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Ask Us



RODEO QUEEN CONTESTANTS — These five ladies are rodeo queen contestants for the Western Texas College NIRA Rodeo that gets underway tonight at 8 p.m. in the Scurry County Coliseum. They are front left to right: Robyn Fox of Brady, Sonora Bratton of Brady, Robin Jones of Aspermont, Nichole Overman of Snyder and Tracy Moberley of Albany. (SDN Staff Photo)

WTC cowboys carry lead into annual college rodeo

Western Texas College rodeo coach Bob Doty is nervous but it's not for the usual reasons.

"We're so far ahead it scares me. We're not usually in this situation," said Doty, prior to the opening of the four-day Western Texas College NIRA Rodeo, which begins tonight in Scurry County Coliseum.

Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$4 for students at the gate. Performances are scheduled at 8 p.m. today, Friday and Saturday, and at 2 p.m. Sunday.

Tonight's show will feature the traditional naming of the rodeo queen. Candidates are Tracy Moberley from Albany, Robin Jones from Aspermont, Sonora Bratton and Robyn Fox from Brady and Nichole Overman from Snyder.

Western Texas men hold a commanding lead in the Southwest Region standings and that isn't good news for the competition as the WTC rodeo begins.

"It's been traditionally a real good rodeo for us," said Doty.

"We have good crowds and a lot of people to cheer us on. We seem to try harder. A lot of parents come and their support helps the students do better, it seems."

The top two teams in each division (men, women) advance to the College National Finals Rodeo in Bozeman, Mont. Team points are accumulated over a period of 10 rodeos. This will be the eighth rodeo of the season with two remaining. Following the final rodeo, teams will use (see RODEO, page 9)

BCD okays request to help underwrite 'Best of Texas'

Scurry County's Board of Development Wednesday unanimously approved a request to assist underwriting a Best of Texas steer and lamb show to be held in Snyder July 27-29.

County Agent Marvin Ensor and FFA adult leader Bo Robinson met with the BCD at noon Wednesday to reveal plans for the show which is expected to attract more than 400 entries.

Ensor said similar prospect shows are being held around the state and host communities are experiencing good success. Entries are animals of 4-H and FFA members which are shown year-around.

Ensor estimated that the event would bring about 1,000 persons to Snyder for three days. Estimating that each person would spend \$60 per day for lodging and meals, it was predicted that \$60,000 would be spent each day the group is in Snyder.

Ensor and Robinson said

volunteer labor is available to run the show, but that certain fixed costs to include coliseum rental would have to be met. The

BCD voted to earmark \$3,500 for the July project.

Ensor said entry fees will be (see BCD, page 9)

Local woman, 26, dies from injuries in Tuesday wreck

A 26-year-old Snyder woman died Wednesday afternoon in a Lubbock hospital from massive head injuries suffered in a Tues-

day morning traffic accident north of Snyder.

Kelly Bloom died at 3:40 p.m. Wednesday in St. Mary of the Plains Hospital. Tanner Bloom, her three-year-old son, remains in serious condition at the Lubbock hospital.

The Blooms were in a pickup driven by the mother when it was struck broadside by a tractor-trailer rig that officers said ran a stop sign at a county road approaching FM 1611.

Terry L. Burns, driver of the truck and an employee of Anheco Construction Co. of Odessa, was not seriously injured and has been held in the Scurry County Jail on outstanding warrants from Dallas County.

Burns, 31, was living in Snyder while the company worked on the Clairemont highway re-surfacing project. Rick Campos, DPS investigating patrolman, said (see LOCAL, page 9)



KELLY BLOOM

Wild Flower trail to be marked soon

The Wild Flower Trail on the Western Texas College campus is to be marked and ready for visitors on Friday, said Britt Canada, chairman of the Scurry County Wild Flower Committee.

WTC and Scurry County Museum will host the annual Scurry County Wild Flower Day on Sunday, and invite local residents to attend a program planned in the museum beginning at 1 p.m.

Displayed in the museum will be art and creative writing projects from county schools and wild flower specimens.

At 1:45 p.m., Canada is to show slides of wild flowers. A reception honoring the schools which participated in the art and writing projects and winners in the wild flower photography contest will be held at 2:30 p.m.

The wild flower slide program will be repeated at 3 p.m.

Information concerning Wild Flower Day can be obtained by calling the museum at 573-6107.

Rain still falling; 2.5 inches locally

From local, wire reports Rainfall totals for the Snyder area during the past 48 hours have ranged from 2.5 inches and up with Loyd Mountain reporting 4.2 inches.

Snyder received 2.66 inches in the past 48-hour period ending this morning, bringing its year-to-date total to 9.13 inches, according to the water pump and filter plant.

Totals were generally higher in the areas surrounding the city. Residents five miles east of the

city reported 3.1 inches while Dunn got about 3.0 inches.

Fluvanna also received 3.0 inches, as did Ira and the Hermleigh area reported 3.4 inches.

According to the Colorado River Municipal Water District office in Big Spring, Lake Thomas has caught about 1.66 vertical feet of water. Officials said that figure might come up another foot. Current elevation is at 2,224.66 and water is coming in (see RAIN, page 9)

Ticket deadline Friday for WTC dinner theatre

Western Texas College's production of "Ten Little Indians" continues tonight and Friday and Saturday nights in the Fine Arts Theatre on campus.

The play is a mystery based on the best seller by Agatha Christie. Tonight's performance will begin at 8 o'clock. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students and may be purchased at the theatre box office in advance or immediately prior to the performance.

Friday and Saturday's performances will be preceded by dinner at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$13 each. These tickets must be picked at the box office by noon Fri-

day.

Snyder Pops season ticket holders are reminded they may attend the dinner and show on Friday and Saturday by paying an additional \$8 at the theatre box office prior to noon Friday.

Appearing in the cast of "Ten Little Indians" are four Snyder students, Richard Lack, Brandon Neeley, Joy McSpadden and Trisha Phillips, and Rodney Gestes from Lorenzo, Jerry Vizena from Thorndale, Lisa Sorrells from Maryneal, Kenn Kerm from Hurst, Jeff Hicks from Muleshoe and Scott Weaver from Levelland.

The play is under the direction of Jim Rambo.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Opportunities drop in your lap only if you have your lap where opportunities drop."

In the past few years, trendy hotels have been in stiff competition trying to outdo the others with little extras—everything from complimentary mineral water to a chocolate snack on turned-down bed covers.

Management expects certain things to be taken by travelers. For example, the most popular supply taken from hotel rooms is shampoo with 57 percent of the guests leaving with this item.

Soap, at 31 percent, is the next favorite item. Writing paper is also available, but only 8 percent leave with stationery. The survey getting these numbers didn't deal with the things that guests were not supposed to take.

A new item showing up in big-city hotels is the liquor cabinet. Some unscrupulous guests have been caught drinking the vodka and replacing it with water to avoid the charge. The honor system may not last long as the hotel industry estimates that guests rip off about one-fourth of items in a snack cabinet.

Other items that motels expect to be left for the next visitor are shower heads that can be twisted for a massage, bathroom scales, hair dryers, makeup mirrors, clock radios, TV remote controls, shoe buffers, irons and ironing boards, bathrobes, towels and—of course—the bed.

Some folks are astounded at the price of hotel rooms these days. Some charge more for one night than most house payments cost just a few years ago.

It's in those same hotels that you can get a cup of coffee for as little as a buck and for as much as \$2. Generally, if you want water, you have to ask for it. Water's still free—we think.

At Weatherford, on I-20, one enterprising fellow offers a credit-card operated "bed and bath" for \$15 for 12 hours. The tiny room offers only a bed and shower.

If you oversleep past your 12 hours, an additional \$15 is billed to your credit card.

Another interesting fact related to travel. There are only 11.6 million licensed drivers in Texas, but 13.5 million licensed motor vehicles.

Q—Can you give me the address of the National Wildlife Federation?

A—Yes. It is National Wildlife Federation, Public Affairs Department, 1400 16th St., NW, Washington, DC 20036-2266.

Local

Car wash

Snyder Jaycees will hold a car wash and bake sale beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday at Everybody's Thriftway.

Man guilty

A 56-year-old Breckenridge man was found guilty of theft Wednesday in 132nd District Court and was sentenced to 40 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

A seven-man, five-woman jury deliberated from 9:15 a.m. to 3 p.m., taking a break for lunch, to find Jim Bob Weatherford guilty in the May 3, 1988, theft of a utility trailer from Gene Rankin of Snyder.

Weatherford then elected to go before District Judge Gene L. Dulaney for punishment, rather than have the punishment phase of the trial before the jurors.

Weatherford's punishment was enhanced on the basis of 12 prior felony convictions, all for theft or burglary and dating back to 1957 in half-dozen Texas counties, that were introduced into evidence by Assistant District Attorney Dana W. Cooley, who prosecuted the case.

He could have received from 25 years to 99 years or life.

Child abuse

A presentation titled "Child Sexual Abuse in the 90s" is scheduled for the general public from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. today in the Western Texas College in Science Lecture Hall.

The presentation is in conjunction with the Multidisciplinary Institute for Child Sexual Abuse Intervention and Treatment program (MICSAIT) which began Wednesday at the college and continues through Friday. Attending the program are some 37 professionals from criminal justice, child protection services and treatment areas.

Seminar

The Council for Educational Excellence is sponsoring a seminar on parenting and boundaries from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday at Martha Ann Woman's Club.

Lunch will be served from noon until 1 p.m. and there will be a \$10 registration fee to help defray the cost of the seminar.

For further information or to make reservations, contact Sue Eiring at 573-3657.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 49 degrees; low, 40 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 49 degrees; 2.10 inches of precipitation during the past 24 hours; total precipitation for 1990 to date, 9.13 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of evening showers and thunderstorms, possibly a few severe with locally heavy rain. Low in mid 50s. Southeast wind 10 to 15 mph. Friday, partly cloudy and warmer with a high near 80. South wind 10 to 20 mph.

Regional one-act event pegged Friday at ASU

Snyder High School drama department will compete in regional one-act play competition Friday in San Angelo.

Performing "Taming of the Shrew," the group has advanced through zone and district competition and will be seeking Snyder's 16th consecutive berth to the state meet under drama director Jerry Worsham. Winners Friday will advance to state.

Friday's competition will be held at Angelo State University.

Members of the cast include John Conger, who plays Lucentio; Casey Franks, playing Tranio, servant to Lucentio; Heath Hodges, who plays Baptista; Johnny Lack, who plays Hortensio, suitor to Bianca; Amber Adams, who plays Katherine; Kristi Mize, who plays Bianca; Marcus Best, who plays Biondello, young servant to Lucentio; Coy Berryman, who

plays Petruchio; and Grant Jordan, who plays Grumio, servant to Petruchio.

Others are Jennifer Purcell who plays a woman servant; Emily King, who plays a widow; Lei Holcomb, who plays Madam Curtis, Petruchio's housekeeper; Erin Rambo, who plays a woman servant; Darin Sparlin who plays Pendant; and Bryan Brunson, who plays Vincentio.

Alternates are Ryan Byrd, Doug Clement, J.K. Palmer, Amber Bowlin, Stephanie Hedges and Jo Ellen King. Members of the crew are Jason Best, Robert Patterson, Amy Hodges and Julie Johnson.

Snyder High School has advanced to state 20 times, including the past 15 years in a row. Snyder has won state 10 times and finished second nine times.

Area UIL meet slated

ABILENE — Seven area high school students — five from Hermleigh and two from Ira — will compete in regional UIL literary competition Friday and Saturday on the McMurry College campus.

Participating from Hermleigh will be Alison Beeks, Joey Matthews, Karen Olsen, Crystal Church and April Blair. Felix Martinez is an alternate to the competition.

In advancing to region, Beeks placed first in prose at the district level in Jayton while

Olsen was second in headline writing, and Matthews, Church and Blair were third in informative speaking, literary criticism and editorial writing, respectively. Martinez placed fourth in science competition to serve as an alternate.

Advancing to regional from Ira were Susan Johnson, who placed second in literary criticism at Jayton, and Amanda Sorrells, who was third in feature writing.

First through third place finishers at region will advance to state competition.

Discovery launch has been moved up to next Tuesday

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Discovery's second launch attempt with the Hubble Space Telescope was moved up one day because preparations have gone so smoothly, NASA said Wednesday.

"Everyone believes we're now ready to fly, and all of us are looking forward to the data the Hubble Space Telescope will produce as it begins its exploration of the universe," said Robert Crippen, shuttle director for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

The launch was now set for Tuesday. Before the change, Discovery had been scheduled to lift off April 25, 15 days after the first attempt was scrubbed because of a faulty auxiliary power unit. The unit was replaced last weekend and fired up early Wednesday for about five

minutes.

After NASA verified the unit was operating properly, launch team members and payload managers agreed to advance liftoff by a day.

"Safety continues to be our Number 1 priority, and that is why the APU on Discovery was replaced," Crippen said in a statement.

Each of the shuttle's three auxiliary power units must work properly before a launch. The units pressurize the orbiter's hydraulic system, which is used in the ship's braking and steering systems.

Discovery's payload bay doors will remain closed until Hubble's

batteries are placed back in the telescope late Friday or early Saturday. The six nickel-hydrogen batteries are undergoing 130 hours of recharging at a laboratory.

The batteries will power the \$1.5 billion telescope, NASA's most expensive and complex payload, from the time it is disconnected from Discovery's power system until its energy-collecting solar panels take over.

"The batteries are charging great," said Charles Pellerin Jr., director of astrophysics for NASA. "We've been a long time getting this project to this point. Everything's behaving real well for us now."

Mexican gray wolf group slates meeting

BIG BEND NATIONAL PARK, Texas (AP) — Efforts to save the Mexican gray wolf are about to take off in Texas and the group organizing the campaign expects tough opposition from ranchers and politicians.

The Mexican Gray Wolf Coalition of Texas plans to hold its first public meeting on Sunday in Bedford, in conjunction with Earth Day celebrations. The group wants to drum up support for an experimental introduction of the wolves into Big Bend National Park in far West Texas.

The meeting was scheduled for 9 a.m. Sunday at the Marriott Hotel.

Wildlife groups have campaigns under way in Arizona and New Mexico to reintroduce the Mexican gray wolf to the Southwest. So far each group's attempts have failed, said Rick Lobello, editor of the Mexican gray wolf recovery newsletter.

"As our nation celebrates

Earth Week, it's important that not only should we be concerned about having clean air and clean water; we should be concerned about saving our wildlife. Because if the Southwest becomes unfit for animals like wolves and mountain lions and eagles and bears, then it certainly won't be fit for humans. Wildlife is our best indicator of a healthy environment," he said.

"The Mexican wolf used to range throughout the wilderness area of western Texas, southern New Mexico and Arizona," said Lobello, also a biologist. "It became extinct in Texas as a breeding population in the 1930s and '40s. They were last seen in the 1970s when two of them wandered across the border and were killed."

Lobello said a group to save the wolf was slow to organize in Texas because of the belief among supporters that the state's politics favor ranchers.

"We decided to take them on, and we've discovered that not every rancher is anti-predator... some can be best described as rancher conservationists," he said.

Relatives slay trucker who pinches truck stop cashier

VINTON, Texas (AP) — A Weatherford truck driver was slain by relatives of a truck stop female cashier who were angry that he grabbed her on the buttocks, authorities said.

El Paso County investigators said Brady Wilson, 37, was stabbed numerous times about 8:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Food and Fuel Truck Stop on Interstate 10 in this town near the New Mexico border. He died about 90 minutes later at Providence Memorial Hospital.

Authorities said Wilson had grabbed the cashier, whose name was not released, as she walked through a break area next to the truck stop.

The woman reportedly became angry and ordered Wilson not to do it again. Then she went to the truck stop's manager and complained.

Sheriff's Lt. Gary Gabbert said either the woman's brother or her husband's brother overheard her as she complained.

"He went and told her husband and both men

came back and confronted the truck driver," Gabbert said.

Gabbert said authorities had not clearly established who had slain the man.

Neither the woman's husband nor the other man were arrested immediately, authorities said. Booking clerk Ron Quillo at the El Paso County Jail said no information was available as to whether anyone had been arrested in connection with the case by late Wednesday night.

A truck stop cashier, who refused to provide her name, said Wednesday night the woman who complained about being pinched was no longer employed there.

A supervisor at the truck stop said this is the first violent incident that he could remember occurring at the truck stop.

"It's a pretty terrible thing," said the supervisor, who also refused to disclose his name.

Authorities said Brady had been traveling to Phoenix when the incident occurred.

Astrograph

by Bernice Bede Osol



April 20, 1990

Your greatest achievements in the year ahead are likely to come from your partnership arrangements. Conditions are unusual and you might establish four unrelated alliances.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Don't let the size of your involvements intimidate you today, because you are apt to be luckier with things you do on a grand scale than that which you do which is relatively insignificant. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences which are governing you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$1.25 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If you have a meaningful objective you've been reluctant to pursue, this is the day to brush your doubts aside and go after it. In fact, give it top priority.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your positive attitude can awaken in others today a sincere interest in that which concerns you. Contact persons who fit into plans you're presently contemplating.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You might not think you're in need of assistance today, yet your greatest successes are likely to come from others helping you get what you want.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You will definitely be an asset in your group involvements today, yet this might be more obvious to others than it will be to you. Nevertheless, it won't hamper your performance.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Lady Luck will be doing all she can to assist you today, so be hopeful and let events unfold as they will. Better its done her way instead of yours.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Something propitious could develop for you at this time through two of your more prominent social contacts. Be attentive when persons who have clout let you in on inside information.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Several things you've been unable to accomplish previously could be concluded to your satisfaction today, especially if they are of a commercial or financial nature.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your greatest asset today is your ability to take the ill defined ideas of others and transform them into something constructive and effective that will benefit all.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Help from a source you'd least expect may aid you with a problem today for which you might have otherwise had to hire professional assistance. What you save could be impressive.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Don't downgrade the worth of something that comes rather easily to you today. Just because there are no aches and pains related to this victory doesn't mean it should be discounted.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Something out of the ordinary might develop for you today because of your effectiveness in harmoniously blending your inner drive with your mental capabilities. Good luck.

Agency says it won't release N-plant audit

AUSTIN (AP) — Consumer representatives said a draft audit of expenses at the \$9.1 billion Comanche Peak nuclear power plant built by Texas Utilities Electric Co. is going to be "whitewashed" before the public has a chance to look at it.

But Public Utility Commission officials said Wednesday the public is better served by keeping the draft report under wraps so that any potential inaccuracies can be corrected before the final \$2.3 million report is completed.

"Ultimately, this audit has to withstand public scrutiny and cross examination by all parties; therefore, it is in the public's interest that we develop the strongest most accurate report," said Bob Orozco, PUC executive director.

But Tom Smith, director of Public Citizen-Texas, said, "This audit is fixing to be whitewashed and TU Electric is dipping its brush into the paint."

Carlos Higgins, deputy counsel for the Office of Public Utility Counsel said the public is entitled to know if any changes are made between the draft and final report.

Electric's rate increase request. TU Electric wants a 10.2 percent, \$442 million rate increase to pay for Comanche Peak's first unit.

The PUC will use the report to help decide how much of TU Electric's expense for Comanche Peak should be passed on to consumers. Texas law says ratepayers may only be charged for construction costs that have been "prudent."

Orozco said that since the report will represent the agency's case before the three-member PUC, he wants to make sure it is correct before releasing it for public review.

If there are areas in the report that need changing or further investigation, he said he will have the auditors, The Nielsen Wurster Group Inc. of New Jersey, make those changes.

A controversial provision of the contract with the consulting firm provides that its draft report will be made available only to the PUC and TU Electric.

But Higgins said he feared changes may be made to put TU Electric and its nuclear plant in a better light. "If they keep it secret for a period of time and give the company an opportunity to make suggestions to the draft, we have a little bit of skepticism," he said.

Higgins said his office will ask the PUC examiner in the prudence hearing to disclose the draft report once it arrives.

Orozco said it was due earlier this week, but had not yet arrived.

The report, called a "prudence audit" of the nuclear plant located about 45 miles southwest of Dallas, was commissioned by the PUC last year before TU

Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My pregnant daughter was told by her doctor that before her baby will be born, she should have amniocentesis. Please explain what this is and what the dangers are associated with it.

DEAR READER: During amniocentesis, the obstetrician introduces a long needle through the woman's abdominal wall and into the fluid in which the baby floats. The amniotic fluid is sampled and examined. The purpose of the test is to analyze cells that have been shed by the fetus into the surrounding fluid.

Using sophisticated techniques, specialists can perform a chromosome analysis on these cells, yielding vital information about the baby's inheritance — whether, for example, genetic abnormalities exist that indicate anomalous growth, birth defects or mental retardation. The unborn baby's sex can also be determined.

Amniocentesis is an accepted method to diagnose fetal abnormalities in prospective mothers. Such abnormalities can be caused by inherited traits, infections (such as measles) early in pregnancy, or the mother's age (over 35). The purpose of amniocentesis is to document that the fetus is developing normally and has no genetic deficiency.

The major complications of amniocentesis are infection (rare) and the stimulation of premature labor (more common). Thus, the procedure is usually confined to women who, for one reason or another, are at risk of having a seriously handicapped or abnormal child. In such cases, the woman may choose to terminate the pregnancy.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm scheduled for a vasectomy. My urologist assures me it is a safe procedure, yet I've read that long-term effects may include a less resilient immune system and cardiac problems. What's your view?

DEAR READER: In the past few years, occasional reports have surfaced concerning problems — such as poor resistance to infection and the appearance of premature heart dis-

ease — in men who have undergone vasectomy.

To my knowledge, these reports have not been confirmed by recent scientific studies. Therefore, vasectomy — the cutting and clipping of the tubes supplying sperm from the testicles — is believed to be an inexpensive, safe, effective and permanent form of male birth control.

To give you additional information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "An Informed Approach To Surgery." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1.25 with their name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

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2 ♥	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
3 ♦	Pass	4 ♣	Pass
4 ♣	Pass	5 ♣	All pass
Opening lead: ♠ K			

is in his hand and ruffs a heart in dummy. Since you are out of hearts, it certainly seems sensible to take your trick by overruffing, or does it? Carefully examine today's deal, which the English writer Terence Reese recently wrote up for a periodical.

After the artificial strong two-club opening from South, the bidding carried on until South stopped in five clubs. West played two high spades, and declarer ruffed as East threw a heart. South played ace of hearts, ruffed a heart with the club 10, came to his hand with a club, and ruffed another heart high. He then played a diamond back to his ace and ruffed one more heart, this time with the club three.

If East overruffs with the club five, he will have nothing left to play but diamonds. Declarer will win the diamond king and play his two remaining high clubs to pick up West's trumps, and his last two hearts will be good. But if East simply discards on this key trick, declarer will have to play a spade from the dummy and ruff. That will fatally shorten his trumps and he will fail to make the contract.

Please don't use me as an excuse for failing to win a small trump by overruffing. Just remember that there may exist a rare defense in which that is the winning play.

James Jacoby's books "Jacoby on Bridge" and "Jacoby on Card Games" (written with his father, the late Oswald Jacoby) are now available at bookstores. Both are published by Pharos Books. © 1990, NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

A tough decision

By James Jacoby

Imagine that you are a defender and are left with the five of clubs, the trump suit. The dummy is left with only one trump — the three. Declarer



GARAGE SALE — The Scurry County Genealogical Society will hold its annual garage sale Saturday at the Towle Park Barn beginning at 9 a.m. Featured will be cookbooks and tapes by Nashville recording artist Jeanne Pruett. Anyone wishing to donate garage sale items may do so by bringing them to the Barn after 4 p.m. Friday afternoon or by calling Jo Thrower at 573-2085 after 5 p.m. Pictured with a few of the items to be offered are Katrina Weimken, Dorothy Campbell and Betty Abel. (SDN Staff Photo)

Environmentally-friendly gifts suggested for friends and family

NEW YORK (AP) — Not only can you and your family do a lot at home to cut down on waste, you can help others by buying environment-friendly gifts for special occasions.

Marjorie Lamb, author of "2 Minutes a Day for a Greener Planet," (Harper & Row, San Francisco, \$7.95), offers these suggestions:

- Water-saving showerhead. Still invigorating but uses 50 to 75 percent less water. It also cuts down on the water heating bill, which is the biggest energy expense next to home heating. Easy to install, about \$20 to \$70.
- Cut down on battery consumption with a solar calculator, about \$15, or a battery charger and rechargeable batteries. Charger about \$15 to \$20, plus batteries, which are initially

more expensive than conventional ones but will last longer.

- Reusable food storage containers to cut down on use of plastic wrap.
- Pressure cooker. Saves time, energy, vitamins.
- Brazil nuts or cashews. These products of the tropical rainforest require a living forest. Their harvest provides work for locals which will help ensure continued protection of the forest.

Ted Bigham
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Community Calendar

THURSDAY

Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary; board room; all members urged to attend; 10 a.m.
Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; 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 Chapter ABWA; Jaramillo's; 6:30 p.m.
Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District Meeting; SCS Office; 7 p.m.
"Ten Little Indians;" Western Texas College Fine Arts Theatre; 8 p.m.; for tickets call 573-8511 extension 234.
Snyder Chapter No. 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Lodge (1912 35th) 8 p.m.
Western Texas College Rodeo; Scurry County Coliseum; 8 p.m.
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.

FRIDAY

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.
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.
Oasis Overeaters Anonymous; 2-3 p.m.; Park Club at Winston Field; Newcomers Welcome! 573-8322 or 573-7705.
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.
"Ten Little Indians;" dinner theatre; Western Texas College; dinner at 7 p.m.; curtain time 8 p.m.; for tickets call 573-8511 extension 234.
Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101 or 573-8626.
Western Texas College Rodeo; Scurry County Coliseum; 8 p.m.
New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8110, 863-2348 or 573-6820.

SATURDAY

Council of Educational Excellence seminar, Parenting and Boundaries; MAWC; lunch will be served; \$10 registration fee; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Bethel Piano Recital; Classics n' Jazz; MAWC; 6 p.m.
People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.
"Ten Little Indians;" dinner theatre; Western Texas College; dinner at 7 p.m.; curtain time 8 p.m.
Western Texas College Rodeo; Scurry County Coliseum; 8 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.
Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1-4 p.m.
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
Western College Rodeo; Scurry County Coliseum; 2 p.m.
Black Women's Association; SNB Community Room; 5 p.m.

Catalog offers kitchen recycling items

NEW YORK (AP) — The country may be ready for recycling waste, but our kitchens aren't.

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ATTEND CONFERENCE — Mae Cole (left) and Pam Dortch (right) recently attended the ABWA Spring Conference in El Paso. The women are from the Deep Creek Chapter. (Private Photo)

Members attend conference

The Deep Creek Chapter of ABWA met recently at The Shack. The meeting was called to order by Pam Dortch, club president. Grace Bryant visiting from the Scurry Charter Chapter and new member Johnnie Pyburn were guests. Penny Cochran won the prize for the evening.

Program chairman Vivian Cochran introduced the evening's speakers, club members Dortch and Mae Cole. They told the group about their recent trip to the ABWA Spring Conference in El Paso. They attended various seminars on such topics as financial fitness and living well in the 90's. They also attended a fashion show sponsored by J.C. Penney's. They met with chapter representative Liz Hinshaw. Both members expressed their appreciation to the chapter for helping with conference expenses.

The next meeting will be the Spring Tea. The program will be the spring orientation.

Homemakers share thought

Stargazers Extension Homemakers Club met April 9 at 3117 Ave. T.

Joy Early, president, presided over the meeting. Roll call was answered by each member with "an enjoyable hobbie I have." Four members and a new member, Evelyn Shifflett, were in attendance.

The thought for the day was "You are really among friends when you can polish your bifocals on the hem of your slip." A helpful hint was given: a small pill bottle filled 3/4 full of water can be used as an ice pack for small injuries.

The group discussed plans for a quilt. Pauline Withers was the hostess and Shifflett received the hostess gift.

The next meeting will be May 21 at 3117 Ave. T. All interested parties are invited to attend.

Principal addresses group

Zeta Lambda Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International met April 16 at the Martha Ann Woman's Club for its regular meeting. The meditation was given by Betty Richardson and Gerri Parker presided over the business meeting.

The program was presented by Gary Patterson, Snyder Junior High School principal. He spoke to the group concerning various curriculum changes that are to be implemented at the junior high for the next school year.

Refreshments were served. Hostesses for the meeting were Georgene Galloway, Margaret Presswood, Vanessa Taylor, Gayle Witte, Elizabeth Conger and Donna Stehley.

CAPITAL AIRFIELD

WASHINGTON (AP) — Andrews Air Force Base, home to Air Force One and other presidential jet transport planes, covers 4,279 acres and was opened as a military airfield in 1943.

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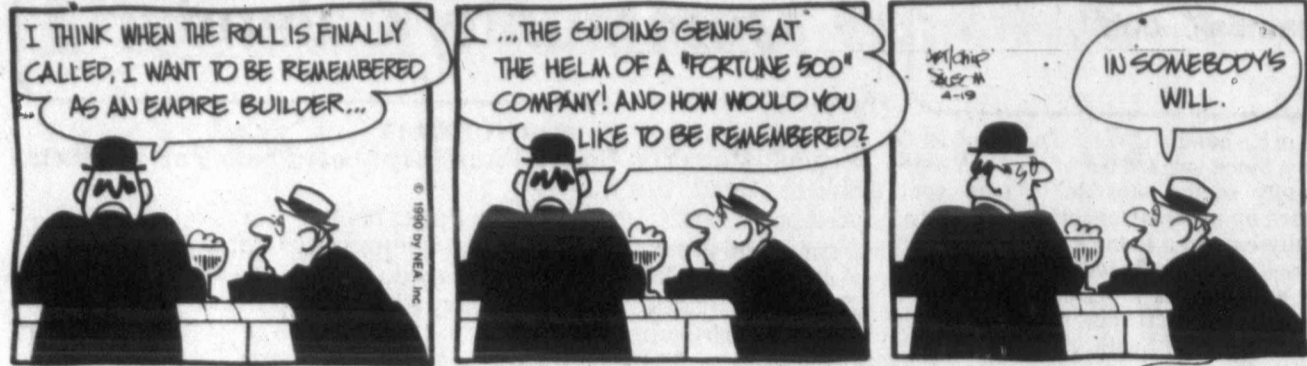
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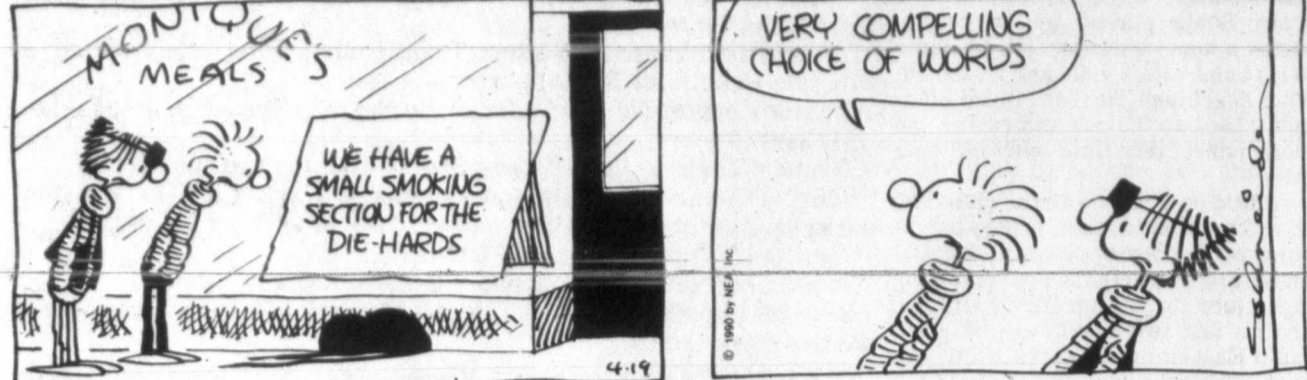
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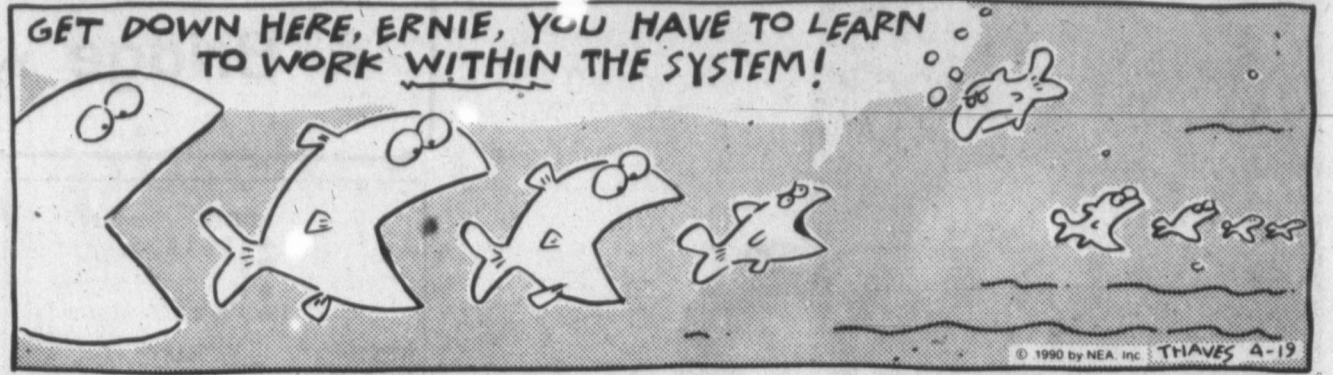
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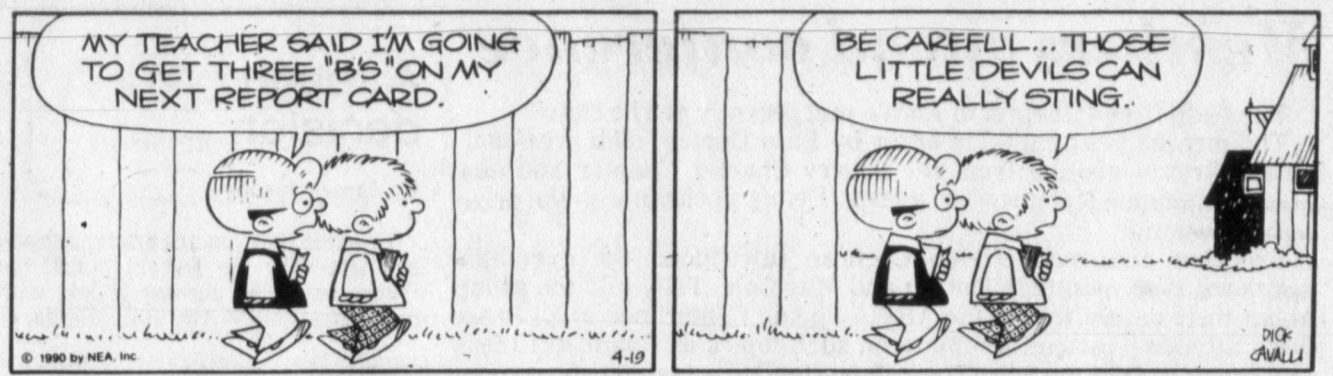
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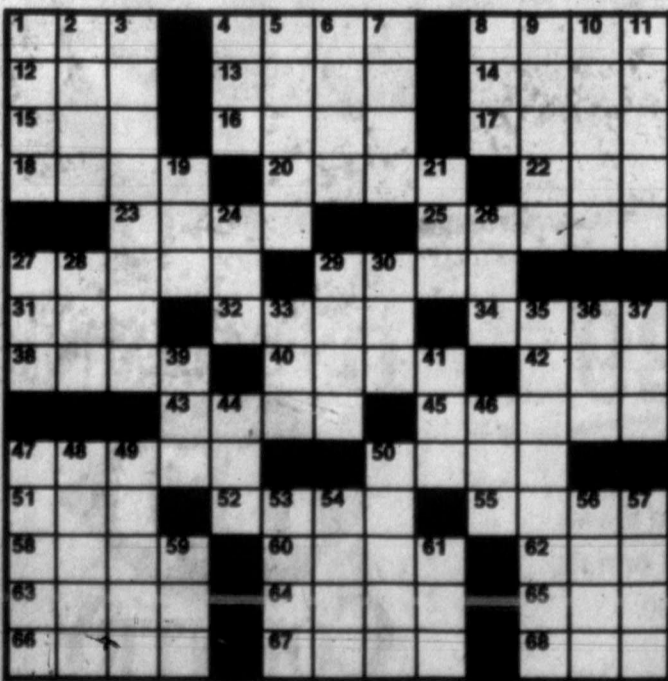
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Snyder woman likes to help stray animals

Jamie Anderson starts local P.A.L. (Prevent a Litter) campaign

By Shirley A. Gorman
SDN News Editor

Jamie Anderson is one animal lover who is not afraid to stand up for what she believes in—being a P.A.L. to animals. P.A.L. is the acronym for "Prevent a Litter," and that is just the message the Snyder native is spreading this month which is "National Prevent a Litter Month."

She has placed posters around Snyder explaining what P.A.L. means; encouraged the P.A.L. message to be spread; and arranged for media coverage of her one-woman campaign. She also has P.A.L. bumper stickers which she will give away to any interested person.

Anderson also has a letter from Sen. Lloyd Bentsen which provides an update for Senate Joint Resolution 229, which was approved by voice vote on Feb. 26 of this year, and would make it mandatory for all states to charge reduced fees for the yearly registration of animals, provided the animal is either spayed or neutered. The cost otherwise would be much higher.

Only five states have any type of mandatory spay/neuter law and only 12 states have licensing fees for neutered animals. Anderson believes all 50 states should have both.

She supports the viewpoint that owners who don't spay or neuter their pets contribute to the overpopulation problem. Letting female dogs or cats "have just one litter" also adds to the over-population problem, she said.

Anderson, who is a member of both the Humane Society of the United States and the American Humane Society, shares the following facts which she has learned from her three-year association with the two organizations.

More than 70,000 puppies and kittens are born in the United States every day. With the daily human birth rate at 10,000 a day, she said it is clear that more and more animals will find themselves without homes or proper care.

Some 52,000,000 dogs and 56,000,000 cats live in the U. S. today. Approximately 3,000 puppies and kittens are born in the United States every hour.

One out of five kittens and puppies will find a good home—the rest will die.

In seven years one unspayed female dog and her offspring can produce 67,000 puppies. And in seven years one unspayed female cat and her offspring can produce 210,000 kittens.

More than 9,000 dogs and cats are put to sleep in animal shelters each year. Overall as many as 20 million unwanted pets are produced annually in the United States. An estimated 7.5 million animals in U. S. shelters are destroyed each year.

Today many animals become "throw away" creatures who are cuddled when they are cute but later abandoned after they grow up and become inconvenient.

Anderson firmly believes that the pet overpopulation problem can be greatly alleviated if owners will have their pets either spayed or neutered. She cites several factors in favor of this approach.

- Spayed/neutered dogs and cats live longer and healthier lives.
- Spayed/neutered dogs and cats are less likely to roam and fight.
- Spayed/neutered pets make more affectionate companions.

Anderson also said that no medical evidence exists that letting an animal have a litter before spaying will be good for it. Instead, spaying a female before its first heat is healthier for the pet.

Since either spaying or neutering is a one-time cost, Anderson said it should be justified because of all the good it promotes. She also said that people who own purebreeds do not have to breed them.

She also supports the practice of spaying or neutering since it "doesn't make an animal fat and lazy," contrary to popular belief.

Anderson has several suggestions for persons willing to help animals.

- If someone you know wants to adopt a pet, encourage her/him to adopt one from a local shelter.
- Don't allow pets to run loose.
- Be responsible pet owners.
- Have your pets either spayed or neutered.
- Spread the P.A.L. message to family and friends.
- Put P.A.L. bumper stickers on your vehicles.

Anderson, who is a dispatcher for the Snyder Police Department, graduated from Snyder High School in 1982 and later earned her cosmetology certificate at Western Texas College.

She then lived in Lubbock for five years and attended Lubbock Christian College where she studied interior design. She also worked as a hair stylist.

She returned to Snyder two years ago last February and went to work for the local police in May of 1988.

Anderson grew up with pets and as a child had a cat named Tinkerbell who always tried to comfort her when she was upset. She has raised rabbits and loves horses though she has never owned one. She said she has never been without at least one pet her entire life.

Anderson has always believed in spaying or neutering pets, but she began to take a more active interest in the matter because while living in Lubbock she said she began to notice that a large number of stray dogs and cats roamed the streets. "Everywhere I looked I seemed to see more stray dogs and cats," she said.

Anderson began to take the stray dogs and cats in and while caring for them she always placed ads in the newspaper trying to find homes for them. She also visited PAWS, which serves as Lubbock's pound, frequently. People can adopt pets from PAWS but the adoptions will only be approved if the prospective owner agrees to have the animal either spayed or neutered.

Besides advertising the strays she had taken in, she said she also sometimes included animals she had seen at the PAWS facility in her ads. She said she usually had pretty good success placing strays

through advertisements and "word of mouth" advertising.

"I always tried to place the right pet with the right person and I always told them that if the adoption did not work out then I always wanted the animal back," she explained.

That's how she acquired one of her cats, a female named, Chevi, who was found in a tree in a park in Lubbock. "I thought Chevi needed an older woman for her owner so I arranged the adoption but it did not work out because Chevi cannot meow and the woman couldn't hear very well and after Chevi got accidentally locked in a closet a few times, she returned her to me. I was glad to get Chevi back," she said.

A year earlier, Anderson had found her now full-grown cat, Stetson, in a woodpile. He was about 2½ weeks old and was "starving to death." She "mothered" the kitten and got it to eat by placing food on her finger and letting it lick it off.

Today, both Stetson and Chevi are healthy and robust cats who share Anderson with her 11-year-old male cat, Bubbles, and a Chow dog named Kodi who is 5. Needless to say, all of her animals have either been spayed or neutered. Both Stetson and Chevi have also been declawed and for that reason she said she is careful not to let them go outside as declawed cats cannot protect themselves.

Once Anderson had moved back to Snyder she said she also began to notice a large number of stray cats and dogs roaming the city's streets. It wasn't long before she was once again taking in strays while she tried to find good homes for them.

Anderson's love of cats has also rubbed off on her dad, James Anderson, as he now has a solid white cat with one blue eye and one gold colored eye who was adopted from the pound in Snyder and has already charmed her way into his heart.

Anderson speaks highly of Jackie Jenkins, Snyder's animal control officer, whom she said has sometimes found and returned someone's animal even though it may have been gone for a year or so. She said she also encourages spaying and neutering dogs and cats.

Stray animals in Snyder are housed temporarily at the pound which is located at Dr. Charles Church's veterinary clinic. Some are reclaimed by their owners or adopted by new ones, but others have to be destroyed if no one either reclaims or adopts them.

Anderson said people sometimes contact the pound looking either for a lost pet or a certain type of pet. When she takes in a stray, Anderson said she often contacts the pound to find out if someone is looking for an animal like the one she has.

In fact, as of this week, Anderson had already acquired a stray kitten that she is now trying to find a good home for. Through ads and word of mouth Anderson said she is usually able to match up the right person with the right pet.

She encourages anyone to check out the pound first when looking for a pet because "pound animals make good pets because they appreciate a good home."

Anderson said it is not unusual for people to contact her either when they are trying to get rid of a pet or if they are trying to find either a lost pet or a certain breed or color of a dog or a cat.

Anderson spoke highly of the P.A.L. campaign which is having a great deal of success in some cities. For instance, she said a woman in San Angelo has been spreading the P.A.L. word since February and has succeeded in getting several thousand pets there either spayed or neutered.

Anderson said she hates to see animals mistreated by their owners. "You can look into an animal's eyes and tell if it's being mistreated."

Besides supporting the P.A.L. effort and the humane treatment of all animals, Anderson also believes that people, especially children, should be educated about the correct way to care for a pet.



P.A.L.—Jamie Anderson has loved and cared for animals all of her life. Since returning to Snyder some two years ago, after living in Lubbock for five years, she said she began to notice so many stray animals that she decided to do something about it. Besides taking in strays while she finds permanent homes for them she has also been spreading the P.A.L. message this month since April has been designated National Prevent a Litter Month. The acronym P.A.L. stands for Prevent a Litter. Through her efforts, Anderson said she hopes to educate people so they will have their pets either spayed or neutered. Anderson is pictured with two strays she adopted while living in Lubbock. Stetson, left, has been neutered, and Chevi, right, has been spayed. Both have also been declawed and are strictly indoor cats. (SDN Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)



In anti-drug war...

U.S. told Mexico may cut its cooperation

IXTAPA, Mexico (AP) — Mexico says it could curtail joint anti-drug operations with the United States if it confirms reports that bounty hunters kidnapped a Mexican doctor to face charges in the murder of a U.S. drug agent.

The government said Attorney General Enrique Alvarez del Castillo delivered the warning to U.S. Attorney General Richard Thornburgh on Wednesday.

Dr. Humberto Alvarez Machain, a suspect in the 1985 torture-slaying of U.S. drug agent Enrique "Kiki" Camarena, was arrested April 3 in El Paso, Texas. He had reportedly been kidnapped at his Guadalajara office the previous day.

Some news reports have said Alvarez Machain was kidnapped by bounty hunters seeking a \$100,000 reward offered by the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration. The agency has refused to comment on how he arrived in the United States.

Other reports say Mexican federal police took Alvarez Machain to the United States. The Mexican attorney general's office denies this and the government said Tuesday it had asked the U.S. State Department to explain how he was apprehended.

Another investigation has been opened by Mexico's Congress, where lawmakers are complaining of an affront to their country's sovereignty.

Alvarez del Castillo and Thornburgh met Wednesday during a regional drug enforcement conference.

"The Mexican attorney general told the U.S. official that it is the exclusive province of Mexican authorities to fight narcotics trafficking in all its forms within its own territory," the

government said in a statement. "If it is proved that the suspect was kidnapped and illegally taken to the United States by authorities of that country, it endangers the bilateral cooperation in the fight against drug trafficking, which until now have been

Second autopsy has the same results

AUSTIN (AP) — A second autopsy has resulted in the same findings in the triple murder-suicide of Texas Racing Commission executive David L. Joost, his wife and two children, the Travis County medical examiner says.

The bodies of Joost, his wife Susan, and their two children, Eric and Lauren, were exhumed after relatives said they were dissatisfied with an investigation that concluded Joost killed his family and then shot himself.

Bexar County officials would not disclose results of the second autopsy, but Travis County Medical Examiner Robert Bayardo, who performed the first autopsy, said Wednesday the second reached the same conclusion of murder-suicide.

The bodies of the Joost family were found in the family's home near Buda on March 4.

"We wanted a second opinion. We didn't believe what we heard from the first coroner's report," said Susan Joost's brother, Robert Besetzny of Schulenburg. "We just never believed it was something he (David Joost) could have done."

Besetzny also said he asked for the autopsy because his family had never been provided complete results of the first autopsy.

An autopsy performed two days after the incident found that

excellent," the statement said. Thornburgh says he has ordered an investigation into the case.

The Los Angeles Times on Wednesday quoted unnamed Mexican sources as saying Alvarez Machain's abduction

Mattox joins undercounting suit

AUSTIN (AP) — Worries that the 1990 census will slight the same people it allegedly has undercounted for 50 years have encouraged the state of Texas to join a lawsuit against the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Attorney General Jim Mattox on Wednesday joined a lawsuit trying to force the department to adjust the 1990 census for an expected undercount of residents in "colonias" and urban areas.

State Comptroller Bob Bullock has estimated that such an adjustment could win the state a minimum of \$300 million in additional federal funds, John Bender said.

"The biggest problem for the Census Bureau will be the colonias, and Texas has more colonias than any other state," Mattox said in a news release.

An estimated 200,000 people live in the unincorporated border communities, which frequently lack running water and paved streets and have disease rates rivaling those of Third World countries.

The suit was filed in federal district court last year by the city of New York. Other plaintiffs that have joined the suit include the states of New York and California, as well as Chicago,

was arranged by agents in the Los Angeles DEA office without the knowledge of their superiors in Washington.

Alvarez Machain, 42, is one of 19 Mexicans indicted by a federal grand jury in Los Angeles on

charges of kidnapping, torturing and killing Camarena, a DEA special agent. He was arraigned earlier this month and pleaded innocent.

U.S. prosecutors allege that Camarena was abducted by drug traffickers and tortured by Mex-

ican officials about DEA activities in Mexico and charges against suspected participants in the abduction and murder have strained U.S.-Mexican relations.

S. law enforcement officials say Mexico failed to respond to their requests to extradite several defendants. Mexican officials say the United States had never requested the extradition of anyone.

A Jan. 31 indictment returned in Los Angeles contained the latest charges in the case. Besides Alvarez Machain, it named Manuel Ibarra Herrera, former director of the Mexican Federal Judicial Police, and Miguel Aldana Ibarra, former head of the Mexican office of Interpol, the international law enforcement agency.

Alvarez Machain's lawyer, Robert Steinberg, says his client was kidnapped but that he would not raise the abduction as a legal issue because prior rulings in similar cases said, in effect, "too bad, but they're here."

Steinberg said Alvarez Machain was taken from his Guadalajara office on April 2 by five men who identified themselves as Mexican federal police and told the gynecologist he was under arrest for performing illegal abortions.

He said that the next day the group placed Alvarez Machain on a plane to El Paso, where he was arrested by a DEA agent.

They say fingerprints on a syringe used to drug Camarena were traced to Alvarez Machain, who allegedly revived the DEA agent when he lost consciousness after being beaten.

Alvarez Machain is to face trial in Los Angeles on May 1 along with four other defendants in the case.

"We have no physical evidence whatsoever" that indicates the family was killed by anyone other than David Joost, Squires said.

Susan Joost's relatives paid for the autopsies and further details could be released only to the family, Bexar County Medical Examiner J.M. Dimairo said.

Joost, 41, was the director of administration of the Texas Racing Commission and the agency's chief financial officer.

Los Angeles, Houston, Dade County, Fla. and groups representing mayors, blacks and Hispanics.

The plaintiffs charge that since 1940, the Census Bureau has consistently undercounted minorities, aliens, the homeless, people who do not read and speak English well and those living in poverty or high-crime areas.

The census has missed these chronically undercounted people at a much higher rate than it has missed the rest of the population, according to the brief Mattox filed with his motion to intervene.

White House sends hostage reception team

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Rival Shiite militiamen battled in west Beirut and the southern slums today, prompting fears the violence could threaten the promised release of one of three American hostages held by a pro-Iranian group.

The United States dispatched a hostage reception team to West Germany after hearing "statements of imminent release" of an American hostage, White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said today.

"We're hopeful this could be real," Fitzwater said as the president flew to Florida. He added that the hostage reception team had been sent before on rumors of a hostage release that never happened.

The kidnapers said Wednesday they were freeing one of the three American educators in response to requests from Iran and Syria, whose leaders have encouraged an end to the hostage crisis. The group implied that some sort of exchange was involved.

Today, Shiite militiamen clashed in west Beirut

and the city's southern slums. Many of the 18 Western hostages in Lebanon are believed held in south Beirut.

Police in Beirut said foot patrols of Syria's 12,500-strong force in the city's Moslem sector moved in today to contain the fighting between the pro-Iranian Hezbollah and Syrian-backed Amal.

"You can't expect a hostage to be freed in such risky conditions," a police spokesman said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

The group holding the hostages, the Islamic Jihad for the Liberation of Palestine, did not say in Wednesday's statement which of the three would be freed, only that the release would occur within 48 hours — or by Friday evening.

The statement was accompanied by an instant photograph of Jesse Turner of Boise, Idaho — the first photo of him alone since three months after his abduction. The group also holds Alann Steen and Robert Polhill, who were taken with Turner

from the campus of Beirut University College on Jan. 24, 1987.

In the photograph, Turner, 42, was squinting behind his heavy-framed glasses. He had a dark beard and wore a white T-shirt.

Turner taught mathematics and computer science at Beirut University.

Polhill, 55, of New York, was a lecturer in accounting.

Steen, a journalism professor born in Arcata, Calif., and a former resident of Boston, turns 51 Sunday.

Eight Americans are among the Western hostages held in Lebanon by pro-Iranian groups. The longest-held is 42-year-old Terry Anderson, chief Middle East correspondent for The Associated Press, kidnapped March 16, 1985.

David Jacobsen was the last American hostage released. He was freed Nov. 2, 1986, after 524 days in captivity. Jacobsen, former director of

American University of Beirut Hospital, was kidnapped May 28, 1985, by Islamic Jihad.

The kidnapers demanded John Kelly, U.S. assistant secretary of state for Near Eastern affairs, fly to Damascus "to coordinate some final steps to guarantee success within 48 hours," their handwritten statement said.

It did not specify what they expect of Kelly, the U.S. ambassador to Lebanon from 1983 to 1988. He was in Bonn, West Germany, on Wednesday.

In Washington, Secretary of State James A. Baker III cautiously welcomed the reports but said Kelly had no plans to fly to the Middle East "at the present time."

Presidential press secretary Marlin Fitzwater told reporters: "We would not anticipate him becoming involved in hostage release in any way."

Fitzwater said of the reports, "We don't know if they're true. We've seen this many times before. We hope they're true. We'll wait and see."

Nicaragua...

Sandinistas, rebels sign two cease fire pacts

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (AP) —

The Sandinista government and the U.S.-backed rebels signed a cease-fire agreement early today that calls on the Contras to begin laying down their arms next week and to disband by June 10.

The cease-fire, which began at noon today, will be verified by U.N. forces and Nicaraguan Cardinal Miguel Obando y Bravo.

The document was signed by Nicaragua's minister of defense, Gen. Humberto Ortega, rebel commanders Oscar Sovallbarro and Aquilino Ruiz Robledo, and

representatives of President-elect Violeta Barrios de Chamorro.

"With this accord we conclude the peace process started with the elections," said Antonio Lacayo, chief of the Chamorro transition team.

The Yatama Miskito Indian group fighting alongside the Contras on the Atlantic coast reached a separate but similar disarmament agreement that establishes a cease-fire in the eastern half of the country at midnight today.

The accords appeared to end a tense standoff among the Sandinista government, Chamorro's incoming administration and the Contras that had threatened to derail the transfer of power in Nicaragua.

The signing came after lengthy negotiations, including an all-night session that ended this morning. The talks began on Tues-

day.

The agreement says the rebel forces should begin disarming on Wednesday, the day the Chamorro government is inaugurated. Demobilization of the Contra forces is to be completed by June 10 at the latest.

The leftist Sandinistas had demanded that the Contras disarm before they handed power to the new civilian government. But Gen. Ortega said today that it was more important that peace

Teen arrested on three charges

An 18-year-old Snyder man was arrested on several charges at 7:19 a.m. Wednesday at 30th St. and College Ave.

A city policeman took him into custody for not having a driver's license or liability insurance and for evading arrest.

The only other arrest reported Wednesday by city, county or state officers was of a 30-year-old man for public intoxication at 9:49 p.m. in the 1200 Block of 26th St.

A Snyder woman told police Wednesday that her daughter's black leather jacket had been stolen from a locker at Snyder High School.

Hope Vasquez reported at 3:23 p.m. that the jacket, belonging to her daughter, Stella, was missing.

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their best seven scores to come up with a season total.

Currently, Western Texas leads the men's standings with 2,090 points. Odessa is in second place with 1,310, followed by Vernon Regional Junior College with 1,265 and Tarleton State University with 800.

Vernon leads the women's standings with 1,095 points, followed by Howard with 930, Western Texas with 705 and Odessa with 560.

"I think if our men can come up with 250 to 300 points at our rodeo we'd be just about uncatchable," said Doty, who has advanced a team to nationals nine consecutive times. "Our women's team needs three good rodeos though to qualify."

Upcoming Southwest Region rodeos are at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene next week and at Tarleton in Stephenville the following week.

Team trophies for the WTC NIRA Rodeo have been donated by Dr. Charles Church of West Texas Veterinary Supply and Aubrey Brewster of the Shaddle Shed.

Buckles have been donated by Everybody's Thriftway, Ezell-Key Feed and Seed, Ezell-Key Grain Co., Mr. and Mrs. Max Preston and family, American State Bank, Snyder National Bank, West Texas State Bank, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Presswood, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Miller, Key Brothers Implement, Edward D. Jones & Co., Bar H Bar Western Wear and Scurry County Board of Development.

Harry Vold is providing the stock. Clowns will be Quail Dobbs of Coahoma and Stan Ham of Andrews.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Maurine Richardson, Hermleigh; Dianna Hill, 907 13th; Dixie Burgeron, Box 1221.

DISMISSALS: Beverly Groat and baby, Nina Moss, Tivis Pruitt, Dorothy Wilson, Alicia Estrada.

be reached "as soon as possible."

"We all made an effort so that it (the dismantling) would have been on the 25th," but "technical hurdles" made that impossible, Gen. Ortega said.

He said the delay was "nothing if we compare it to the tragedy and suffering that we have had during these years of war."

The accord says the Contras' weapons will be surrendered "in a voluntary form" in the presence of U.N. forces and Obando y Bravo.

It also establishes security zones for the rebels inside Nicaragua so they can begin regrouping immediately in preparation for demobilization and disarmament. During the decade-long war between the Contras and the Sandinista

government, many of the Contras were based in Honduras.

Under the accord signed today, Sandinista forces are to start withdrawing immediately from the five security zones and complete the withdrawal by Saturday. The Sandinista forces are required to stay at least 12 miles from the zones and are prohibited from conducting flights over the zones.

The government has guaranteed the safety of the rebels and their families and said it will respect their civil liberties.

The agreement calls for Roman Catholic monitors to provide transportation for the rebels and their families to the security zones and give them humanitarian aid.

Accidents on Wednesday send several people to the hospital

Three Hermleigh residents were treated at Cogdell Memorial Hospital Wednesday, with two being held for 23-hour observation, following a reported motor vehicle accident on China Grove Rd. south of Snyder.

Brandy Phillips, 17, Robin Phillips, 34, and Carrol McNeil, 17, were brought to the hospital by Snyder EMS Ambulance Service, with Robin Phillips being treated and released and the two teenagers being held for observation of head and neck strains.

All three local Department of Public Safety troopers were attending a department school here today and were not available for

comment.

Other motor vehicle accident victims who were treated at the Snyder hospital Wednesday included Earl Ragan, 19, and David Carreon, both of Rotan, who were brought to the hospital in a private vehicle at 8:30 a.m., with Ragan being held for 23-hour observation of neck and back strains and Carreon being treated and released.

Details of their accident had not been reported.

Ruby Barron, 16, of 1103 Ave. P was treated and released at 2:30 p.m. for injuries in an accident of which the details had not yet been reported by a law enforcement agency.

Panamanian student allegedly threatened George Bush's life

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — The 21-year-old son of a former Panamanian president said he had a "bullet with Bush's name engraved on it," as he tried to buy a gun to kill the president, court documents from the Secret Service say.

Otto Lakas, son of former Panamanian president Demetrio B. Lakas, was being held in the Lubbock County jail today on a federal charge of threatening to kill the president.

Federal agents say Otto Lakas was upset over last December's U.S. invasion of Panama, which resulted in the arrest of Panamanian strongman Manuel Noriega on drug charges.

"The U.S. got a bad guy but a lot of good people were hurt," a Secret Service affidavit quoted Lakas as saying to the pawnshop employee who twice refused to sell him a gun.

In the affidavit for a search warrant, the Secret Service said Lakas tried on April 2 to buy a .357 Colt revolver at the Executive Pawnshop but was turned away by clerk Stacy Nichols because he did not have a Texas driver's license or a state identification card.

On April 4, Lakas went back to the same pawnshop, produced a Texas identification card and told Nichols he wanted to send the weapon to his father in Panama, according to the affidavit.

"I have a .223-caliber rifle at home and a bullet with Bush's name engraved on it," the Secret Service document quoted Lakas as saying. "Bush is coming to Lubbock and I will blow his ... head off."

The White House has announced no plans for a Bush visit to Lubbock, although Bush is scheduled to visit Dallas, Houston and Austin in May.

When Nichols told Lakas that he could go to jail for making a threat against Bush, Lakas said, "They will not mess with me as I have a powerful family in Panama," according to the Secret Service.

The elder Lakas was president of Panama from 1972 to 1978 and was described as a figurehead president during the time Panama was ruled by Gen. Omar Torrijos.

Nichols told Lakas to think about buying the gun and return later. Lakas did not return, but called Nichols later, at a time not specified in the affidavit, to say he no longer wanted to buy the gun, court documents said.

Nichols said he waited two weeks to tell federal agents about it because he was afraid of Lakas and feared reprisals. He notified authorities on Monday. Lakas was arrested Tuesday.

The Secret Service said agents searched Lakas' house and found a stun gun and a BB-gun.

Officials say the defendant is a former Texas Tech student now enrolled at Lubbock Christian University.

Lubbock County Sheriff's Department Cpl. Rusty Brooks confirmed Otto Lakas is Demetrio Lakas' son.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	64 1/4	64	64 1/4
Ameritech	60 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2
AmStores	66 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Amer T&T	41 1/2	40 1/2	41 1/2
Amoco	51 1/2	51 1/4	51 1/2
Arka	22 1/2	22 1/4	22 1/2
ArmcoInc	9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4
AT&T	114	113 1/2	113 1/2
BakerHugh	26 1/2	26 1/4	26 1/2
BancTexas	9-32	9-32	9-32
BellAtlant	96 1/2	96 1/4	96 1/2
BellInt'l	48 1/2	48 1/4	48 1/2
BellSouth	55 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Beth Steel	18	17 1/2	17 1/2
Borden s	32 1/2	32 1/4	32 1/2
Caterpillar	59 1/2	59 1/4	59 1/2
Centel s	32 1/2	32	32 1/2
CentSo West	39 1/2	39	39 1/2
Chevron	65 1/2	65 1/4	65 1/2
Chrysler	16 1/2	16 1/4	16 1/2
Coastal s	31 1/2	31 1/4	31 1/2
CocaCola	78 1/2	78 1/4	78 1/2
Colg Palm	56 1/2	56 1/4	56 1/2
ComiMetl	20 1/2	20	20 1/2
CyprusMin s	26 1/2	26	26 1/2
DallSemin	8 1/4	7 3/4	7 3/4
DeltaAirl	74 1/2	73 3/4	74 1/2
DigitalEq	82 1/2	80 1/4	80 1/4
Dillard	73 1/2	72 3/4	73 1/2
DowChem	63 1/2	63 1/4	63 1/2
DressInd	49 1/2	48 3/4	49 1/2
duPont s	38 1/2	38 1/4	38 1/2
EstKodak	39 1/2	39 1/4	39 1/2
Enserch	25 1/2	24 3/4	25 1/2
Exxon	45 1/2	45 1/4	45 1/2
FtCityBcp	32 1/2	32 1/4	32 1/2
FlowerInd	18	17 1/2	18
FordMotor	48 1/2	47 3/4	48 1/2
GTE Corp	64 1/2	64 1/4	64 1/2
GenDynam	37 1/2	37 1/4	37 1/2
GenElct	66 1/2	66	66 1/2
GenMills	75 1/2	74 3/4	74 3/4
GenMotors	46 1/2	45 3/4	46 1/2
GenMotrE s	31	30 3/4	31
GlobMar n	4 1/4	4 1/4	4 1/4
Goodrich	43	42 1/2	42 1/2
Goodyear	35 1/2	35	35 1/2
GT&IPac	57 1/2	56 3/4	56 3/4
Gulf StaUt	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/2
Haliburtn	44 1/2	43 3/4	44
HouInd	31 1/2	31 1/4	31 1/2
IBM	110 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
IntlPaper	52	50 1/2	51 1/2
JohnsJhn s	58 1/2	57 3/4	58 1/2
K Mart	24 1/2	24 1/4	24 1/2
Kroger	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/2
vJLTV Cp	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4
Litton Ind	72	71 1/2	71 1/2
LoneSta Ind	15 1/2	14 3/4	15 1/2
Lows	34 1/2	33 3/4	34 1/2
Lubys	25	24 1/2	24 1/2
Maxus	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
MayDst	59 1/2	58 3/4	59 1/2
Medronic s	65 1/2	65 1/4	65 1/2
Mobil	61 1/2	60 3/4	60 3/4
Monsanto	106 1/2	105 3/4	105 3/4
Motorola	68 1/2	67 3/4	68 1/2
NCNB Cp	37 1/2	37 1/4	37 1/2
Navistar	4	3 3/4	3 3/4
Nynex	83 1/2	82 3/4	82 3/4
OryxEngy	44 1/2	43 3/4	44 1/2
PacTelis	44 1/2	44 1/4	44 1/2
PanHECp	27 1/2	27 1/4	27 1/2
PenneyJC	67 1/2	67 1/4	67 1/2
Phillips Dod	62 1/2	61 3/4	62 1/2
PhillipPet	25 1/2	25	25 1/2
Polaroid s	43 1/2	43 1/4	43 1/2
Primerica	29 1/2	29 1/4	29 1/2
ProcGamb s	70	69 1/2	69 1/2
PubS NewMx	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/2
SFAcCp	19 1/2	19 1/4	19 1/2
SaraLee s	29 1/2	29 1/4	29 1/2
SearsRoeb	38 1/2	37 3/4	38
SherwinWm	35	34 1/2	34 1/2
SmithBchm	40 1/2	39 3/4	39 3/4
SmithBch eq n	36 1/2	36 1/4	36 1/2
Southern Co	25 1/2	25 1/4	25 1/2
SwestAirl	24 1/2	24	24 1/2
SwestBell	57	56 1/2	56 1/2
SterlingChm	7 1/2	7 1/4	7 1/2
SunCo	37 1/2	37 1/4	37 1/2
TNP Ent	17 1/2	17 1/4	17 1/2
Tandy	32 1/2	32	32 1/2
TempInl s	32 1/2	32 1/4	32 1/2
Tenneco	68 1/2	67 3/4	68 1/2
Texaco	37 1/2	37 1/4	37 1/2
TexasInd	21 1/2	21 1/4	21 1/2
TexasInst	37 1/2	36 3/4	36 3/4
Tex Util	33 1/2	33 1/4	33 1/2
Textron	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2
Tyler n	9	9	9
USX Corp	34 1/2	33 3/4	33 3/4
UnCarbde	20	19 1/2	19 1/2
UnPacOp	69 1/2	68 3/4	68 3/4
US West	72 1/2	72 1/4	72 1/2
US West wi	37 1/2	36 3/4	36 3/4
UnitTech	56 1/2	56 1/4	56 1/2
Unitel s	38 1/2	38 1/4	38 1/2
Unocal s	29 1/2	29 1/4	29 1/2
WalMart	49 1/2	49 1/4	49 1/2
WesthEl	75 1/2	74 3/4	75
Xerox Cp	55	54 1/2	54 1/2
ZenithE	9 1/2	9 1/4	9 1/2

Births

Frank and Dianna Hill announce the birth of a baby boy born 3:50 p.m. April 18 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds.

Vernon and Beverly Groat announce the birth of a baby boy born April 16 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds and 1 ounce.

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results from a blood test given Burns on Tuesday had not been received.

Campos said the fatality is still under investigation, and that he would be conferring with the Scurry County district attorney's office about the possibility of filing charges against Burns.

Campos also confirmed that the construction company's vehicles had been previously red-tagged or shut down nine times by DPS troopers since the road project began.

The Jaws of Life were used to extricate Mrs. Bloom from the pickup. After being taken to Cogdell Memorial Hospital, she was transported by helicopter to Lubbock. The son was taken to Lubbock by ground ambulance.

A brother-in-law, James Bloom, was fatally injured in a similar accident two years ago about a mile from Tuesday's mishap.

Services for Mrs. Bloom, a 1982 graduate of Snyder High School, are set for 2 p.m. Saturday at the First United Methodist Church.

Officiating will be Dr. Wylie "Buff" Hearne, pastor, assisted by Dr. Gil Fleer. Interment will follow in Hillside Memorial Garden.

Born at Clark AFB in the Philippines, she married John Bloom on July 24, 1982, at the First Baptist Church in Snyder. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church and was employed by AJ's Silk Screens. Her husband, John, is associated with Clark Lumber Two. She had been a resident of Snyder since 1971.

Survivors include her husband, John, and son, Tanner, both of the home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Tolbert of Snyder; three sisters, Susan Blackard of Snyder, Cindy Tolbert of Snyder and Diane Tolbert of Snyder; her in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal Bloom of Snyder; and two nieces, Casey and Shana Blackard of Snyder.

Pallbearers will be Dr. John Hall of Abernathy, Dr. Mark Jackson of Meridian, John Walker, Allen Grimmert, Billy Brooks and Jerry Webb, all of Snyder.

Some fear super collider funds will be cut

WASHINGTON (AP) — A recommendation that \$60 million be cut from science programs has ignited fear that there may be cuts in funds for the Superconducting Super Collider.

The cuts were recommended Wednesday by House Democrats and would reduce by \$60 million the amount sought by President Bush for the programs.

The proposed fiscal 1991 budget blueprint, drafted by House Budget Committee chairman Leon Panetta, D-Calif., and other party leaders, calls for \$1.214 billion to be spent on U.S. Department of Energy science endeavors.

The Bush administration has asked for \$1.274 billion.

"I believe that any cut in general science is going to go 2-to-1 against the collider," said Rep. John Bryant, D-Dallas, a member of the budget panel. "There is just no constituency on the committee for Texas projects this year."

Bryant said he had spoken to Panetta and was "hopeful" that

the chairman would decide to beef up the science funding category — perhaps by as much as \$40 million, bringing it to \$1.254 billion — when he makes his official presentation to his committee today.

"Our goal has been to kick general science funding up high enough to guarantee keeping the Super Collider (appropriation for fiscal year 1991) above \$300 million," Mr. Bryant said.

Bryant and other lawmakers from Texas, where the \$8 billion collider would be built, said they believed that the project's budget was ripe for slashing and that a move by the committee to substantially shrink science funding would hurt it more than any other program.

The depth of collider support will be put to its first test of 1990 next week, when the full House is to consider a bill that would for the first time authorize the project as an individual federal program.

It also would limit federal spending for the project to \$5 billion,

leaving the other \$3 billion to be picked by the state of Texas, foreign nations and other non-federal sources.

The House Rules Committee decided Wednesday to allow unlimited amendments to be introduced on the floor, and observers said they expected as many as a dozen — some of them aimed at killing the project and others at delaying its construction for so long that the effect would be the same.

"We've got to win the vote on this bill," Deputy Energy Secretary Henson Moore told scientists and congressional staff members who attended a collider pep rally organized Wednesday

by the SSC Coalition, an industry lobbying group.

"If we win this vote, it will have a very telling effect on appropriations. We need \$318 million. Anything less than that will cause problems," Moore said.

Rep. Martin Frost, D-Dallas, a member of the rules panel, said

the authorizing bill had strong bipartisan support and would pass "by a wide margin."

Texas beat six other states in an intense 1988 competition to win the collider project and the huge revenue and thousands of jobs it would carry with it.

The fiscal 1991 budget plan

recommended by the Democrats on Wednesday would set Energy Department science spending at \$1.214 billion in the annual budget resolution adopted by Congress. The resolution serves as a general guide for congressional authorizing and appropriating committees.

Actress to promote theater bonds

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Theater, currently under

restoration. Oscar-winning actress Rita Moreno stopped Wednesday in El Paso to make radio and television broadcasts promoting an upcoming city bond election.

The bond package includes money for the historic Plaza

restoration.

Ms. Moreno performed at the theater in 1987 to help a group raise \$1 million to buy the Plaza.

El Paso voters will be asked to approve an 11-item bond package on June 16 totaling \$101.9 million.

The package includes \$5.5 million in bonds to renovate the Plaza Theater and build an adjoining office tower for non-profit arts organizations.

Ms. Moreno filmed and recorded the radio and television spots during a stopover in El Paso.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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"Do you want 'nutritious' or 'non-nutritious.'"

Officer Whistles Down Parents Who Threaten Kids With Cops

DEAR ABBY: As a police officer, my story concerns parents who use the police to threaten their children into behaving.

Recently I met my family at a restaurant for a dinner break. (I was in uniform.) Seated near us was a family with two small children. The boy didn't want to eat something on his plate, so his mother said, "If you don't eat that, I'm going to have that policeman over there take you to jail, and you'll never see us again!" Abby, that child looked at me with fearful eyes, and I felt like a boogeyman.

Another time, my partner and I were doing foot patrol through a shopping mall. We saw a mother with a whining child. As we approached, she told the child, "See, I told you that they would come for you!" This caused the child to cry harder and louder.

Teen-agers hate us as it is — we don't need the younger ones distrustful of us, also.

NO BOOGEYMAN

DEAR NO BOOGEYMAN: I've commented before on the importance of letting children know that the police are their friends. Parents: When a child is lost or has been harmed, that child should be able to put his trust in a policeman or policewoman.

DEAR ABBY: No one would go up to an overweight woman and say: "Gee, you're fat! You look terrible; why don't you go on a diet?"

Yet, people feel free to give me similarly insensitive treatment all the time. It happened again today.

You see, Abby, I am 10 pounds underweight. Since I'm short, I appear to be very thin. I am not anorexic. I am not bulimic. I am just skinny. It is no easier for me to gain weight than it is for people to lose weight. Believe me, I've tried.

I get very tired of being told I look like a skeleton and need to put on a

few pounds. One person even came up to me and asked, "Why are you starving yourself? Men don't like skinny women."

People keep asking me, "Do you exercise?" (I don't.) "What do you eat?" (Everything.)

Abby, why do people comment to thin people about their weight — but wouldn't dream of making a personal comment to our overweight counterparts?

SLIM AND SATISFIED

DEAR SLIM: Overweight people have always been discriminated against. Fat people are ridiculed, while thin people are envied. A comment on a person's thinness is considered a compliment. A comment on a person's obesity is considered an insult.

DEAR ABBY: Keeping women out of combat duty has nothing to do

with their ability to perform in battle. The real reason, simply put: Women are able to reproduce; men are not. As you know, in any war, the worst contingency is to have your army wiped out. If that occurs, the only chance for survival is to repopulate. Abby, it is a fact that women can reproduce only once every nine months, but men can father children virtually every day. Thus, in order to protect our ability to repopulate, we need women in far greater number than men. Remember that old "sinking ship" motto: "Women and children first"? It was a wise one. Not as a matter of chivalry, but in order to preserve the species.

DAVID BARRERE, ENGLEWOOD, COLO.

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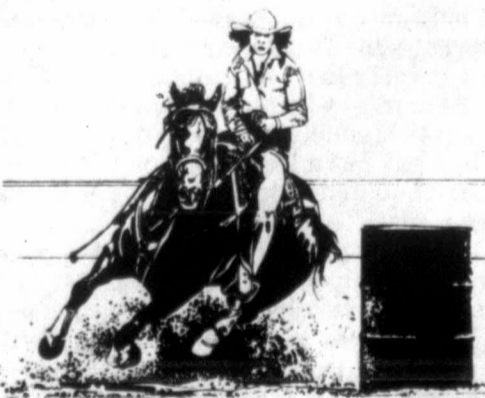
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