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Q—Where does someone go to find out what benefits are available for mothers on low income?

A—The Texas Department of Health on the East Hwy. should be able to help. Or, you may call the state office at 1-800-422-2956.

Local

Train derail

CARRIER, Okla. (AP) — Garfield County authorities evacuated people from about 25 residences in this small farm community as they worked late Sunday to contain hazardous materials spilled when 27 cars of a Burlington Northern train derailed.

The derailed cars, mostly tankers, contained highly hazardous and flammable materials, some of which leaked onto the ground, said Enid Deputy Fire Chief Doug Brintnall.

Oklahoma Highway Patrol Trooper David Moffitt said people who lived in a half-mile radius of the scene were evacuated because of the threat of a possible explosion. He said about 25 houses and an undetermined number of people were in the evacuated area.

To complicate matters, an electrical storm moved into the area late Sunday, raising concern about lightning strikes.

"Everything is on hold til the morning," Moffitt said.

Local

Genealogy

A genealogy meeting has been scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the TU Electric Reddy Room.

Joanne Sterling will present a program on cemetery research. Visitors are welcome.

School board

Snyder public schools board of trustees will meet at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday to discuss an enterprise zone as proposed by the county economic development planning committee.

Also on the short agenda is revision of the 1991-92 school calendar.

C/C breakfast

Snyder Chamber of Commerce members are invited to a 7 a.m. breakfast Wednesday at Willow Park Inn.

There is no charge but members should RSVP before noon Tuesday by calling the chamber at 573-3558.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 93 degrees; low, 64 degrees; high Sunday, 99 degrees; low, 71 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 71 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1991 to date, 3.87 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Today, sunny. High 95-100. South to southwest wind 15-20 mph and gusty. Tonight, fair. Low near 70. South wind 10-20 mph. Tuesday, partly cloudy. A slight chance of late afternoon thunderstorms. High in the mid 90s. South wind 15-20 mph and gusty. Rain chance is 20 percent.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:40 p.m. Sunrise Tuesday, 6:41 a.m. Of 145 days in 1991, the sun has shone 140 days in Snyder.



Memorial Day...

FLAG RAISING — Members of the VFW, American Legion and their auxiliaries raised American flags at the courthouse, VFW, American Legion, Hillside Memorial Gardens and the Snyder Cemetery. Raising the flag were Mel Gilbert, Ted McMillan, John Roddy, George Kiker and Ray Turner. (SDN Staff Photo)

Budget transfers, drug policy on agenda for commissioners

Scurry County commissioners will consider budget transfers, a county drug abuse policy, a resolution supporting an enterprise zone and a possible tax abatement package for a local industry during their meeting Tuesday at the county courthouse.

The court did not meet today, Memorial Day.

In addition, the court is scheduled to accept bids for used mower tractors and the resignation of a county board member.

Marge Sealy of the county welfare department will attend the 10 a.m. meeting to request a budget transfer. County Auditor Eddie McHaney will make a similar request.

Commissioners will also entertain a resolution supporting a city enterprise zone. Last week, the court was presented a plan for an enterprise zone by representatives from the chamber of commerce. The enterprise zone would have to be endorsed by Snyder City Council and then approved by the Texas Department of Commerce.

In addition to a possible resolution, the city will consider a tax abatement package for Walls Industries, Inc. In a meeting this morning, the city council tabled any action on such a package.

Commissioners will also accept the resignation of City Potts from the county welfare board. The court is not scheduled to name a replacement.

In other business, commissioners will consider adoption of a county drug policy, a request from Eddie Compton of Hermleigh to close a road, and bids for used tractor mowers.



SISTERS AT THE PRISON — Marvis McClain, standing, and Virginia Darden are sisters and both are department heads at the Price Daniel Unit. (SDN Staff Photo)

Sisters head departments at Price Daniel Unit here

by MISSY TRULL
SDN Staff Writer

Marvis McClain and Virginia Darden have the distinction of being two female department heads at the Price Daniel Unit.

The fact that they are female department heads in a 1,000 bed all-male prison unit is not the only thing unique about the pair. The two happen to be sisters who grew up in Scurry County, graduating from Hermleigh High School.

Marvis heads the laundry department while Virginia supervises the unit's food services

department. Between the two of them they oversee over 100 inmates and some 45 officers.

"I think it is exciting, it is never dull," said Virginia. "I think it's important that they know that someone cares what their food tastes good or their laundry looks good. It helps their attitude."

"It helps their self-esteem and that is what they are lacking," she continued.

"You have to watch and not to step over that line. Keep that inmate/officer relationship. You can't ever forget where you are," cautioned Marvis.

Council approves resolution but tables tax incentive plan

Action on a tax abatement package for Walls Industries, Inc. was tabled by Snyder City Council members this morning at City Hall.

The council met to consider an incentive package in preparation for a scheduled meeting between community leaders and officials from the manufacturing firm. They are to meet Wednesday in Cleburne to discuss the possibility of keeping the sewing factory from closing July 12.

In tabling any tax abatement, the council did draft and approve a resolution reading, "The Snyder City Council supports retention of business and the creation of new jobs in Snyder. The council is aggressively considering various federal, state and local methods — which might include, but not limited to, enterprise zones — to encourage growth of existing businesses and the starting of new businesses. We, therefore, support efforts to retain Walls Industries in Snyder and will consider measures to address the part the city may take after discussions have been conducted with Walls management."

Tax figures presented during the meeting showed that the abatement by the council would result in a savings for Walls in city ad valorem taxes of \$2,690.87. A total abatement from city, col-

lege, school and county taxes would be \$14,651.68.

"Any time you bring up tax abatement you create a storm. I would be willing to weather the storm if it would save 106 jobs, but I don't think it's going to make a big difference to a big corporation," said council member Jack Denman, a feeling echoed by all council members.

The plant currently employs 106 people, including outlet personnel, with an annual payroll of \$1.2 to \$1.6 million.

Earlier this month in announcing the closing of the plant, Walls officials cited rising worker's compensation costs and the recent decline in the demand of the type of garment produced here — insulated coveralls — as key factors in their decision.

Present at the meeting were Mayor Troy Williamson, City Manager John Gayle and council members Denman, J.D. Smith, Vernest Tippens and Mike Thornton. Absent were Joe Coronado and Jackie Greene.



TOP SHS ATHLETES — Ed Rios and Katina Brandon were selected Top Male and Top Female Athletes of the Year during Saturday's Snyder All-Sports Booster Club's annual sports banquet at Scurry County Coliseum. Rios, a four-sport participant, won a total of five individual awards and Brandon, who played volleyball and threw the discus and shot on the girls' track team, accepted two. (SDN Staff Photo)

Former sheriff dies Sunday at hospital

Former Scurry County sheriff and longtime Snyder resident Earl Bernard Abercrombie died Saturday.

Services have been set for 10 a.m. Tuesday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for Abercrombie, 84, who died at 6:50 a.m. Sunday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. Burial will follow in the Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Services will be conducted by Jason Rogers of Faith Baptist Church.

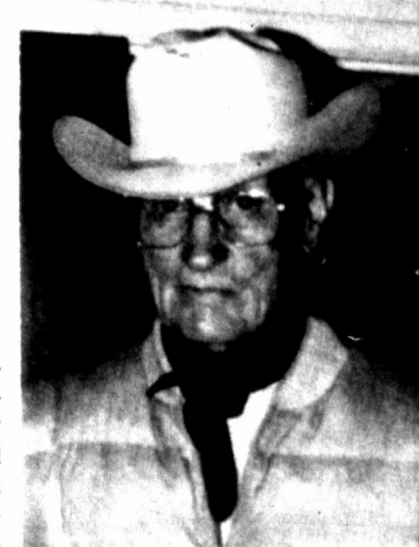
Born Feb. 23, 1907, at Blanchard Springs, Ariz., Abercrombie had lived in Scurry County and Snyder since 1916. He served as Scurry County Sheriff from 1957 to 1964, and was adult probation officer for 12 years. He married Treva Hart on March 12, 1938, in Nolan County. Mr. Abercrombie was a member of the Faith Baptist Church. He finished school at Cottonwood Flats in 1922.

He was preceded in death by a son, Billy Abercrombie, in 1961 and a grandson.

Survivors include his wife, Treva, of the home; a daughter, Adalane Hickham of Dallas; a sister, Mary Bess McCravey of Snyder; three grandsons, Kyle Hickham of Austin, Alan Hickham of Dallas and Kelle Hickham of Denver, Colo.; five nieces, Belita Nelson of Plano, Helen Filler of Corpus Christi, Debe Longbotham of Austin, Gayle Lyles of Austin, and Brooxie Iribeck of Henderson, Nev.; a nephew, Phil Tate of Austin; and three grandchildren.

The family suggests

memorials be sent to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch or a favorite charity.



EARL ABERCROMBIE

Explosion cause still a mystery

BANGKOK Thailand (AP) — Emergency crews scoured three square miles of thick jungle today for human remains and charred debris from an Austrian airliner that blew apart 16 minutes after takeoff with 223 people aboard.

There were no known survivors, which would make the loss of Air Lauda Flight NG004 from Hong Kong to Vienna the

(see EXPLOSION, page 8)



THIRD GRADE PLAY — West Elementary third graders in Faye Cook's class presented a play last week, "Stone Soup," accompanied by Mrs. Judy Billingsley. Student pictured are Justin Rosson, Mandi Chambers, Erica Arnold, Brady Hackfeld, Ben Rollins, Lacey Kidd, Jason Billingsley, Jon

Hensley, Michael Gibson, Prissy Reyes, Deidra Goebel, Richard Wilkins, Jamie Justiss, Freddy Brown, Corey Knipe, Jay Doty, Jared Hester, Stephanie Price, Josh Levens, Brandy Berkley, Lora Turner and Danny Early. (SDN Staff Photo)

East German family reunited after being apart for 17 years

BERLIN (AP) — Thrown into East German prisons for trying to escape to the West in 1973, Baerbel and Ota Gruebel saw their two young children snatched away by Communist authorities.

After nearly two years in jail, the Communist authorities let them leave for the West. They were not allowed to bring the children, but they thought the separation would be only a short one.

Instead, it lasted another 15 years.

Communism fell in the East, and the family was finally reunited last year. But the reunion is a bittersweet one.

"They look like me, but we're strangers," Baerbel Gruebel said of her 20-year-old daughter and 21-year-old son.

The family's plight is one of the few documented cases of the former Communist regime's systematic effort to break up the families of political opponents. Estimates are that there could be as many as 200 such cases.

The Gruebel's daughter, Jeannette, says she and her brother

only learned the truth about their past a little more than a year ago. She says it will take a lot of time to come to grips with the shock.

"It's ... a tormenting feeling," she told Germany's ZDF television network Friday. "You can't simply blot out all that time."

The Gruebels' story, recounted in newspaper and television interviews in recent days, symbolizes the chilling past with which unified Germany still struggles.

The saga began when the Gruebels tried to escape with their children over the Czechoslovak border into Austria. Communist guards caught them, and they were sent to prison.

The West German government bought the couple's freedom, as it often did in the cases of people imprisoned for trying to escape. Once in the West, the two found themselves cut off from all contact with their children.

"They assured us that all steps were being taken," Baerbel Gruebel told ZDF. "And we were to have our kids again in a very short time. ... But that was delayed from one week to the next."

In the meantime, the children were being re-indoctrinated by the East German authorities. Their young son, Ota, 4 years old at the time of the failed escape, was renamed Jens.

For a time, the siblings were split up. Then they were adopted and sent to live in the gritty in-

dustrial city of Eisenhuet-

tenstadt along the Polish border.

Questions about their real parents were brushed off. News of the Gruebels' struggle to bring them to the West — highly publicized in West Germany — never reached them.

The children's grandparents, still in East Germany, tried frantically to gain custody, but the authorities blocked them at every turn.

Jeannette Gruebel said she eventually decided "our parents had given us away for some reason, or didn't want us."

When the East German secret police learned that the Gruebels had discovered the children's address, the adoptive parents and the children were hastily relocated.

Baerbel and Ota Gruebel eventually tracked down their children in April 1990, as the German states prepared for unification.

Jeannette Gruebel has since moved to Berlin, where her parents live, and is a university student. Her brother has stayed behind in Frankfurt am der Oder.

Ota Gruebel, a 54-year-old artist and painter, says what happened to his two eldest children amounted to kidnapping.

The family hopes the East German officials responsible will be brought to justice. So do officials in Bonn.

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Kuwait construction work has an underlying downside

HOUSTON (AP) — Hundreds of companies swarmed to Kuwait at the end of the Persian Gulf War to aid in the reconstruction process, but what was perceived as a \$100 billion business boom has turned into a massive log-jam.

Among those who rushed to take part in the "gold mine" were about 25 Houston businesses. The only ones who have made substantial progress since arriving are the city's three oil well firefighting companies.

"The people who thought this was going to be an instant gold mine are realizing that things are different," said John Cogan, co-chairman of the international practice group at Baker & Botts, a law firm in Houston.

"My advice to clients is: relax. You're going to get old very quickly worrying about moving swiftly in Kuwait."

A bitter political split in the al-Sabah family, which has run Kuwait for two centuries, is foremost among Kuwait's woes, said David Jensen, a deputy assistant secretary who oversees Kuwait for the International Trade Administration. The trade administration is an arm of the Department of Commerce.

Kuwait's emir, Jaber al-Ahmed al-Sabah, splintered the dynasty with a March cabinet shake-up that included the ousting of the emirate's well-regarded finance minister, whose duties included overseeing Kuwait's oil industry.

Since then, lines of command have meandered from one government office to another, and backroom fighting among competing agencies has left many U.S. companies in the lurch.

One Kuwait expert said it is not uncommon for different government ministries to unknowingly negotiate the same contract with several different companies.

Kuwait has a bureaucratic maze that makes contacting the Kuwaitis, much less cutting a deal, an adventure.

Kuwait's Washington office in charge of contracts has moved monthly since the end of the war, and the phone there is constantly busy.

Already, Houston-based Rowan Cos., Stewart & Stevenson and Weatherford International have either stopped chasing Kuwaiti work or have scaled back their expectations of what

they hope to gain.

Others, like M.W. Kellogg Co. and Baker Hughes' Eastman-Christensen Co. subsidiary, say they still are pursuing Kuwaiti work, but don't expect an immediate windfall.

Kellogg spokesman Ray Waters said that for many companies, the incessant delays in Kuwait have scratched the luster off working in the region.

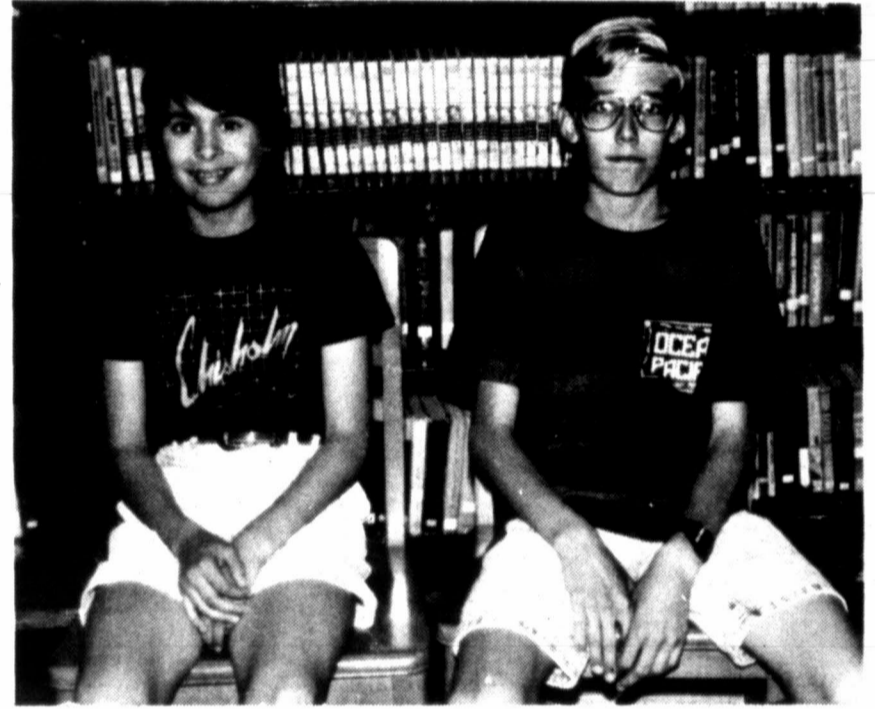
"There had been an illusion of a gold rush," said Waters, whose company has worked in the Middle East for decades. "If you're not used to working in that kind of environment, you get ulcers fast. I think the whole thing has probably been overhyped."

Many of the smaller companies that were so visible in the early days of the rebuilding frenzy have dropped out of sight.

"It's still a very, very fuzzy situation," said J. Victor Neuhaus III, chairman of 3DInternational, a Houston engineering and architectural firm that has pitched a plan to help rebuild Kuwait.

"We don't know where we stand," Neuhaus said of his company's proposal. "Things are very much in a state of flux."

The delays may force executives to rethink their plans for Kuwait, Neuhaus said.



JR. HIGH "A" HONOR ROLL — Brandi Bates, 6th grade, and Jack Hudgins, 7th grade, were named to the A Honor Roll at Hermleigh Junior High School for the 1990-91 school year. (SDN Staff Photo)

Capt. Kangaroo: kids need technological know-how

SHREVEPORT, La. (AP) — Bob Keeshan, better known as Captain Kangaroo, says the nation needs to use its technological know-how to help children.

"We can target a smart bomb within a few yards of its target point but cannot teach many young Americans to read," he said. "We must demand that what this nation did in a foreign war, it now do for a domestic

peace."

Keeshan spoke Saturday at a Baby Fair sponsored by Bossier Medical Center.

"We have made children our main underclass — over 22 percent of our American children live below the poverty line," said Keeshan, 63.

He blamed the poor state of children's welfare on a deteriorating family structure.

Astrograph
By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

May 28, 1991

Don't be hasty in writing off situations that start out on a sour note in the year ahead. Interesting twists could be in the offing that will enable you to come out a winner, instead of an "also ran."

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Because you were considerate enough to look out for another's interests recently, this individual will make every effort today to ensure that yours are protected, too. It pays to be thoughtful. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) By dealing with people who possess a traditional outlook rather than those who are too avant-garde, your rewards could be more gratifying today.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You might get involved in a development today where you will skillfully turn a negative situation into a positive one. The tactics you'll use will engender respect from observers.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your possibilities for achieving difficult objectives should be better than usual over the next few days. This is the time to focus on meaningful goals.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You should have an easy row to hoe today — if you deal with subordinates in a thoughtful manner. When their willingness to assist is aroused, you'll receive the help you need to further your purposes.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) This is the right day to move ahead on something you've thoroughly explored. If you're certain your premise is sound, take the next step.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If you and your mate share a major objective today, your probabilities for achieving it are excellent. The secret is to work in the closest harmony possible.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) This week could be a notable one for you, where your financial interests are concerned. You're in a promising trend, so be alert for opportunities from all directions.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Your popularity is ascending, and this could produce both tangible and intangible benefits. Try to capitalize on developments in both zones.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You have a marvelous faculty today for bringing out the best in those with whom you're involved. The insecure will be inspired by your confidence in them.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your optimism regarding an endeavor that is large in scope should be justified today. You have the capabilities to pull it off, and Lady Luck might give you a boost as well.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) A financial opportunity that comes your way today may not look too outstanding at first. However, upon further study, you'll see it could be quite significant.

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Oil Patch News

Scurry County
Pearson-Sibert Oil Co. of Texas has completed the No. 1-C Bishop in the Sharon Ridge field, seven miles northwest of Ira. The well was completed to produce 3.5 barrels of 28 gravity oil and 19 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,304-555 feet, and location is in Section 162, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Pearson-Sibert has completed the No. 2-C Bishop in the Sharon Ridge field, seven miles northwest of Ira. The well produced 4.6 barrels of 28 gravity oil and 23 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,285-528 feet, and location is in Section 162, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Paladin Petroleum Corp. will drill the No. 3 Bad Bob in the Diamond M field, four miles northwest of Ira. Planned for a depth

of 7,000 feet, location is in Section 158, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Kent County
Mobil Producing has completed the No. 334-E Salt Creek unit in the Salt Creek field, nine miles northwest of Clairmont. The well produced 594 barrels of 37.1 gravity oil and 4,306 barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 910-1 with perforations from 6,189-501 feet. Location is in Section 193, Block G, W&NW survey.

Saba Energy of Texas has completed the No. 15 Walter G. McMeans in the Spires west field, 12 miles southwest of Clairmont. The well produced three barrels of 41 gravity oil and 1,000 barrels of water. Perforations were from 7,066-080 feet, and location is in Section 7, Block 5, H&GN survey.

Borden County
John L. Cox will drill the No. 1 Davis, a re-entry project in the North von Roeder field, 13 miles west of Ira. Planned for a depth of 6,900 feet, drill site is in Section 80, Block 25, H&TC survey.

Mitchell County
Anadarko Petroleum has completed the No. 41 W.W. Watson in the Iatan East Howard field, nine miles southwest of Westbrook. The well produced 19 barrels of 30.2 gravity oil and 27 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,382-3,226 feet, and location is in Section 20, Block 29, T1S, T&P survey.

Fisher County
Raider Oil will drill the No. 1 J.E. Reed, a 6,200-foot wildcat one mile northeast of McCaulley. Location is in Section 5, Block E. Sallie English survey.

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Mother of accused woman mistook child for grandson

ALBUQUERQUE (AP) — The mother of a Gallup nurse accused of taking a premature baby from a Las Cruces hospital said she thought the baby was her grandson — until the FBI questioned her about the abduction.

Bridget Denny-Shaffer, 36, is accused of snatching day-old Kevin Chavez from Memorial Medical Center on May 10, driving him to Texas and then to her mother's Minnesota home.

Ms. Denny-Shaffer's mother, Colleen Kelly of Wayzata, Minn., said in a telephone interview Saturday she believed the infant was her daughter's.

Asked if she had any suspicions during the five-day visit that the baby might not have been her daughter's, Ms. Kelly replied, "I had none."

Ms. Kelly wouldn't say how long it had been since she had seen her daughter prior to the visit with the baby.

Ms. Kelly was interviewed by FBI agents on Thursday, the same day her daughter was arrested in Albuquerque on federal kidnapping charges.

"This is very hard," Ms. Kelly said. "It's a real shock. I have to sort this out."

An FBI complaint says Ms. Kelly told agents her daughter arrived in Wayzata, Minn., on May 17 with an infant she contended was born to her May 11 at her boyfriend's home in Bryan,

Texas. The complaint says Ms. Kelly said her daughter was "obsessed with having a baby," but she said Saturday that the comment was taken out of context. She declined to elaborate.

"I just don't want to say anything," she said. "I don't have a lot of the facts."

Ms. Kelly said she was considering coming to Albuquerque, where her daughter is being held pending hearings Tuesday in federal court.

"I'm very concerned about my daughter in Albuquerque," she said.

FBI Special Agent Doug Beldon said agents and state police officers arrested Ms. Denny-Shaffer as she drove into Albuquerque's east side on Interstate 40 about 10 p.m. Thursday.

Ms. Denny-Shaffer had worked as a temporary employee at Rehoboth McKinley Christian Hospital in Gallup, and authorities believe she was on her way back there to begin another temporary stint when she was arrested.

Beldon said the FBI focused on Ms. Denny-Shaffer after her supervisor at the Gallup hospital became suspicious and called Las Cruces police last Monday.

The child was found unharmed inside Ms. Denny-Shaffer's vehi-

cle and taken to Presbyterian Hospital.

Jerry and Sandra Chavez of Las Cruces were flown to the Albuquerque hospital and reunited with their twin son at about 4 a.m. Friday.

"I am happy that the baby's back with its parents," Ms. Kelly said.

Ms. Denny-Shaffer is divorced and has an 18-year-old child, the FBI complaint says.

Ms. Kelly declined to talk about what might have prompted her daughter to steal a baby and pretend it was hers.

"In a few days maybe I can just sort this all out," she said.



HERMLEIGH KINDERGARTEN GRADUATES — These Hermleigh kindergarten students graduated Wednesday during the annual awards assembly. Front row, from left, are Tiffany Stanley, Roy Torres, Shawn Roemisch, Danny

Elder, Michael Deoloz, Mark Braem and Jennalee Alexander. Back row, Bianca Sookraj, Sheenette Sanchez, Jimmy Luna, Amelia Hermosillo, Stephanie Chambliss, Christopher Winsor and Raquel Alfaro. (SDN Staff Photo)

For nearly a month, survivors in Bangladesh waited for help

SONODIA ISLAND, Bangladesh (AP) — For nearly a month after a killer cyclone, the 1,000 residents of Sonodia Island waited for help, surviving on handfuls of rice and drinking contaminated water.

Last week, the massive international relief operation launched to help the rest of the nation finally found these survivors.

"Without any help it is very difficult to survive," said Mostafali, 39, one of six brothers whose fishing trawlers were smashed in the cyclone on April 30.

Immediately after the storm roared across this southwestern-most island in the Bay of Bengal, an Army helicopter landed here with five large bags of rice. For weeks afterward, helicopters flew overhead to neighboring Maheshkhali Island but nobody came to Sonodia.

Everyone on Sonodia survived the 20-foot-high floodwaters caused by the cyclone because they rushed to a concrete shelter that was built after a deadly storm in 1988. But most islanders lost their homes, their livelihoods and their hope.

Every year, about 4,000 people come here from the mainland from September to January to catch and dry fish.

When the cyclone struck, only the year-round residents were on the island. The island's radio transmitter was damaged, and fishing trawlers were destroyed, leaving the residents isolated.

The U.S. military task force, which came here to speed relief to an estimated 1.7 million survivors, has concentrated on areas that suffered the highest casualties. According to the Bangladesh government, 139,000 people died in the storm.

The helicopters have been especially effective in bringing relief to low-lying islands whose shallow waters make sea deliveries difficult. But Sonodia and other pockets of suffering slipped through the relief net.

A U.S. task force member, speaking on condition of

anonymity, suggested the Bangladeshis weren't giving Sonodia high priority because there are Burmese refugees here. The island is only about 25 miles from the Burmese border.

But Thursday, help finally started arriving.

Dr. Motasim Bilah of the Bangladesh Red Crescent relief organization showed up on an Indian trawler carrying a week's worth of relief supplies.

He said his fellow doctors refused to come here, but he decided the islanders needed help. "If every medical doctor refuses, what will happen to them?" Bilah asked.

By the time a field representative for the U.S.-based relief agency CARE arrived Saturday on a British Royal Navy

helicopter, Bilah had completed his initial grim assessment.

Most of the islanders are suffering from diarrhea from drinking contaminated water, and some have respiratory or urinary infections, scabies and various injuries, old and new, he said.

"Food is absolutely necessary because here there is no market," Bilah said. "There are no shops. They also need more medical help. We brought some drugs but more is needed. Some investment is also needed so they can buy boats and nets and start fishing again."

Sonodia has eight to 10 wells. Four or five are working, but only one has pure water, he said.

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Trudeau speaks to Yale graduates

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP) — Cartoonist Garry Trudeau urged Yale University graduates to come out from the shadow of the baby boom generation and ask their own impertinent questions, including the real costs of the Persian Gulf War.

Baby boomers, born in the

1950s and '60s, rue culture with an iron grip, Trudeau observed.

"My advice to you: make a break for it. Take off. Cut your own swath. Stride out from the longest shadow ever cast by a generation. Ask your own impertinent questions," he said.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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What do you bid?

By Phillip Alder

When you hold a long suit, there are times when you cannot decide how high to bid. Sometimes it is a good idea to take a stab at game. Even if you cannot make it, the opponents might misjudge, taking a phantom sacrifice.

At other times, it pays to pass. You sit back and listen to what the other players have to say, hoping to be able to judge later how high to bid.

Look at today's North hand. What would you bid over West's takeout double, which promises spades?

The deal occurred in the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams held in Atlantic City last March.

At one table, South overcalled one spade and North blasted all the way to five diamonds. This was one level too high, declarer losing two major-suit aces and a trump trick.

At the second table, South made the slightly strange decision to overcall in clubs rather than spades (and not to use a convention such as the Michaels cue-bid to show the two-suiter immediately). When West made a thinner-than-thin negative double, North (Glenn Eisenstein of New York) decided to pass and await developments. He is still waiting — East and South passed also.

However, the story had a happy ending. West led a heart, East winning with the ace and returning the club two. The declarer, Margie Gwozd-zinsky of New York, finessed the eight successfully, led a heart to dummy, cashed the diamond ace (discarding a spade), ruffed a diamond, threw dummy's spade on her heart jack, trumped a spade in dummy and led a winning diamond, which was ruffed and over-ruffed. Declarer exited with a spade, eventually collecting two more trump tricks for nine in all — plus 380.

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Community Calendar

MONDAY

Free blood pressure clinic; Fluvanna Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
 Open duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 7 p.m.
 Rebekah Lodge 294; Lodge Hall; 7:30 p.m.
 Overeaters Anonymous; fellowship hall of Morning Side Baptist Church; 7:30 p.m. Call JoAnn at 573-9839 or Kelly at 573-7705 for information.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (open); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8626 or 573-9410.

TUESDAY

Ladies Golf; Snyder Country Club; 9 a.m.
 Free blood pressure clinic; Ira Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
 Business and Professional Women's Club; Martha Ann Woman's Club; 6:30 p.m.
 Adult Children of Alcoholics; Park Club in Winston Park; 6:30 p.m. For more information, call 573-8885 or 573-9410.

ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.
 Scurry County Genealogical Society; TU Reddy Room; program by Joanne Sterling on "How to Research Cemeteries and photograph tombstones," visitors welcome; 7:30 p.m.

TOPS TX 56; weigh-in and meeting 7-8 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444 or Mae Cole at 573-8628.

Scurry Lodge 706; AF & AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.
 Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-8110, 573-3308 or 573-5867.

Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3956 or 573-8626.

WEDNESDAY

Free blood pressure clinic; Hermleigh Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
 Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3961 or 573-8885.

THURSDAY

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

Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Alateen, Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information, call 573-5524 days, 573-2101 nights; 6:30 p.m.

Tumbleweed Toastmasters meeting; American State Bank Conference room; 7 p.m.

Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; VFW; 6:30-8 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; Park Club at Winston Park. For information, call 573-8322, 573-7705 or 573-9839; 12-1 p.m.

Free blood pressure clinic; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.

ABCL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment by calling 573-9742 or 573-2763.

Friday Night Swingers Golf; Snyder Country Club; odd holes; 5:30 p.m.

Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-2101, 573-3657 or 573-3956.

Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-9410. (Last Friday of the month is open birthday meeting).

SATURDAY

Alateen Step Study Group; Park Club at Winston Park; 2 p.m. For 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 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.

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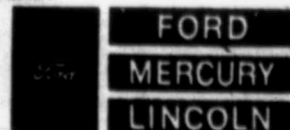
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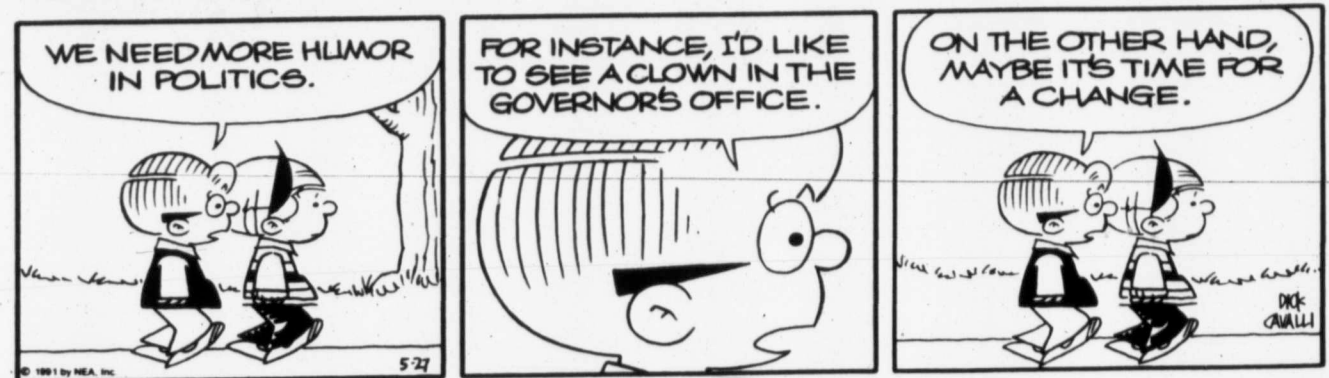
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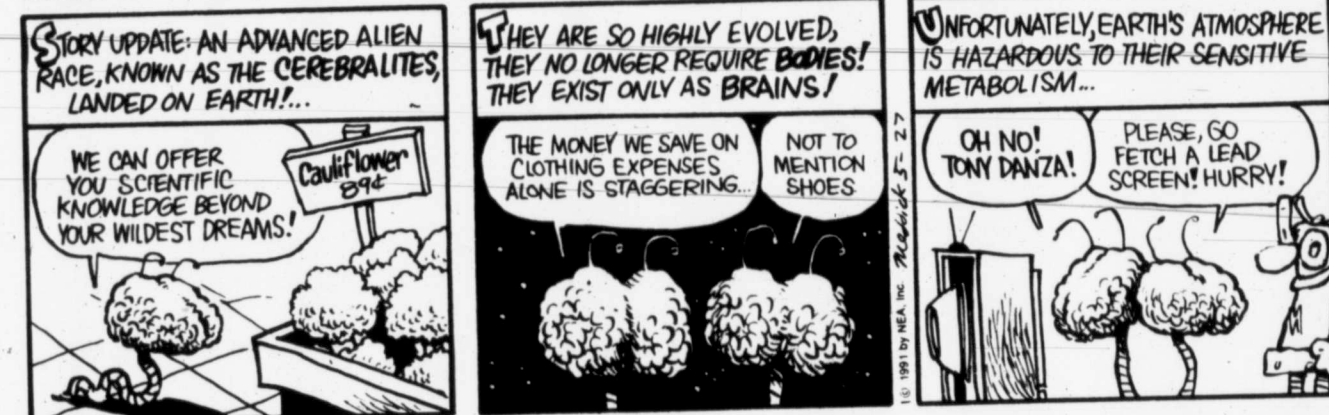
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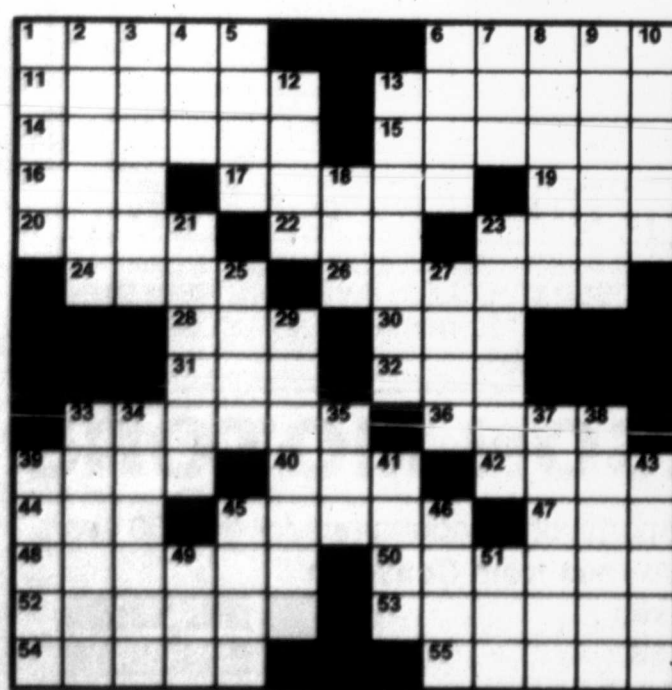
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Snyder High athletes honored

By PHIL RIDDLE
SDN Sports Editor

Seniors Ed Rios and Katina Brandon were the big winners in Saturday's Snyder All-Sports Booster Club's annual awards banquet at Scurry County Coliseum.

Rios won five individual awards on the evening, including Male Athlete of the Year, and Brandon, the 1991 Female Athlete of the Year, claimed two awards.

Rios, who played football, basketball and ran track, accepted honors as Best Defensive Player on the Tiger cage team and swept three trophies in track.

Brandon, a two-sport participant as a senior at SHS captured honors as Co-Outstanding Trackster with teammate Vinnie Clay, as well as winning the Female Athlete award.

Winners named Saturday in football included Most Valuable Player Clint Haywood, an all-district guard-defensive tackle for the Tigers.

Sophomore Charlie Richardson was given the grid squad's Team Hustler Award for effort and senior all-loop linebacker Blair Williams was selected the Fighting Heart Award recipient.

Freda Clay, a senior, claimed the '91 Tiger Heart Award for team support by Lady Tiger volleyball coach Patty Grimmett.

All-district setter Camille Thompson was chosen the spikers' Player of the Year and Dayla Church, a senior, won the first Kathy Armstrong Rogers Scholarship Award.

A total of three awards were handed out for top efforts in boys' basketball, including Rios' defensive honor.

The Most Improved Player Award went to junior forward Jeff Wortham while coach Bud Birks presented junior post Hayward Clay MVP honors.

Senior Robbie Brazier earned the Lady Tigers' Free Throw trophy by hitting 74 percent of her attempts from the line during basketball season.

Freda Clay, taking her second award, won the award for Most Improved and Vinnie Clay was chosen Tiger Sport Award winner for hustle and dedication by coach Laurie Welch.

Coach Charlie Chrane's tennis awards, voted on by the team, featured Outstanding Boys' Player Marcus Best, who ad-

vanced to the Class 4A regional tournament in 1991, and all-district selection Robin Cave as Outstanding Girls' Player.

Next to the podium was girls' golf coach Milton Ham who named district medalist Amy Armstrong and loop runner-up Kim Duncan co-winners of the Team Spirit trophy.

Sophomore regional qualifier Chad Jacobi claimed the boy's Golf Medalist Award, given by coach Mackey Greene.

Most Improved Trackster for the SHS girls' team was Nicky Riggins who took third place in

three events at the District 2-4A meet in Levelland in April.

The final presenter of the evening, SHS baseball coach Albert Lewis, handed out three awards.

Senior all-district first baseman John Wright captured the Tigers' Gold Bat for his offensive efforts and was also named the squad's Most Valuable Player.

Also, Snyder catcher Blair Williams was chosen winner of the 1991 Robert Hobbs Award.

All-district certificates were handed out to a total of 37 Snyder athletes during the dinner.



Rangers grab 13th consecutive victory

SEATTLE (AP) — The Texas Rangers won their 13th straight game Sunday night, beating the Seattle Mariners 6-4 on run-scoring singles by Gary Pettis and Brian Downing in the seventh inning.

The Rangers' winning streak is the longest in the major leagues since Oakland won 14 in a row in 1988. Texas' string is the 31st streak of 13 or more victories in American League history.

Texas, which has not lost since May 11 in setting a team record for victories, returns home Monday night to begin a three-game series against Minnesota. Seattle lost its fifth straight game, including three to Texas.

Pettis, who hit a tiebreaking, two-run single in the 11th inning Saturday night, again put the Rangers ahead. He got three of Texas' 14 hits and drove in two outs.

Mike Stanley drew a one-out walk from Bill Swift (0-1) in the seventh, pinch hitter Kevin

Reimer singled with two outs and Pettis' RBI single gave Texas a 5-4 lead. Downing, who homered earlier, followed with an RBI single. Downing homered twice in the Rangers' 8-6 victory Saturday night.

Bobby Witt (3-3) pitched six innings, giving up four runs on six hits. Jeff Russell pitched the ninth for his 11th save.

Downing hit his sixth home run to start the third inning for a 1-0 lead. It was his fourth home run of the series, and came against Bill Krueger.

The Mariners tied it in the third on Harold Reynolds' RBI single. Texas took a 4-1 lead with run-scoring singles by Mario Diaz and Pettis in the fourth, and doubles by Julio Franco and Stanley in the fifth.

Ken Griffey Sr. hit a two-run double in the Seattle fifth and Pete O'Brien hit a solo homer, his sixth, in the sixth, that tied it at 4.

Baseball glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT
AMERICAN LEAGUE
East Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	24	17	.585	—
Toronto	25	19	.568	1/2
Detroit	22	20	.524	2 1/2
Milwaukee	19	22	.463	5
New York	17	23	.425	6 1/2
Cleveland	15	24	.385	8
Baltimore	13	27	.325	10 1/2

West Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	23	14	.622	—
Oakland	26	17	.605	—
California	24	19	.558	2
Seattle	23	19	.548	2 1/2
Chicago	19	21	.475	5 1/2
Minnesota	20	23	.465	6
Kansas City	18	23	.439	7

Sunday's Games
Late Games Not Included
New York 2, Baltimore 1, 11 innings
Detroit 9, Boston 4
Kansas City 5, Minnesota 1
California 6, Toronto 2
Oakland 6, Chicago 2
Cleveland at Milwaukee, (n)
Texas at Seattle, (n)

Monday's Games
Detroit (Gullickson 5-2) at Milwaukee (Brown 2-2), 1:05 p.m.
Boston (Darwin 2-1) at New York (Eiland 1-3), 1:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Candotti 5-2) at Baltimore (Mlanci 1-1), 6:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Anderson 1-3) at Texas (Brown 3-3), 7:35 p.m.
Kansas City (Appier 2-5) at Seattle (Johnson 3-4), 8:05 p.m.

Only games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
Boston at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Netherlands, 6-2, 6-0, 6-3.
Change, of Placentia, Calif., and unseeded Mats Wilander are the only former champions left in the men's field, following withdrawals by 1990 winner Andres Gomez and three-time champion Ivan Lendl because of injuries.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
East Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	26	15	.634	—
St. Louis	24	18	.571	2 1/2
New York	22	19	.537	4
Chicago	23	20	.535	4
Philadelphia	20	23	.465	7
Montreal	19	24	.442	8

West Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	24	18	.571	—
Atlanta	20	19	.513	2 1/2
Cincinnati	21	20	.512	2 1/2
San Diego	22	22	.500	3
Houston	17	25	.405	7
San Francisco	14	29	.326	10 1/2

Sunday's Games
Pittsburgh 5, Philadelphia 2
St. Louis 14, New York 4
San Francisco 10, Atlanta 6
Cincinnati 3, Los Angeles 0
Chicago 8, Montreal 6
Houston 13, San Diego 3

Monday's Games
New York (Viola 5-2) at Chicago (Maddux 5-2), 2:20 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Drabek 2-7) at St. Louis (Tewksbury 3-1), 4:05 p.m.
Montreal (Nahholz 1-3) at Philadelphia (Combs 2-2), 7:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Avery 5-2) at San Diego (Hurst 5-1), 9:05 p.m.

Tuesday's Games
Montreal at Philadelphia, 7:35 p.m.
New York at Chicago, 8:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh at St. Louis, 8:35 p.m.
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Lakers take 3-1 playoff lead

INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP) — Vlade Divac outplayed Kevin Duckworth again Sunday as the Los Angeles Lakers overpowered the Portland Trail Blazers 116-95 to move within one victory of reaching the NBA Finals for the ninth time in 12 years.

The Lakers lead the Blazers 3-1 in the best-of-7 Western Conference finals and can win the series Tuesday night in Portland.

Duckworth, the 7-foot Blazers center, pushed the 7-1 Divac all over the court in the first two

games of the series in Portland, but Divac has answered in Games 3 and 4 at the Forum.

Divac had 20 points, four rebounds and three blocked shots Sunday despite sitting out the fourth quarter while Duckworth, hampered by foul problems, had only seven points and four rebounds.

In Game 3, Divac had 16 points, seven rebounds and three blocks while Duckworth had five points and eight rebounds.

If a sixth game is needed, it will

be played Thursday night at the Forum with a seventh game, if necessary, scheduled Saturday in Portland.

Magic Johnson had 22 points, nine rebounds and nine assists to lead the Lakers. James Worthy added 18 points, A.C. Green had 16, Byron Scott 13 and Sam Perkins 12 for Los Angeles.

Jerome Kersey led the Blazers with 25 points. Walter Davis and Clyde Drexler added 14 each for Portland.

Coming off a convincing 106-92 Game 3 win, the Lakers took command late in the first quarter Sunday and weren't threatened seriously after rolling to a 62-42 halftime advantage.

The Blazers, who had the NBA's best record during the regular season, got as close as 13 points early in the third quarter, and trailed by 14 before the Lakers scored seven straight points to go ahead 80-59 with 4:10 left in the period.

The Lakers led 93-71 entering the fourth quarter and 106-73 less than four minutes into the final period.

It took the Blazers 3:50 to score their first points in Game 3. On Sunday, Portland needed only 20 seconds to score as Terry Porter hit a quick 20-foot jump shot. But they would be the only two points of the first half for Porter, who finished with 10 points.

By the time Game 4 was 3:50 old, the Blazers led 11-6.

Portland led 17-14 when the Lakers exploded, outscoring the Blazers 14-2 to go ahead 28-19. They were on top the rest of the way.

Los Angeles led 32-23 at the end of the first quarter, and Terry Teagle's three-point play 17 seconds into the second period made it 35-23.

The Lakers extended their lead to 46-27 on a baseline jumper by Divac with 7:29 left before halftime, meaning they had outscored the Blazers 32-10 in a span of 10:40 of the first and second quarters.

Reeds capture Friday event at SCC

Stacy and John Reed, Jr. claimed first place at the Swingers event at Snyder Country Club last Friday.

John and Suzie Reed took second place in the couples' event followed by Esther and Jay Guelker in third and the fourth-place duo of Don and Gwen Sealy.



AWARD WINNERS — Honorees at Saturday's sports banquet at Scurry County Coliseum included Freda Clay, who was tagged Most Improved Player in basketball and winner of the Tiger Heart Award in volleyball, and boys' golf Medalist Award winner Chad Jacobi. (SDN Staff Photo)

Purtzer forges Colonial win

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Tom Purtzer gave a whole new meaning to the golf term "Texas wedge" on the way to his 3-shot victory Sunday in the Colonial.

His tee shot on the par-3 13th came to rest in an awkward position near the back of a bunker to the right-rear of the green.

He couldn't get at it with a sand wedge. So Purtzer turned his Texas wedge into a sand iron.

He went to the putter, ran the ball through the sand and up the far side. It found a little ramp

over the lip, went onto the green and plunged into the heart of the hole for a birdie-2.

It was the critical stroke in a round of 6-under-par 64 — by two strokes the best of the day — that enabled Purtzer to come from four strokes off the pace and move past 14 players.

He gained his first victory in three years with a 267 total, 13 under par and one shot off the tournament record.

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Murry to compete for Lady Dusters

Angela Murry, a 5-9 guard from Hawkins, Texas, near Tyler, is the latest addition to the Western Texas College Lady Dusters' basketball roster for the 1991-92 season.

Western Texas coach Kelly Chadwick admits he hasn't had a chance to watch his latest catch, but is sure of her background.

"She comes to us highly recommended," he stated.

"I know her dad, I know her coach and she's fundamentally sound. She makes good decisions on the floor and she comes from an athletic family. Those are all big pluses for her."

Murry's numbers are impressive as well.

The District 20-AA MVP for 1991 averaged an amazing 52 percent from behind the 3-point line, making 14 of 25 attempts.

She was successful on 55 percent of her shots from the floor and 85 percent of her free throws as a senior, averaging 17 points and 10 rebounds per game while leading the Lady Hawks to a loop title.

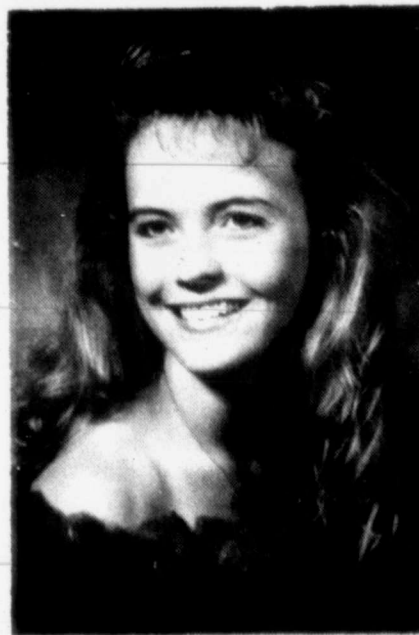
"She will be a No. 2 guard for us," Chadwick reported. "But she has played at the post and point guard spots in high school."

"She will fit in well with us. She plays hard and she had a good high school coach so we feel like she'll know a lot of basketball when she gets here."

Her coach at Hawkins High is Kathy (Booth) Loder, a former player at Wayland Baptist University and an assistant coach for two years at South Plains College.

Murry brings an 88 grade point average to WTC.

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Mears rolls to 4th Indy title

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — One last time, Rick Mears raced against A.J. Foyt and his Indianapolis 500 legend — and won.

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Mears, who started from the pole for a record sixth time, beat Foyt, starting in the middle of the front row, to the first turn at the beginning, then ran away from Andretti at the end.



LITTLE LEAGUE DONATION — Ronnie Lewis, right, gives a \$750 check from Chevron to Snyder Little League President Joe Gainer to help offset expenses incurred by the building of the new 8-9 Year-Old League field next to the National Guard Armory in Towle Park. Looking on during the presentation are, left to right, Buck Logan, George Page, Grady Gafford, District Little League Administrator Monte West, Mike Jordan and Chevron employees Jerry Rinehart and Ed McCasland. (SDN Staff Photo)

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SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Despite a touch of a virus, a seven-year-old San Antonio pilot has completed the first leg of a California to North Carolina flight, possibly the youngest aviator to make such a cross-country attempt.

Daniel Shanklin, at the controls of a Cessna 172 four-seater, landed the plane at Tucson International Airport Sunday after leaving San Diego earlier the same day.

Shanklin, who just finished second grade at San Antonio Country Day School, is flying to Kitty Hawk, N.C. by way of El Paso, Kerrville, San Antonio, New Orleans and Atlanta.

Shanklin, who is flying under the guidance of flight instructor Stuart Moon and an observer, did "90 percent" of the flying, including take-off and landing, Moon said.

Hours after his landing Sunday, Shanklin told the San Antonio Light via telephone he was "fine" and the flight was "okay" before turning over questions to Moon.

"He's not feeling too good," said Moon.

The boy's grandfather, Dr. Ken Shanklin, a Fresno, Calif. plastic surgeon, flew alongside in a six seater Piper Saratoga. Daniel's older brother, 9-year-old Michael, piloted the Saratoga part of the time.

Daniel appears to have caught the same virus that made Michael sick Saturday, Dr. Shanklin said. The ailment came and went in a day with Michael, and Dr. Shanklin hopes the ailment will pass quickly.

"If he's sick he's not going to fly," Dr. Shanklin said.

Monday, the young fliers will take off from Tucson at 10:30

a.m. for a 2 1/2-hour flight to El Paso.

The elder Shanklin, an avid private pilot, first encouraged the boys to learn to fly so they would be able to land an airplane in case of emergency. They liked flying so much, he suggested the cross-country trip.

Daniel navigated the airplane at 9,500 feet over mountains in California and deserts in Arizona where snow-capped peaks were visible to the north.

But Daniel was no mere sightseer.

"You have to think about the airplane," he said. "You have to think about what direction you're going, what heading you're at. You have to think about if you're going up and down."

Moon also was thinking about whether the plane was going up or down. But he professed no worries with the pint-sized pilot at the controls.

"Worried about what?" Moon said. "He's competent and he can handle the situation. If he can't, he'll just ask. That's what I'm there for."

Rising air currents from the desert caused some bumpiness, Moon said.

"Once we got about 60 miles from Tucson it started to get kind of bumpy, then as we got lower it got worse and worse," Moon said.

Daniel landed the craft in a 15-mile-per-hour wind his instructor said "wasn't the greatest, but it was safe."

The boy's navigation was perfect, Moon said.

"We have certain checkpoints as we go along and he nailed every one of them," Moon said. "He's real good at math and real meticulous."

Persian Gulf War dead remembered on Memorial Day

By The Associated Press

The families of two Texas Marines killed during the Persian Gulf War say they are grateful they haven't had to face the last three painful months alone.

Capt. David Herr Jr., 28, of Fort Worth and Cpl. Albert Haddad, 22, of Lewisville were killed Feb. 4 in a Huey helicopter crash in Saudi Arabia.

Support from friends, neighbors and even strangers has helped the families cope with their loss. And events such as Memorial Day observances have helped them believe the deaths weren't a waste.

"I honestly can't think of a better way for him to have had to die," said Haddad's widow, Cindy Haddad. "I can't see him dying in a car wreck, getting hit by a drunk driver. This way he got the honor he deserved."

Herr's mother, Connie Herr, expressed similar feelings.

"Our son died very honorably," she said. "He was doing what he wanted, and we were very proud of him."

And, she added, "I still periodically get cards from people I don't know, just saying 'We're thinking of you.'"

Herr, a pilot, and Haddad, a door gunner, were killed with two other Marines when their helicopter malfunctioned and crashed in eastern Saudi Arabia. The four were members of Light Helicopter Attack Squadron 369, based at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Memorial Day unleashes a different flood of memories for one of the Navy's most successful World War II submarine captains.

Retired Navy Capt. Slade Cutter, who now lives in San Antonio, was a veteran of eight submarine war patrols during that war.

Cutter, 79, will pause along with millions of other American war veterans Monday to remember their comrades in arms who did not return from the nation's battles.

Under Cutter's command, 19 Japanese ships totaling 72,000 tons were sunk, ranking him second among all submarine captains in the number of ships sunk, according to the Joint Army-Navy Assessment Committee which documented results of military attacks during World

War II.

"We didn't feel like we were heroes. We just had a job to do, and we did it as best we could the way we were trained," Cutter said. "We knew why we were doing it—for our mothers, fathers, wives and sweethearts back home."

But for Cutter, Memorial Day is not just once a year.

"I grieve for all those men who are gone and not only on Memorial Day, but every day. I miss them a great deal," he said.

A service was scheduled Monday at the Fort Bliss cemetery, And, Republican U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm was scheduled to attend the annual Memorial Day ceremony at the Restland Cemetery in Dallas.

One of the state's biggest Memorial Day observances took place Saturday at Fort Hood, when an estimated 45,000 turned out for a "Heroes' Homecoming" celebration.

Thousands lined Houston streets Saturday for a parade during the city's annual Memorial Day celebration, during which a POW-MIA candlelight ceremony also was held.

Hills says Senate role in negotiations would weaken U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Any amendments Congress might try to attach to a free-trade agreement with Mexico would weaken the Bush administration's bargaining posture, says U.S. Trade Representative Carla Hills.

Hills said Sunday she couldn't "get the bottom line in any negotiation if my counterpart says to himself, 'She's going to have to renegotiate.'"

But Sen. Donald Riegle, who appeared with Hills on "This Week with David Brinkley" to discuss the "fast track" trade procedure approved by Congress last week, said the threat of amendments would increase Hills' bargaining power.

Last week, the House and Senate renewed President Bush's authority to negotiate trade agreements and submit them to Congress for approval or disapproval, but not amendment.

Bush wants Chinese trade privileges renewed

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP) — President Bush announced today he will seek unconditional renewal of trade privileges for China, telling his alma mater Yale University "it is not moral" to isolate Beijing.

"Some argue that a nation as moral and just as ours should not taint itself by dealing with nation's less moral and just," he said in a prepared commencement address. "But you do not reform a world by ignoring it."

At the same time, however, the White House said Bush was taking other steps to curb China's exports of missile technology to Pakistan and other Third World buyers. Officials said he was cutting off exports of high-speed computers to Beijing.

Bush, a 1948 graduate of Yale, was making his first visit to the school as president. In keeping with school tradition, plans for the president's appearance had been shrouded in secrecy in advance of his mid-morning arrival here.

Bush earlier this month signaled his intention to seek a renewal of most-favored-nation trade status for the communist government in Beijing, telling Republican members of Congress he thought it was appropriate.

Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell of Maine and other Democratic leaders immediately criticized his plans, saying the Chinese had not improved their human rights record well enough to justify such a reward.

China had 20 requests pending with the United States government for export licenses for \$30 million worth of high-technology work stations that can be used to control missiles. "Those will not be approved," said a senior official who spoke on condition of anonymity.

This official said that Bush was taking three steps to address concerns about Chinese arms sales:

—Denying licenses for the high-speed computers that "directly relate to missile control violations."

—Barring high-technology exports, as required by the Defense Authorization Act of 1990, to the Chinese Precision Machinery Import-Export Corp., which was involved in the missile technology exports to Pakistan.

—Preventing new satellite licenses to be issued to the Chinese "until we have satisfied our missile technology control concerns," he said.

The official said the action regarding the arms sales were not directly tied to extending China's trade status. "One is not being done to sell the other," the official said.

Bush decided against putting conditions on the trade renewal in part because he felt that corporations selling goods to China "have got to make plans for the future," the official said.

Explosion still mystery

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12th worst commercial aviation disaster. It was the first reported loss of a Boeing 767-series aircraft.

"We don't know what caused the crash. We're setting up an investigation team with Thai authorities," said Prakob na Songkhla, the head of Air Lauda's Thailand office.

A police sergeant major who said he witnessed the disaster said the Boeing 767-300ER, which took off from Bangkok's international airport at 10:45 p.m. Sunday, exploded in a huge fireball as it headed toward the Burmese border.

The officer, Sgt. Maj. Charan Palung, said parts of bodies and tattered clothing were hanging from trees, and mangled corpses were still burning when recovery teams arrived.

Another police officer said one wing of the aircraft fell to the

ground about 12 miles from the main crash.

Police said more than 140 bodies had been recovered by early today. Crews had to climb up a hillside for more than a half mile to reach the crash site. Some bodies were taken to a nearby Buddhist monastery.

Gov. Somnuk Keetket, whose province includes the crash site, said the airliner could have been downed by an exploding engine, a bomb planted or lightning.

He said a storm was passing through the area at the time of the crash, although officials in Bangkok earlier reported good weather conditions.

The governor, who visited the crash scene 100 miles northwest of the capital, said villagers reported seeing the fireball hurtling through the sky.

In Vienna, the airline's founder, former Formula One world champion auto racer Niki Lauda, declined to speculate on the cause of the explosion. He said he would leave for Bangkok today.

Marine reservist is charged with desertion after 14 years

HOUSTON (AP) — A 14-year-old bureaucratic snafu has a Marine Corps reservist from Livingston facing a court martial and a possible military prison sentence.

Ronald Keith Cox was notified in August 1977 that he was being activated for a 45-day stint because of unsatisfactory participation as a reservist.

Last week, Cox's attorney, Richard Prinz, told U.S. District Judge Melinda Harmon that his client received no further written notice from the Marines about the details of his tour.

Prinz told the Houston Chronicle that Cox sent a letter to a Marine Corps office the following April, but never heard anything more about the subject until he learned this week that a warrant for his arrest had been issued.

He said Cox and his parents received phone calls about the time of his initial notification from Marine officials saying the matter must be settled.

But government attorneys said the written notice that Cox received included several contacts for appealing the activation order and noted that he had 15 days to file his appeal.

"He was told how to respond and he waives his right to respond by not doing it (a timely fashion)," said Howard Rose, special assistant U.S. attorney.

Cox filed a lawsuit in federal court Friday seeking an order blocking the court-martial proceeding on the grounds that he had been denied his right to due process in appealing the activation order.

During an emergency hearing Friday, Judge Harmon told Cox that she found the 14-year delay to be "odd," but that she had no choice but to defer in the matter to the military court.

"Things have gotten into a terrible mess, but the Marines gave him an opportunity to be heard," Harmon said.

The lawsuit said that Cox contacted Marine officials and agreed to surrender when he found out about the arrest warrant. He's due to report to a local Marine Corps reserve office Tuesday to be taken to Quantico, Va., to face the desertion charges.

Sisters

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daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hanson of Snyder.

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Police arrest three; work assault cases

Snyder police made three arrests, filed two assault complaints and worked cases of theft and vandalism over the weekend.

At 7:12 p.m. Saturday, police arrested a 20-year-old male in the 2100 block of O'Neil on a city warrant for theft. Another 20-year-old male was arrested at 5:45 p.m. Sunday in the 1800 block of Scott for disorderly conduct-language. The third arrest came at 10:27 p.m. Sunday in the 2000 block of Ave. L as a 21-year-old male was taken into custody for public intoxication.

Police responded to three reports of assault on Sunday. At 3:05 p.m., a woman came to the police department and said she had been assaulted by her husband. Class C assault charges were filed and the husband was advised to be in city court.

At 8:17 p.m., a male came to

the department to file Class C assault charges against another male in an incident which stemmed from an altercation at 5:38 p.m. the same day.

At 11:41 p.m. Sunday, Lloyd Scarrow told police that his white 1983 Ford 3/4-ton Supercab pickup had been stolen from 2208 Ave. L approximately five minutes earlier. Police filed a report for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

On Saturday, police worked a minor accident at 4300 College. Involved in the 5:53 p.m. wreck, were a 1982 Mercury parked and owned by Estefana Rendon and a 1988 Chevrolet owned by Marsha Carroll Levens.

At 7:41 p.m. Saturday, John Roddy of 3603 Kerrville requested officers in reference to someone vandalizing his 1977 Ford pickup. A report was taken for criminal mischief.

Obituaries

O.C. Darden

1916-1991

ROSCOE — Services were set for 2 p.m. today in the First United Methodist Church for O.C. Darden, 74, who died Saturday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. Burial was to follow in the Lone Wolf Cemetery.

He was the father of A.R. "Sonny" Darden of Snyder.

Mr. Darden was a farmer and was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Other survivors include his wife, Eunice Darden of Roscoe; two daughters, Linda Kiddy of Abilene and Marilyn Wilson of Midland; a sister, Lillie Griffith of Roscoe; two brothers, Dempsey Darden of Colorado City and Cecil Darden of Houston; and three grandchildren.

Jesse Romero

1941-1991

DALLAS — Mass was read Friday at St. Pius the Tenth Catholic Church for Jesse G. Romero, 41, who died Tuesday in Dallas. Burial was conducted in Restland Memorial Park.

He was the brother of Julia Lewis of Snyder and Robert Romero of Hermleigh.

Born in Rotan, Mr. Romero graduated from Rotan High School in 1969 and moved to Dallas 21 years ago where he operated a cleaning service.

Survivors include his father, Jesus Romero of Rotan; six other sisters, Maria Martinez of Mesquite, Cecelia Molina of Fort Worth, Susan Almasa of Sweetwater, Delores Garza of Spain and Leonor Leyva and Frances Zambrano, both of Rotan; another brother, Louis Romero of Rotan; and several nieces and nephews.

SO, troopers record arrests

Scurry County sheriff's deputies arrested a man for Class C assault Sunday evening.

At 11:13 p.m., deputies received a call from a woman who said she had been assaulted by her husband. Deputies responded to a Rt. 3 residence where they took the husband into custody and transported him to the county jail.

At 4:45 p.m. deputies were advised of a man lying in ditch by a dirt road some four and a half miles northeast of the Edwin Parks residence. After investigation, Snyder EMS transported a 79-year-old man to Cogdell Memorial Hospital. Hospital officials said the man had apparently succumbed to the heat. He was in stable condition in ICU this morning.

At 12:30 a.m. Saturday, highway department troopers arrested a 23-year-old male for driving while intoxicated about five miles south of Snyder on Hwy. 208.

U.S. said ready to boost cash support for new Israeli missile

WASHINGTON (AP) — Israel, which relied on U.S.-made Patriot missiles to defend against Iraqi Scuds in the Persian Gulf War, is about to win a big boost in U.S. cash support for its own missile defense project, officials say.

The exact amount of financing — likely to top \$200 million — is expected to be set while Defense Secretary Dick Cheney visits Israel for talks Thursday and Friday on missile defense and other regional military matters.

The United States paid 80 percent of the \$158 million tab for the first three years of work on the Israeli system, overseen by the U.S. Army's Strategic Defense Command.

A new 45-month contract for the second phase of the Israeli project is to be awarded this summer to Israeli Aircraft Industries. The initial contract expires in July.

The second stage is designed to provide the scientific answer to whether the system will work as intended and whether the Israeli government will take the next step — full-scale production.

The system, called the Arrow, could be ready for fielding by about 1995.

It's likely to be the world's first sophisticated defense against short-range ballistic missiles.

The Patriot is mainly intended for the less demanding task of shooting down airplanes, although it has been modified for a limited anti-missile role.

The new contract will be worth nearly \$300 million, U.S. officials say. The United States is likely to pay about 75 percent of the total even though the Army says it will have no use for the missile in its own defenses.

The Army is spending hundreds of millions of dollars producing its own family of new anti-missile missiles and improving the capabilities of the Patriot system.

The payoff for the United States will be access to technical data from Israeli testing, said Col. Thomas J. Kunhart of the Army's Joint Theater Missile Defense office in Huntsville, Ala.

Army officials say the United States isn't building the system for Israel, but they're quick to note they do have the final say in most matters.

Israel "clearly understands that we're calling the shots since we're paying 80 percent of the bill," said Lt. Gen. Robert Hammond, commander of the Strategic Defense Command, which does most of the work on the Star Wars project.

"If it were to come to a contest between the two opposing points

of view, we would prevail," he said.

The Israeli system would use the Arrow missile to knock short-range ballistic missiles out of the sky.

The missile, whose characteristics are mostly secret, would home in on its target with an infrared seeker that recognizes the heat generated by a ballistic missile as it re-enters the earth's atmosphere, Kunhart said.

The first Arrow flight test designed to intercept an unarmed ballistic missile is scheduled for this summer off the coast of Israel. The exact date is secret.

There will be 11 flight tests in the second phase.

Before the Gulf War, Israel turned down chances to buy the Patriot system because it wanted to concentrate on building its own, more advanced defensive system.

Batteries of U.S.-owned Patriot missiles were rushed to Israel after Iraq began firing Scuds at the Jewish state in the opening hours of the war.

The Patriot is generally credited with defeating Iraqi President Saddam Hussein's strategy of goading Israel into retaliating, which might have caused the Arab alliance to unravel.

Texas prisons have 8 inmates with 20-plus years behind bars

DALLAS (AP) — Of the nearly 50,000 inmates in Texas prisons, only eight have served more than 20 years behind bars, a newspaper reported.

National statistics aren't kept on length of time served in state prisons. But by way of comparison, Illinois, which houses about 21,000 inmates, has kept 101 more than 20 years, the Dallas Times Herald reported Sunday.

Pennsylvania, which houses about 22,600 inmates, has held 199 behind bars at least 20 years. Eight have served 35 years or more. New York, comparable to Texas, with about 55,000 inmates, has 65 inmates who have served at least 20 years.

It takes one word to explain why hundreds of others who were sentenced to life terms before 1971 are now gone — overcrowding.

"Five, six years ago, I would have said there were more. There were more," said Danny Downs, a member of the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles.

What's difficult is figuring out why these eight remain.

Robert Hundertmark, 44, is one of them. When he was 19 he stabbed a drunken friend 39 times with a knife, then hacked him 12

times with a hatchet.

Leonardo Lopez got out last December after 16 years for shooting three sheriff's deputies execution-style.

"Killing three people," Hundertmark said, "seems to me worse than killing one."

But parole board members say the crimes these eight men committed are only part of the reason they repeatedly have been denied parole.

In Texas, the longest time served by any inmate is slightly more than 25 years.

Notoriety, as much as anything, has helped keep James C. Cross, 48, in prison. In 1965, he admitted strangling and raping two University of Texas sorority sisters, Susan Rigsby and Shirley Ann Stark, both of Dallas. But Cross is scheduled for release next year.

Among the gang of eight, Cross is an anomaly: He's famous. And he's getting out despite the parole board's trepidation.

Cross was originally sentenced to life, but that term was reduced to 80 years after a second trial in 1987. With the new sentence, he also won a discharge date. Subtracting time for good conduct, the prison system will consider his sentence served on Sept. 30, 1992.

"He's bordering on psychotic," said parole board member Hub Bechtol. "Any time he gets out, it's frightening."

A special parole panel this week will consider releasing Cross immediately so that it still can place him under parole supervision.

"My gut feeling is to release him now and put conditions on him. But if we release him, we'll get hit by the Senate," said parole board member Gloria Gibney, who heads the panel handling the case. "You're damned if you do and damned if you don't."

Lawmakers have harshly criticized the parole board over the release of hardcore criminals like Lopez. But the parole board has responded that it has no choice due to federal orders to keep prisons from overflowing with felons.

The other seven, all serving life terms, need the parole board's consent before than can be released.

Jack Elliott is one of them. He said his parole file lists a discharge date of "99-99-9999." Hundertmark's files lists his release date, in big black letters, as "DEATH."

Places in the News

BANGLADESH

With an estimated 130,000 dead and perhaps a million left homeless, the impoverished nation of Bangladesh is attempting once again to rebuild after a natural disaster.

The latest tragedy was a cyclone that roared off the Bay of Bengal, submerging heavily populated low-lying islands under towering waves and then pounded the mainland with winds over 100 mph.

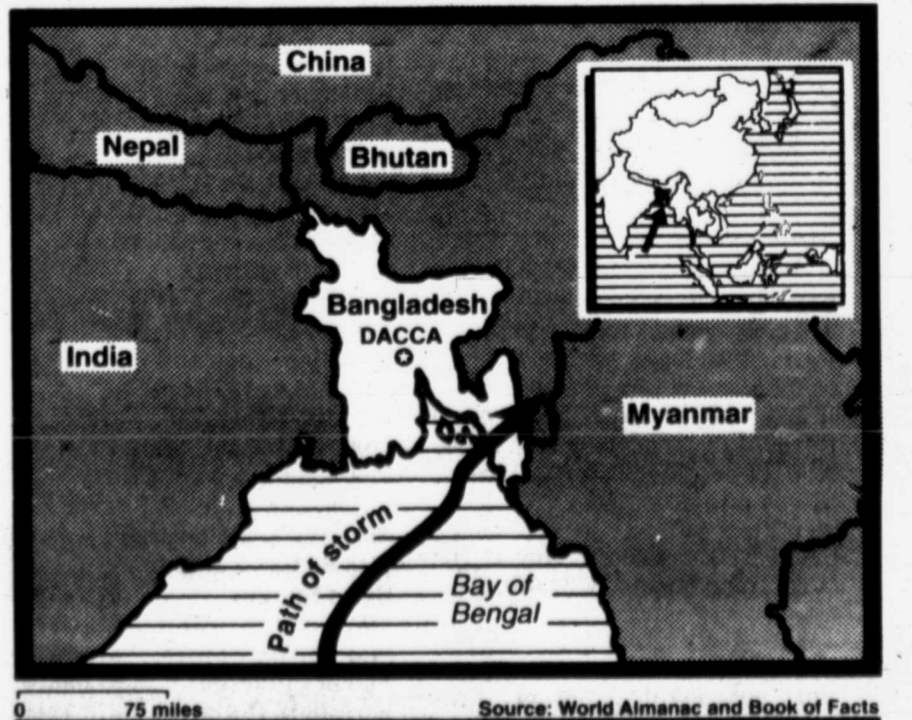
As hard as it is to comprehend, this is not the worst cyclone ever to hit Bangladesh. In 1970 a killer storm left over 300,000 dead. Three cyclones in 1985 killed 30,000, 17,000 and 10,000 people; and one in 1963 killed 22,000; one in 1985 killed 11,000. Last year a cyclone that killed 10,000 people struck as Bangladesh was recovering from an unusually long rainy season, which caused unprecedented flooding that killed more than 1,500 and destroyed the homes of about one-fifth of the nation's 110 million residents.

Bangladesh is located on the northern bend of the Bay of Bengal

and is surrounded by India. Most of the country already lies below sea level on a flood plain delta formed by the Ganges River and is unusually susceptible to cyclones and annual flooding during the monsoon season.

What is now Bangladesh was ruled by Britain until 1947 when it became part of Pakistan. In 1971 a nationalist majority was elected to the Assembly and immediately declared independence. This brought a Pakistani invasion, a bloody civil war that left 1 million dead, and eventual independence as part of the settlement of the India-Pakistan War that broke out later in the year.

Now ruled by a military government under President Hossain Mohammad Ershad, the former army chief of staff who took power in a 1982 coup, Bangladesh is among the world's most densely populated and poorest countries. Its meager economy, built around jute and rice farming and fishing, provides an average annual per capita income of about \$100.



75 miles Source: World Almanac and Book of Facts

Parolee held in slayings had been in police custody

HOUSTON (AP) — A parolee charged with three slayings and with trying to murder two others was arrested midway through a seven-week crime spree, but slipped through the system to continue killing.

Investigators said Eugene Alvin Broxton's May 18 arrest ended the string of shootings and stabbings. He was charged Friday with three capital murders and two attempted capital murders.

On May 2, however, before the final three attacks, Broxton was arrested and charged with stealing a \$20 radio from an east Houston Wal-Mart, police said Saturday.

Because Broxton is an ex-convict on parole for the attempted murder of two Pasadena police officers, the May 2 arrest might have sent him back to prison, police said.

But it was a small offense, and the prisons are overcrowded, police said. So Broxton was pushed through the municipal court system, fined and released.

"On a minor theft like this one, they're arrested and confined, and if they can pay the fine, they're released almost right there," said Pasadena Police Sgt. K.F. McCreight.

"Technically, by the letter of the law, it should (have revoked his parole)," said Pasadena Officer D.J. Webb. "But it's up to the parole officer."

The identity of Broxton's parole officer could not be determined Saturday.

"Most probably, we wouldn't have known," he said, that Broxton was a suspect in an April 6

murder in Houston. The body of Gary Wayne Stuckwisch, 46, was found that day in a northeast Houston apartment. Police said Broxton's fingerprints were found inside, and in Stuckwisch's stolen car, located the next day.

On April 19, witnesses told police Broxton was the man who abducted Gordon John Miller, 59, in the vicinity of Federal Road and Interstate 10. The TV Guide salesman was then stabbed to death.

Eight days after his release, at the same Wal-Mart where the radio was stolen, Gary Leon Andrews, 65, was abducted at gunpoint.

Police said Andrews was forced to drive to a remote area, where he was robbed, shot in the mouth and stabbed in the stomach. Andrews survived.

Six days later, on May 16, police say Broxton broke into a Channelview motel room, where Waylon Dockens, 22, and his wife, Sheila, 20, were robbed and shot.

Waylon Dockens survived, but his wife was killed. Broxton, a native of Louisiana, has an extensive criminal history, police said.

He was released from the Texas prison system in October after serving four years of two 13-year sentences for the attempted murder of two Pasadena police officers.

"He's shown his violent nature before," said Lt. Ricky Williams of the Harris County Sheriff's Department. "I'm not going to speculate and make some comments about the parole system, but I am sure you know our feelings about that."



NE 6TH GRADERS HONORED — Northeast sixth graders were honored with a reception Friday afternoon. Prior to the reception, sixth graders sang a few songs, under the direction of Dorothy Kayser, music teacher. Joining them for the finale, were graduating

seniors who had attended Northeast. Following the program, everyone adjourned to the cafeteria for the reception. Sixth grade teachers pictured are Sheryll Reed and Andrew Purcella. (SDN Staff Photos)

Details emerge about logistics of latest Israeli operation

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israeli forces virtually took over the air-

port in Ethiopia's capital to carry out their stunning feat of airlifting more than 14,000 Jews to Israel over the weekend, army officials said on Sunday.

The disclosure was one of several new details that emerged about the airlift.

An army spokesman also said Ethiopian authorities at the last minute demanded a \$35 million "fee" for allowing the Jews to depart. It was paid.

The commander of the operation, Maj. Gen. Amnon Shahak, told army radio at when the decision was made to launch the massive airlift, the Israelis moved in to secure the airport, five miles outside the rebel-besieged Ethiopian capital. Israel also informed neighboring Arab countries of the operation in the hours before it began, Shahak said.

The Israelis brought in their own equipment — everything

from generators to air pumps to loading ramps — and in effect controlled the airport for the next 46 hours while the operation proceeded.

The fear was that fighting would erupt around the airport, possibly knocking out electricity and chasing away the airport staff.

During the airlift, Ethiopians remained at work in the airport, including in the control tower.

Dr. Gott By Peter Gott, M.D.

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DEAR DR. GOTT: I've recently read about an Australian study that described a way to eradicate bacteria linked to ulcer formation. Bismuth subsalicylate was used, which is the ingredient found in Pepto-Bismol. Could this be a cure for peptic ulcers?

DEAR READER: Several studies have confirmed that some, if not all, peptic ulcers may be associated with a bacterial infection. In fact, a few experts have recommended antibiotic therapy for patients whose ulcers do not heal with conventional therapy,

such as antacids and drugs to block the formation of stomach acid. However, this treatment is not standard, as yet.

You are correct that bismuth fights bacteria; this may be one reason that bismuth-containing compounds, such as Pepto-Bismol, have been found to be effective treatment for traveler's diarrhea, a bacterial infection of the intestine. For years, ads have touted these remedies as appropriate therapy for upset stomach and, based on studies such as the one you mention, it's entirely possible that the anti-microbial action of bismuth may be the reason.

I am not aware that bismuth is recommended for peptic ulcers. But, stay tuned; future research may yet find a new role for this old workhorse.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Almost one year ago I began experiencing extreme pain on the bottom left portion of my heel. This has since been diagnosed as plantar fasciitis. There is no bone spur and I've been treated with cortisone injections, as well as different anti-inflammatory medications.

I've also experienced a stiff neck, so severe that I am wearing a neck brace. Could this be stress, or is it related to the foot pain? How can I treat this difficult problem?

DEAR READER: I believe your heel and neck pains have different origins.

Plantar fasciitis is a chronic inflammation of the fibrous sheet covering the tissues of the heel. It is common in runners and is thought to be related to injury. Treatment consists of rest, cortisone injections and drugs to combat inflammation. After the acute phase has passed, patients should wear orthopedic appliances in the shoes (or use soft soles) to avoid re-injury.

On the other hand, the type of neck pain you describe is probably due to muscle cramping and contraction. Although stress may play a central role in such a symptom, arthritis of the neck bones (cervical spine) can also cause pain. Therefore, you should have X-rays of your neck to diagnose the problem. Thereafter, you might be helped by heat, massage, gentle exercises, myotherapy (deep massage), ultrasound treatment or chiropractic manipulation.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Managing Chronic Pain." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

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Estes honored

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — International opera star Simon Estes, who came home to Iowa to accept an honorary college degree, says he feels no anger toward his native state for the discrimination he faced there as a child.

"If I wanted to, I could be bitter against Iowa," said Estes, who is black. "But hatred is a negative force and it's an expression of violence, and violence doesn't solve anything."

The 53-year-old bass-baritone, who now lives in Switzerland, received an honorary degree Sunday from Luther College in Decorah.

He recalled that during his early years in Centerville he was not allowed to join the local Boy Scouts troop, couldn't play at the local golf course and was once ordered out of a restaurant where he had gone to buy an ice cream cone.



Widow on Wedding Treadmill With Man Who Drags His Feet

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I am a 62-year-old widow, just retired from my teaching job. I am seeing a 69-year-old widower. At first I felt fortunate to have found someone so kind, gentle and honest. He talks of marriage, but there is always something to delay it. First he needed foot surgery, then he had a respiratory problem, then heart problems. He claims he wants to marry me, but there always seems to be something standing in the way.

Mind you, I am not pressuring him. As a matter of fact, I'm having second thoughts about it myself. Of course, we'd have a prenuptial agreement, but why should I marry him to be his nurse in his old age? He's a lousy lover, and he as much as told me he doesn't care for sex. He's financially secure, but so am I. He has a fine home, but so have I.

We've gone together for two years and have had some lovely trips. I would appreciate your opinion, Abby.

MUTUALLY COMPATIBLE

times filth — he gets while he works.

One cannot be stupid and be a good carpenter, plumber or electrician. If he's self-employed, as my husband is, he must also be a good businessman. He works hard without such benefits as company-provided health insurance, paid vacations and pension plans. If he's injured on the job, we'd better have money in the bank to live on because the state doesn't have workmen's compensation for us. And if business is slow, he can't file for unemployment. These are some of the reasons why good carpenters, cabinetmakers, plumbers, etc., are becoming an endangered species.

People like her are usually very grateful to have a workman show up when they have a problem — sometimes in the bathroom she's so stingy with. Maybe somebody should remind her that Jesus was a carpenter. Would she begrudge him the use of her facilities?

FURIOUS IN FORT WAYNE

DEAR FURIOUS: Well said, lady. Very well said.

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Kurdish-Iraqi clashes won't affect U.S. plans

DOHUK, Iraq (AP) — Coalition forces in northern Iraq will not be drawn deeper into providing security in the region despite recurring attacks by

Kurds on Iraqi police, a U.S. spokesman said Sunday. "We don't think the incidents have any dimensions that would necessitate any revision in our

plans," said U.S. Air Force Lt. Col. Philip Crowley, a spokesman for the allied command at Incirlik, Turkey. "It is really something the Iraqis and Kurds themselves should work out."

About 2,000 Kurds stormed the police station in the provincial

Coyotes take big bite out of herds of sheep, goats

WASHINGTON (AP) — Wild animals are taking million-dollar bites out of the herds — and profits — of U.S. sheep and goat ranchers, the Agriculture Department says.

Coyotes, dogs, mountain lions, foxes, eagles and bobcats are killing thousands of sheep, lambs, and goats in Texas.

Bears are blamed for killing hundreds more sheep and lambs across the West, while ranchers in Hawaii must wrestle with wild pigs, USDA said in its first nationwide survey of predator losses among sheep and goat raisers.

Wild animals killed 489,500 sheep and lambs last year, destroying 1.25 percent of the nation's sheep inventory and 4.5 percent of the lamb inventory.

The cost to ranchers was \$21.7 million.

Predators killed another 129,400 goats — 5.9 percent of the total inventory — and caused losses of nearly \$5.7 million to ranchers in the five major producer states: Texas, Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Michigan.

The sheep and lamb losses were greatest in Texas, totaling \$4.4 million. Similar state-by-state losses weren't provided for goats as part of the study by the National Agricultural Statistics Service.

capital of Dohuk on Saturday. There have been three similar attacks this month on the police station in Zakho, near the Turkish border.

U.S. Army military police protected Iraqi officers in Zakho. But in Dohuk, which lies outside the allied security zone, a small allied security detail left Kurdish rebel leaders to disperse the crowd.

U.S. Army Maj. Gen. Jay Garner, commander of the security operation in Iraq, said that fears that the allies were slipping into a quagmire in the country were easing.

"My gut feeling is that it's going well," Garner said during a visit to Dohuk, a key Kurdish population center about 50 miles south of Iraq's border, with Turkey.

Still, a State Department of

official said the allies want Western aid workers to stay in Dohuk for a "couple of months" after allied military forces withdraw.

In other developments: —Iraq has estimated its deaths in the Persian Gulf War at 110,000 to 150,000, an unofficial French group investigating the war reported Sunday. That includes 35,000 to 45,000 civilians and 75,000 to 100,000 soldiers, said members returning from a six-day fact-finding mission to Baghdad. The was made up mainly of leftists writers, lawyers, anti-racism activists and a former general.

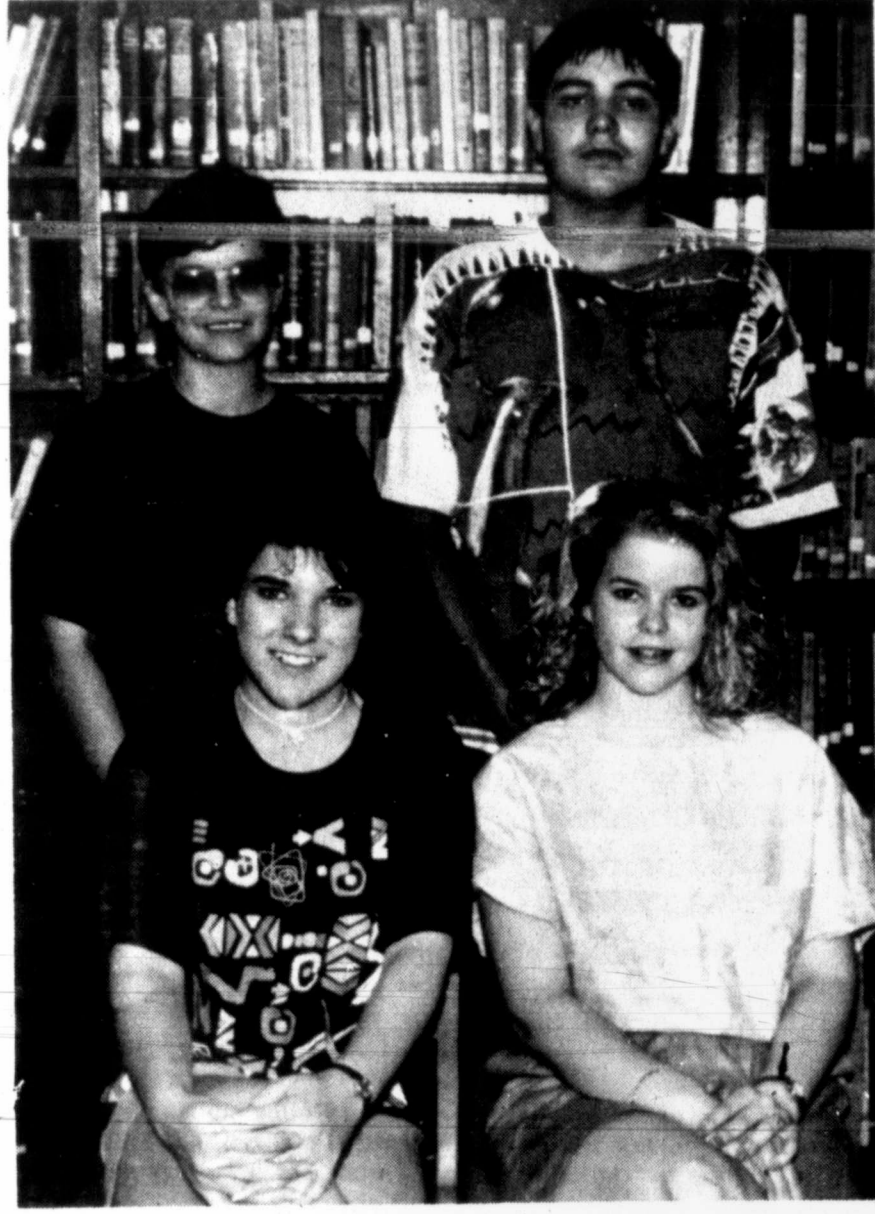
—Kuwait's martial law court on Sunday gave lawyers for 17 suspected collaborators, including the first accused of murder, until June 9 to prepare their defense. A total of 175 cases

of alleged collaboration, some involving more than one suspect, are to be brought to trial over the next two months.

—Japan plans to provide \$500 million for Kurdish refugees and environmental cleanup following the war, the Kyodo news service reported Sunday. That is the amount the United States contends it still owes from a previous pledge.

In northern Iraq, the operation to restore essential services to Dohuk began Friday. The 87 military personnel assigned to the city are expected to leave in 19 days.

Mark Frohardt of the State Department's Disaster Assistance Relief Team said the continued presence of other Westerners after that would help check human rights abuses by Saddam Hussein's forces.



HIGH SCHOOL "A" HONOR ROLL — These Hermleigh High School students were named to the "A" Honor Roll for the 1990-91 school year. In back are, from left, Melinda Estrada, 9th grade, and Chris Lambaren, 9th grade. In front, from left, Rebecca Ramey, 11th grade, and Andrea Smith, 12th. Smith was also named valedictorian. (SDN Staff Photo)



IRA KINDERGARTEN GRADUATES — Ira kindergarten students graduated Wednesday during the annual awards assembly. Students pictured are Michael Allen, Colter Brown, Daniel Brown, Tera Cain, Kali Clements, Rowdy Cumbie, Mark Espinoza, Tyler Frey, Drew Howard, Timothy Huddleston, Stephan Kirk, Kayla Krop, Brandon McMillan, Michelle Nettles, Terrin Nogelmeier, Geoffrey Pinkerton, Korey Roberts, Trey Poland, Candace Sanchez, Brady Standefer, Celeigh Sterling, Amy Strong, Joel Watson and Lindsey Wilson. (SDN Staff Photo)

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Collision repairs at Pat Gray's start with the Kansas Jack Magna Rack III, a revolutionary system for unibody cars that literally reverses the collision action by pulling it out the way it went in and then squares and



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