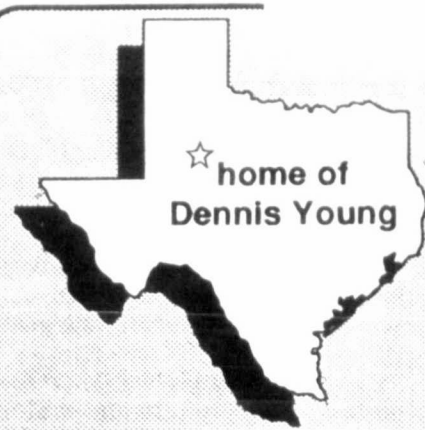


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## Ask Us

Q—How many students were absent on March 11, which was Snyder ISD's bad weather make-up day?  
A—District officials said 710 students, or about 20 percent of the student body, were absent. This compares to an average absentee rate of approximately 4 percent on any given day.

## In Brief

### Trade deficit

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. merchandise trade deficit widened to \$7 billion in January even though American export sales climbed to a near-record, the government said today. The Commerce Department said the gap between what America imports and what it sells overseas was 11.4 percent higher than a December imbalance of \$6.23 billion, which had been the smallest imbalance since last June. Sales of American goods abroad jumped 3.6 percent to \$34.49 billion, the second highest figure on record. The all-time high was \$35 billion set in October.

### One accused

AUSTIN (AP) — Federal agents have charged a Baptist preacher with scheming to hide the source of drug money by filtering the funds through purported religious activities. Chester Vernon Jones, 60, pastor of Fairview Baptist Church, was charged with money laundering before U.S. Magistrate Steve Cappelle on Tuesday. Jones was arrested by U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration agents and officers from the Texas Department of Public Safety, the Austin Anti-Drug Abuse Task Force, and the Cedar Park Police Department. "I think we were doing the Lord's work," DEA chief agent Chuck Wilson said of Jones' arrest.

## Local

### 'K' fish fry

The Golden K Kiwanis Club will be serving fried catfish at its annual fish fry Sunday in the Senior Citizens Center. Serving will be from 11 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Tickets are \$6 each. Children under age 6 will be admitted free with an adult. Tickets can be purchased in advance from club members and will be available at the door.

### Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 66 degrees; low, 54 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 56 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1991 to date, 1.64 inches.  
Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy and mild with isolated evening thunderstorms. Low in upper 40s. Chance of rain less than 20 percent. Southwest wind 10 to 20 mph. Thursday, partly cloudy warm and windy with patchy blowing dust. Isolated afternoon thunderstorms with less than 20 percent chance of rain. High in lower 70s. Southwest to west wind increasing to 20-30 mph and gusty with lake wind advisory required.  
Almanac: Sunset today, 6:52 p.m. Sunrise Thursday, 6:47 a.m. Of 78 days in 1991, the sun has shone in Snyder 73 days.

## Deadline today...

# Smith files for council

Jon D. (J.D.) Smith filed for an at-large Snyder City Council position this morning, ensuring that while there may be no contested races on the council for the May 4 election, all seats will be filled. Prospective candidates still had until 5 p.m. today to file for one of three city council seats, the office of mayor, or places on the Snyder, Ira and Hermleigh school boards. Smith is pastor of Christian Fellowship Church in Snyder. As of noon today, he and incumbent Mike Thornton were the only candidates running for the two at-large city council seats. Paul Zeck is the other at-large incumbent. He has not filed for

another term. Two other incumbents on the council were also unopposed as of this morning. They are Place 2 councilman Jack Denman and Mayor Troy Williamson. Geraldine Parker filed for Place 2 on the Snyder school board Monday, challenging incumbent Mike Jordan. The only other seat on the board is Place 3, and incumbent Terry Martin is running unopposed. At Hermleigh, incumbents Tony Lambaren and Andres Rodriguez have filed for two of the three at-large school board positions. They bring the number of candidates to five, challenging for three places. The other three

candidates are Jesse Rios, Julius Roemisch and Jimmy Hudgins. Carole Haynes, the third at-large incumbent, has not filed. Jimmy Frank "Chip" Roemisch filed for an unexpired term on the Hermleigh board. At present, he is unopposed. Gwen Cumbie has filed for Place 4 on the Ira school board, challenging incumbent Bob Barbee, while Doug White has filed for Place 5, providing a contestant for incumbent Sidney Wall. Those are the only two places up for election on the Ira ISD board this year. There are no places on the Western Texas College board of trustees up for election this May.



FATAL WRECK — A Midland man was killed and two others were injured in a mid-morning collision today about one mile north of Ira on U.S. 350. (SDN Staff Photo)

# U.S. targets Iraqi warplane; Iran accused of aiding rebels

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — Kurdish rebels claimed today that Iraqi aircraft were bombarding the key northern city of Kirkuk. The United States shot down an Iraqi warplane less than 100 miles away. The downing of the Iraqi jet was the first major air engagement since fighting in the Gulf War halted Feb. 27. The U.S. Central Command in Saudi Arabia said the Iraqi Su-22 fighter was shot down by an American F-15C near Tikrit, Saddam Hussein's hometown. In Washington, White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said the incident did not mean a resumption of hostilities. The United States had warned

Iraq not to use its fixed-wing aircraft against insurgencies in the north and south. A Kurdish rebel spokesman said Iraqi helicopters and aircraft were attacking sites in Kirkuk, an oil-producing center less than 100 miles from Tikrit. The rebels said they were strengthening their hold on Kirkuk. In southern Iraq, Shiite Muslim rebels claim they control several major cities. But Iraq's government media said officials visited some of the cities, and watched a pro-government demonstration in the battered southern port of Basra. It is impossible to verify most reports on the insurgencies. Western reporters have been unable to visit any of the scenes of fighting. Iraq today accused Iran of inciting the insurgencies. The speaker of Iraq's National Assembly, Saadi Mehdi Saleh, told lawmakers in Baghdad today, "It has been established now that it was Iran who dispatched

groups of saboteurs to do these acts" of rebellion. It was the first time Iraq had directly accused its eastern neighbor of participating in the rebellions by Shiite Muslims in the south and Kurdish rebels in the north. Previously, Iraq had charged that the rebellion against Saddam's rule was backed by an American-Israeli conspiracy. Muslim scholars in Lebanon said Tuesday that Iran was supporting pro-Iranian Shiite Muslim rebels in the south with food, medicine and weapons. Iran, which fought a 1980-88 war with Iraq, says it supports the insurgents but denies inciting or supplying the revolt. Iran professed neutrality in the Gulf War and is holding more than 100 Iraqi warplanes, which Iraqi pilots flew to Iran during the conflict to escape the allied bombing campaign. The unrest began as defeated Iraqi soldiers straggled home after the war ended. Muslim and

## Ira one-act advances

Ira's one-act play, "Dark of the Moon," won the right to advance to district competition and Brian Martinez garnered Best Actor honors Tuesday during zone competition held in Westbrook. In addition, other Ira thespians were also recognized, including four who made the All-Star Cast and one who received honorable mention. Ira's one-act players named to the All-Star Cast include Don Stewart, Cory Beltz, Misty Mathis and Vernon Groce. Amy Opegard received honorable mention recognition. Ira thespians will face district competition this Saturday in Rotan along with Roscoe which also advanced during Tuesday's zone competition. Sue Parham is the director.

## Hermleigh moves on

Hermleigh advanced in one-act play zone competition, held Tuesday at Roby. Hermleigh's performance of "The Magician's Nephew" was one of two plays selected by the judges for district competition Saturday in Rotan. The other was "The Small World of Millie McIvor" by Trent. Hermleigh's Andrea Smith walked away with Best Actress honors. Those named to the All-Star Cast from Hermleigh were B.J. Claxton and Rebecca Ramey. Alison Beeks and Lance Price received honorable mention. Mary Spieker is the director. Competing at Rotan with Hermleigh and Trent will be Ira and Roscoe. Judges will select two plays to advance to area competition. Saturday's contest will begin at 2 p.m.

# Midland man killed in accident near Ira

Three persons were injured — one fatally — in a two-vehicle collision about one mile north of Ira on U.S. 350 about mid-morning. Pronounced dead at the scene was driver of a late-model Mercury Cougar, Paul Cook of Midland. Cook, about 30, was pronounced dead at 10:35 a.m. by Peace Justice Wanda Rushing.

Jaws of Life was used to remove Cook and a passenger in the vehicle, Vickie R. Wheeler of Midland. Wheeler, 30, was taken to Cogdell Memorial Hospital by Snyder EMS. She suffered massive head injuries and just before noon was being prepared for transfer via helicopter to Lubbock's Methodist Hospital. Also injured was the driver of a south-bound pickup, 53-year-old Lou Crowder of Ira. She was undergoing X-ray examination at Cogdell and the extent of her injuries were not known.

## Registration due for TASP

Students who wish to take the Texas Academic Skills Program (TASP) test at Western Texas College on April 20 are reminded that Friday is the deadline for registration. Registration forms are available in the counseling office in the WTC Student Center. The forms are to be completed and mailed to Austin by March 22 along with a \$24 fee. Students who do not register by Friday can register by telephone from March 25 through April 10 by paying a late registration fee of \$20.

Kim Franklin of Midland was following the Cook vehicle and witnessed the accident. She told investigators that Cook was an employee of Tom Brown Drilling Co. of Midland. Franklin, who works for Associated Publishing Co. of Midland, was in a third car behind the Cook vehicle and was not involved in the accident. Franklin said Wheeler also worked for Associated Publishing. The Cook vehicle was headed north toward Snyder when the mishap occurred.

# Tax deferral available for over-65 homeowners

Texans age 65 or older can postpone paying delinquent and current property taxes on their homesteads by taking advantage of a tax option called over-65 deferral. The elderly homeowner simply signs a deferral affidavit at the Scurry County Appraisal District office. This special form of tax relief can also halt a lawsuit already filed to collect delinquent property taxes on an older Texan's homestead, according to Ray Peveler, chief appraiser of the Scurry County Appraisal District. To stop a delinquent tax suit, Peveler said, the over-65

homeowner files the deferral affidavit with the court in which the suit is pending. "This law means that, if the proper affidavit is on file, an older homeowner cannot lose a homestead because of delinquent taxes," Peveler said. Once a homeowner files an over-65 tax deferral affidavit with the appraisal district, no taxing unit can initiate or pursue a suit for delinquent taxes as long as that person owns and lives in that homestead. Peveler stressed though, that tax deferral for the elderly only postpones paying delinquent taxes on the homestead; it does not cancel them. During the deferral period, taxes and delinquent interest continue to add up, he said. "When the elderly taxpayer no longer owns or lives in the home, those accrued amounts become due. Taxing units can then sue to collect all the deferred tax and interest." While a penalty may not be imposed on the delinquent taxes during the deferral period, the filing of the deferral affidavit will not forgive penalties which were already due. Also, an additional penalty associated with referring the account to a delinquent tax attorney may be charged if taxes remain delinquent more than 90 days after the deferral ends. Forms for filing a tax deferral affidavit are available at the ap- (see DEFERRAL, page 8)

## The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Information that comes over the grapevine is usually sour."

Texas Gov. Ann Richards should be commended for her efforts to make state government more available and accessible to citizens. To help citizens plow their way effectively through the maze of state government, Gov. Richards has created the post of Citizen Advocate. The office can be reached by calling 1-800-252-9600.

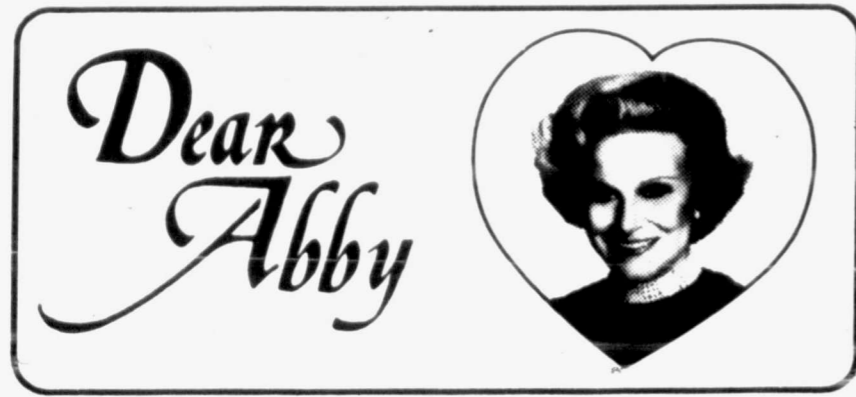
Annette Lo Voi has been named to the position and will work as an ombudsman for Texans needing help with problems that involve state agencies. In addition to advising citizens on how to find the help they need, the office will test the responsiveness of state agencies and will make

recommendations to the governor regarding policy changes.

Anybody with any recent dealings with the Internal Revenue Department knows that an IRS ombudsman is sorely needed. It's time that the agency started treating its citizens like citizens. The IRS will never do that until senators and congressmen quit being afraid of the power that they have allowed the IRS to accumulate. The tail needs to quit wagging the dog.

We couldn't resist passing along an error made in a headline in an Ohio newspaper. The headline referred to the IRS as a terrorist group. The headline really meant to refer to the IRA. The more you deal with those guys, the more you realize it was a natural mistake.





## Neat Mom's Credo: Put It Away, Give It Away or Throw It Away

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I would like to respond to a recent letter you received from "Down and Almost Out," whose 12- and 17-year-old children's rooms have begun to look like the local landfill. My advice may be too late for her, but it may help parents whose children are younger.

DEAR DOWN AND ALMOST OUT: Where have you been for the last 10 or 12 years? I presume you've been living in the same house as your children, right? I have a 12-year-old and a teen-ager. From the time they could understand, these were the ground rules:

1. No clothes on the floor or draped over chairs. Clothes go in the closet or a drawer. If they are soiled, they go into the hamper.

2. Wastebaskets are emptied on a regular basis (and not by me).

3. No storage of anything under the beds. Captain's beds with drawers underneath are wonderful for storage, and nothing gets dusty.

4. Absolutely, positively, no food or drink in the bedrooms. (No exceptions!) We have a kitchen for eating.

As for hairspray on the walls and ceilings, I guess you'll have to tell your children to work on better aim, or else they should scrub it off.

My teen-ager is neat as a pin, totally organized. My younger child is not as neat and needs more reminders, but when I see that his room is starting to get out of control, he has to work on it: If it ever gets to the point that I know it is beyond him, then I help him get out from under. I don't do it for him. My motto: "Put it away, give it away or throw it away." We use three bags: one for hand-me-downs for relatives, one for charity and one for garbage. Everything else is put back in its place.

Don't let your kids ruin your house. Take control right now and try to turn those bad habits around. Someone else is going to have to live

with your kids one day. CHICAGO

DEAR CHICAGO: Beautiful! Your kids are lucky, and so are those who are going to live with them one day.

DEAR ABBY: I am so disgusted with my husband. I don't know what to do! This is a second marriage for both of us and we've been married only a year. He's 49 and I'm 42.

My problem is, I found out recently that the guys he works with on third shift are watching porno movies! Then I found some porno tapes he had hidden in a closet. When I confronted him about them, he became furious! Abby, he seems to get more turned on by these movies than he does by me. We hardly ever make love anymore. I throw the tapes away, and now I don't know if I can ever trust him again. I do love him, and this hurts me terribly. What do you suggest?

HURT AND DISGUSTED

DEAR HURT: You need more help than I can give you in a letter. If you want your second marriage to succeed, please consult a marriage counselor — both of you. If he refuses to go, go alone. The survival of your marriage depends upon it.

Most teen-agers do not know the facts about drugs, AIDS, and how to prevent unwanted pregnancy. It's all in Abby's updated, expanded booklet, "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

## State engineer says...

# Too much water coming out of Pecos

SANTA FE, N.M. (AP) — Too much water is being drawn from the Pecos River and something must be done about it, state Engineer Eluid Martinez said.

Martinez said his office will ask a court for authority to cut off water users along the Pecos with the least seniority — those whose rights were granted after 1947.

He plans to go to court some time between April and September to make the request, Martinez said in an interview Tuesday.

In addition, the state has begun negotiating to lease water rights, using \$4 million the Legislature approved.

Both moves are aimed at getting more water into the river, so that New Mexico can be assured of meeting its legal obligation to Texas in the short and long term, Martinez said.

It isn't clear when or to what extent the state engineer would exercise the shutoff authority if a Chaves County state court were to approve it.

Under a federal court order, New Mexico must deliver annually to Texas the amount of Pecos River water guaranteed in a 1948 compact between the states.

If there's a shortfall in any

year, New Mexico must make that up in the following year, and the engineer must have a plan to accomplish that.

There could be a shortfall by 1992, according to estimates by the engineer's office. New Mexico underdelivered 13,000 acre-feet to Texas in 1990, Martinez said. An acre-foot is nearly 326,000 gallons.

Because of previous overdeliveries, New Mexico still has 30,000 acre-feet credited to it. But that credit could be used up within a year or two, according to Martinez.

In addition to that short-term problem, New Mexico must begin

a gradual return to using only the amount of water authorized at the time the compact was signed, Martinez said.

"The long-term obligation of the state engineer is to bring the river back into balance," he added.

The court request would be for the authority to curtail water rights dated after 1947, except for wells used for livestock and homes. Users with the least seniority would be curtailed first, if the plan were enacted.

The office also may request permission to curtail earlier rights temporarily to allow paybacks of underdeliveries,

Martinez said. Owners of water rights could argue in court against the proposal.

When and to what extent the engineer actually would enforce the cutoffs would depend on several factors, including weather patterns and how much water the Interstate Stream Commission could add to the river by leasing, then retiring, water rights.

Even if the engineer did not have to enforce a water priority within the next few years, Martinez believes it will be inevitable because too much water from the river is appropriated.

## Second Libyan plant gearing up to make chemical arms

WASHINGTON (AP) — Libya is building a new plant to produce chemical weapons and also has been making large amounts of poison gas at another facility once thought to have been destroyed by fire, U.S. officials say.

The new facility is near the existing poison gas factory at Rabta, a town about 60 miles southwest of the Libyan capital of Tripoli, one official said. "Large scale" production of poison gas has been under way at Rabta since last summer, he added.

The official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, declined to say how far the Libyans have come with the second plant.

"There is convincing evidence that Libya is continuing its chemical weapon program and may have begun construction of a second chemical warfare agent production plant in addition to the one operating at Rabta," said Rear Adm. Thomas A. Brooks, director of naval intelligence.

Brooks, whose comments appear in testimony prepared for a closed hearing earlier this month of the House Armed Services Committee, did not elaborate.

Libya keeps insisting the plant at Rabta produces medicines. Western reporters were invited

to tour the plant in January 1990 but were not allowed in after being taken to the complex. They reported seeing surface-to-air missiles batteries, tanks and soldiers around the complex.

Libya announced last March that arsonists had set fire to the plant at Rabta, and accused Israeli, American or German agents of setting the blaze.

German companies were the main contractors for the Rabta plant.

The White House initially said it had concluded the plant had been rendered inoperable by the fire. But intelligence officials subsequently revealed the fire was a hoax perpetrated by Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi to preclude any possibility of a U.S. bombing attack to destroy the facility.

The United States bombed Libya in 1986 to retaliate for what it said was a Libyan-backed attack on a German discotheque, in which an American soldier was killed. U.S. officials say Libya sponsors Palestinian terrorist groups.

Gadhafi announced earlier this month that the Rabta plant will reopen within three months to produce medicine.

## Ex-cop agrees to plea bargain in beating case

AUSTIN (AP) — Former Austin police Sgt. Byron "Bubba" Cates pleaded guilty to beating a man outside a massage parlor, ending a year of turmoil for the Austin Police Department.

Cates' plea Tuesday was hailed by his defense attorney, who said Cates was simply overzealous in enforcing vice laws.

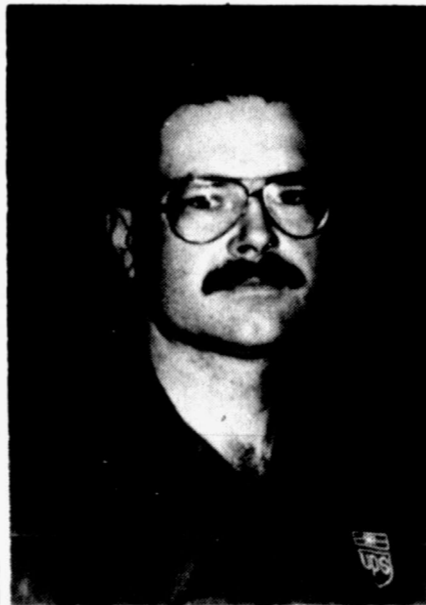
In exchange for the guilty plea, prosecutors agreed to dismiss seven other charges against Cates, who ran the police vice squad for 13 months.

Cates, 38, was indicted last June on three counts of civil rights violations by allegedly using excessive force and five counts alleging extortion and racketeering in the operation of two Austin massage parlors.

"I want the record to be clear that all of the counts related to the operation of the massage parlors will be dismissed," said William McQuillen, Cates' attorney. "Sgt. Cates is absolutely innocent of all charges but overzealous behavior to individuals involved in vice in Travis County."

Prosecutors declined to say why the government agreed to drop the most serious of the charges against Cates. He will be sentenced in about two months.

The assault victim has not been identified or filed a case with police. His beating was witnessed by three other vice officers, who later reported the incident to their supervisors.



KENNETH CARMAN

## UPS driver wins safe driving award

ABILENE — Kenneth Carman, a delivery driver for United Parcel Service, was recently recognized by the company for completing five years driving without an accident.

Carman works out of the UPS facility located at 365 Full Wiler and presently provides delivery service in the Snyder area.

Center manager Max Hill presented the five-year safe driving award at a ceremony honoring Carman who lives in Hawley with his wife, Sandy, and children, Amy, 15, and Kendra, 8.

Many a great Fishermen there have been.  
Many a great Hunter there have been.  
Many a great Prankster there have been.  
But none can compare to the greatest of these:

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Happy Birthday,  
Tony Scott



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## Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

March 21, 1991

More opportunities than usual may come your way in the year ahead; put them to good use. And, don't make the mistake of thinking this trend is inexhaustible.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** If you're buying something expensive today, it might be wise to bring along a value-conscious advisor. There's a possibility that you may not recognize a bum deal. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44110-3428.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** In order to be more effective today, it's best to understand things rather than overstate them. Ostentatiousness or displaying poor taste could severely damage your image.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Usually, you strive to be realistic, but today you might feel that the world owes you a living. Unfortunately, the world may not agree and disappointments are likely.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** If you get involved in a pleasurable pursuit today, make certain you can afford what you choose to do. Make doubly certain that your cohorts are willing to pay their fair share.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** This is not a good day to take important things for granted, especially where your career is concerned. If you get too complacent, it could lead to your downfall.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Instead of assessing developments from a practical perspective, you might see things today as you would like them to be, instead of as they actually are.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** For some strange reason today, you might feel obligated to someone to whom you owe nothing. This will be readily apparent to others, yet you'll be hard to convince.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** If you join forces with someone who treats an issue you take seriously rather lightly today, the results aren't apt to be notable. Be selective where allies are concerned.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** You won't be plagued with a lack of imagination today, but what you conceive might count for nothing; you may be too lazy to translate ideas into action.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** You may be tempted to get involved with someone whom your better judgment says is best to avoid today. If you ignore your advisor, you may regret it later.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** In order to be successful today, you must manage your own endeavors through to finalization. Things you do not personally supervise could run amok.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** This might not be a good time to start a program requiring self-discipline, such as dieting or a regular exercise routine. Wait until your resolve is stronger.

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# OMB wanted more audits of small tax payers

WASHINGTON (AP) — White House officials proposed earlier this year to force the Internal Revenue Service to audit more low- and middle-income taxpayers but target fewer large corporations, documents obtained by House investigators show.

The Office of Management and Budget contended that stepping up simple mail audits — which affect mainly those with lower incomes — was the easiest way to boost tax collections quickly.

IRS Commissioner Fred T. Goldberg Jr. argued vehemently against that approach.

"IRS would not direct any additional effort into low-income, individual income tax audits as proposed by OMB," IRS officials wrote. "All resources provided for the examination (audit) program should be directed toward the high-asset business and corporate areas consistent with the

service's overall compliance strategy."

The dispute came in late December and January as OMB was putting together President Bush's budget for the fiscal year that begins next Oct. 1.

Papers relating to the discussions were obtained by the House Ways and Means oversight subcommittee in preparation for a hearing today on the \$6.7 billion IRS budget, which is up 10.2 percent from this year.

OMB officials refused to comment on the papers because they were internal documents. The budget office was invited to send a witness to the hearing but declined.

According to the documents, OMB proposed that part of the IRS enforcement budget for the current year be shifted "into individual income tax correspondence audits in order to

realize the quick revenue payback of this investment."

The Treasury Department, parent of the IRS, eventually asked that an extra \$77 million be earmarked in this year's budget for auditing upper-income individuals and big corporations. OMB cut that back to \$58.7 million. An additional \$35 million requested for 1992 was slashed to \$6 million.

"The commissioner won a good part of the round but was unable to get all he wanted for high-income audits," said a Ways and

Means Committee aide who follows the IRS budget and spoke on condition of anonymity.

"One immediate effect will be to reduce direct enforcement revenue (increased tax collections caused by higher audits) over the fiscal year 1992-1996 period by about \$1 billion," an IRS document said.

"Unless the government as a whole makes a long-term commitment to improve the tax system, a substantial risk is erosion in voluntary compliance, which could cost billions of dollars in lost revenue."

Although the IRS collects 90 percent of the revenues on which the government operates, it was required to take spending cuts with all other agencies as the government tried to contract during the Reagan years.

The battle over the new IRS budget comes at a time when the agency acknowledges a long-term decline in the percentage of returns being audited. Only about nine of every 1,000 returns will be audited this year.

From 1981 through 1990, there was a more dramatic decline in audit coverage of big corpora-

tions, Goldberg told a House Appropriations subcommittee earlier this month.

However, he added, "Thanks to wage withholding and the development of our information reporting programs (computer matching of income-earned forms against tax returns) during the past decade, the plain fact is that working men and women of this country are substantially compliant with our nation's tax laws. To an overwhelming extent, they do indeed pay their fair share."

## Senate committee blasts department

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Ann Richards joined a Texas Senate committee in saying that the state welfare agency's board members should resign if they don't want to put in the time to cure the department's spiraling fiscal problems.

The Senate Finance Committee Tuesday approved a report saying the Department of Human Services' financial woes are "out of control," threatening both its clients and the state's fiscal health.

The panel said the Legislature "should undertake a complete reorganization of Texas' health and human services system, in-

cluding the system's funding and service delivery."

"Frankly, I just don't think the present organization will work," said Sen. John Montford, chairman of the committee. "I think the committee sensed a very immediate need to get something done."

Montford, D-Lubbock, said the wide fluctuations in budgetary needs the agency had presented had been a sore spot with lawmakers, helping prompt the report. The state welfare agency has requested a \$3 billion budget increase in 1992-93.

"I think the recommendations from the committee ranged all

the way from empaneling a lynch mob, to a more tempered response," he said.

The committee charged the agency with failing to adequately control spending practices and possibly circumventing state spending laws. It called on members of the DHS board to resign.

Committee members said the

three board members still on the board who served in 1990 should be replaced, charging that they had failed to maintain adequate scrutiny of the agency.

"I think the board needs to seriously consider where they are, and make a decision as to whether they're willing to give it the time and effort necessary," Montford said.

## Woman may be third victim of Dallas killer

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas police are expected to receive autopsy results today that will tell them whether another recent slaying is linked to the killings of two prostitutes, a newspaper reported.

Deputy Chief Ray Hawkins said detectives investigating the deaths of the two prostitutes have been asked to look for similarities in the case of a third woman found dead Tuesday.

But Hawkins said although the latest slaying was similar to the prostitutes' killings, there were some "significant differences."

The two prostitutes were shot, and their faces mutilated with what police called "surgical skill." Police would not say whether the victim of Tuesday's slaying had been mutilated.

"Anytime we find the body of a female who has been murdered and dumped, we're going to see if it's related to the two unsolved murders," Hawkins told The Dallas Morning News.

Tuesday's victim, whose iden-

tity was not released by police, was shot in the head and badly beaten.

A resident discovered the woman's nude body lying against a curb, about four miles from a field where the two prostitutes' bodies were found, police said.

Tuesday's victim was a black woman. The other victims were white.

The first case was the Dec. 13 discovery of Mary Lou Pratt, 33. Her nude body was found dumped in southern Dallas County.

On Feb. 10, Dallas Sheriff's Department detectives found the body of Susan Petersen dumped just across the city limits on the same street. She, too, was unclothed.

By late Tuesday, detectives had not been able to determine whether the latest victim was a prostitute. Detectives found that the woman had been arrested for minor crimes but not for prostitution.

## Gulf casualty from Amarillo buried at Arlington Cemetery

WASHINGTON (AP) — A March wind, cold and gusty, tugged at the barren trees of Arlington National Cemetery as Tommy Don Butler, a 22-year-old Texan killed in the Persian Gulf, was buried in a muddy plot next to the fresh graves of four other soldiers.

With jets rumbling across the sky, Chaplain Harry Gilman talked about the Amarillo native and Army specialist who died when a bomb exploded in the days after the cease-fire.

"What Tom has taken, he's taken the love of those who gave him life, he's taken the friends and memories of growing up, being a brother, being a son," Gilman said Tuesday.

"Then he grew to be a young man. Because of the way he was raised, he would chose to serve his country in the Army, and now, regrettably, he's made the ultimate sacrifice," Gilman said, fragments of his words carried across the cemetery, with its identical white marble markers

in perfect lines.

Butler, a cannon crew member, was assigned to Battery B of the 3rd Battalion, 18th Field Artillery Brigade at Fort Sill, Okla. He joined the Army at age 19, and died less than a month after his 22nd birthday. Butler was one of 25 Texans killed in the Gulf.

The first Texan killed in the Persian Gulf to be buried at Arlington, Butler's grave was carved from the muddy ground of Section 60, next to a Marine and three soldiers.

Maj. Gilman called Butler a "young man whose life and character will always make a difference" as six men in uniform held taut an American flag over the silver casket.

### Bridge By James Jacoby

losing two club tricks and three spades.

Against four hearts, West led the diamond three — a modern style of leading low from an odd number of cards. Declarer won with dummy's 10 and took a club finesse. West, hoping to get a ruff, cashed the club ace and switched to a spade.

Declarer won with the ace, played off his top hearts and continued with the A-K of diamonds, discarding dummy's two spade losers. East could ruff the last, but declarer had the rest. His team gained 10 IMPs.

West could have defeated the game. He must switch to a spade without cashing the ace of clubs. Declarer can win with the ace, cash the A-Q of hearts and discard two spades on the A-K of diamonds. But East ruffs and leads a club to West's ace, and another diamond promotes the heart jack.

*James Jacoby's books "Jacoby on Bridge" and "Jacoby on Card Games" (written with his father, the late Oswald Jacoby) are now available at bookstores. Both are published by Pharos Books. © 1991, NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.*

NORTH 3-20-91			
♦ 6 5 2			
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♦ 10			
♠ 8 7 5 4			
WEST			
♦ J 9 7 4			
♥ 8 6			
♦ Q 9 8 5 3			
♠ A Q			
EAST			
♦ K Q 10 8			
♥ J 10 9 3			
♦ 7 4			
♠ 9 6 3			
SOUTH			
♦ A 3			
♥ A Q			
♦ A K J 6 2			
♠ K J 10 2			
Vulnerable: Neither Dealer: South			
South	West	North	East
2♦	Pass	2♦	Pass
2NT	Pass	3♦	Pass
3♥	Pass	3NT	Pass
4♥	All pass		
*Jacoby transfer			
Opening lead: ♦ 3			

## Community Calendar

- WEDNESDAY**
- Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
  - Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3961 or 573-8885.
- THURSDAY**
- Honey Do's Extension Homemakers Club; 9:30 a.m.
  - Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary; board room; all members urge to attend; 10 a.m.
  - Upper Colorado SWCD meeting; The Shack; noon.
  - Free blood pressure clinic; Dunn Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
  - Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City Bridge Room; 1:30 p.m.
  - Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
  - Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
  - Deep Creek Cloggers, lesson; VFW; 6:30-8 p.m.
  - Operation Storm Support Group; National Guard Armory; everyone welcome; 7 p.m.
  - Snyder Chapter No. 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall, 1912 35th; 7:30 p.m.
  - Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308, 573-8110 or 573-5867.
- FRIDAY**
- Storytime; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.; 4 and 5-year olds.
  - Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.
  - Overeaters Anonymous; 1 p.m.; Park Club at Winston Park; For more information, call 573-8322, 573-7705 or 573-9839.
  - Free blood pressure clinic; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.
  - ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
  - Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763.
  - Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
  - Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101, 573-3657 or 573-3956.
  - Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-9410. (Last Friday of the month is open birthday meeting).
- SATURDAY**
- Alateen Step Study Group; 2:00 p.m.; Park Club at Winston Park. For more information, call 573-8929 or 573-5164.
  - People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.
- SUNDAY**
- Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 573-8626 or 573-9410.
  - Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1-4 p.m.
  - ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
  - Black Women's Association; community room of Snyder National Bank; 5 p.m.


## Picking the right game

By James Jacoby

You rarely opt to play in a 5-2-fit major-suit game rather than in three no-trump when you have all suits stopped. However, today's hand, played in a team game in New York City, is an exception.

When his partner bid three no-trump, South knew that his side held at most five spades. (If North had had four spades and five hearts, he would have used Stayman.) Also, unless North's hearts were particularly strong, there was a risk declarer would never see the dummy. With two top honors doubleton and a known side-suit weakness, South was right to prefer the 5-2-fit major-suit game.

At the other table, even after an initial diamond lead to dummy's 10, three no-trump went down, declarer



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Do you keep a bottle of Ipecac syrup on hand? Use it only on the recommendation of a physician or poison control center, as it is not the proper treatment for all kinds of poisons.




Are all medicines stored in their original containers? Medicine bottles may list ingredients and if not, the prescription number on the bottle will enable the pharmacist to identify the ingredients. Without the original label, you can't be sure of what you are taking.



Do you practice good poison-prevention habits? Never refer to medicine as "candy" in front of children, since they tend to imitate adults. Never give medicines prescribed to someone else. Never increase the dosage of a medication without a doctor's recommendation.



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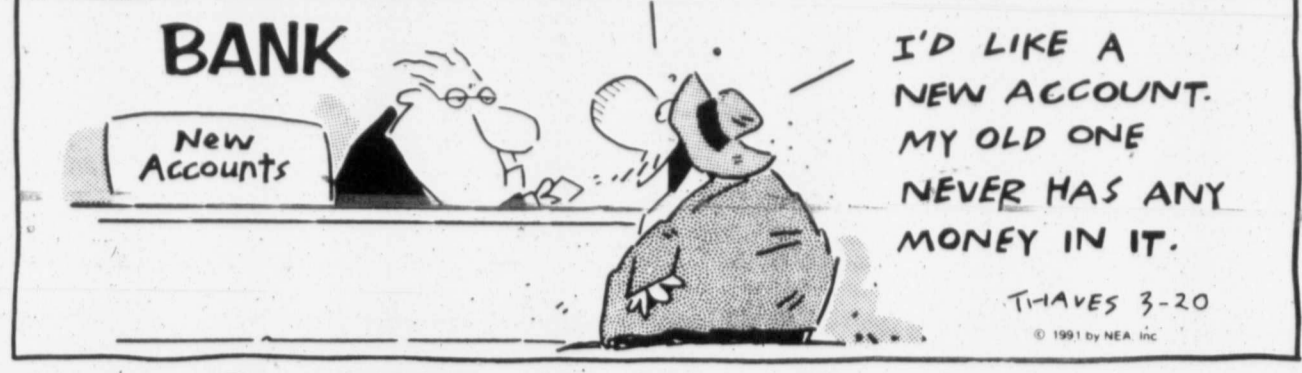
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**NEA PUZZLES**

- ACROSS**
- 1 Resort of New Mexico
  - 5 LP speed
  - 8 Soviet news agency
  - 12 Whirring sound
  - 13 Exclamation
  - 14 Thin board
  - 15 Yes —
  - 16 Raced
  - 17 Miss Kefauver of the comics
  - 18 Basketball org.
  - 19 English poet
  - 21 Broadcast
  - 22 Cafe patron
  - 24 Roots
  - 26 Earth deity
  - 27 Income
  - 28 Energy unit (abbr.)
  - 31 Not well
  - 32 Own (Scot.)
  - 33 Caustic substance
- DOWN**
- 1 Cut of beef
  - 34 Subscribes again
  - 37 Compass pt.
  - 40 Small amount of moisture
  - 41 Scottish child
  - 43 Mortar mixer
  - 44 Regretful
  - 46 Popular dessert
  - 47 Diary of —
  - 49 Housewife
  - 49 Trio with absentee
  - 50 Gush forth
  - 51 Repair
  - 52 French coin
  - 53 Dame Myra —
  - 54 River boats
  - 55 Actress Ruby —
  - 56 Bohemian

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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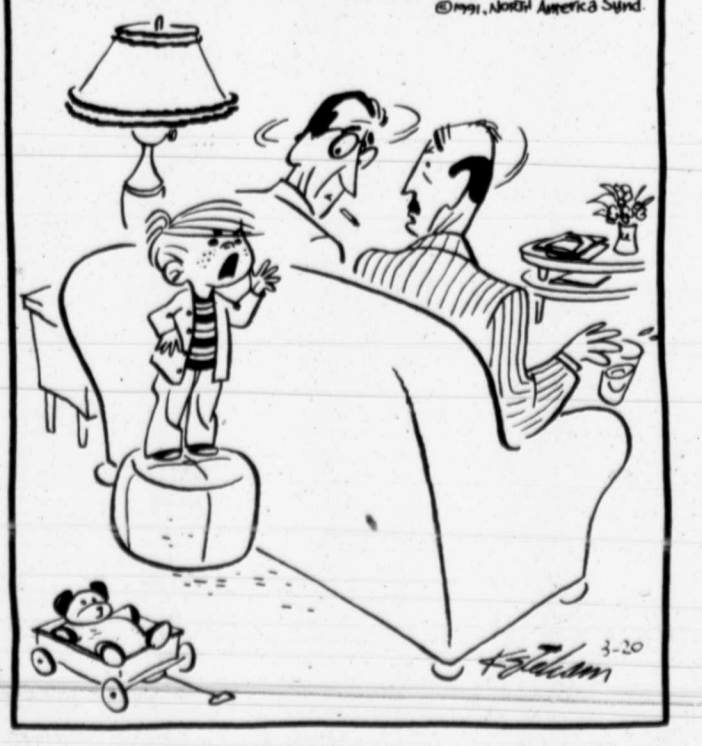
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**LAFF-A-DAY**





# WTC cowboys set for Odessa rodeo

ODESSA — Odessa College will host a National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association rodeo Thursday through Saturday with defending NIRA Southwest region champion Western Texas College scheduled to compete as the spring season begins.

Standouts for the Westerners include Nephi, Utah roughstock specialist Troy Cattoor and roper and steer wrestler Scott Berger of Kearney, Neb.

Members of the WTC women's squad to watch include Las Vegas, Nev. product Jennifer Lee and Lisa-Meloy of Animas, N.M.

WTC coach Bob Doty has led the Westerners to 10 consecutive appearances at the College National Finals Rodeo in Bozeman, Mont., while guiding them to a men's national team title in 1986.

Last year's team finished seventh, nationally. Other rodeos on WTC's spring slate include the Howard College rodeo in Big Spring April 4-7, and a stop in Hobbs, N.M. for the April 11-14 New Mexico Junior College rodeo before hosting the WTC Intercollegiate Rodeo April 18-21.

After the week at home, it's back to the road with rodeos scheduled at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene April 25-27 and Tarleton State University in Stephenville May 2-5.

The Odessa event begins at 7:30 p.m. nightly with the short-go, featuring the top 10 individual qualifiers, set for Saturday night.

## In extra innings...

# Errors upend Tigers, 7-3

By PHIL RIDDLE  
SDN Sports Editor

Brownfield scored five runs in the top of the 10th inning Tuesday night to break a 2-2 stalemate and win a 7-3 non-conference victory over the Snyder Tigers at Moffett Field.

The Tigers held a 2-1 advantage in the Cubs' half of the seventh with two away, when relief pitcher Daniel Espinosa mishandled a routine pop fly that scored the tying run from third base and sent the game into extra innings.

"We just let one get away from us," said Snyder coach Albert Lewis.

"That's a mistake that, hopefully, we won't make again this season."

"I was pleased with our pitching tonight, overall," he continued. "We just had a few lapses."

The Tigers started with a run in their half of the first frame when John Wright singled in Mark King from second base.

King had punched a base hit and moved to second on a ground out by starting pitcher Terry Stephens.

The score stayed at 1-0 until the fifth when Snyder's Jason McAden, who ripped a hump-backed liner into the gap in left-center for a double, came home on a Les Rinehart single.

Stephens shut out the Cubs until the sixth stanza when Robert Bergera got to first on an error and was plated by a single from Andy Martinez.

Still clinging to a 2-1 margin with just one inning to go, Stephens left the game in favor of Espinosa, who walked Ysidro Jacquez then got the next two Cub hitters on fly balls.

Noel Garcia popped up an Espinosa offering to the right side of the SHS infield but no one seemed to want to make the play.

Espinosa came on at the last second and the ball rolled off the heel of his glove as Jacquez, who had started running at the crack of the bat, rolled home.

Neither team could gain an advantage in the first two extra innings but Brownfield came alive in the 10th.

The Cubs accumulated five runs, three unearned, as the Tigers committed three errors in the pivotal 10th inning.

Jacquez, Johnny Gonzales, Martinez, Bergera and Alex Cruz all had RBI in the inning.

Snyder answered with a single score in the last half of the inning but it was simply not enough.

Stephens guided the Tigers six complete innings, striking out a pair and allowing two hits and a run.

Espinosa took the loss with four

innings of work. He was touched for six runs, two bases-on-balls, two hit batters and three hits.

Gonzales was the winner for Brownfield. He fanned 13 Snyder batters, gave up eight hits and no walks in working the distance.

Morris and King each had a

pair of hits to lead the SHS offense Tuesday. Morris rapped two singles while King hammered an RBI triple and a hit.

The loss drops Snyder to 2-12 on the campaign. The Tigers travel to

Brownwood Saturday for a 1 p.m. tilt.

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Snyder 100 001 000 1 3 8 5  
Gonzales and Piedra, Stephens, Espinosa and Williams. WP: Gonzales. LP: Espinosa. 3B: King. Snyder. 2B: McAden. Snyder. Record: Snyder 2-12.



GET BACK — Snyder's Shelby Bufkin scrambles to get back to first base on a pick-off attempt by Brownfield pitcher Johnny Gonzales Tuesday at Moffett Field. The Cubs handed the Tigers a 7-3, 10-inning loss. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Instant replay back...

# Arizona fumbles Super Bowl

KOHALA, Hawaii (AP) — The NFL has officially stripped Arizona of the 1993 Super Bowl and ended the debate over the state's failure to enact a paid holiday on Martin Luther King's birthday.

But it's a debate that's likely to spring up again a year from now.

On a day on which they approved instant replay for a sixth year by the 21-7 vote that has become customary, the owners ratified commissioner Paul Tagliabue's decision to take their showcase game from Arizona because the state's voters turned down a referendum to celebrate the King holiday.

It was awarded instead to Los Angeles and will be played at the Rose Bowl, which last played host to the 1987 game.

But they also tentatively awarded Arizona the 1996 game as the result of a compromise between Tagliabue and Arizona Gov. Fife Symington, agreed to in a long telephone conversation.

That, however, sets up the same kind of controversy that surrounded the referendum last

fall, when proponents of the King holiday-blamed NFL pressure to remove the game if it failed for the negative vote.

"I know we can support this important game and provide the amenities necessary for a gala on the scale of the 1984 Olympic Games," Los Angeles mayor Tom Bradley said of the game.

"In addition, the 1993 Super Bowl will provide an economic bonanza to the Southern California region as it embarks on the preparations for this incomparable event."

Bill Bidwill, the owner of the Phoenix Cardinals, said he wasn't worried about the "linkage" issue for next year's referendum.

"I believe the political situation in Phoenix has changed dramatically," Bidwill said. "I believe that the 1992 vote will pass."

The instant replay issue also will be next year after the owners once again approved it by the minimum vote of 21-7. A three-quarters vote is required on all major votes.

Tagliabue's aim on the Phoenix question has been to stay ahead of the civil rights issue.

On Monday he suggested that the NFL was being treated by Arizona as "carpetbaggers" who were being blamed for internal problems in the state. In fact, the King holiday first passed by the legislature was repealed by Gov. Evan Mecham, who was later impeached. Mecham also was behind the drive that put the issue on the ballot when the holiday was passed again.

An organizational meeting for parents of prospective T-ball players is set for Thursday at 8 p.m. at Snyder Lanes.

Election of officers and board members highlights the meeting's agenda.

Children at least 5 years old by July 31 may play in the T-ball league.

# UNLV remains team to beat

By The Associated Press  
Is UNLV really invincible?  
The Runnin' Rebels, shooting for a second straight national championship, are ranked No. 1.

## NCAA glance

All Times EST  
EAST REGIONAL  
Second Round  
At Cole Fieldhouse  
College Park, Md.  
Saturday, March 16  
Temple 77, Richmond 64  
Oklahoma State 73, North Carolina State 64  
At The Carrier Dome  
Syracuse, N.Y.  
Sunday, March 17  
North Carolina 84, Villanova 69  
Eastern Michigan 71, Penn State 68, OT  
Regional Semifinals  
At The Meadowlands Arena  
East Rutherford, N.J.  
Friday, March 22  
Temple (23-9) vs. Oklahoma State (24-7)  
North Carolina (27-5) vs. Eastern Michigan (26-6)

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL  
Second Round  
At Freedom Hall  
Louisville, Ky.  
Saturday, March 16  
Kansas 77, Pittsburgh 66  
Indiana 82, Florida State 60  
At The Omni  
Atlanta  
Sunday, March 17  
Alabama 96, Wake Forest 88  
Arkansas 97, Arizona State 90  
Regional Semifinals  
At The Charlotte Coliseum  
Charlotte, N.C.  
Thursday, March 21  
Indiana (29-4) vs. Kansas (24-7)  
Arkansas (33-3) vs. Alabama (23-9)

MIDWEST REGIONAL  
Second Round  
At The Metrodome  
Minneapolis  
Saturday, March 16  
Duke 85, Iowa 70  
Connecticut 66, Xavier, Ohio 50  
At Dayton Arena  
Dayton, Ohio  
Sunday, March 17  
Ohio State 65, Georgia Tech 61  
St. John's 84, Texas 76  
Regional Semifinals  
At The Silverdome  
Pontiac, Mich.  
Friday, March 22  
Duke (28-7) vs. Connecticut (20-10)  
Ohio State (27-3) vs. St. John's (22-8)

WEST REGIONAL  
Second Round  
At The Jon M. Huntsman Center  
Salt Lake City  
Saturday, March 16  
Arizona 76, Brigham Young 61  
Seton Hall 81, Creighton 69  
At The McKale Center  
Tucson, Ariz.  
Sunday, March 17  
Utah 85, Michigan State 84, 2OT  
UNLV 62, Georgetown 54  
Regional Semifinals  
At The Kingdome  
Seattle, Wash.  
Thursday, March 21  
Arizona (28-6) vs. Seton Hall (24-8)  
UNLV (32-0) vs. Utah (30-3)

## NBA glance

EASTERN CONFERENCE			
Atlantic Division			
	W	L	Pct. GB
x-Boston	49	18	.731 —
Philadelphia	36	29	.554 12
New York	33	33	.500 15½
Washington	23	41	.359 24½
New Jersey	21	44	.323 27
Miami	20	46	.303 28½
Central Division			
x-Chicago	49	15	.766 —
x-Detroit	41	25	.621 9
Milwaukee	40	27	.597 10½
Atlanta	37	29	.561 13
Indiana	35	30	.538 12½
Cleveland	33	41	.449 26
Charlotte	19	46	.292 30½
WESTERN CONFERENCE			
Midwest Division			
x-San Antonio	42	22	.656 —
x-Utah	42	22	.656 —
Houston	41	24	.631 1½
Dallas	24	40	.375 18
Minnesota	21	43	.328 21
Orlando	21	43	.328 21
Denver	18	47	.277 24½
Pacific Division			
x-LA Lakers	46	18	.727 —
x-Portland	47	18	.723 ½
x-Phoenix	45	20	.692 2½
Golden State	35	30	.538 12½
Seattle	30	34	.469 17
LA Clippers	23	43	.348 25
Sacramento	18	46	.281 29
x-clinched playoff berth			

Tuesday's Games  
New York 97, Charlotte 79  
Atlanta 104, Boston 92  
Houston 96, Minnesota 85  
Milwaukee 101, Miami 88  
San Antonio 104, Sacramento 101  
Golden State 136, Portland 126  
LA Lakers 119, LA Clippers 105  
Wednesday's Games  
Washington at Boston, 7:30 p.m.  
Miami at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.  
Minnesota at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.  
Cleveland at New York, 7:30 p.m.  
Detroit at Philadelphia, 8 p.m.  
Atlanta at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.  
Phoenix at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.  
Utah at Denver, 9:30 p.m.  
LA Lakers at Seattle, 10 p.m.  
Portland at LA Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

In The Associated Press poll, seeded No. 1 in the West region of the NCAA tournament, positioned in the Sweet 16 after the first weekend of the tourney and riding the crest of a 43-game winning streak.

But are they invincible? Well, that depends on which coach you ask and what his proximity is to a game against Larry Johnson, Stacy Augmon and company.

Utah coach Rick Majerus has to play the Rebs on Thursday at the West Regional in Seattle. He sees them as an awesome team, bordering on the unbeatable.

North Carolina coach Dean Smith would not meet up with UNLV until the NCAA championship game if both get that far. He wonders where all this unbeatable stuff got started.

"I see no weaknesses," said Majerus, whose team goes into the game as a 16-point underdog. "You're looking at a premier team, some people are saying THE premier team in the history of the game. They're incredibly talented. They are well-coached."

In the other half of the Thursday's West region doubleheader, Seton Hall plays Arizona. In Thursday's other action, Arkansas faces Alabama and Kansas goes against Indiana in the Southeast regional at Charlotte, N.C.

On Friday, North Carolina goes against Eastern Michigan and Temple faces Oklahoma State in the East doubleheader at East Rutherford, N.J. In the Midwest, St. John's faces Ohio State and Connecticut takes on Duke at Pontiac, Mich.

Women's JUCO national tourney

At Tyler, Texas  
First Round  
Monday, March 18  
Muskegon (Mich.) 66, Kankakee (Ill.) 60  
Ellsworth (Iowa) 69, Orange County (N.Y.) 49  
Mitchell (Conn.) 89, NE Christian (Pa.) 82  
Hilbert (N.Y.) 86, North Dakota-Lake Region 52  
Utah Valley 98, Hiwassee (Tenn.) 94  
Louisburg (N.C.) 87, Mount Aloysius (Pa.) 85

Tuesday, March 19  
John A. Logan (Ill.) 74, Moberly (Mo.) 69  
Wallace (Ala.) 81, Sheridan (Wyo.) 68  
Hilbert (N.Y.) 81, Garden City (Kan.) 65  
Hinds (Miss.) 71, Ellsworth (Iowa) 66  
NE Oklahoma 65, Mitchell (Conn.) 51  
Kilgore College 116, Muskegon (Mich.) 83

Second Round  
Wednesday, March 20  
Loser's Bracket  
11 a.m.—Kankakee (Ill.) vs. Orange County (N.Y.)  
1 p.m.—NE Christian (Pa.) vs. Univ. of North Dakota-Lake Region

Winner's Bracket  
3 p.m.—Central Arizona vs. Utah Valley C.C.  
5 p.m.—John A. Logan (Ill.) vs. Odessa College (Texas)  
7 p.m.—Palm Beach (Fla.) C.C. vs. Louisburg (N.C.) College  
9 p.m.—Wallace St. (Ala.) vs. Truett-McConnell (Ga.) College

Thursday, March 21  
Loser's Bracket  
11 a.m.—Hiwassee (Tenn.) vs. Moberly (Mo.)  
1 p.m.—Mount Aloysius (Pa.) vs. Sheridan (Wyo.)

Winner's Bracket  
3 p.m.—Kilgore (Texas) College vs. Hinds (Miss.)  
5 p.m.—NE Oklahoma vs. Hilbert (N.Y.)  
7 p.m.—Central Arizona-Utah Valley winner vs. John A. Logan-Odessa College winner  
9 p.m.—Palm Beach-Louisburg winner vs. Wallace St. Truett McConnell winner

## SDN Sports Week

Rodeo  
WTC rodeo team at Odessa College Rodeo.  
Friday, March 22

Golf  
Snyder Lady Tigers host District 2-4A at Snyder Country Club.  
Snyder Tigers host District 2-4A at WTC.

Track  
Snyder Lady Tigers at Sand Hills Relays in Monahans.  
Snyder Tigers at Sand Hill Relays in Monahans.

Baseball  
Snyder JV hosts Big Spring (double-header) at 5 p.m.  
WTC rodeo team at Odessa College Rodeo.  
Saturday, March 23

Baseball  
Snyder Tigers at Brownwood at 1 p.m.

Rodeo  
WTC rodeo team at Odessa College Rodeo.

Track  
Snyder Lady Tigers at Sand Hills Relays in Monahans.  
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Tennis  
Snyder Tigers in Sweetwater Tournament.

## Snyder Girls Softball Registration

Saturday, March 23  
9:00 a.m.-  
5:00 p.m.

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Girls Ages 7-19  
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Apartment Home Community  
Quiet, Peaceful Location  
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ALL NEW INSIDE, small 2 bedroom, desirable school district, \$250/mo., \$250/dep., good credit, 6 month lease required. 3806 Noble. Call 573-2649 before 6 p.m.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, 2 livingrooms, extra large kitchen. 573-0408.

FOR RENT: Duplex, 2-1-1, CH/RA, fenced backyard, \$300 month. 573-1386.

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573-8571 573-3452

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Lenora Boydston... 573-6876  
Linda Walton... 573-5233  
Dolores Jones... 573-3452

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FOR SALE: 2400 41st- 3-1-1. 573-8376 if no answer leave message. \$31,000 or I'll pay you to assume payments.

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3734 Dalton-2-1-1, 18T.  
3202 40th-3-1-1, 23T.  
2908 Ave X-2-1 1/2-2, 23T.  
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3408 Ave V-2-2-2, 24T.  
2309 40th-2-1, 31T.  
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2810 El Paso-4-2 1/2-2, pool.  
2510 Towle Park Rd.-3-2-2cp.  
4507 Galveston-3-2-2.  
2703 36th-3-2-1, 49,500.  
2607 Ave U-3-1, reduced.  
3206 42nd-3-2, 30's.  
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310 35th-2-1, 13,900.  
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Bette League 573-8224  
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Mary Lynn Fowler 573-9006  
Elizabeth Potts 573-4245

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4102 College  
WEEKDAYS  
573-5612 or 573-1755

3000 Denison- lg. home, \$70T.  
Towle Rd-3-2-2, pool, 95T.  
3008 Austin-estate, must sell.  
404 32nd-3-2-2, low 50's  
Own Fin.-2300 Ave I, 1204 21st.  
3706 Ave U-3-2, 50T, reduced.  
North-4-3, 10 acres, 70's.  
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3718 Sunset-assume, 3-2-cp.  
2112 Ave I-assume, 20T.  
1507 20th-3-1-2, 2 acres, 30T.  
West-7 acres plus 2 houses.  
3209 Ave A-3-2-cp, 30's.  
3709 Sunset-3-1-2, 38,500.  
3733 Highland-2-1-1, 17T.  
3701 Dalton-2-1-1, 20's.  
4103 Denison-estate, mid 20's.  
Jackie Buckland 573-8193  
Joyce Barnes 573-6970  
Shirley Pate 573-5340  
Frances Stevenson 573-2528



4610 College Ave.  
573-7100 573-7177  
LG ROOMS-2003 29th-3-2-2-40's.  
NEW LISTING EAST-3-1-den w/FP-30's.  
COUNTRY SE-5-3-80's.  
STANFIELD-3 bd-2315 42nd-30's.  
WEST EDGE-2A-3-2-2 60's.  
ASSUMABLE-3718 Sunset 3-2-CP.  
NEW LISTING-Cedar Creek Addn,5312 Etgen, brick 3-2-2-60's.  
PRICED RIGHT-Extra Lot-3101 Ave Y,3-2-2-50's.  
IN THE PARK-lovely 3-2-2.  
EL PASO ST-3-2 1/2-2-pool 80's.  
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**010 LEGAL NOTICES**

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT**  
Sharp Image Energy, Inc., P.O. Box 1888, Big Spring, Texas 79721 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Pennsylvanian Formation, Bluecat Lease, Well Number 1. The proposed injection well is located 19 miles Southwest of Snyder, Texas in the Lake Thomas (Penn) Field, in Scurry County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 7223 to 7267 feet. LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-463-6790).

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF SCURRY NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the 32nd Judicial District Court of Scurry County, Texas, on a Judgment rendered in that Court on January 10, 1991 in favor of Fang Operators, Inc., in Cause No. 17,470, styled Fang Operators, Inc. v. Vulcan I, I seized the following-described property situated in Scurry County, Texas, as the property of Vulcan I, to-wit:

All of the right, title and interest of Vulcan I, as that interest appeared on November 1, 1985 or as increased thereafter, in the following described property:

That certain undivided 2% of the working interest in and to the following-described Oil and Gas Leases covering lands situated in Scurry County, Texas, described as follows:

HOLLADAY HEIRS "C" LEASE:

Said leases being recorded in Volume 34, Page 245, 247, 249 and 251, Oil and Gas Records, Scurry County, insofar and only insofar as said leases cover the following described tracts of land situated in Scurry County, Texas, to-wit: FIRST TRACT: The Northwest One-fourth (NW/4) of the Northeast One-fourth (NE/4) of the Southwest One-fourth (SW/4) of Section 120, Block 97, H&TC Ry. Co. Surveys, Scurry County, Texas, containing 10 acres.

SECOND TRACT: The Southwest One-fourth (SW/4) of the Northeast One-fourth (NE/4) of the Southwest One-fourth (SW/4) of Section 120, Block 97, H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas, containing 10 acres.

THIRD TRACT: The Southeast One-fourth (SE/4) of the Northeast One-fourth (NE/4) of the Southwest One-fourth (SW/4) of Section 120, Block 97, H&TC Ry. Co. Surveys, Scurry County, Texas, containing 10 acres.

together with all proceeds of production attributable to such working interest which may be held in suspense by Mesa Pipeline Company, or by any other purchaser of production from said leases.

On April 2, 1991, which is the first Tuesday of the month, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., or within 3 hours thereafter on the North steps of the Scurry County Courthouse, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of Vulcan I, in and to the above-described property. Dated March 11, 1991.

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# Bullock 'lonely' in income tax proposal

AUSTIN (AP) — Calling a personal income tax too unpopular to pass right now, House Speaker Gib Lewis says lawmakers must look at other taxes.

"The votes are not in the House at this point for a personal income tax. So if you do not have the votes, you don't sit there and just grind away. You start looking for alternative methods," Lewis said Tuesday.

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, who began the income tax push two weeks ago, said it's been lonely out in front.

"I found out that there haven't been many followers," Bullock said. "I think before long somebody will say, 'Wait, wait Bullock. Let me catch up. Let me lead this group.' I am looking for that person in the ranks."

Lewis, D-Fort Worth, said the personal income tax was "not a sellable item. I think he (Bullock) understands that."

Asked if the tax could be sold, Bullock replied, "It doesn't look like it at this time."

The lieutenant governor proposed starting both personal and corporate income taxes to help the state cover its projected \$4.6 billion budget deficit and pay additional costs for schools, prisons and welfare services.

The Senate leader said he was "somewhat disappointed" in business groups that had told him they would support a state income tax.

"As the old saying goes, talk doesn't cook rice. And they haven't cooked any rice yet," he said.

However, Bullock said, public opinion may change once taxpayers learn just how much the school finance reform bill now being written will cost.

He said early indications of its price were "astounding, shocking," but didn't provide specifics. "The people of Texas at this point really haven't been given

an option. The money either must come from local school districts or it must come from the (state) Treasury," Bullock said.

While a personal income tax may not be moving, the chief House tax writer said some form of business income tax may be enacted.

Ways and Means Committee Chairman James Hury, D-Galveston, said he expects the House to pass a plan combining the franchise tax corporations pay on capital investment with

## Crown prince still in power...

# Kuwaiti cabinet resigns today

KUWAIT CITY (AP) — The crown prince has dissolved the Cabinet in response to public anger over its inability to provide leadership and services after the devastation of Iraq's seven-month occupation, a government minister said today.

Crown Prince Saad Abdullah al-Sabah, who is also prime minister, offered the resignations late Tuesday, said Sulayman al-Mutawa, minister of planning.

He said, however, that the country's ruler, Sheik Jaber al-Ahmed al-Sabah, would probably ask the prime minister to form a new government immediately, indicating the ruling al-Sabahs do not intend to relinquish any power.

Besides being criticized for delays in restoring essential services and providing food and water, the al-Sabahs have been under pressure both at home and abroad to implement democratic reform.

Al-Mutawa said the 22-member Cabinet decided to resign because of the "criticism of us. Many people kept on saying 'What have you been doing?'"

"It may ease the pressure that

an income-based tax on businesses which don't pay franchise taxes. That primarily would be service-oriented companies, he said.

"I believe the House will vote out combination franchise base-income tax," Hury said. "To those people that don't pay a franchise tax, that would be taxed under an income tax identifier."

Such a tax likely would exempt the first \$45,000 of income, he said, depending on how much

money the Legislature needs to raise for its 1992-93 budget.

Lewis said raising the state sales tax as high as 7 percent also is being studied, along with expanding the sales tax to include numerous items and services not now taxed.

A 7 percent state sales tax, when combined with city and county levies, would mean that some Texans would pay total sales tax of 9 cents on the dollar. The state levy now is 6 1/4 percent.

is building up," he said. "Let us hope it speeds up the return to parliamentary changes."

The ruling family has promised democratic reform, but has been vague on when it might come.

Kuwait's ambassador to the United Nations, Mohammad Abulhasan, said in New York that the Cabinet resignations

were immediately accepted by the emir. He said the new Cabinet should be named in about a week.

"This is the first step in putting the house in order," he said.

Reacting to the announcement, a pro-democracy activist, Eman al-Bedah, said: "That's good news. Maybe something will get done now."

## Two dead, one injured during airport shooting

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Frightened travelers jumped over ticket counters at El Paso International Airport and dropped to the floor when a man distraught over a recent divorce fatally shot his ex-wife and then killed himself.

Yong Hui Crockett, 34, of El Paso, died Tuesday when her ex-husband tricked her into meeting him at the airport and then shot her after a brief argument, police said. Quintan Lamont Hannah, 30, then put the .357 Magnum to his forehead and killed himself.

Rental car employee Jerry Luna was injured when one of the bullets fired at Mrs. Crockett pierced the Hertz counter and hit him in the leg. Luna, age unavailable, was in stable condition late Tuesday at a local hospital.

The 2:14 p.m. MST shooting was witnessed by Mrs. Crockett's two children, ages 1 and 3 and her husband, R.G. Crockett, a soldier at Fort Bliss. Police said the three were not injured.

Mrs. Crockett and Hannah lay in pools of blood near the baggage claim area of the airport, along the path travelers had to take to reach boarding gates.

Theresa Laraba, a Southwest Airlines customer service super-

visor, said about 50 people were in the lobby when the shooting occurred and many people were retrieving baggage.

"The ticket agent was standing there and he could hear somebody screaming at the baggage claim: 'No! No!' Then he could see someone with his hand out and heard the shot," she said.

"The ticket agent yelled for everybody to get down. People were jumping behind the ticket counter to get down because the didn't know what to do next."

Police said Hannah and Mrs. Crockett divorced in November and Hannah was still distraught over the divorce. Capt. J.R. Grijalva said Hannah tricked his ex-wife into meeting him at the airport.

## Rebels

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Kurdish rebels seized the moment to begin the revolt.

The Iraqi Kurdistan Front said in London that rebel forces had seized much of Kirkuk, an oil city of more than 200,000 people 150 miles north of Baghdad.

The only remaining government resistance was from the headquarters of the 1st Army Corps which is surrounded, Front spokesman Hoshyar Zebari said.

Kurdish forces overran the headquarters of the ruling Arab Baath Socialist Party and the military in Kirkuk, Zebari said. Kurds also captured an oil field and refining installation of the Iraq National Oil Co. there, he said.

Zebari said Iraqi helicopter gunships and aircraft were bombarding Kirkuk today, causing hundreds of casualties among civilians. He claimed rebels shot down two government helicopter gunships early Tuesday.

## Deferral

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praisal district office. "The homeowner should fill out the form and have the signature witnessed by a notary public," Peveler said.

## Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Carl Stokes, 505 27th; Rhonda Hester, 2257 Sunset; Bobby Highfield, 381 36th Place.

DISMISSALS: Alexandria Solis and baby.

Census: 50 (Med.-16, Long-Term Care-26, CCU-1, OB-4, Nursery-3).

## Births

Todd and Julienne Stewart of Rt. 2 announce the birth of their baby boy born at 2:50 p.m. March 19 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed six pounds and 3 1/2 ounces.

# U.S. 'forgives' 70 percent of debt

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush welcomed Polish President Lech Walesa today with the news that the United States will forgive 70 percent of the debt Poland owes to the U.S. government.

"We want your economic transformation to succeed and your new democracy to flourish and we call on other nations to follow our example," Bush told Walesa in an arrival ceremony on the White House lawn.

Walesa, speaking in Polish through an interpreter, said the action reduced "a major part of our debt burden."

"Your personal involvement in this course has for Poland a historical dimension," he told

Bush. "It gives a new great possibility."

Walesa closed his remarks with a few words in English: "God bless you, Mr. President. God bless America."

Walesa said Poland "is becoming a country of new economic opportunity," and invited the United States to participate. Bush said Secretary of Commerce Robert Mosbacher will lead an investment mission to Poland this summer.

The United States and other Western nations agreed Friday to reduce Poland's debt to their governments, which totals \$33.5 billion, by at least 50 percent. The U.S. share of the debt is \$2.9 billion.

## Newspaper: western hostages to be freed

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — A newspaper said today that Western hostages in Lebanon will be freed this week, including all six Americans believed held by pro-Iranian factions. It said the Americans would be in Syria on Saturday.

The front-page report in the conservative Ad-Diyar newspaper comes amid intensified cooperation by U.S., Iranian and Syrian officials aimed at securing the hostages' release.

The longest-held hostage, Associated Press chief Middle East correspondent Terry Anderson, 43, was seized on March 16, 1985.

The Ad-Diyar report said the Americans would be freed Friday at an unnamed hotel in Beirut in the presence of Interior Minister Sami Al-Khatib and the commander of Syria's military intelligence in Lebanon, Brig. Gen. Ghazi Kenaan.

The newspaper, which did not name its sources, said the Americans would then be taken to Damascus and handed over to the U.S. ambassador to Syria, whose army controls three-quarters of Lebanon.

The report came just a few

hours after the pro-Iranian Shiite Muslim group holding two American hostages reiterated its preconditions for their release and Israel cited new efforts to secure the hostages' release.

The group, The Islamic Jihad for the Liberation of Palestine, demanded that Israel release of a Shiite cleric it kidnapped in southern Lebanon in 1989 — Sheik Abdul-Karim Obeid — as well as other Muslim prisoners.

Ad-Diyar, which is based in Christian East Beirut, does not have a record of accurate reporting on the 13 Westerners.

## Obituaries

### Eugene Roberts

1896-1991

Services have been set for 2 p.m. Thursday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Eugene L. Roberts, 94, with Dr. Wylie "Buff" Hearn, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiating. Entombment will follow at Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Roberts died at approximately 1:30 a.m. this morning at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Born December 13, 1896, in Nevada, Mo., he was married to Josephine Doak on Oct. 25, 1919, in Snyder. They returned to Snyder in 1970 from Hot Springs, Ark. Mr. Roberts was a member of Scurry Lodge 706 and served in the Marine Corps during WW I. He was a certified public accountant.

Survivors include his wife of the home; a brother, Ray Fessmier of Odessa; and a niece, Mrs. Herman Doak of Snyder.

Pallbearers will be members of the Masonic Lodge.

### Robert Schulze

1890-1991

SWEETWATER — Mass was set for 2 p.m. today at the Holy Family Catholic Church for Robert Schulze, 101, who died Tuesday in a Sweetwater hospital. Burial was to follow in the Hermleigh Catholic Cemetery.

Schulze was the oldest man living in Nolan County. He moved from Hermleigh to Sweetwater in 1958. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Holy Family Catholic Church. His wife, Rossie Kuss Schulze, preceded him in death.

Survivors include four daughters, Clara Coleman of San Antonio, Anna Pieper of Loraine, and Emma Wimmer and Minnie Darden, both of Hermleigh; a brother, Herman Schulze of Sweetwater; a sister, Minnie Schoppa of Sweetwater; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

### Mrs. Dickerson

1929-1991

HAMLIN — Services are set for 2 p.m. Thursday at the Central Baptist Church for Dorothy Dickerson, 61, who died Tuesday in an Abilene hospital. Burial will follow in the Hamlin East Cemetery.

She was the mother of Vickie Jo Smith of Snyder.

A life-long resident of Hamlin, she was a homemaker and a member of the Central Baptist Church.

Other survivors include her husband, Calvin Dickerson of Hamlin; and two grandsons, Joe Dale Smith and Jody Smith, both of Snyder.

## Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)	High	Low	Last	Chg	1% 1% 1%
AMR Corp	56 1/2	55 1/2	56 1/2	1/2	83 82 83
ALLTEL Cp	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	0	4 1/2 4 1/2
Ameritech	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	0	18 17 17 1/2
AmStores	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	0	8 1/2 8 1/2
Amer T&T	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	0	49 1/2 49 1/2
Amoco	54 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	-1	110 1/2 108 1/2
AndarkPir	28	27 1/2	28	1/2	62 1/2 62 1/2
Arka	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	0	55 1/2 54 1/2
ArmoInc	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	0	59 1/2 58 1/2
AT&T	132	130 1/2	131 1/2	1	29 1/2 29 1/2
BakerHugh	28 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	-1	4 3/4 3 1/2
BancTexas	5-16	5-16	5-16	0	74 1/2 74 1/2
BellAtlan s	49 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	-1	36 3/4 36 1/2
BellSouth	53 1/2	52 1/2	53 1/2	1	42 1/2 41 1/2
Beth Steel	14 1/4	14	14 1/4	1/4	14 1/4 14 1/4
Borden s	35	34 1/2	34 1/2	-1/2	51 1/2 51 1/2
CardenPllr	50 1/2	50	50 1/2	1/2	11 10 11
Centel	32 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2	1	67 1/2 67 1/2
CentSo West	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	0	29 28 28 1/2
Chevron	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	0	25 1/2 25 1/2
Chrysler	15	14 1/2	14 1/2	-1/2	29 1/2 29 1/2
Coastal s	32 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2	1	83 1/2 82 1/2
CocaCola s	55	53 1/2	54 1/2	1	9 1/4 9 1/4
Colg Palm	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	0	7 1/2 7 1/2
CyprusMin	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	0	38 1/2 37 1/2
DallSemin	10 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	-1	32 1/2 32 1/2
DeltaAirl	71 1/2	70 1/2	71 1/2	1	42 1/2 41 1/2
DigitalEq	74 1/2	70 1/2	71 1/2	1	65 1/2 64 1/2
Dillard	100 1/2	99 1/2	100 1/2	1	56 1/2 55 1/2
DowChem	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	0	27 1/2 27 1/2
DresserInd s	25 1/2	24 1/2	25 1/2	1	25 1/2 25 1/2
duPont	37	36 1/2	37	1/2	54 1/2 54 1/2
EstKodak	43 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	-2	6 1/2 6 1/2
Enserch	19 1/4	19	19 1/4	1/4	34 1/4 34 1/4
Exxon	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	0	19 1/2 19 1/2
FtCityBcp	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/4	-1/4	31 1/2 30 1/2
FlowerInd	14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4	0	35 1/2 35 1/2
FordMotor	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	0	46 45 46
GTE Cp s	31 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2	1	63 62 1/2
GnDynam	29	28 1/2	28 1/2	-1/2	18 1/2 18 1/2
GenElec	68	67 1/2	67 1/2	-1/2	40 39 1/2
GenMills s	56 1/2	54 1/2	55 1/2	1	36 1/2 35 1/2
GenMotors	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	0	31 30 1/2
GnMotrE s	41 1/4	40 1/4	41	1/4	3 1/2 3 1/2
GlobMar n	4	3 1/2	4	1/2	30 1/2 30 1/2
Goodrich	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	0	17 1/2 17 1/2
Goodyear	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	0	73 1/2 72 1/2
GRAIPac	54 1/2	53 1/2	54 1/2	1	40 1/2 39 1/2
Gulf StatU	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	0	48 1/2 48 1/2
Halburtn	50 1/4	49 1/4	50	1/2	24 1/4 24 1/4
HouInd	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	0	28 1/2 28 1/2
IBM	115 1/2	114 1/2	115	1/2	37 1/2 36 1/2
IntIPaper	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	0	29 28 28 1/2
JohnsJhn	90 1/2	89 1/2	90 1/2	1	31 1/2 31 1/2
K Mart	39 1/2	38 1/2	39 1/2	1	55 1/2 54 1/2
Kroger	21 1/2	20 1/2	21	1/2	8 1/2 8 1/2
vjLTV Cp					
Litton Ind					83 82 83
vjLoneStar					4 1/2 4 1/2
Lows					30 1/2 29 1/2
Lubys s					18 17 17 1/2
Maxus					8 1/2 8 1/2
MaxDSI					49 1/2 49 1/2
Medtronic					110 1/2 108 1/2
Mobil					62 1/2 62 1/2
Monsanto s					55 1/2 54 1/2
Motorola					59 1/2 58 1/2
NCNB Cp					29 1/2 29 1/2
Navistar					4 3/4 3 1/2
Nynex					74 1/2 74 1/2
OryxEngy					36 36 1/2
PacTelesis					42 1/2 41 1/2
PanHECp					14 1/4 14 1/4
PenneyJC					51 1/2 51 1/2
PepBoys					11 10 11
Phelps Dod					67 1/2 67 1/2
PhillipPet					29 28 28 1/2
Polaroid s					25 1/2 25 1/2
Primerica					29 1/2 29 1/2
ProctGamb					83 1/2 82 1/2
PubS NwMx					9 1/4 9 1/4
SFEpacCp n					7 1/2 7 1/2



# W. Texas chef draws on international career

SPUR, Texas (AP) — C.W. "Tex" Finney doesn't run short on modesty when he talks about what he can do best.

"I'll put my cooking up against anyone. I'm the best cook the government ever had," said the 55-year-old owner of the Hot Iron Cafe located on Texas Highway 70.

The cafe will celebrate its first anniversary on April 1. Finney offers pizza entrees, Mexican dishes, fish and a West Texas staple — chicken fried steak.

A portrait of his hero — John Wayne — is mounted on a paneled wall of the cafe and blends well with the ranch decor. A

packed house can accommodate 65 hungry customers.

If the traffic is slow on a weekday afternoon and Finney has a few moments to spare, he'll spin a yarn or two. The Adrian native relishes his memories of the military and his international culinary education.

"My mom was a hell of a cook," Finney said about his first exposure to cooking. "We'd take turns cooking on an open fire set in a pit. We fed lots of hands."

The rancher enlisted with the U.S. Marine Corps during the 1950s and it wasn't too long before the commissioned officers of the Marine Corps noticed they

had a potential chef within their ranks.

"The government flew me around," Finney claimed, noting that he was ordered to cook at special functions hosted by U.S. ambassadors for foreign dignitaries from the Dwight D. Eisenhower administration through Jimmy Carter's term.

He says he learned how to use spices after attending a culinary school in France noted for the fine art of cuisine — especially for its soups, sauces and gravies.

"We'd chew up our spices, sample taste them and get pretty sick, too," Finney said. "Most

people draw back on their seasonings. Garlic for example is one hell of a spice that everyone is scared to use. You can't go wrong with it."

During his military career, Finney learned to make numerous foreign dishes. He says

Oriental cuisine presents the most problems for American chefs.

"They (Americans) don't have the patience for it," Finney said, noting that the secret to most Oriental dishes is that all ingredients are cooked separately and

briefly stir-fried before being served. The preparation and processing of vegetables — such as cutting celery diagonally instead of straight across — enhances flavor, he added.

"We (Americans) cook our food to death," Finney said.

## Final order issued by judge

AUSTIN (AP) — A district judge's ruling overturning the state's sodomy statute is a victory for Texas gays, said a group that helped file the lawsuit that led to the decision.

Judge Paul Davis' written order means the state no longer can enforce the 112-year-old statute, officials said Tuesday. Davis on Friday issued the judgment confirming his Dec. 10, 1990, ruling that the sodomy law violates the Texas Constitution.

"The estimated 2 million gays and lesbians in Texas have won the same right to engage in

private, consensual sexual conduct that heterosexuals take for granted," the Texas Human Rights Foundation said Tuesday.

"For the first time a Texas court, using Texas law, has invalidated this archaic, intrusive, and demeaning statute."

Davis granted a permanent injunction blocking the state "from arresting, prosecuting or otherwise enforcing" the law that makes it a Class C misdemeanor — punishable by a \$200 fine — for consenting adults of the same gender to have "deviant sexual intercourse."

The law had not been prosecuted in recent memory, but technically remained in effect until Davis' order.

Texas Attorney General Dan Morales has 30 days to appeal Davis' ruling. He had not yet made a decision whether to do so, spokesman Ron Dusek said.

Plaintiffs in the case were five gay men and women from Austin, Houston and Dallas. They argued that the sodomy law violates constitutional guarantees of privacy, equal protection and due process, as well as the state Equal Rights Amendment.

Texas Assistant Attorney General Harry Potter argued that the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals and the U.S. Supreme Court have upheld sodomy laws, ruling that they "do not violate a person's privacy or other rights."

## Clark masters diamonds course

Marie Clark of Snyder has completed a course in diamonds with the Santa Monica, California-based Gemological Institute of America, and has been awarded the Institute's diamonds certificates.

Established in 1931, the non-profit institute is an educational and research organization serving the jewelry industry, with campuses and laboratories in New York and California.

To complete the diamonds course successfully, Clark was asked to master a range of information and skills, from geology and mineralogy to world diamond market condition and fashion.

## Oil company chairman says Kuwait oil fields devastated

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Burning oil wells, damaged buildings and remnants of torture are among the "sickening" scenes the chairman of Ashland Oil Inc. said he saw on a recent trip to Kuwait.

"The oil fires were worse than I thought," said John Hall, chairman and chief executive officer of the Kentucky-based company. "You go into the middle of these fires and it's almost dark. You

can't see because of the smoke. It's difficult to breathe."

Hall discussed his trip Tuesday with reporters during the National Petroleum Refiners Association annual meeting.

He returned Sunday from the Middle East. Hall traveled there with about 140 people, including heads of U.S. companies, members of Congress and officials from the U.S. Commerce Department. The Kuwaiti government hosted the group.

A total of 585 oil wells are ablaze in Kuwait, and an estimated six million barrels of oil is being burned daily, Hall said.

"The oil fields are devastated," he said. "Everything is on fire."

Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein had engineers blow up wells from below, which means firefighters may have to drill below the wells to extinguish the blazes, Hall said.

## Contractors payroll records for chile pickers questioned

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — A labor contractor named in a class-action lawsuit filed on behalf of 800 chile pickers said he always tried to pay them more money than other contractors.

John Gasper, who hires workers in El Paso to pick chile in New Mexico, denied that he underpaid workers or never gave them wage receipts as alleged in the 1986 lawsuit. The suit being heard in U.S. District Court Judge Lucius Bunton's court alleges Gasper violated wage laws and regulations protecting agricultural workers.

The two-day trial concluded

Tuesday and attorneys were given a month to file summaries of their arguments in the case.

Gasper said he always stopped at a Deming, N.M. truck stop to make sure workers could buy coffee and breakfast and would have clean restrooms where they could wash up.

"I try to accommodate the crew that I bring from El Paso," Gasper said.

Many New Mexico chile pickers camp out late at night at a downtown El Paso street to be hired by farm labor contractors

who are paid by growers.

In Tuesday's proceedings, plaintiffs' attorney Mark Schneider questioned the validity of payroll records kept by Gasper.

Gasper testified that pickers he hired in El Paso would stop working at noon, line up and turn in tokens they were given for each bucket of chiles they picked. He said an employee recorded the number of buckets each employee picked, their total earnings for the day and the number of hours worked.

## Gen. Kelly expected to join Enron board

HOUSTON (AP) — Lt. Gen. Thomas W. Kelly, who gained fame as a Pentagon briefer during the Persian Gulf War, is expected to join the board of directors at Enron Corp. later this month.

On March 4, Kelly, who had jostled daily with reporters during televised briefings, announced his retirement from the Army.

Enron Senior Vice President Ed Segner said the Houston company's board will vote on Kelly's nomination at its May 7 shareholders meeting, the Houston Chronicle reported today.

Kelly, 59, won't formally accept the offer until he retires.

## Hermann Lodges slate workshop

ABILENE — A one-day workshop on lodge leadership and growth will be held Sunday in Abilene for approximately 60 key officers and membership representatives from 10 West Texas Hermann Sons lodges.

Beginning at 10 a.m., the workshop, the last of seven scheduled in various parts of Texas in February and March, will be conducted at the Quality Inn.

Attending will be lodge presidents, vice presidents, corresponding secretaries, financial secretaries, treasurers, trustees and membership representatives.

Leroy Muehlstein of San Antonio, grand president of the Order of the Sons of Hermann in Texas, will make the opening and closing remarks.

Participating lodges include Hermleigh Lodge No. 256, Roscoe Lodge No. 257, and Abilene Lodge No. 50.

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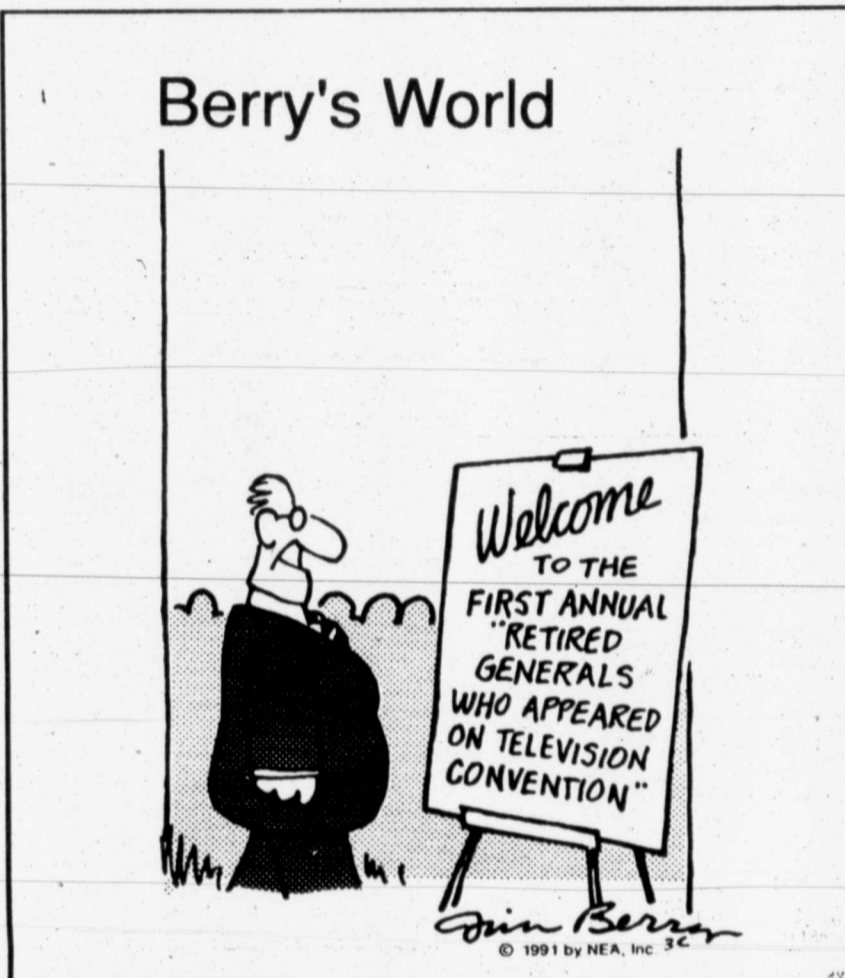
Kelly has been director of operations for the Joint Chiefs of Staff since 1988, serving as the direct link between JCS Chairman Colin Powell and the heads of each of the armed services. During the Persian Gulf War he was a top adviser to Secretary of Defense Dick Cheney.

"Somebody of that stature would bring recognition to a company and possibly bring contacts in government," said Ted Orner, an executive with Russell Reynolds Associates, one of the largest search firms in the world. "He could open doors for the company."

Search firms say prominent war heroes are in big demand by large U.S. companies because they bring prestige and a special international management perspective.

Sharon Voros, a spokeswoman for Paul Ray & Carre Orban International, an executive recruiting firm in Fort Worth, said Kelly proved during the war that he's a good spokesman, performs well under pressure and has excellent management skills.

Kelly probably won't bring much commercial savvy to the company, "but what these boards really want is wisdom" to guide decisions, Orner said.



**Dr. Gott**  
Peter Gott, M.D.

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Last November, I had two kidney stones. Since then I've experienced mild pain in the right side of my abdomen. X-rays, an upper and lower GI series and fiberoptic look at my large intestines were normal. X-rays revealed mild inflammation and slight scarring of one kidney. Could excess fiber be causing my problems?

DEAR READER: I'm more inclined to blame the effects of the kidney stones than your intestinal tract for your continuing pain. When kidney stones form and are passed down the ureter (the tube leading from the kidney to the bladder), they cause irritation and inflammation, as well as excruciating pain. Although the effects of the stones ordinarily disappear once the acute affliction is over, scar tissue can sometimes appear in the ureter. This can lead to partial blockage, a swollen kidney and persisting discomfort.

In my opinion, you should be examined by a urologist who will likely perform either an IVP (a special kidney X-ray) or cystoscopy, a procedure during which the specialist uses an instrument to examine the lining of the bladder. At the same time, the urologist may perform a retrograde study, an examination of both ureters to check for obstruction. With this technique, the specialist can determine whether there is persistent swelling, scar tissue and a blocked kidney, which would require additional treatment such as surgery.

Excess dietary fiber can occasionally cause abdominal pains if it results in large, dry stools that are difficult to expel. However, in your case, your doctor has apparently considered (and rejected) this possibility. Therefore, I think it's appropriate to direct attention to your urinary system.

Of course, the pain may be caused by other ailments, too, such as gallstones, disorders of the ovaries and, yes, appendicitis. So, if the urologist pronounces you healthy, you'll have to return to your family doctor for additional testing, such as an abdominal CT scan, a blood count and gallbladder ultrasound examination.

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

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# Labor seeks foothold in South through drive

NORFOLK, Va. (AP) — LaVonne Billups was making \$3.80 an hour checking out groceries at a Be-Lo supermarket when union organizers came around talking higher wages and employer-paid health care.

For Billups, a single mother of two, it was easy to back the United Food and Commercial Workers' bid to represent the 800

workers at Be-Lo stores in eastern Virginia.

"My dad worked for Be-Lo for 30 years. He had to work two and three jobs just to put food on the table," said Billups, 21. "I just want a little better for my kids. I think the union could do that."

But others recoil at the union, fearing that if the UFCW wins the organizing vote Thursday, Be-Lo will close stores and mass layoffs will follow. Management has told them as much, passing out symbolic pink slips with anti-union handbills.

"The economy being so bad — people can't afford to jeopardize what they already have," said Sylvia Lightfoot, a Be-Lo employee of 25 years who is voting no.

Since last April, the UFCW has spent about \$1.5 million trying to organize grocery store workers in Norfolk and surrounding towns. In all, the union wants to represent some 5,000 workers at three chains in the Tidewater region.

Thursday's election at Be-Lo's 31 stores is the first and crucial test. Union organizers also see it as a test for the American labor movement, which has suffered

dramatic declines in membership over the past decade. The UFCW, which has 1.3 million members, is one of only a few unions still trying to organize workers.

"These people are drowning," said Don McClure, a union spokesman. "Throw them a line and they don't want it. Why? Why? It's very frustrating."

The Be-Lo campaign is a classic labor-management showdown.

The union, which has dozens of organizers in town trying to build one-on-one friendships with cashiers, baggers and stockers, says it will produce bigger paychecks, employer-paid health insurance and fairer working conditions.

Management, meanwhile, has painted a picture of fat living by union bosses hungry for grocery clerks' dues.

"We just tell them, 'Why should you pay \$32 a month in union dues to get what the company is giving you automatically?'" said LeRoy Smith, who manages a Be-Lo in downtown Norfolk.

The dues issue rankles many, even though Virginia is a right-to-

work state and workers would be under no obligation to join the union or pay dues if the UFCW wins.

"That's the main thing going against you guys. ... They're say-

ing that union secretaries make \$42,000 a year and a lot of you people have fancy cars off dues money," a young stocker told UFCW organizer Jim Green last week, sticking his head inside the

window of Green's Lincoln sedan.

The young man, who was afraid to be seen with Green, still plans to vote for the union because he wants higher wages.

## Hispanic chamber won't take part in any minority boycott of Dallas

DALLAS (AP) — A chink appeared in the armor of a minority-backed economic boycott here when the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce declined to join other groups in support of the measure.

The chamber's chairman said that, although he sympathizes with the Coalition of Hispanic Organizations' decision to support the boycott, that backing will not be universal.

Tom Lazo said that his group's support would defeat the chamber's purpose.

"We are a chamber of commerce," he said. "And our business is to promote business."

The Southern Christian Leadership Conference's local chapter is urging a nationwide economic boycott in protest of the city's appeal of a court-ordered election. The SCLC wants conventions, entertainers and others to bypass Dallas in a sign of solidarity.

It is unclear whether a boycott actually exists. Although the SCLC's local chapter says the boycott is in effect, the group's national leaders have not announced support of the action.

Some local leaders and ministers said Tuesday that black residents should boycott white-owned businesses for their pre-Easter shopping.

"It is my opinion that, if the African-American community will have an impact, it is necessary that we ourselves take action, rather than inflict any inconveniences on any entertainers or conventioners," said Raymond Williams, who suggested the pre-Easter boycott.

## Henderson wins 1991 scholarship at local Wal-Mart

Gayle Henderson of Snyder was recently named as recipient of the Wal-Mart Foundation community scholarship, announced Rick Blackwood, manager of Snyder's Wal-Mart. The scholarship is awarded each spring by Wal-Mart to an area college or university bound high school senior and is payable over a one-year period.

Henderson, a senior at Snyder High School, is the daughter of Charles and Sandra Henderson. She plans to attend Texas A&M University this fall.

In making the announcement, Blackwood said, "It is with great pleasure that we announce Gayle as the winner of this year's scholarship. It was a difficult decision for our team of well-qualified, local judges who had to select from many outstanding students."

Blackwood also said that the scholarship criteria is based primarily on academic performance, involvement in the school and community, and financial need.

In addition, scholarship alternates selected are first alternate Amy Armstrong and with second alternates Ken Gartman and Kristi Prather. Armstrong and Gartman plan to attend Baylor University, and Prather will attend T&M University.

Recognized for their efforts in serving as judges in scholarship selection are Dr. Edward Barkowsky, Dr. Buff Hearn and Julie Sentell.

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**7TH-9TH WINNERS** — These Hermleigh Junior High School students recently won in a poster contest sponsored by MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Drivers). From left are, John Hartly and Jay Hartly, tied for first; Eric Romero, second, and Monica Verdine, fourth. (Hermleigh Photo)



**MORE WINNERS** — These Hermleigh High School students were recent winners in either a poster or essay contest sponsored by MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Drivers). From left are, poster winners Rebecca Ramey, first; Amanda Olsen, second and Daniel Hermsillo, third. Essay winners are, continuing from left, Angie Mireles, first; Katrina Reynolds, second and Amy Anderson, third. (Hermleigh Photo)

## Prairie View administrators misplace millions, report says

PRAIRIE VIEW, Texas (AP) — About \$15.1 million was misplaced at Prairie View A&M University from 1983-87 because of accounting practices that "were so bad they constituted reckless conduct," an official said.

Special prosecutor A.M. McCaig said at least three former university officials, including former school President Percy Pierre, would be charged with misapplication of fiduciary funds if the statute of limitations had not expired.

McCaig made the comments in a final report to Texas A&M University System officials and the 9th Judicial District attorney's office, the Houston Chronicle reported today.

"Most of (the money) probably was spent for the benefit of the university, but we're also convinced that some of it was misapplied," McCaig said. "While they may not have intentionally stolen money from the university, their reckless conduct will now go unpunished."

In his summary, McCaig said a 1983 annual report for Prairie View A&M showed cash on hand of \$15.1 million, plus annually appropriated operating funds, Permanent University Fund bond proceeds and Appropriated University Funds.

By the end of fiscal year 1986, Prairie View A&M "was over \$2.2 million in the red and had to borrow against (A&M System) funds in order to balance its budget,"

McCaig said in his report.

Pierre denied the allegations when reached at his office at Michigan State University, where he now serves as vice president of research and graduate studies.

"I think I totally fulfilled my fiduciary responsibilities," Pierre said.

McCaig said accounting practices at the university between 1983 and 1987 "were so bad they constituted reckless conduct."

Pierre, who served as Prairie View's president from 1983 to 1989, said the report was racially motivated.

"I find it extraordinary that they would literally indict me and others in the press and then say they can't do anything about it," Pierre said.

"I think this attack against me and my colleagues is racist. It would not have happened at a predominantly white university. I will not be a scapegoat."

Both McCaig and Texas A&M University System officials stressed that accounting procedures have been changed to correct the problems.

McCaig called the period "an aberration," saying "a lot of the new accounting practices may have come about because of the 'asleep at the wheel syndrome' that was going on out there."

McCaig released the report summary as investigators wrapped up a 14-month probe into Prairie View A&M's athletic department.

The Texas Rangers' investigation resulted in the indictments of 18 former and current officials and students on charges ranging from official misconduct to theft and commercial bribery.



**ELEMENTARY WINNERS** — These elementary students at Hermleigh recently won in a poster contest sponsored by MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Driver). Those pictured are from left, Tony Molina, first; Joey Garza, second, and Tracie Chandler, third. They competed in grades one to three. (Hermleigh Photo)

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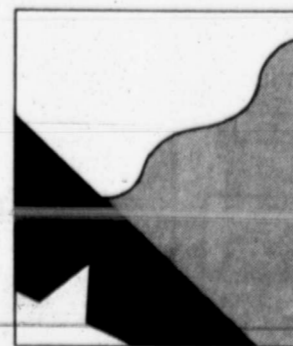
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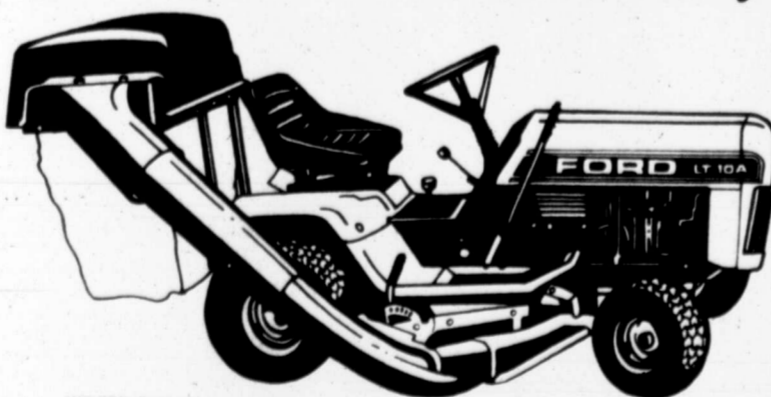
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