricting plan Garcia said community was overturned by the 5th Circuit Court, offered his only comments since the ruling.

In his opening remarks to leaders were urging all minority about 50 high school students groups in Dallas to file com- holding a mock-trial competition, plaints with the U.S. Justice Judge Buchmeyer said he had no Department to charge the city hard feelings toward the court, with violating the federal Voting but added: "It's somewhat embarrassing to pick up the paper and see the headlines that Judge Buchmeyer has been reversed

"I have now had a chance to

Circuit did exactly what I would have done, and they wrote exactly what I would have written ...

The judge paused. "... if I hadn't heard any of the evidence and if I wasn't trying to follow the law."

Astrograph By Bernice Bede Osol



You could be luckier than usual in matters involving close friends in the year ahead. The same might not be true regarding endeavors with strangers,

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PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) A friend of yours who is slightly different than your usual pals might come to you with an interesting proposal today. Even though it may sound a trifle goofy at first, hear it through. 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) Opportunities today could be of a fleeting nature, especially those that affect your finances or career. Indifference could de-

prive you of them.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) In order to advance your self-interests today, you might have to improvise in a manner that could confuse others. However, the important thing is that you understand what you're doing.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) There is a possibility that you might get involved in a joint venture at this time which will be conducted along unconventional lines. In fact, the entire endeavor may be

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Circumstances might bring you into a partnership with an individual today, someone usually in opposition to your positions rather than in support of them.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If there is an important objective that you've been unable to achieve, discard unproductive tactics and try a new approach today. Your failure could be due to a lack of

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Strive to be open-minded and unbiased today, especially if you meet someone who has certain characteristics you do not find appealing. You may misjudge a poten-

classic wind shear because nor- play an important role in your affairs today, especially in matters that are financially meaningful. Be alert for peculiar opportunities

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) It could prove helpful to discuss things with your mate today before making decisions Your partner might be able to offer sug-

gestions that you fail to perceive. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If you must have some special service performed for you at this time, be sure the person or firm you choose can supply references. If they can't, keep looking. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Oddly, you could be more fortunate today seeking business favors from your so-

cial contacts rather than from your business contacts. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) The fulfillment of your expectations might not come until the last minute today, so don't give up prematurely. Better late

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Mature roles sought

NEW YORK (AP) — Michael J. Fox can still play 20-year-olds on screen, but with a 30th birthday in June, he no longer wants

The baby-faced actor has told his production company, Snowback Productions, to find him roles that match his age, Us

magazine said in its April 4 issue. Fox said marriage and the birth of his son, Sam, now 21 mon-

ths old, have helped him mature. "To be a happy, healthy, family-oriented person is more

important than trying to be the boy prince of Hollywood," Fox said.

"You lose the arrogance of youth. You take a look at old people and say, 'Yeah, I can actually see that as a possibility now.' It will be fun to say I'm 30."

In his latest film, "The Hard Way," Fox portrays an actor who prepares for a role in a police movie by tagging along with a hard-bitten New York cop played by James Woods.

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Ex-DART member's firm received 7 lucrative contracts

 ${\rm DALLAS}\;({\rm AP})-{\rm An\;engineer}\quad {\rm now\;studying\;whether\;one\;should}\quad {\rm employees}\;\; {\rm from}\;\; {\rm receiving}\;\; {\rm constant}\;\; {\rm one}\;\; {\rm$ ing firm owned by a former be adopted. Dallas Area Rapid Transit Authority board member has board did I violate any kind of worth more than \$600,000, a newspaper reported Sunday.

Berry R. Grubbs, owner of Terra-Mar Inc. which now reaps 10 percent of his total business policy. from DART, says he shouldn't be prohibited from doing business with the agency since he no longer works there. The Dallas Morning News reported.

"For 212 years I served on the board and my firm was not eligible to do any DART work during that period of time," said Grubbs. "When I came off the board, I didn't think that I should be penalized for giving up 21/2 years for DART.'

Although there is no written ethics policy at the transportation authority, which recently awarded \$24 million in contracts to build its \$2.9 billion light rail system, officials are

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received seven DART contracts conflict of interest," said Grubbs. Although transit boards in Houston and Austin have codes of

"At no time that I was on the

ethics, neither contains what is known as a "revolving-door

Gov. Ann Richards is pushing for a state ethics package now before the Texas Legislature.

tracts on projects they were once involved in, would not apply to the state's seven metropolitan transit agencies.

Records also show that Grubbs had his company certified with DART as a minority business, in 1989, while he sat on the DART

board. Grubbs, who is white, was able to qualify as a "disadvantaged business enterprise" because he is one thirty-second American In-

Investigators explore little-known wind phenomenon in crash

DENVER (AP) - Investigators are looking at a little- vivors and varying witness known phenomenon known as reports. The crash left inwind rotors for clues to why a vestigators with little more than jetliner went into a nosedive and small pieces of the Boeing 737-200 crashed, killing all 25 people on and a swath of scorched grass in

Wind rotors occur when winds port curl under and form undercur-

'Our investigators are looking at this rotor wind condition, commercial accidents ... at least we have not documented before," said Brent Bahler, a spokesman for the National Transportation

Safety Board in Washington. The theory has come up in the investigation of the March 3 crash of United Airlines Flight 585. The plane's landing approach was normal until its last six seconds, when it pitched out of control and buried itself more

than 15 feet in the ground. Investigators have set aside, at least temporarily, some other possibilities. They believe that neither the pilot nor the co-pilot suffered an incapacitating injury; there was plenty of fuel; there is no sign of sabotage or a major collision with a bird, and the engines were running nor-

They've also shelved an earlier theory that the crash was caused by a phenomenon known as wind shear, a sudden shift in wind

speed and direction. Although the Colorado Springs Municipal Airport had issued wind shear alerts the day of the accident, none was in effect when over rocks, said Richard Fritz, the crash occurred, said John K. Lauber, who is heading the NTSB investigation. Winds were 23 mph with gusts to 32 mph.

Investigators said the crash is complex they have ever tackled. normally "rather benign."

They are working with no sura park three miles from the air-

"All accident investigations rents flowing in the opposite have frustration associated with them to one degree or another,' Bahler said. "This one, however, has left a lot of our people scratwhich we have not seen before in ching their heads longer and deeper than others in the recent

> Investigators have begun reconstructing the plane and have sent pieces to a San Francisco laboratory for tests. Bahler said it could take up to a year to sort out what happened.

> One theory investigators are examining closely is weather specifically whether a wind rotor caused the plane to drop out of

"The evidence appears to suggest that we're not looking at a LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Chance could mally you would have a drop in (the plane's) air speed," Bahler

Instead, the jet's speed jumped from about 184 mph to 245 mph in its final seconds, investigators

The Colorado Rockies are notorious for severe winds created when air flowing from the west hits the range and breaks into crests and troughs as it races down the eastern side, just as water in a brook bubbles an atmospheric physicist at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration office

in Boulder. Fritz, who specializes in wind among the most frustrating and patterns, said wind rotors are

However, that program, which bans former state officials and Parents of slain officer still fight to keep killer in jail

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston police officer Johnny Bamsch was shot to death more than 16 years ago, but his parents continue an annual ritual to ensure

his killer remains imprisoned. Richard D. Kyles, now 34, was sentenced to life in prison for Bamsch's Jan. 30, 1975 murder.

The 27-year-old police rookie was shot twice when he and two other officers interrupted a convenience store robbery orchestrated by Kyles and Robert Lee "Bo" Thomas. Thomas was sentenced to life in prison for the

"We thought it would be over when the sentence came in," said Mickey Bamsch, 67, the officer's

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But Kyles became eligible for parole six years ago, after serving 10 years in prison.

"We were horrified," said Roy Bamsch, 63, the officer's father. 'We thought, 'This is simply not enough time to serve for the life of our son."

Thomas already had been paroled, without protest. The Bamsches didn't want Kyles to have the same opportunity.

"We had no idea, what, if anything, we could do," Mrs. Bamsch said. "We just started making calls." Since then, the Bamsches have

tent battle with the parole board. "It should have been that the state locks him up and he begs to get out," Bamsch said. "Instead, we spend the rest of our lives beg-

followed a routine in their consis-

ging that they keep him in. It begins each Jan. 30, precisely at midnight when the couple delivers a bouquet of flowers tied with a black ribbon to Houston's Parkway Hospital emergency room, where their son spent his last moments of life.



Scurry County

R.H. Odom has completed the No. 3 Odom in the Tonto field, seven miles northeast of Snyder. The well produced 21 barrels of 40 gravity oil and four barrels of

Gas-oil ratio was 100-1 with perforations from 1,760-766 feet. Location is in Section 388, Block 97, H&TC survey

Maxus Exploration has plugged and abandoned the No. 1-156 Adams, an 8,040-foot wildcat six miles southwest of Snyder. Location was in Section 156, Block 97, **H&TC** survey

Marshall R. Young Oil Co. will drill the No. 2-R-A Bullard in the Shannon Ranch field, 12 miles west of Snyder. Planned for a depth of 7,000 feet, drill site is in Section 242, Block 97, H&TC

Kent County

Spalding Energy Inc. will drill the No. 1 D.M. Cogdell in an undesignated field, 12 miles south of Clairemont. Planned for a depth of 2,000 feet, location is in Section 713, Block 97, H&TC

Sharp Drilling Inc. has plugged and abandoned the No. 1 W.A. Mays, a 7,000-foot wildcat six miles south of Clairemont. Location was in Section 18, Block G, W&NW survey.

Fisher County the No. 2-D J.W. Cave in the

Claytonville field, eight miles southwest of Roby. Plannned for Section 117, Block 3, H&TC 1, EL&RR survey.

Borden County

Chevron USA will drill the No. 15-6B T. L. Griffin in the Hobo field, 25 miles northeast of Big Spring. Planned for a depth of 7,000 feet, location is in Section 39, Block 25, H&TC survey.

Union Oil of California will drill the No. 235 Reinecke unit in the Reinecke field, 10 miles northwest of Vincent. Planned for a depth of 6,780 feet, location is in Section 59, Block 25, H&TC

EP Operating Co. has completed the No. 2-37 Canon Whatley in the Jo-Mill field, 11.5 miles southwest of Gail. The well produced 56 barrels of 40.2 gravity oil and 1,171 barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 1,68-1 with perforations from 6,257-404 feet. Location is in Section 37, Block 33, T5N, T&P 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, T6N, T&P survey.

Garza County Halvey Energy Co. has completed the No. 1 Smith in the Storie west field, 10 miles northwest of Post. The venture was finaled to produce 25 barrels of Dresdner Petroleum will drill 40.5 gravity oil and 60 barrels of

Gas-oil ratio was 1,367-1 with perforations from 8,813-838 feet. a depth of 5,700 feet, drill site is in Location is in Section 1,404, Block

Nolan County

Cockrell Production will drill the No. 1-164-A Davis in the Doris field, nine miles north of Blackwell. Planned for a depth of 4,100 feet, location is in Section 164, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

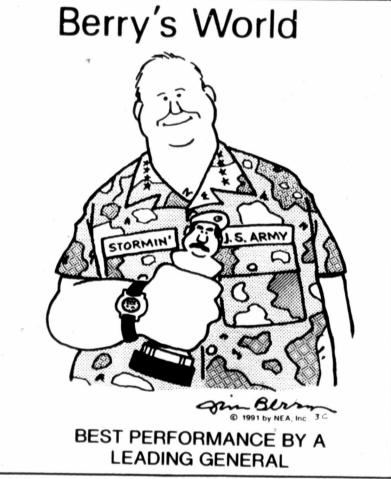
Howard County

Southland Royalty has completed the No. 38 KLOH in the Howard-Glasscock field, five miles southwest of Forsan. The venture was finaled to produce 48 barrels of 30.3 gravity oil and 327 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,148-342 feet, and location is in Section 13, Block 33, T2S, T&P survey.

Southland Royalty has completed the No. 39 KLOH in the Howard-Glasscock field, five miles southwest of Forsan. The well was finaled to produce 24 barrels of 30.3 gravity oil and 904 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,094-452 feet, and location is in Section 13, Block 33, T2S, T&P survey.

Southwest Royalties has completed the No. 2-B TL&M in the latan East Howard field, three miles southeast of Coahoma. The well produced 36 barrels of 30 gravity oil.

Gas-oil ratio was 28-1 with perforations from 2,586-733 feet. Location is in Section 4, Block 30, T1S, T&P survey.



Snyder I.S.D. Monday thru Thursday omework 6:30-8:30 p.m. **Mathematics** English Language Arts History Grades 4-12 Call **573-1987**

Community Calendar

MONDAY

American Cancer Society Board meeting; Cogdell Hospital board room; all members urged to attend; 5 p.m.

AARP chili supper; Senior Citizens Center; 5:30 p.m.

Parents Support Group; 2513 College Ave.; for information call

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.

Delta Kappa Gamma, MAWC; 7 p.m.

Stargazers Home Extension Club; 3117 Ave. T; 7 p.m. Delta Kappa Gamma, Zeta Lambda Chapter; MAWC; 7 p.m. Open duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 7 p.m. VFW Post 8231 and Ladies Auxiliary; VFW Hall; 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 infor-

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

Free blood pressure clinic; Ira Community Center; 1-2 p.m. Atheneum Study Club; MAWC; 4:15 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. Art Guild Study Club; MAWC; 6:30 p.m.

Adult Children of Alcoholics; Park Club in Winston Park; 6:30 p.m.; For more information call 573-8885 or 573-9410.

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. Beta Sigma Phi; Snyder Country Club; 7:30 p.m.

Hermleigh Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Lodge; 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

Free blood pressure clinic; Hermleigh Community Center; 1-2 p.m.

Scurry County Penwomen; 1:30 p.m. Cosmorama Study Club; MAWC; 4:15 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

Free blood pressure clinic; Dunn Community Center; 1-2 p.m. Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City Bridge Room; 1:30

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; National Guard Armory; American everyone welcome; 7 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in VICTORY Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308, 573-8110 or 573-

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

Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-

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).

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

SATURDAY

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

ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30

Black Women's Association; community room of Snyder National

Law firms lawsuits cost county

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Law firm Heard Goggan Blair and Williams' tactic of using computer-generated lawsuits to sue a single delinquent taxpayer multiple times is costing Tarrant County, a newspaper reported.

Had the lawsuits been handled in the normal manner for civil actions, more than \$330,000 would have gone to the courts during the past four years to help cover the costs of paperwork, according to the Fort Worth Star-Telegram's examination of court already been lost on the case. records.

For example, instead of filing a single lawsuit against MBank Grand Prairie for back taxes on filed 324 lawsuits against the tion.

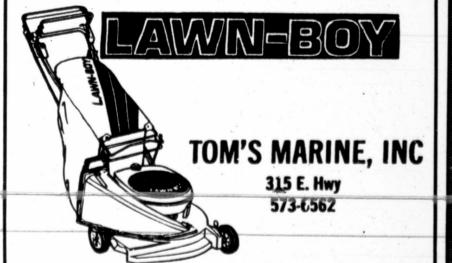
bank Jan. 23, 1989. The lawsuits were for about \$20,000 in taxes owed on adjacent lots in south Fort Worth.

The San Antonio law firm is the county's collector of delinquent

At \$154 per lawsuit, the bank owed about \$50,000 in court costs. District Court Judge Albert White ruled that the court costs were excessive and reduced them to \$5,000.

But time and money had

By doing so much work in Tarrant County, as well as in several other counties, Heard Goggan controls the payment of court costs in tax lawsuits because it one subdivision, Heard Goggan represents the taxing jurisdic-



'No-nos' don't discourage candidates

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) restricted. Curfews, weekly companion consents.' weigh-ins are a must, as is "good" moral character."

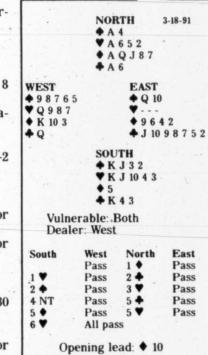
The rules sound like those for a strict boarding school.

Instead, they are just some of the stipulations enforced upon the wearer of the Miss Texas crown, who must be unmarried, never been pregnant and between the ages of 17 and 26. Before entering, contestants must sign a 5,000 list of dos and

don'ts. Among the rules listed are the obvious - "Contestant has

always been a female."

Bridge By James Jacoby



By James Jacoby

Tournaments that are open to all comers and that offer generous cash prizes have been popular in Europe for many years. Recently, though, there has been an increase in the number of invitational events, restricted has been at the forefront of this move. In the middle of January, The Hague hosted the Cap Gemini Pandata World Top Tournament, won by Benito Garozzo and Billy Eisenberg. Garozzo, who had won 13 world titles for Italy, is now living in Palm Beach, Florida Eisenberg, a former member of the

five Bermuda Bowl titles for the United States in the 1970s. They scored heavily on today's deal. The bidding is a mixture of natural and artificial, with the first two bids fitting into the former category and the next two into the latter. After that, hearts were agreed on, and South used Roman Key Card Blackwood to discover that his partner held all four

Aces now living in Los Angeles, won

aces but not the queen of hearts. West led a deceptive 10 of diamonds. Garozzo put up dummy's ace and immediately ruffed a diamond. Declarer cashed the heart king, learning about the bad split, and ran the heart jack through West. A club to dummy's ace and a second diamond ruff brought down the king. Now declarer was in control. He played a trump to dummy's ace and led winning diamonds. West could ruff whenever he liked, but the dummy was

Garozzo was the only declarer to bid and make six hearts. Everyone else in the slam went down. The other declarer to bring home 12 tricks was in seven

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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First of all, sports are out. Too the prudish, like the ban on pant-complishing a dream you wanted risky. Dating is okay, but like suit wearing in public, unless ever since you were a little girl," personal phone calls, they are "business manager or travelling said Nicki Anselmo, the 20-year-

> Then there's the downright peculiar. On the list, contestants are barred from participating in 59 sporting activities, including the seemingly benign, aerobics, and the male-dominated sports of boxing and cricket.

The Texas pageant is one of few state contests requiring the state queen to move in with a chaperon.

But the contract rates nary a second glance from the contestants who think a year of restrictions is worth the most enviable title in the state.

'To give up those things for one on the role.

And there's those bordering on year is nothing if it means acold reining Miss Fort Worth.

Miss Texas executive director Barry Hall says the sports clause makes a lot of sense.

"We're not trying to be unreasonable," Hall said. "Apdancer sprain her leg. You can't have a pianist break her hand.

"If you are going into it with your eyes open, it's not so bad," said Leah Kay Lyle, Miss Texas 1989, who was nearly stripped of her crown after taking an ski trip during her reign. "Restrictions

However, at least one Miss Texas crown-wearers had second thoughts.

"If I were a contestant again," said Miss Texas 1985 Jonna Fitzgerald, now a Dallas film producer, who earned \$30,000 during her reign, "I would have certainly have a lawyer look at this contract before I signed. Some conpearances are booked a year in sider the Miss Texas pageant advance. You can't have a contract the most restrictive in the country.

Once the Miss Texas crown is cinched, only 15-minute phone calls are allowed no friends, family or boyfriends are allowed to accompany the winner during public appearances and she must agree to surrender medical and go with the job and help you focus hospital records upon request by pageant officials.

Lech Walesa will visit U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP) -Visiting Polish President Lech Walesa, pressed at home to ease foreign debt. harsh wage controls, will implore U.S. government and business leaders to help finance his country's transition to a Westernstyle market economy.

When he arrives here Tuesday, the Nobel Peace Prize laureate and first democratically elected president of Poland will find the economists worry that the

pathetic and ready to forgive a labor union will bow to rising

But Walesa also hopes to persuade American business leaders investing in the former com-Europe's boldest — and harshest

Bush administration sym- former leader of the Solidarity

share of Poland's \$46 billion

that the climate is now right for munist state that has made East break with its past. U.S. officials and private

Source claims millions squandered for repairs

billion overhaul of the city's from an average of \$122 annually sewerage system has been in 1986 to a current \$233. That fraught with unnecessary pur- cost is expected to hit \$352 by chases, equipment neglect and understaffing that have squandered millions of dollars, according to a published report.

In a copyright story Sunday, The Houston Post quoted an unidentified source within the Department of Public Utilities as saying city officials purchased extravagant or poorly designed equipment to upgrade the system over the past four years.

So far, more than \$700 million of the planned \$1.6 billion usually to 16 pairs. The Netherlands overhaul has been spent. The improvements already have in-

Tests validify experimental treatment

DALLAS (AP) - A newly developed technique for measuring bone strength has given credence to an experimental treatment for a bone disease found chiefly in post-menopausal women, researchers say. Osteoporosis is characterized

by an overall reduction in the amount of bone, principally affecting the spine, which results in greater risk of fractures to the hip and vertebra, according to researchers at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas

Doctors found that treatment with sodium fluoride causes formation of new bone, but patients complained of gastrointestinal discomfort. More important, other tests indicated that although new bone was being formed, a simple increase in mass was no guarantee of strength.

The new bone mass was found to be weak and mechanically

HOUSTON (AP) — A \$1.6 creased Houstonians' water bills

"I pay taxes too," the source told The Post. "I want to see the city get a good return for the money they have to spend. And the city's always complaining they can't afford more employees. Well, hell, they can't because they waste all that money.' In its four-month investigation,

the newspaper found the city About \$500,000 to install and

program two large electronic maps at a Public Utilities building that duplicate information already available on several video monitors. More than \$3 million for

design and construction costs to renovate the Almeda Sims Wastewater Treatment Plant, a project city officials scrapped after an engineering study determined it was unnecessary. More than \$2 million for the

Supervisory Control And Data Acquisition, a computerized network of sensors installed throughout the system since 1985 to chart sewage flows that no longer works as intended. Between \$8 million and \$10

million to construct a multi-story brick building at Sims Bayou to house \$600,000 in "belt presses," which squeeze moisture out of sludge.

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pressure from Poland's hardpressed workers to break out of the wage restraints that have forced a decline in their already austere standard of living.

"If the government yields to this pressure, wages will shoot up, and Poland will be back in a wage-price spiral in two mon-, ths," said writer Jan Nowak, a leading U.S.-based advocate of reform in Poland.

Clamping strict limits on wage increases while letting prices run free has dramatically slowed runaway inflation. But workers and their families suffered staggering losses in purchasing power, and popular support for the government's "shock therapy" approach to creating a market economy has begun to

Today, the average Polish worker makes about \$1,900 a year, and prices have soared in 15 months of decontrol to levels comparable to those in Western Europe. That means most people, including nearly all those in the big state-owned enterprises that still dominate the economy, make barely enough to live on.

"The situation is very precarious," Nowak said.

Tomasz Telman, an economist at PlanEcon, a consulting firm specializing in Eastern Europe, said Poland's inflation rate went from 80 percent in the single month of January 1990 to 1.8 percent last August. It has edged up since then, due largely to the oil price shock that followed Iraq's invasion of Kuwait but remains within acceptable limits, he said.

David Kemme, a U.S. economist tracking the Polish experience, said the indicators used to measure trends indicate the program "has been more successful in the first year than anybody expected."

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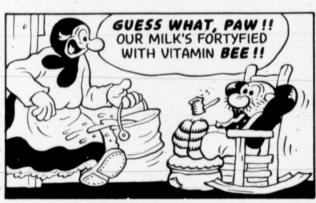


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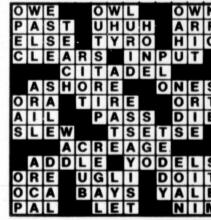
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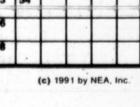


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Snyder falls to 'Dogs

Andrews nips Frenship for tourney crown

drews Mustangs finished Saturday's round of the Snyder Baseball Tournament in opposite styles — The Tigers were ripped in a consolation-bracket contest, 18-2, by Wylie, and Andrews cooled off one of the hottest teams in the area, the Frenship Tigers, 8-7, to win the championship.

In other games in Saturday's final day of competition, San Angelo Lake View beat Levelland, 7-4, Canyon hammered Merkel, 22-3, Big Spring whipped Canyon, 12-5, and Brownwood won the battle for third place with a 10-2 defeat of Lamesa

The Tigers, coming off a 5-4 victory over Brownfield Friday, were optimistic as they took the field against the Bulldogs.

They put the Wylie team down in order in the opening inning and took a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the first when John Wright sacrificed to score Richard Morris from third.

Then the bottom fell out.

Wylie pushed across four runs in the second and third frames to go up 8-1 and then added 10 in the final two innings while holding the Tigers to just one more score in the fourth.

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NBA glance

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New Jersey	21	44	.323	271
Miami	20	45	.308	281
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x-Detroit	41	25	.621	81
Milwaukee	39	27	.591	101
Atlanta	36	29	.554	13
Indiana	32	33	.492	17
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Charlotte	19	45	.297	291
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Boston 110, Philadelphia 105 Milwaukee 102, New York 101 Minnesota 90, Miami 87 Indiana 130, Denver 92 Charlotte 121, New Jersey 108 LA Clippers 107, Portland 97 Houston 123, Golden State 119 LA Lakers 98, San Antonio 91 Monday's Games

Sacramento at Dallas, 8:30 p.m. Indiana at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m

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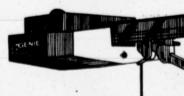
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to be able to get any heat on the ship. ball.'

The Bulldogs' Brad Overton went the distance for his second win of the season over Snyder.

Patrick was tagged with the Snyder falls to 3-10 on the season, with one week left in non-non-district contest.

district games. Wylie moves to 8-Andrews knocked off Brownwood early Saturday morning, 8-7, for a berth in the finals, then turned to Robert Barrientes

FHS Tigers. The Ponies snatched an early 2-

SHS baseball tourney

Thursday's games SHS Field Game 1 - Lamesa 5, Sweetwater 2 Game 3 - Frenship 15, Prownfield 5 Game 7 - Andrews 4, Canyon 0

Moffett Field Game 2 - Levelland 7, Wylie 0 Game 6 - Borger 6, Big Spring 5 (11 innings) Game 4 - Lake View 6, Snyder 2 Game 5 - Brownwood 6, Pecos 5

Friday's games **SHS Field** Game 8 - Wylie 9, Sweetwater 8 Game 9 - Snyder 5. Brownfield 4 Game 10 - Big Spring 7, Pecos 2 Moffett Field

Game 11 - Lamesa 3, Levelland 0 Game 12 - Frenship 13, Lake View 5 - Brownwood 15, Borger 1 Game 14 — Frenship 7, Lamesa 1 Game 15 - Andrews 4 Merkel 1 Saturday's games

SHS Field Game 17 - Canyon 22, Merkel 3 Game 18 — Pecos vs. Borger Game 19 — Lake View 7, Levelland 4. Moffett Field - Andrews 8, Brownwood 7

Game 21 — Wylie 18, Snyder 2 Game 22 - Big Spring 12, Canyon 5 Game 24 - Championship - Andrews 8, Fren-

The Snyder Tigers and the An- wrong," said Snyder starter 0 lead and erupted for six in the David Patrick. "We didn't seem top of the third to hold off Fren-

Staven Day was sent to the mound in the seventh to quell a Tiger rally that closed the gap to

Baseball resumes in Snyder Tuesday, when the SHS Tigers host Brownfield in a 4:30 p.m.

District action is scheduled to begin Thursday, March 28 at



SHS girls take 3rd at golf tournament

strong of Snyder High School captured second medalist and led the Lady Tigers to a third-place finish at the Hereford Invitational Golf Tournament Friday and Saturday here.

Armstrong carded a 78 Friday to tie with eventual medalist Lisa McQuatters of Andrews after a

The SHS senior fired an 88 in

win, lose & DREW



UNC Tarheels make "Sweet 16"...again

by The Associated Press

For North Carolina, it's an an-Michigan, it could be a once-in-alifetime event.

Both teams advanced to the final 16 of the NCAA tournament Sunday, setting up a showdown at the East Regional semifinals in East Rutherford, coach Jerry Tarkanian.

ed into the regional semis for the rush closed the gap. first time.

I'm old and I've had a lot of good teams," said North Carolina coach Dean Smith.

While Smith took the victory in cus Kennedy was stunned by his team's achievement.

"It hasn't sunk in yet," he said. North Carolina won't be Final Four, a goal that has eluded the Tar Heels since winning the national title in 1982.

more thing in life, and that's getting a regional championship,' senior Rick Fox said.

The North Carolina-Eastern Michigan game will be part of a doubleheader Friday at East Rutherford, N.J. Temple plays Oklahoma State in the other game.

The Midwest semifinals also will be played Friday, with Ohio State meeting St. John's and Duke facing Connecticut at Pontiac, Mich.

On Thursday, UNLV plays Utah and Arizona meets Seton Hall in the West Regional at Seattle. In the Southeast Regional at Charlotte, N.C., Arkansas plays Alabama and Indiana meets

NIT glance

By The Associated Press All Times EST First Round

nesday, March 13 Providence 98, James Madison 93, 20T Wisconsin 87, Bowling Green 79, OT Colorado 71, Michigan 64 Southern Illinois 75, Boise State 74 Stanford 93, Houston 86

hursday, March 14 Siena 90, Fairleigh Dickinson 85 Fordham 76, South Florida 66 Southwest Missouri St. 57, Coppin State 47 Memphis St. 82, Alabama-Birmingham 76 Arkansas St. 78, Rice 71 Oklahoma 111, Tulsa 86

Friday, March 15 West Virginia 86, Furman 67 Massachusetts 93, La Salle 90 South Carolina 69, George Washington 63 Wyoming 63, Butler 61

Second Round Monday, March 18

State (22-11), 8:05

West Virginia (17-13) at Providence (18-12).

Cincinnati (18-11) at Oklahoma (17-14), 7:30 Stanford (16-13) at Wisconsin (15-14), 8:05 p.m. Southern Illinois (17-13) at Southwest Missouri

Arkansas State (22-8) at Memphis State (17-14). 8:35 p.m.

Wyoming (20-11) at Colorado (16-13), 9:35 p.m Tuesday, March 19 Massachusetts (18-11) at Fordham (25-7), 7:30

South Carolina (20-12) at Siena (24-9), 7:30 p.m.

The top-ranked Runnin' Rebels nual affair. For Eastern passed their toughest test of the season on Sunday, beating Georgetown 62-54 to extend their winning streak to 43.

'It was a really tough game, one of the toughest games I can remember being in," said UNLV

It was the second-closest game Top-seeded North Carolina this season for UNLV, but this overpowered Villanova 84-69 to one was even more competitive reach the Sweet 16 for the 11th than the Rebels' seven-point vicstraight year, while 12th-seeded tory over Arkansas on Feb. 10. Eastern Michigan edged Penn The Rebels led Arkansas by 23 State 71-68 in overtime and mov- points before a late Razorback

Georgetown never folded, "All the streak means is that fighting back from UNLV surges that would have put away most teams

'We're not in the moral victory business at Georgetown," said stride, Eastern Michigan's Mar- Hoyas coach John Thompson. "But that's a great team Vegas has, and in all probability they'll

Arkansas downed Arizona satisfied unless it reaches the State 97-90 and Alabama defeated Wake Forest 96-88 to reach the final 16, while Ohio State beat Georgia Tech 65-61 "I want to accomplish one and St. John's topped Texas 84-

East No. 4 N. Carolina 84, Villanova 69

At Syracuse, N.Y., George Lynch had 19 points and 10 rebounds and the Tar Heels used a 7-0 run to pull away from the Wildcats in the second half. North Carolina made its move after Villanova cut a 15-point Tar Heel lead to 66-59 with 8:24 left, a spurt that featured two 3-pointers by reserve Lloyd Mumford.

After calling timeout, North Carolina (27-5) responded with a 7-0 spurt that started and ended with baskets by Lynch.

Lance Miller scored 17 points and Greg Woodard 15 for Villanova (17-15), which shot only 41 percent from the field. E. Michigan 71,

Penn St. 68, OT

Lorenzo Neely scored five points in overtime as Eastern Michigan prevailed in a seesaw The Hurons (26-6) were first-

round losers in their only previous NCAA appearance, in 1988. Penn State (21-11) hasn't advanced beyond the second round since 1954.

Penn State had several opportunities to win, but James Brown missed two free throws in the final 63 seconds of regulation and Freddie Barnes missed a pair of 3-pointers in the final four seconds of overtime.

Southeast No. 19 Alabama 96, Wake Forest 88

At Atlanta, Melvin Cheatum, Gary Waites and Latrell Sprewell each scored 21 points for Alabama (23-9).

Waites scored 19 points in the first half, including five 3-point baskets, as Alabama took a 48-45 lead. Then Sprewell and

free throws in the final 1:30, and eight from the line. Cheatum added 13.

Chris King scored 29 points for Wake Forest (19-11), which was making its first NCAA appearance since 1984.

No. 2 Arkansas 97, Arizona St. 90

Arkansas started quickly, then held off Arizona State to set a school record for victories in a season.

The Razorbacks (33-3) took a 12-0 lead in the first four minutes as the Sun Devils missed their first eight shots. Arizona State rallied to tie it at 30 and later went ahead by one point, but Arkansas took the lead for good shortly before halftime on a free throw by Ron Huery.

Oliver Miller had 19 points and 10 rebounds for Arkansas, while freshman Jamal Faulkner led Arizona State (20-1) with 29 points.

Midwest No. 5 Ohio St. 65. Georgia Tech 61

At Dayton, Ohio, Perry Carter had 19 points and 18 rebounds as Ohio State held off a late charge by Georgia Tech.

Jim Jackson added 16 points for the Buckeyes (27-3), including three free throws in the final 17.4

Bo is seeking 2nd opinion

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) - Bo Jackson's matchless career as one of the world's most celebrated athletes will make one more bid today for a medical reprieve.

Amid growing reports that a hip injury is threatening to keep him on crutches for at least nine menths, Jackson was scheduled to be examined in Birmingham, Ala., by Dr. James Andrews, an orthopedic surgeon.

He has already been examined by Dr. Steve Joyce, team physician for the Kansas City Royals, and a team official said the two would issue a joint diagnosis.

The Royals also said an announcement would be made regarding Jackson on Tuesday. But sources in Kansas City said Sunday night an announcement could come as early as today for the only man to win football's Heisman Trophy and baseball's All-Star MVP award.

News cameras captured a hobbling, uncommunicative Jackson boarding a plane in Kansas City Sunday night and then getting off in Orlando, Fla., near the Royals' spring training complex.

"You'll have to wait and see tomorrow," Jackson brusquely told reporters in Kansas City. "Don't mess with me now. Don't mess with me now.

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Cheatum took over in the second seconds. Ohio State, plagued half. Sprewell scored 16 after in-recently by poor free-throw termission, including six straight shooting, hit seven of its last

Kenny Anderson had 25 points and six rebounds for Georgia Tech (17-13), but hit only 8 of 28 shots from the field. It may have 30-5 record on the year. been the last college game for the sophomore guard, who is considering entering the NBA draft.

No. 20 St. John's 84,

No. 23 Texas 76 The Redmen wore down Texas with their patient offense and

pinpoint shooting. Texas (23-9) tried a variety of against the Redmen (22-8), who shot 61 percent from the field.

Billy Singleton scored 21 points Nikki Heath. for St. John's, which advanced to time since 1985. Joey Wright paced the Longhorns with 32 points.

> No. 10 Utah 85, Michigan St. 84, 2 OT

scored a season-high 29 points and the Utes overcame frigid free-throw shooting to reach the final 16 for the first time since

Walter Watts put Utah (30-3) ahead to stay at 81-79 on a dunk with 1:34 left in the second overtime. A free throw by Watts with 10 seconds left gave Utah an 85-81 lead, giving the Utes enough cushion to withstand Steve

Smith's 3-pointer with three seconds remaining. Smith, whose jumper at the buzzer beat Wisconsin-Green Bay in the opening round, led Michigan State (19-11) with 28

points.

No. 1 UNLV 62, Georgetown 54 UNLV (32-0) played most of the game without starting center George Ackles, who sprained his foot in the opening round. So the Rebels used their speed and ferocious defense to overcome Georgetown's giants, 7-foot-2 Dikembe Mutombo and 6-10 Alon-

zo Mourning. Larry Johnson led UNLV with 20 points, while Greg Anthony had 15 and Anderson Hunt 14 for the defending national champs. Mutombo led the Hoyas (19-13)

with 16 points. After the Rebels opened a 44-29 lead with 6:04 left, the Hoyas

responded with an 11-0 run to make it 44-40. But Hunt's threepointer and breakaway dunk helped put UNLV ahead 53-42 and Georgetown never got closer than five after that.

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McQuatters took an 82 in the se-

cond round for a 160. Andrews' Nikki Martin was the third medalist over the weekend, registering a 170 on rounds of 86

and 84. The Defending Class 4A champion Lady Mustangs won the event with a combined team

score of 685. Pampa's 742 was second followed by Snyder at 751, Hereford A's 773 and a 781 from

Other Snyder scores include Kim Duncan's 84-88--172, a 99-105--204 for Amy Steakley, Wendy Miller's 101-108--209 and Tiffany Greene with a 217 on rounds of 109 and 108.

The Lady Tigers begin District 2-4A competition Friday when they host Levelland, Frenship and Lamesa in the first loop stop of the season.

Tee time is set for 9 a.m. at

Snyder Country Club.

Hereford Invitational Team scores: Andrews 341-344--685; Pampa 370-372--742; Snyder 362-389--751; Hereford A 386-387--773; Borger 383-398--781; Hereford B 416-436-852; Levelland 438-425--863.

Medalists: Lisa McQuatters, Andrews, 78-82-169; Amy Armstrong, Snyder, 78-88--166; Nikki Marti, Andrews, 86-84--170.

Snyder scores: Amy Armstrong 78-88-166; Kim Duncan 84-88-172; Amy Steakley 99-105--204; Wendy Miller 101-108--209; Tiffany Greene 109-Area all-star

squad named LUBBOCK - Levelland's Twylana Harrison and Lamesa staundout Bert Butler were named top Class 4A boys and girls basketball players in the area as the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal released its annual All-South Plains teams Sunday.

Harrison, a 5-10 senior post for the state champion Loboettes, averaged 20 points and nine rebounds a game to lead Levelland to the Texas girls' crown and a

Butler hit 23 points an outing and contributed six boards to the 31-4 Golden Tors who lost to Pampa in the Region I title game.

Butler is also a 5-10 senior. The remainder of the girls' squad, including coach of the year Dean Weese of Levelland, features Saresa Butler of defenses, but nothing worked Lamesa, Estacado's Patrice Conwright, Marsha Johnson of Dunbar and Sweetwater standout

Levelland's Craig Black the regional semis for the first follows Butler on the boys' roster, which also includes Gregg Ruffin of Sweetwater, Lamesa's Brandon Sheppard and Rod White of Big Spring.

Levelland made a clean sweep At Tucson, Ariz., Josh Grant of coaching honors when Dan Harris was named Coach of the Year for the boys' team by the Lubbock paper.

All-South Plains team

Player of the Year: Twylana Harrison, 5-10, senior, Levelland. Coach of the Year: Dean Weese, Levelland.

senior, Dunbar; Nikki Heath, 5-9, senior Boys
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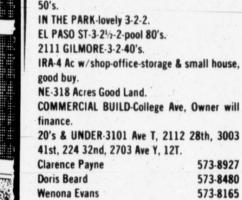
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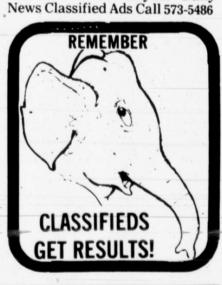
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Texas leads nation

In investigations of police brutality

DALLAS (AP) — Concerns over police brutality may be focused on the West Coast right now, but Texas has investigated more cases than any other state in the nation, a new study shows.

More Texas law enforcement officers have been investigated and prosecuted for alleged brutality than officers in any other state, The Dallas Morning News reported Sunday in a copyright story.

Texas, the nation's third most populous state, had 2,015 investigations of alleged police brutality between 1984 and 1989.

Police brutality has come under intense scrutiny in Los Angeles, where police officers were videotaped beating a black motorist. But California, the nation's most populous state, ranked second behind Texas with 1,294 investigations.

In third place was Louisiana, with 1,050 investigations. Vermont was last, recording just three investigations during the five-year span, the newspaper reported.

The U.S. Justice Department has launched a nationwide review of police brutality, prompted by the March 3 beating of Rodney King by Los Angeles police officers.

But a Texas Civil Liberties Union official said the newspaper's analysis shows the Justice Department should be focusing its attention on Texas.

"I would think, just given the volume, that (U.S. Attorney General Dick) Thornburgh should turn his attention first to Texas in investigating cases," said Suzanne Donovan, TCLU director.

The newspaper cited figures from records obtained from the Justice Department under the Freedom of Information Act. The records didn't include a state-bystate breakdown of convictions.

Texas had the fifth-highest rate of investigations into police on a per-capita basis. Louisiana led the nation with 25 investigations per 100,000 people, the newspaper said. Texas had 14.1 investigations per 100,000 residents.

Records also showed that 50 cases, involving about 125 officers accused of civil rights violations, were prosecuted in Texas between 1980 and 1989. Texas cases accounted for 19.2 percent of the total civil rights cases filed against police nation-

The next highest was Louisiana, with 21 civil rights cases, or 8 percent.

Few rural police agencies have internal affairs departments or resources to conduct extensive background investigations of applicants. The Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education, the agency charged with licensing police, is not staffed to investigate complaints against officers, the newspaper reported.

The Morning News said it ex-

amined records of more than 600 Justice Department investigations during 1987 and 1988. Also reviewed were more than 500 lawsuits, 200 reports filed with the Texas attorney general on persons who died in police custody, disciplinary records for the state's 2,600 police agencies, and thousands of documents obtained from more than 500 requests under the Texas Open Records Act.

"We're a big state with a violent history, violent toward each other, violent toward the police," said Ronald G. DeLord, president of the Combined Law Enforcement Associations of

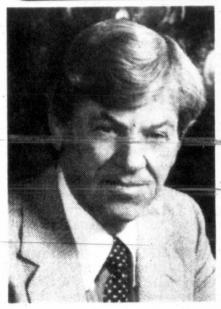
Law enforcement officials said the high rate of alleged brutality in Texas is caused by inadequate training, education, pay and background checks.

"If you look at the whole state of Texas, we are still not putting the type of money into police to get the type of product you would

like," DeLord said. "I'm a big supporter of training and standards. I wish they were 50 times tougher than they

German physicist Albert Einstein was granted an American visa in 1932, making it possible for him to travel to the United States.

War erased doubts about U.S.



LEROY SPIRES JR.

LeRoy Spires Jr.

Services were held at 11 a.m. this morning at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for LeRoy Spires Jr., 69, of Clairemont Route, with burial following in the Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Spires died Saturday at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock following an illness.

Born Oct. 19, 1921, in Roscoe, he was the son of L.R. and Mary Ann Spires, a pioneer West Texas ranching family. Owner and operator of Spires Ranch in Scurry, Kent and Fisher Counties, he also owned and operated a ranch in Silver City, N.M., and was owner and operator of Lobo

Survivors include his wife, Susan of Snyder; two daughters, Cindy Spires of Snyder and Susan Rush of Ruidoso, N.M.; one son, LeRoy Spires III of Abilene; and six grandchildren.

Judges want shorter, plainer briefs filed

would best be advised to keep it America's decency, America's short and to the point if they want courage, America's resolve," he to impress judges with their legal said. "No one, no one in the whole briefs.

That's what a majority of the bench are frustrated with lawyers who use obscure legal language.

Write in plain English, the judges declared.

In a word, legalese, a specialized language of the law profession, is the problem. And the Plain-Language Committee of the State Bar of Texas is seeking to eliminate unclear writing that litters court papers, legal documents and consumer contracts.

"We're on the side of the angels," said Bryan Garner of Dallas, head of the committee.

The panel is redrafting state legal forms used by consumers, producing a 10-point "Plain Language Charter," sponsoring programs that teach lawyers to write better and presenting "Legaldegook Awards," for especially bad examples.

"Legalese is using unnecessary terms that are nothing more than bloated, pompous expressions with no meaning," said Garner, who teaches principles of legal writing at Southern Methodist University.

He said half of the briefs presented to judges are poorly written, making it difficult to understand the lawyer's case.

Garner said that lawyers are writing thoughtlessly and stringing together meaningless ideas because it is a tradition that has been passed on for generations. He disputed assertions by some critics that lawyers are keeping their language out of reach to protect the price of their legal

fees. The State Bar of Texas sent surveys to 500 district and appellate judges across the state.

Given several examples, the judges were asked to choose between two ways of making the same statement: one with commonly used legal jargon and the other in plain English.

More than half of the judges. responded, and 80 percent favored the statements in plain English.

The first scholastic fraternity in America, Phi Beta Kappa, was organized in 1776 at the College of William and Mary Williamsburg, Va.

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WASHINGTON (AP) - Presi- you're back. 1 dent Bush, leading the cheers at a forces, says that after the Per- to come home. sian Gulf War, "No one in the world doubts us any more.

steps in the Middle East and on a U.S. submarine. arms control with the Soviets after weighing what Secretary of State James A. Baker III learned on his 10-day mission to the Middle East, Moscow and Turkey.

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said Baker pro- first by his new chief Washington, D.C. bably would give the president a firsthand report today.

Bush returned to the White House on Sunday evening from his own five-day trip abroad to consult with the leaders of Canada, France and Britain about the Middle East and other

Besides world affairs, he was turning his attention today to domestic politics, giving an Oval Office welcome to Louisiana Gov. Buddy Roemer, a newly converted Republican, and addressing a luncheon for major GOP donors

He later was heading to Capitol Hill for a belated St. Patrick's Day luncheon with House Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash.

On Sunday, en route home from a three-day stay in Bermuda, Bush stopped in Sumter, S.C., to attend a celebration for 2,000 fliers and support personnel from Shaw Air Force Base just back from the war.

Bush had been plagued by rain in Bermuda, where he met with British Prime Minister John Major on Saturday. But a threatened downpour held off in Sumter for an enthusiastic football stadium crowd of 12,000 that included scores of airmen still in their desert camouflage fatigues.

"You not only helped liberate Kuwait, you helped this country liberate itself from old ghosts and doubts," Bush told the troops.

'When you left, it was still DALLAS (AP) - Lawyers fashionable to question world, doubts us any more."

Bush draped his arms around judges said in a recent statewide the shoulders of Air Force Capt. survey, which found that those on Spike Thomas, a pilot shot down behind Iraqi lines, and Lt. Nick Dodson, who led the mission that rescued him.

Thomas, 27, later told a reporter Bush just said, "Glad

C-Springs woman slain; husband arrested in Vega

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — A woman was found stabbed to death in her apartment here Sunday morning and her husband was arrested later in the day in Texas after he made a 600mile motorcycle ride, authorities

Peter Ray Caraway, 40, was held without bond late Sunday for Colorado authorities at the Oldham County Jail in Vega, Texas, authorities said.

Vega is 30 miles west of Amarillo, where Caraway apparently was headed.

Caraway was arrested on a warrant for investigation of murder. No formal charges had been filed Sunday.

The victim was Herta Tate Caraway, 29. She was stabbed several times with a knife, said police spokesman Bob Hayden. He said Peter Caraway's mother called police about the killing shortly after he stopped by her house Sunday morning.

Police said they found a knife in the apartment that may be the murder weapon.

Caraway left Colorado Springs on his motorcycle and was arrested about 600 miles away in Vega, when he stopped at a convenience store about 6 p.m.

Authorities said a store clerk called them and said the man was "acting funny." A routine check found the Colorado Springs warrant for Caraway's arrest and he was arrested without incident by the Texas Department of Public Safety and local authorities.

Police said Caraway and the victim were married and have a 2-year-old child who was safe with grandparents.

Neighbors said the suspect had lived irregularly at the apartment during the past few months.

"About a week ago he said his wife was making him move out, so he wouldn't be around much longer," said neighbor Thomas For Results Use Snyder Daily Blizzard. "I hadn't seen his motorcycle here since."

"You know, he's been in the thunderous South Carolina same situation before," Thomas welcome-home for Desert Storm added. "He knows what it's like

Bush, a Navy bomber pilot in Bush now must assess the next the Pacific in 1944 and rescued by

> "You don't have to wear a uniform to be a war hero.

good wish, every whispered prayer somehow echoed in the hearts of the fighters far away. "No one understands this

World War II, was shot down in magic, but it is a kind of blessing that enables good people to accomplish great deeds," he said.

And the president paid tribute that we do great things when we to the families on the homefront, trust our people," said Bush. "We would not have enjoyed such success if someone had tried to In the emotional address — the micromanage the war from

speechwriter, Tony Snow - Bush said, "Every little thought, every

The victory over Iraq "showed

The president conferred with Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney in Ottawa on Wednesday and French President Francois Mitterrand in Martinique on Thursday: He dismissed Saddam Hussein's promise of democratic reforms, saying the Iraqi leader's credibility was "zero, zilch, zed.

Major spelled out a catalogue of conditions Iraq must meet before a final cease-fire, including the "supervised destruction" of its chemical war stocks.

Returns show support for union

Continued From Page 1

enhance the Russian presidency as "very dangerous.

"We cannot talk about the preservation of the union ... if we accept this proposal," Gorbachev said. He also said, however, he would "respect the opinion of the Russians" on the

Although Yeltsin often is described as the Russian president, he is actually chairman of the Russian Federation parliament. But he would be a favorite in any popular election for the presidency

Hanging in the balance in the first nationwide referendum in Soviet or even Russian history was not only the fate of the vast country and its more than 100 ethnic groups, but also Gorbachev's future.

Early returns indicated strong support for preserving the union in 90 percent of the country, although the governments of six small republics refused to back the measure and boycotted Sunday's vote.

But the question also appeared to have been defeated in Leningrad and the Ukrainian capital of Kiev, where sentiment was strong for reform and reducing the power of the central government.

The vote totals for Kiev and Leningrad confirmed the results of earlier elections and public opinion surveys that showed greater support for radical reforms in big cities than in the countryside.

ingrad to vote this way,'

Burglaries being investigated by local police

Snyder police are investigating burglaries at an elementary school and local business over the had been assigned to Fort Polk weekend.

on patrol noticed the hasp on the daughter and 5-year-old son. back entrance to Snyder Recreation, 2407 Ave. R, had been pried Polk since August 1989 as a off. Contact was made with Gary helicopter mechanic. He is sur-Eckert who came to the scene vived by his parents, Duran and advised soft drinks, candy Phillips and Linda Rector. and an undetermined amount of Two other Fort Polk soldiers,

business was filed.

ficer was requested at Central The four died in the crash of a missing. A report for burglary of Devil Troop Brigade. a building was filed.

a 71-year-old male was arrested at 7:51 p.m. Sunday at 32nd St. and Ave. K on an outstanding warrant for permitting a child to ride unrestricted.

A hit-and-run at an unknown location was reported to police at 7:29 p.m. by Maria Flores of 416 34th St. Flores said her 1989 Pontiac had been struck by a vehicle that left the area. Damage was described as minor

Police were alerted at 3:51 p.m. by Wayne McClure, manager of Coleman Apartments, that he had found miscellaneous drug paraphernalia at an apartment in the 1900 block of Coleman Ave. An officer tagged the items and they were taken to police headquarters.

At 9:32 p.m. Saturday, a 28year-old male was arrested in the 3100 block of Ave. M and charged with public intoxication.

A minor accident was reported at 3:51 p.m. in the 1700 block of College Ave. Involved were a 1989 Ford driven by Tena Larray Farr of Hermleigh and a 1983 Chevrolet pickup driven by Daniel Wayne Beck of Route 2.

A report for Class B harassment was filed at 6:36 a.m. when Helen Robles advised a female subject had been harassing her on the telephone.

Leningrad lawmaker Sergei

Berezensky.

"At least here, people have more information and have maybe more freedom to express their real views than somewhere in the village district," he added. The day after the referendum,

it remained unclear what political capital Gorbachev might try to make of his apparent victory in the national voting:

The Soviet president had lobbied heavily for approval and predicted victory in the referendum, which asks citizens whether they want to stay together in a renewed federation.

With all 15 republics having endorsed some sort of independence, Gorbachev wanted to appeal directly to the people to restore a national unity shattered find job hunting sometimes violent ethnic, legal and political disputes.

Sunday's election was marred scattered violence and charges of irregularities. In some districts of the Ukraine and Russia, officials lured voters to the polls by selling such scarce goods as beer, fruit and sweets.

On Sunday, Gorbachev repeated his warning that if the national referendum fails and the union breaks up, civil war could erupt. "I don't think our people are suicidal," he told reporters

Texas soldier dies in MidEast helicopter crash

"It's quite natural for Len- NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The Middle East.

A. Donaldson, 30, of Corrigan, University. Texas, and Spc. Kelly D. Phillips, 22, of Madison Heights, Mich., were killed in the accident.

Donaldson, a helicopter pilot, since July 1989. He is survived by At 4:11 a.m. today, an officer his wife Elaine, a 9-year-old

Phillips had served at Fort

cash had been taken from the identified last week, also died in the crash. They were 1st Lt. A report for burglary of a Joseph D. Maks, 38, of Roseberg, Ore., and Sgt. Michael S. Smith, At 10:18 p.m. Sunday, an of-28, a flight medic from Erie, Pa.

Elementary where a teacher UH-60 Blackhawk medical amount of cash was found to be Detachment, part of Fort Polk's Barrera, Si Steinburg

In other weekend police action, was scheduled at mid-morning.

after casting his ballot.

Pro-democracy reformers tried to turn the referendum into a vote of no-confidence for Gorbachev and his fellow Communists, saying they feared a vote backing the union would be used to suppress separatists with violence.

The Soviet leader has said republics voting "no" in the referendum may pursue secession under Soviet law.

However, the law requires a lengthy waiting period and says any secession must be approved by the national parliament. Independence-seekers say it would be nearly impossible to achieve their goals by that route.

'1991 graduates tough these days

WASHINGTON (AP) Members of the Class of '91, from engineers to marketing majors to budding young business executives, are finding that a degree doesn't guarantee a job especially in a recession.

"We get a double whammy in recession time, because fewer companies are coming to campus to recruit, but more students are coming in for our services," said Jack Rayman, director of career development and placement at Penn State University.

Since June, 1.6 million Americans were added to the unemployment rolls as the jobless rate grew from 5.3 percent to 6.5 percent.

"These people who got laid off Army today released the names had college degrees, and now of two soldiers from Fort Polk, they're competing against the La., who were killed in a new college grads," said Patrick helicopter crash last week in the Scheetz, director of the Collegiate Employment Research Chief Warrant Officer Patrick Institute at Michigan State

Scheetz recently completed a study that found job offerings for college graduates have declined by about 23 percent over the past two years.

Hospital **Notes**

ADMISSIONS: Woodrow Black, Snyder Oaks Nursing Center; Jewel Abby Browning, Fluvanna; Celia Barrera, 130 Milburn; Alexandria Solis, 1901 KSNY Drive; Beatrice Aguilar, 706 26th.

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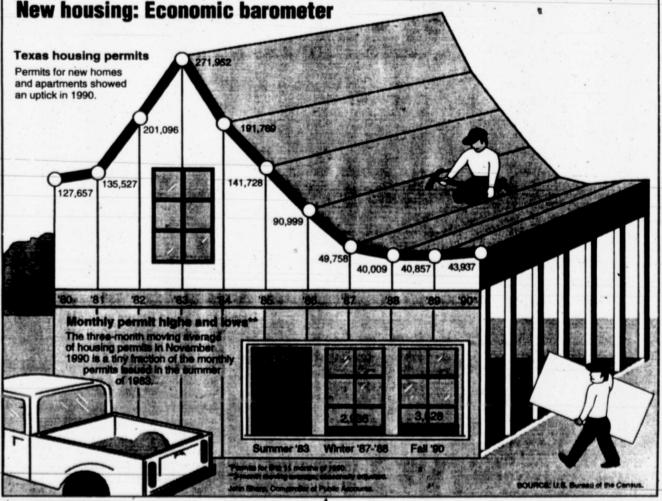
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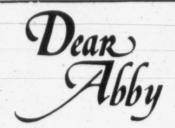
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Albert and Alexander Solis of 1901 KSNY Drive announce the birth of their baby girl born at 10:58 a.m. March 17 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed seven pounds and two ounces.

Beatrice Aguilar of 706 26th St. announces the birth of her baby boy born at 4:34 a.m. March 18 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed seven pounds and 14½ ounces.







Prevent a Tragedy by Putting Poisons in Their Proper Place

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR READERS: Spring is here — and so is National Poison Prevention Week. This year's theme is a reminder to parents: Put poisons in their place!

It is estimated that 2 million children will swallow a poison before the end of 1991. Poison centers report that 60 percent of the calls they receive are related to children 5 years of age and younger. A few simple precautions could prevent many trage-

MEDICATIONS: Keep all nonprescription and prescription medications in locked cabinets and return to safe storage immediately after use. The same nonprescription drug that brings welcome relief to an adult with a headache can cause grave illness and even death if it is swallowed by a small child. Familiar containers of aspirin, acetaminophen and antihistamines are often kept in unlocked medicine cabinets, women's handbags or left standing on bedside tables or windowsills. Young children are curious and will eat or drink almost anything - even if it

doesn't taste good.
USE ONLY CHILD-RESIS-TANT COVERS ON MEDICA-TIONS: Although this may pose an inconvenience to senior citizens, it could save a grandchild's

KNOW THE NAMES OF THE PLANTS IN YOUR YARD AND WHERE YOUR CHILD PLAYS: The bright-colored berries, leaves and flowers of a wide variety of common, colorful plants can be poisonous. A child learns with his eyes and ears -

GARDENING AND SPRING CLEANUP PRODUCTS: We should always be mindful of the extremely dangerous products we use to kill insects, rodents, snails and weeds. These products are also toxic to humans and are capable of killing. Keep them well out of reach of children and use them with extreme .care. Keep them in their original containers, with the labels attached, and use them only as di-

THE KITCHEN, THE BATH-ROOM AND THE GARAGE ARE THE MOST COMMON SITES OF **ACCIDENTAL POISONINGS:** Many common household products, such as carpet and upholstery cleaners, rust removers, furniture polish, oven cleaner, kerosene, paint remover and thinner, room deodorizer and mothballs, are poisonous. Never store household cleaning products in unlabeled soda bottles or

in jars.
WHEN POISONINGS HAP-PEN: Call your local poison center's 24-hour hotline immediately, before following the first aid instructions printed on the product container, if your child becomes ill or exposed to a poisonous substance. Keep syrup of ipecac on hand if there are young children in the home. But use it only when recommended by a trained health-care profes-

And remember, the best antidote for poisonings is poison prevention. Parents and grandparents should be aware that every time they replace the childresistant cap on a medicine bottle or household cleaner, or return a dangerous product to a safe place, they are saving the lives of their loved ones.

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GOP convert, former Klan leader, political vet in race

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) is shaping up as a fight between a party-jumping incumbent, a former Ku Klux Klan leader and a rogush former governor known for his gambling junkets and eye

Last week, Buddy Roemer became the first sitting governor in modern history to change parties when he jumped to the Republican Party. Roemer's move came as state Rep. David Duke and former Gov. Edwin Edwards stepped up their cam-

Roemer said he doesn't know how his switch from the

another poll that says it hurts me by three points," he said. "The truth is nobody knows.'

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Duke, shunned by the GOP for his KKK activities, said he is confident he'll be one of the two winners when primary votes are counted in October.

going to be there. I think I'm

Edwards, a Democrat who lost be elected to four terms.

Berlanga familiar with controversy

ful state lawmakers, has been no Williams. stranger to controversy during a melded politics, friendships and personal hustle.

"There's a lot of opportunity out there, but you've got to be aggressive," Berlanga told the Houston Chronicle in an article published Sunday

"To some extent they (business and politics) go hand-in-hand. If you're out there doing your business, you meet people who may become your supporters."

The Corpus Christi Democrat was held in contempt last week for refusing to turn his business records over to a grand jury probing possible ethics violations by legislators.

HOUSTON (AP) — Rep. Hugo reporting a gift from the law firm Berlanga, one of the most power- Heard, Goggan, Blair and

The grand jury now is looking lucrative political life that has into a \$20,000 payment Berlanga allegedly received in 1988 from a company doing the majority of its business with Heard Goggan in collecting delinquent taxes for the city of Houston. The following year. Berlanga was on a committee that killed legislation unfavorable to Heard Goggan.

Berlanga joined Title USA in 1986 and became its president two years later. It is that association that has led to grand jury investigation of him.

On Friday, the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals denied Berlanga's appeal of the contempt citation.

'Maybe his closeness with Gib The grand jury late last year Lewis works magic and if the indicted House Speaker Gib magic wears thin, perhaps Hugo Hispanic rights group the League Lewis on two misdemeanor is a little suspect," said Ruben of United Latin American

quickly run out of excuses to pro-

Awaiting them is a climate-

controlled gymnasium on wheels,

long their flabby indolence.

mant defenders.

"But Hugo is very much a selfmade man. Hugo has risen from the depth of poverty to be a giant of the Hispanic community. Hugo doesn't need to bribe or be bribed to be successful in this state.

Berlanga, 42, has been on the edge of controversy before.

Shortly after the Robstown native began teaching at Martineau Juvenile Hall in Corpus Christi, Berlanga found himself befriending members of feuding political families.

J.A. "Tony" Canales, nephew of American GI Forum founder Dr. Hector Garcia, now serves as Berlanga's attorney in the grand jury probe.

Canales and Bonilla, another Corpus Christi attorney whose family has played a major role in development of rival counts of accepting and not Bonilla, one of Berlanga's ada- Citizens, both remain strong sup- opposition since 1982.

porters of Berlanga. Both credit Berlanga as bridging gaps between the families.

Bonilla got Berlanga politically involved through LULAC while Canales helped him get a job in 1974 doing public relations work for Nueces National Bank. Within two years, Berlanga was a vice president in charge of loans.

"He was an intelligent, educated man who was from a hard-working family," Canales said of Berlanga in a 1981 newspaper interview. "He is impatient, always trying to get from point A to point B as rapidly as he can. Hugo doesn't stand still. He's a real mover.

With help from Canales and the Bonilla family and \$14,069 in campaign funds, the 28-year-old banker defeated three opponents in 1976 to win his first political office - a Texas House seat he has held ever since and won without

Mobile exercise gym proves popular

you 98-pound weaklings and cellulite queens who are too busy or lazy to join a health club, Fred Daniels can drive his exercise gym right to your doorstep.

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with mirrored walls, track lighting, carpeting, taped music, jugs of spring water and \$30,000 worth of sophisticated exercise equipment. It's all there, from the digital StairMaster and Schwinn Airdyne stationary bicycle to rowing machine, leg press and weight rack Daniels' curbside appointments begin as early as 5:45

a.m., before busy executives leave for work, and continue until mid-evening. He charges \$50 to \$80 an hour (it's cheaper in the middle of the day) for a minimum 12-week regimen under the supervision of a personal trainer.

Daniels insists on full payment in advance, giving his customers a financial incentive to maintain their resolve. But most of his two

of the most enthusiastic is Marilynn Breslau, wife of a corporate executive, who meets Daniels outside her swank Potomac home at 7:15 a.m., for an hour-long workout three days

a week.

WASHINGTON (AP) - For all pickup truck, Daniels' customers colonel, a 13-year-old girl, for- ing Mrs. Breslau early warnings tyish career women, triathletes of middle-age spread. She tried and a 74-year-old asthmatic. One dieting, but it didn't work. She sensed that exercise had become a distasteful necessity.

> "When I started 10 months ago, I hated exercise," she said, pumping iron in Daniels' trailer on a recent snowy morning as the A year ago, her mirror was giv- Drifters sang from the tape deck.

Congressmen remember reapportioners at home

WASHINGTON (AP) — Every 10 years, member of the House of Representatives start giving away money - and to other politicians, yet.

That's because every decade, state legislators redraw the congressional districts that elect those lawmakers. And that's a good time to make or keep a few friends in the statehouse back

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tem of the Pennsylvania Senate. Rep. Martin Frost, D-Texas,

said he established a special political committee that made \$40,000 in contributions to state legislative candidates, as well as candidates for governor and lieutenant governor.

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dozen clients in such affluent "I don't think there's anything Washington-area neighborhoods wrong with them paying extra at-Brownsville voters who are as Georgetown, Potomac, Md., tention. Every elected official is organizing a recall drive. and Great Falls, Va., no longer out there trying to survive," said need any encouragement. Robert Jubelirer, president pro They include a retired Marine Attention Merchants, five-member council.



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headed for the runoff."

are candidates, but Republican Dave Treen, governor from 1981 to 1983, is considering running.

has also taken part.

"I think that if another The race for Louisiana governor mainstream Republican enters the race, that will eliminate privatization of the city's sanita-Roemer from the runoff," Duke tion department. An unsuccessful said. "Any other mainstream effort by the three commis-Republican would really damage sioners to build a new convention Roemer's vote. I think my vote is

So far Duke and Roemer are the only Republicans to say they siano.

All candidates will run in an Oct. 19 primary regardless of party affiliation. If no one wins a majority, the top two vote-getters will meet in a Nov. 16 runoff.

to Roemer in 1987, is trying to mount a comeback and become the first governor in Louisiana to

Democratic Party will affect his already appeared together at candidate forums, which Roemer "I've seen one poll that says it so far has passed up. Public Serhelps me by six points. I've seen vice Commissioner Louis Lambert, a Democrat who barely lost the governor's race in 1979,

Recall election

possible BROWNSVILLE, Texas (AP) - Three city commissioners known as the "Three Amigos" are no friends of some

The commissioners, Butch Barbosa, a deputy clerk of the U.S. District Court; William Garza, an accountant; and driving school owner Pete Benavid make up a majority vote on the

The recall drive, the second under way on the Texas-Mexico border, was ignited by the center without voter approval

also drew constituents' wrath. In Donna, efforts are in progress to recall Mayor Hector Ca-

"This is a grassroots movement. The muscle is there to get them out, and we will do it eventually," said Pat Ahumada, a businessman who organized the Brownsville recall drive.

The city charter allows a recall election if one-fourth of the Duke and Edwards have registered voters request it. Ahumada said he has 4,000 of the 10,000 signatures he needs to

force the election. Barbosa and Benavides were elected in November 1989 and formed an alliance with Garza, who was elected in 1987. Early last year, the three officials quickly moved to revise city programs and fire managers put in place by the previous commis-

Dr. Gott By Peter Gott, M.D.

Avoid side effects of asthma drug

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My 6-year-old son has asthma for which he takes Slo-bid twice a day. It frightens me to give him medicine constantly, yet if I stop, his condition worsens. Are there long-term side effects?

DEAR READER: Asthma, a chronic lung disorder marked by cycles of difficulty in breathing, is ordinarily treated with bronchodilators, medicines to release bronchial constriction. The medicines are available in pills, liquids and inhaled aerosols.

Slo-bid (theophylline) is a timed-release oral bronchodilator. It is an effective asthma preventative but is not recommended for children under 1 year of age. According to the manufacturer, the safety of Slo-bid has not been established in children younger than 12. Therefore, there is no scientific answer to your question.

In my experience, however, the drug can be safely used by children your son's age, providing the doctor orders periodic blood levels to determine the concentration of the drug in

your son's body. Excess theophylline can be dangerous because it leads to nausea, vomiting and serious heart

Because you are justifiably concerned about the potential consequences of this medicine, I urge you to discuss the situation with your son's pediatrician. Perhaps another kind of drug, such as an inhaler (with fewer side effects), might be more suitable. If the pediatrician is unable to alleviate your concerns, ask for a referral to a pulmonary specialist. There are other medications your son could use, and many - such as inhaled drugs to relieve acute asthma attacks might be more appropriate.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Consumer Tips on Medicines." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1.25 with their names and addresses to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Explain in layman's terms what spasticity is all about. I'm the victim of a stroke and

finished my therapy a year ago.

DEAR READER: Spasticity (spasms or uncontrolled tightenings of muscles) is a symptom, not a disease. It can result from many neurological disorders, including polio, stroke, nerve injuries, multiple sclerosis and so forth. It occurs when the normal balance of nerve impulses to

muscles is upset. Because you had a stroke, certain muscles may be spastic. This issue should be addressed by a neurologist and by physical therapists because, with time, the muscle tightness will progress. This may become painful and will certainly interfere with your recovery, mobility and independence. Special exercises may help prevent spasticity, but they must be undertaken early and continued to prevent a

permanent handicap. If you have not recently been examined by a neurologist, you should be. Such a specialist can modify your rehabilitation program and enable you to maintain supple joints and non-

spastic muscles. © 1991 NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN

Large supplies to continue to depress prices

few observers expect a quick re- 1991 harvest.

executive vice president of the National Association of Wheat Growers.

The Agriculture Department won't issue its first official forecast of 1991-92 world wheat production for another two months. That will include winter wheat planted last fall and other varieties sown this spring.

"Winter wheat crops in the Northern Hemisphere generally appear to be in good condition, says the department's Economic Research Service.

vields for the global 1991-92 crop probably will be lower and that plantings in several major wheat-producing countries are expected to decline because of low wheat prices this season.

Schwensen said in an interview Friday that a major factor in the

WASHINGTON (AP) - Low market will be the condition of going to go, either." wheat prices may discourage the crop in the Soviet Union. As larger plantings in some coun- yet, he said, "we don't really tries this spring, but there is so know the condition" or extent of much grain already on hand that winter wheat plantings for the

We expect there's a good deal "It's going to take some bad of disorganization, economically weather here and overseas to put and politically, within the counany life back into the wheat try," Schwensen said. "So we market," said Carl Schwensen, don't know how the spring crop is tative USDA assessment that tinue to have some stress in the

Soviet Union "is likely to be some countries, but he noted that down" this year, partly because acreages "will continue to be of wet condition at planting time large" overall. last fall. But the weather was said to be mild through January jor producers have the ability to and Trade. An objective - so far in most Soviet winter wheat over-supply the world market,"

USDA said winter grain in the marketing season will decline in

"Collectively, the world's ma-

wheat farmers worldwide."

Schwensen referred to the current Uruguay Round of trade talks under the auspices of the General Agreement on Tariffs elusive — has been to eliminate he said. "And until we get some or reduce trade-distorting prac-Schwensen agreed with the ten- trade reform, I think we'll con- tices among the member nations. Among such targets are the ex-

plantings for the 1991-92 marketplace, and stress on port subsidies used by the European Community and the United States to compete in certain international markets.

"We can't do enough unilaterally here in the United States to turn the world wheat situation around," Schwensen said. "There's too much wheat in the world. It's going to take some multinational effort.

For House GOP leader...

Gulf war has made quite a difference

WASHINGTON (AP) - By last Christmas, I was really in the about it now, to be perfectly Christmas, Bob Michel was thinking maybe he should call it

The House Republican leader was tired of getting crushed by the Congress' majority But USDA analysts add that Democrats. And those noisy conparty kept nipping at his heels.

proved in October, and then in golf. November the Republicans lost even more seats in Congress.

"A few days prior to

downers," Michel said during a frank," Michel said with a grin. break in a GOP conference in "What's the use, we were so divided.'

He told his old friend and Illinois colleague Ed Madigan that servative activists within his own if reapportionment forced the two of them into one congres-He couldn't get President sional district next year, he'd Bush's budget agreement ap- step aside and retire, play more

"I've got a different feeling war authority.

Michel, the longest serving of Plainsboro, N.J., last week. the four party leaders in Congress, has seen his status raised more by the Persian Gulf victory of occurrence, the GOP version work with him say he has changthan perhaps anyone in office except Bush himself.

Nearly a half-century after he enlisted as an infantryman in World War II and earned a Purple Heart for combat wounds, Michel led his Republican troops But what a difference a war in the House to near-unanimous support for giving the president

Following the cease-fire with Republican-sponsored resolution said commending the U.S.-led operaof a savings-and-loan bailout bill ed. passed last week.

All this took place when the Republicans have 100 fewer members in the House than the Democrats. Michel hasn't seen such success since, as a new leader in 1981, he pushed through President Reagan's economic

"It's just the kind of thing that Iraq, he pushed through a becomes kind of infectious," he

Michel's prose may be as plain tion. Then, in an almost unheard- as ever, but the lawmakers who

> "He's back in the saddle," said Rep. John J. Rhodes III, R-Ariz.,

> a loyal supporter. Rep. Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., the deputy leader who fought Michel and Bush on the budget, long viewed Michel as someone who was holding things up.

U.S. Congressmen send campaign money to Harrisburg

WASHINGTON (AP) — Every this is a time when the members lieutenant governor. become nervous spectators as their district lines are redrawn by state legislators back home to reflect population shifts.

At least this time, the federal lawmakers are not sitting idly. Some have been donating money to the campaigns of the people in whose hands their district boundaries rest.

While it is not unusual for members of Congress to make occasional election-time donations to their state counterparts,

10 years, U.S. House members of Congress have a stake in the outcome.

> "I don't think there's anything wrong with them paying extra attention. Every elected official is out there trying to survive," said Robert Jubelirer, R-Blair, president pro tem of the Pennsylvania Senate.

> Rep. Martin Frost, D-Texas, said he established a special political committee that made \$40,000 in contributions to state legislative candidates, as well as candidates for governor and

Weldon, both R-Pa., invited Pennsylvania Republican leaders and Bush administration Cabinet members to a fundraiser redrawing the district maps. last year that collected \$50,000 for GOP state legislative

Rep. Bill Paxon, R-N.Y., gave \$20,000 to his party's legislative campaign committees between October 1989 and October 1990. Of that, \$17,500 went to the New York State Senate Republican and three, respectively. New redistricting is not going on. Campaign Committee.

Reps. Joe McDade and Curt York are all among states that and Ohio will each lose two. will see congressional seats shifted as the result of the 1990 census. State lawmakers will be

> The nation's 435 congressional seats are divided up every 10 years to reflect population shifts properly represented. California, cumbents. which will gain seven seats, is the big winner along with Florida York will lose three seats and

House members have reason to be concerned about redistricting. They could find their district deluged with voters of the opposite party. Worse for some, states losing seats must merge neighboring districts, often forcand ensure that states remain ing an election between in-

Jubelirer said the goal is for state and federal lawmakers to and Texas, which will gain four communicate more, even when

"Some of them (congressmen) said.

Texas, Pennsylvania and New Pennsylvania, Illinois, Michigan we hear from every 10 years, some we never hear from at all. In the last several years, we have tried to establish a dialogue with

them and we have," he said.

The effects of redistricting can last years. Former seven-term Democrat Doug Walgren, D-Pa., blamed his election defeat last November partly on the GOPdominated state Legislature that redrew his district boundary lines eight years earlier. "This district was designed in 1982 to elect Republicans," Walgren



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LONDON (AP) - "Cinema screenplay at Sunday's awards Paradiso," a nostalgic look at a ceremony. It has been nominated movie house in Italy, and Martin in the same categories for the

> "Cinema Paradiso," which won the Oscar last year for best foreign-language film, won five of the British awards, including best actor (Philippe Noiret), best supporting actor (Salvatore Cascio), and best film not in the English language.



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