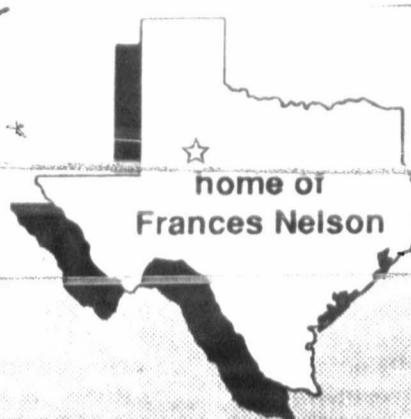


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Ask Us

Q—When does sign-up begin for the 1991 Farm Program?

A—According to the local ASCS office, sign-up begins March 4. There will be a meeting 7 p.m. Feb. 19 in the Fine Arts Theatre at WTC to discuss the program.

In Brief

Man beaten

VILNIUS, Lithuania (AP) — A unit of Soviet police and soldiers beat a young Lithuanian man on a city street hours after the joint patrols went into effect nationwide, a Lithuanian parliamentary spokesman said Saturday.

It was the first reported violence involving the joint army-police patrols, which have been criticized by Baltic leaders as an attempt to strengthen control over the breakaway republics. Some other republics and Moscow's mayor have said the patrols are unnecessary.

More winter

PUNXSUTAWNEY, Pa. (AP) — Break out the brandy and keep the overcoats handy. Punxsutawney Phil — that granddaddy of weather-forecasting groundhogs — said today it's going to be a long, cold winter.

Roused from his burrow at precisely 7:27 a.m., the groundhog purportedly told his handlers: "There's a shadow down there."

Superstition holds that if a groundhog sees his shadow on Groundhog Day — Feb. 2 — winter weather will persist for six more weeks. If his shadow is nowhere in sight, winter will vanish in two weeks.

Local

Grand Jury

A Scurry County grand jury is scheduled to hear seven cases as it meets at 9 a.m. Monday at Scurry County Courthouse.

Scholarship

A memorial volleyball scholarship fund is being established in memory of Kathy Armstrong Rodgers, a 1990 graduate of Snyder High School.

Anyone interested in contributing should call Lee McNair at 573-5401 or Patty Grimmatt at 573-8529.

Hermleigh

There will be a community meeting Monday at 7 p.m. in the Hermleigh Community Center.

Discussion of water rates and community projects will be held. Everyone is asked to bring a dessert.

Hermleigh Booster Club will meet following the community meeting. Plans for spring activities and scholarships will be discussed.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Friday, 62 degrees; low, 26 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Saturday, 33 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1991 to date, 1.64 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Saturday night, mostly cloudy. Low in the upper 30s. South wind 5 to 15 mph. Sunday, mostly cloudy with a 20 percent of mainly afternoon showers. High in the mid 60s. South to southwest wind 10 to 20 mph.

'Hit fast and hard...'

Allies target Iraqi ground units

DHAHRAN, Saudi Arabia (AP) — Allied bombers Saturday targeted Iraqi ground forces venturing into the open, while Iraq vowed it would use every means from "kitchen knives to weapons of mass destruction" to fight its enemies.

"Nothing short of victory is acceptable to us," Iraq's army newspaper, Al-Qaddisiya, said Saturday. "The Iraq leadership and people will not give up their country."

Allied commanders, meanwhile, said there was considerable movement among Iraqi ground units but that they did not appear to be massing for a major push into Saudi Arabia.

Still, the movement gets some of Saddam Hussein's tanks and armored vehicles out of entrenched positions and makes them easier targets for bombers. "If there's movement, and we find it — and we will — we'll hit it fast and hard," an Air Force officer in Saudi Arabia said Saturday. "He's shifting a bit, and we're going to make him pay for it."

With a combination of lightning-fast jet bombers and hulking B-52s, the allies are trying to pelt Iraqi ground forces in southern Iraq and Kuwait, the emirate Saddam seized on Aug. 2 — six months ago Saturday.

The weather was virtually perfect, with just wispy clouds blocking otherwise clear skies over Kuwait and southern Iraq, according to military forecasters.

Allied ground units were on the move as well. Some were shifting in response to Iraqi troop movements and actions. Saudi Army units, for example, were reinforcing the frontier town of Khafji to head off another Iraqi raid there.

Other allied movements were part of the cat-and-mouse game taking place in advance of the expected allied ground offensive. Some U.S. units are moving into their battle positions, while others are shifting to confuse Saddam's troops about where

that push north will come from. The Baghdad government's army newspaper, in a front-page editorial Saturday, vowed that Iraqis would use any means at their disposal to fight the coalition confronting Iraq.

"We will use whatever power and weapons are at our disposal, starting from kitchen knives to weapons of mass destruction," it said.

In the past, Saddam has threatened to use all arms in

Iraq's arsenal, including chemical weapons.

Iraqi officials said Saturday there had been 18 allied air attacks on residential areas, which it called "cowardly raids."

There were no air raids over Baghdad Saturday, although there was a large explosion before dawn, possibly caused by a cruise missile. It was not immediately known where the blast had occurred.



LAST MINUTE PREPARATIONS — Liz Walker, left, and Krista Moore of Colorado City go over their material a final time while waiting for competition to begin in the Ren Brock Memorial Speech Tournament Saturday morning at Western Texas College. (SDN Staff Photo)

Western Texas to celebrate 'community college month'

Area students are invited to join Western Texas College in observing National Community College Month this month and to attend several special events.

Texas' two-year public community/junior colleges remain the fastest growing segment of higher education in the state, according to figures compiled by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. Public community/junior colleges enroll about 48 percent of all Texas students attending public colleges and universities.

Special events planned at WTC during February include a volleyball game between a WTC staff team and a community team on Feb. 12, the theatre department production of Neil Simon's "Biloxi Blues" Feb. 14-17, a Powder Puff Mechanics course on Feb. 19, and a performance by Quadriga, a piano quartet from Texas Tech, on Feb. 24. The WTC chapter of Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) will induct new members in a ceremony at 2:30 p.m. on Feb. 10 in the Fine Arts Theatre. About 12 chapter members are expected to represent WTC at the state convention

in Dallas Feb. 14-16.

Students who are completing the vocational nursing course at WTC will receive certificates in a program at 7:30 p.m. on Feb. 21 at Trinity United Methodist Church. A reception honoring the students and their families will follow the program.

The WTC board of trustees will hold its February meeting at 5:45 p.m. on Feb. 11 in the Administration Building. The meeting is open to the public.

The volleyball game on Feb. 12 will be played in the college gym

at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free. A reception will follow and people who would like to see the weight room and swimming pool are invited to tour the building at that time.

Women are invited to enroll for a free Powder Puff Mechanics course on Feb. 19. Charlie Ivie will teach a class from 1:30-4 p.m. and Jerry Davis will repeat the class in a session scheduled from 6:30-9 p.m. Women wishing to attend are asked to register in advance because of space limitations (see COLLEGE, page 12A)

In December...

Jobless rate rises slightly

Unemployment in Scurry County, after hovering in the mid-3 percent range in October and November, jumped to 4.5 percent for December, according to information released by the Texas Employment Commission.

TEC reported that of an estimated civilian labor force of 10,441 in December, some 9,973 people were employed. The difference, 468, is 4.5 percent.

Unemployment rates in the county were between 4.5 and 4.8

percent for six of the 12 months in 1990 and ranged from a high of 7.6 in February to a low of 3.3 in October. November's jobless rate was 3.6 percent, according to TEC figures.

Unemployment averaged at 6.5 percent statewide, as Texas continued to lag behind the nationwide average of 5.9 percent for December.

In Texas, the Bryan-College Station had the lowest employment rate for metropolitan areas

at 3.6 percent. The McAllen-Edinburg-Mission area witnessed 20.6 percent unemployment.

What follows is a list of unemployment rates for the area:

—Andrews: 3.0 percent, based on a labor force of 6,837, of which 6,634 were employed.

—Borden: 4.5 percent, based on a labor force of 420, of which 401 were employed.

—Dawson: 5.6 percent, based (see JOBLESS, page 12A)

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "It's easy to count the number of seeds in an apple, but it's impossible to count the number of apples in a seed."

Kinney Robinson, son of Miller and Sandra Robinson, will soon be married. Sandra was trying to figure out how many invitations that she would need.

When calculating the number, Sandra realized that the postage bill would be substantial, and she remembered that postage would increase four cents on Feb. 3.

Miller said his wife offered this thrifty suggestion: "Miller, let's buy a bunch of 25-cent stamps before they go up."

Sammy Harrison, Snyder High School math teacher, may be in need of an early spring break. Harrison showed up in Betty Musick's office asking if any other faculty members had reported

hearing strange noises. The principal's secretary responded that the steam pipes often made low, whistling noises.

Harrison went back to his classroom, and the noise distracted him through two classes. He even asked his students if they could hear the sounds, and they could.

He went next door and asked science teacher Roy Burk if he had heard the strange noises. "No, but since you mentioned it, I do hear something."

Harrison went back to his classroom, and his students observed: "Mr. Harrison, the noise stopped when you left the room."

That called for an even closer investigation. One student assumed it had to be something to do with the teacher. It did, the alarm on his watch had gone off.

Nobody can accuse Harrison of being a clock watcher.

County faces brief agenda

Only two items are on the agenda for Scurry County Commissioners as they meet at 10 a.m. Monday at the county courthouse.

The court will consider naming the girls softball fields in Towle Park after Dale Cates. Cates was active in the softball association for some 20 years prior to his death in 1990.

Also on the agenda is Terry Heffner of the Agricultural Stabilization & Conservation Service (ASCS) to update the court on one of the service's projects.

In other commissioners court business, the court is scheduled to meet with staff members of Western Texas College at 1 p.m. Tuesday on the college campus to discuss joint participation services shared between the county and the college.

'Crucible' to continue Monday and Tuesday

"The Crucible," Snyder High School Drama Department's winter theatre production, continues with performances Monday and Tuesday evenings.

The Arthur Miller play began Saturday at Worsham Auditorium on the school campus.

Curtain time is 7:30 p.m. General admission tickets will be on sale at the door prior to each performance. Requests for reserved seating should be made by contacting the drama department at 573-6301, ext. 27.

The cast includes 20 veteran SHS actors and actresses, as well as a sizable technical crew working back stage.

"The Crucible" played extensively on Broadway, was made into a movie, and later into an opera. The basic plot tells the story of a young farmer who gets pulled unwillingly into the Salem Witchcraft Trials after his wife is falsely accused of being a witch. The story is based on a true account, and deals vividly with the hysteria which surrounded that period in American history. The play also appears in some Texas approved literature books at the 11th grade level.

Tickets are \$3 for general admission and \$5 for reserved seats. The play is under the guidance of Jerry Worsham, SHS drama director.



RESOLUTION SIGNED — County Judge Bob Doolittle signed a resolution in support of the Jaycees' John Ben Shepperd Public Leadership Forum. Also pictured are members of Western Texas College's Student Senate and Phi Theta Kappa, who assisted at the forum. (SDN Staff Photo)

Feb. 14-17...

Neil Simon play planned at WTC

The Western Texas College theatre department will present the Neil Simon comedy/drama "Biloxi Blues" Feb. 14-17. Director Jim Rambo has announced. "Biloxi Blues" is Chapter Two in Simon's continuing saga of his alter ego, Eugene Morris Jerome, first introduced in "Brighton Beach Memoirs." In "Biloxi Blues," Jerome is a very young Army recruit during World War II, going through his basic training, learning more about life, and developing his writer's sensibility at a boot camp in Biloxi, Miss., in 1943.

Jerome and five other enlisted men suffer under a hardnosed DI, confront the daily "mess" served up in the mess hall, and generally, "become adults." For the first time, Jerome confronts anti-Semitism and falls in love. Then, his training over, it's goodbye to Biloxi.

Written in 1985, "Biloxi Blues"

won the Tony Award for best play that year.

For audiences who remember World War II, "Biloxi Blues" is a real trip back in time, Rambo commented. The students working with the play have picked up on the patriotic feelings evidenced, much like what they are seeing now with the Desert Storm operation underway.

"Biloxi Blues" is adult comedy," Rambo added, "and parents will want to exercise discretion in bringing their children."

Tickets for "Biloxi Blues" will be \$5 each, with proceeds going to the scholarship fund. Tickets can be reserved by calling the box office at 573-8511, extension 234 starting Wednesday, Feb. 6. Performances will begin at 8 p.m. Feb. 14-16, with a 2:30 p.m. matinee on Feb. 17.

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Sliced Tomato
Orange Whip

WEDNESDAY
Chicken Fried Steak w/Cream Gravy
Baked Potato
Corn Fritters
Tossed Salad
Banana Cake

THURSDAY
Meat Loaf
Sliced Beets
Okra & Tomatoes
Jellied Citrus Salad
Cornbread
Peach Cobbler

FRIDAY
Fried Fish
French Fried Potatoes
Pinto Beans
Apple-Carrot-Celery Salad
Banana & Strawberries

Astro-Graph By Bernice Bede Osol



Feb. 3, 1991

The possibilities for fulfilling several secret ambitions you've been nurturing look good in the year ahead. Your sense of timing will be better than it has been in the past.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) In order to be successful today, you must be tenacious and have continuity of purpose. If these elements are lacking, you might not have much to boast about at the end of the day. Aquarius, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead 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.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) There is a chance you might be too sensitive for your own good today, reading into comments and actions of others. Don't let your imagination spoil your day.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your perceptions might not be in line with actual occurrences today. In order to expedite matters, you may erroneously make judgments that fail to serve your interests.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Strive to accomplish your essential task as early as possible today, because as the afternoon nears, your clarity regarding priorities could become a bit fuzzy.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Guard against inclinations to succumb to your extravagant or impractical whims today. If you don't, you might not be very effective managing your resources, as well as those of others.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Involvements with others are likely to go smoothly if they are conducted earlier in the day. As time ticks on, you may be less understanding or patient with companions.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) There is a possibility that you may judge others negatively today, for undefined emotional reasons, rather than through purely logical ones. This could cause them to evaluate you in the same manner.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If your spending patterns impel you to try to keep up with the Joneses today, you might find that later, when you tally up the cost of "putting on the dog," it wasn't worth it.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Be realistic regarding the demands you make of

family members and loved ones today. There is a possibility you may expect much more than they are able to give.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) At present, you may be knowledgeable about some confidential information you're extremely eager to share with others. Unfortunately, there's a chance you may confide in the wrong person.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You might be more receptive than usual to investment proposals today, but you may not be able to accurately discern a good one from a bad one. Don't do anything impulsively.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Disappointment is likely today if you expect credit from others for an accomplishment you have yet to achieve. Be patient, do what needs doing and let the deeds speak for themselves.



Feb. 4, 1991

New opportunities could develop in the year ahead, permitting you to constructively use expertise you've acquired over the years — expertise you thought had no profitable application.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Your possibilities for success are enhanced today if you deal with life realistically. It is imperative that you don't dwell on shadows or snares where none exist. Major changes are ahead for Aquarius in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail \$1.25 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) An endeavor in which you are presently involved could be subjected to delays if you bring dead weights into the act today. Restrict participation to contributors.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You may find yourself in a development today that requires outside support from allies. Use your best judgment to determine whether they will truly help or hinder your cause.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You're likely to be extremely imaginative today, but your focus could be centered on negative aspects rather than on positive ones. If you think like a defeatist, defeat is probable.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Becoming involved in situations that you weren't invited to could be counterproductive to

day. You may end up penalized both socially and financially.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Family issues might be the most problematical for you to manage today. If your position is the minority one, reexamine your reasons for taking it.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You may be too much of a fault-finder for your own good today. If you start picking on co-workers for insignificant reasons, they could collectively turn on you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) There is a possibility that you might be penny-wise and pound-foolish today. Small amounts you'll try to save could pale in comparison to what you may actually waste.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You're not likely to make too much progress today if you put yourself in a position where you cannot operate independently of others. Don't impose restrictions on yourself.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Negative past events could have an unproductive influence on your thinking today, especially if you have to deal with an individual who recently did something you disliked.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) There is a chance today you might try to manipulate friends in order to gratify your own interests, only to find that when the dust has settled, it was they who manipulated you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You aren't likely to lack motivation for pursuing ambitious objectives today. You could fall short, however, regarding the methods you'll use to achieve them.

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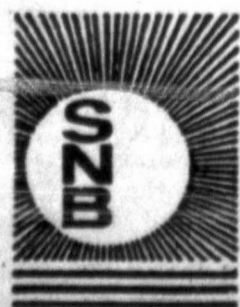
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Governor forms task force to fight drought

SACRAMENTO Calif. (AP) — Gov. Pete Wilson on Friday created an emergency task force of top water officials to forge a plan within two weeks on the record drought, and he counseled Californians against panicking.

He stopped short of formally declaring a drought emergency, but directed his new task force to report to him by Feb. 15 on all options. Those choices include an emergency declaration that would give him broad authority over water supplies, regardless of who owns them.

In a Capitol news conference, the governor compared the declaration to imposing martial law.

Wilson has been under pressure from worried state water project customers to declare a drought emergency.

But he said the drought poses a threat to the economy and the environment but not to human life. "Californians are worried, and in some quarters that worry is turning to panic. This should not be. Let me say it for all to hear: Concern is justified. Panic is not. This is a threat to our livelihoods, not a threat to our lives," he said.

Wilson said strict mandatory rationing may have to be imposed statewide. The rules would be enforced by local agencies, not by the state, he said.

In Los Angeles, residents face a 15 percent cut in water use under a local conservation plan endorsed Friday by Mayor Tom Bradley. A City Council committee will consider it before it goes to a vote by the full body.

The governor said he formed the task force to prepare for a worst-case scenario. Veteran water expert David Kennedy, the state Department of Water Resources director, will head the panel.

Wilson said that no matter what steps become necessary to conserve enough water for human health and safety, no rationing regulations would unfairly hit any particular sector such as agriculture.

A spokesman for the California Farm Bureau Federation, Mike Henry, said farmers were encouraged by Wilson's announcements.

"We're hopeful that the task force will work with local water agencies... thereby assuring that people who deal with water at the local level will be able to have input into any recommendations," Henry said.

Noting Wilson's call for recommendations by Feb. 15, Henry said: "It's important to move and move quickly. His appointment of the task force, I think, heightens the seriousness of this issue."

Earlier this week, farmers and urban water users protested plans for drastic rationing of water in all sectors.

Local water agencies told the state Water Resources Control Board they want to retain control over their water and promised to fight the imposition of any statewide, mandatory rationing with uniform standards. The board will make a decision Thursday whether to adopt rationing.

Since the state's rainy season began in July, rainfall has averaged just 28 percent of normal statewide. The snowpack holds about a quarter of the normal water content; closest to Los Angeles, the snowpack holds just 13 percent. Stream runoff is averaging one-fourth of normal statewide.

The reservoirs, which were intended to carry California through dry times, are at 54 percent of their usual storage this time of year and less than one-third of their capacity. That level is substantially below the record low levels of 1977.

Y.E.S. campaign designed to aid elderly people slated in Snyder

Scurry County is in the process of kicking off its first Y.E.S. campaign.

Youth exchanging with seniors (Y.E.S.) project is a cooperative effort of the Texas Tech University College of Home Economics, District 2 Texas Agricultural Extension Service, and the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

The intergenerational, community-based project links Future Homemakers of America, 4-H Youth, and other high school age youth with senior citizens in a 20 county region of West Texas to provide assisted-living services for senior citizens.

A county resource team consisting of Luann Slover, Ira home economics teacher, Nicci Beaver, Home Health Agency, Kathryn Roberts, county agent, Jennifer Trevey and Charlie Busby, both 4-H youths, will assume the project leadership role and train youth volunteers.

A county task force of community leaders will serve as an advisory committee, identify elderly residents who need Y.E.S., and enlist community support and participation.

The county resource team, the county task force, and youth will meet Feb. 11 to begin the Y.E.S. project. Youth working with the project will attend six hours of training in preparation for their tasks. Youth training is scheduled for Feb. 12 and 19.

High school youth interested in the project need to contact the county extension office, 573-5423 as soon as possible. The Texas Education Agency endorsed the project and will be giving credit to youth completing the project guidelines.

The Y.E.S. project consists of three phases. Phase I begins January through May; Phase II runs June, July and August; and Phase III begins September through December.



Y.E.S. PROJECT TO BEGIN — Youth exchanging with senior citizens (Y.E.S.) project will begin in February. Y.E.S. is a community-based intergenerational project which will promote positive intergenerational relationships between youth and senior citizens by providing assisted-living services that enhance independent lifestyles of the elderly in rural communities. Y.E.S. team members pictured are, from left, Charlie Busby, 4-H member; Luann Slover, Ira Home Economics teacher; Kathryn Roberts, county agent; and Jennifer Trevey, 4-H member. (County Agent Photo)

WTC picks five reps

Three sophomore students and two freshmen have been named to serve as representatives to the Western Texas College Student Senate, Mickey Baird, Senate faculty adviser, said. They will fill vacancies which occurred at the end of the fall semester and will serve through the spring semester.

New sophomore representatives are Brent Atkinson from Dickens, Corby Chitsey from Wall and Jim Newkirk from Levelland. Freshman representatives are Mark Carroll from Hawley and Jeran Ware from Colorado City.

WTC students preparing special valentine greetings

Students at Western Texas College will be mailing personalized valentine greetings to about 150 personnel in the Persian Gulf this week, Mickey Baird, Student Activities director, said.

The WTC valentines will also be delivered to residents in local nursing homes and the extended care wing at Cogdell Memorial Hospital on Feb. 14.

Students were invited to sign the greetings all day Monday in the Student Center. Students who have family members or friends in service overseas were invited to add those names to a mailing list compiled from the Snyder Daily News and other sources. Several WTC ex-students are on the mailing list.

The valentine greeting project started at WTC in 1989 when valentines were sent to the VA hospital in Big Spring after a newspaper appeal for valentines for veterans. Last year the project was changed to focus on residents in the nursing homes

and Cogdell Hospital who might especially enjoy receiving mail on the valentine holiday. More than 100 Christmas cards were sent to service personnel overseas by students in Gerald Corkran's reading classes at WTC in December.

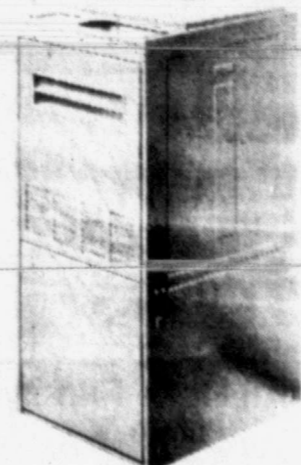
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Gorbachev softens stance on Union Treaty

MOSCOW (AP) — Mikhail S. Gorbachev on Friday softened his hard-line position on his Union Treaty to hold the country together, and ordered Kremlin officials to start talks with the secessionist Baltic republics.

There were few signs of the joint police-military units that were to start patrolling major cities nationwide Friday, ostensibly to curb crime. At least six republics, several cities and reformers have denounced the patrols; some said Gorbachev was succumbing to pressure from hard-liners who are demanding stronger Kremlin control. Gorbachev's apparent conces-

sion during a meeting of his Federation Council indicated the embattled president was seeking a middle ground between secessionist republics and hard-liners. Gorbachev's position as Communist Party chief was even questioned during a Central Committee session Thursday.

One Baltic leader suspected Gorbachev was playing their conflict off an inner-Kremlin

political battle. "We must know what is hiding behind it what is the political situation in the Soviet Union's leadership" before agreeing to talks, Lithuania's president, Vytautas Landsbergis, told Lithuanian Radio, monitored in London.

The meeting of the Federation Council included presidents of all 15 republics plus Gorbachev and other top Kremlin leaders.

The new draft Union Treaty would allow the republics to limit the powers of the central government "based on the principle that

republics, as sovereign states, are united in the union only on a voluntary basis," said Byelorussian President Nikolai Dementei, according to the news agency Tass.

"The authority of the central government is defined by the republics," Tass quoted Dementei as saying.

The republics would agree to recognize the superiority of national laws over republic laws, Tass said, effectively reversing the central issue in many of their sovereignty declarations.

The only published draft of the

new Union Treaty, which would replace the 1922 document that formed the Soviet Union, called for the central government to retain wide powers over defense, foreign policy, communications, energy, transport, space programs and social policy.

Tass did not say whether the new draft addressed those powers.

Gorbachev appointed three commissions to "discuss a package of political, social and economic issues" with the Baltic states of Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia, Tass said.

Tax board says appraisals more accurate, uniform

AUSTIN (AP) — For most types of property, tax appraisals were more accurate and more uniform in 1990 than the previous year, the State Property Tax Board reported.

Board executive director Leon Willhite said for all properties statewide the 1990 median level of appraisal — a key measure of appraisal accuracy — was 99 percent of market value. The statewide median ratio in 1989 was 97 percent.

Also, Willhite said in a statement Friday, tax appraisals were slightly more uniform last year than in 1989. That is, similar properties were more likely to be appraised at close to the same percentage of their market value.

Texans Do Care has programs at prison

Texans Do Care Ministries was to conduct a Better Life Seminar at the Price Daniel Unit all day Saturday. This seminar is designed for inmates who are experiencing the loneliness and feelings of rejection which often accompany incarceration.

Ministry volunteers use Scriptures and base a series on a single book. Saturday's study was to be based on the life of Joseph. The Rev. Ivan Jameson of Austin was to be the instructor. He has been associated with the TDC for many years and has con-

ducted seminars in prisons throughout the state.

Volunteers from Monahans, Ozona, Snyder, Colorado City and Iraan were to assist.

On Friday afternoon, Mrs. Tommy Hatfield, West Texas Area representative for Texans Do Care Ministry, held the first Caring That Counts meeting at the prison. She was assisted by Mrs. Jane Harber, the leader for Caring That Counts.

Caring That Counts is a program directed toward the preservation of marriage and family in spite of incarceration. The ministry provides a caring friend from the Christian community to help the spouse cope with the forced separation.

Ten local volunteers attended Friday's meeting at the Golden Corral. A local assistant leader was appointed so that families of inmates have someone they can turn to in their time of need.

The home office of Texans Do Care Ministries is located in El Paso. L. Edwin Williamson is the director.

Anyone wishing to contact Mrs. Hatfield may do so by calling 915-639-2055 or by writing to P.O. Box 683, Iraan, Tex. 79744.

Families of inmates are urged to contact Texans Do Care Ministries.

The ministry will sponsor a marriage seminar in April.



PROCLAMATION — Mayor Troy Williamson is shown signing a proclamation designating February as Community College Month locally. Looking on are Dr. Harry Krenek, right, and WTC students Tonya Isbell of Haskell, Anita Ceballos of Sweetwater and Sean Rafferty of Abilene. Com-

munity College Month is observed nationally to call attention to the educational services provided by junior/community colleges for students of varying ages and with varying needs. (SDN Staff Photo)

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Federal Reserve cuts key rate second time

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Reserve Board, confronted with more evidence on the depths of the recession, acted Friday to push interest rates lower, prompting immediate reductions in several major banks' prime lending rates.

The central bank announced it was cutting its discount rate, the interest it charges on loans to commercial banks, from 6.5 percent to 6 percent. It was the second cut in six weeks.

Cutting the discount rate is the most dramatic action the Fed can take to signal its pursuit of easing credit conditions to boost economic activity.

The Fed also acted Friday to supply extra money to the bank-

ing system in a move that analysts interpreted as signaling the central bank's intention to push the federal funds rate down from 6.75 percent to 6.25 percent.

The Fed does not make public announcements on changes in its target for the funds rate, the interest banks charge each other for overnight loans, but analysts said it was obvious that the Fed was seeking a lower funds rate as well.

By lowering the cost of funds to commercial banks, the Fed hopes banks will do more lending at lower rates and thus spur such key sectors of the economy as car sales and housing.

The Fed's credit easing was followed immediately by an-

nouncements by several major banks, including Citibank, the country's largest, that they were cutting their benchmark lending rate from 9.5 percent to 9 percent. The prime rate is used to set a variety of consumer and business loans charges.

The central bank's credit easing came shortly after the Labor Department announced that the civilian unemployment rate in January hit a 3½-year high of 6.2 percent as businesses cut an unexpectedly large 230,000 jobs.

The bad unemployment report raised concerns that the recession may not be as short and mild as many economists are predicting.

The Fed has been under heavy pressure from the Bush administration to cut interest rates. President Bush made an unusual appeal in his State of the Union address Tuesday for an immediate lowering of interest rates.

Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan has come under sharp criticism recently from conservative Republicans, who charge that he waited too long to begin easing interest rates and thus must share in the blame for the current recession.

Greenspan alluded to the economic fallout from the Gulf War earlier this week when he said that a war lasting past mid-April could unnerve consumers and trigger a worse recession.

Many economists said they were looking for the Fed to act in coming weeks to slash interest rates further, including more declines in the federal funds rate

and perhaps one more cut in the discount rate.

These changes would not only push short-term loan rates lower but would also help cut mortgage rates as well. Some analysts forecast that home mortgage rates, now at a 45-month low of 9.56 percent, could drop as low as 9 percent.

Lyle Gramley, a former Fed governor and now chief

economist of the Mortgage Bankers Association, said that the Fed will keep pushing rates lower until it sees signs that the nation's banks are returning to more normal lending patterns.

Friday's reduction, which put the discount rate at its lowest point since August 1988, followed an earlier half-point reduction on Dec. 18, when the rate was reduced from 7 percent.

Navy to combine 16 ROTC programs, drop 5 others

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Navy said Friday it plans to close Reserve Officer Training Corps programs at five universities, including Texas Tech University at Lubbock, and combine 16 others into eight "consortia," including one in the Houston area.

The five programs to be closed in 1996 are at Texas Tech, the University of Minnesota, the University of Missouri, the

University of New Mexico and the University of Utah. No new ROTC students will be enrolled in programs at those schools after Sept. 30, 1991.

The Navy said that in the budget year that begins next Oct. 1 it will establish eight "geographic consortia" for ROTC students who currently are enrolled in ROTC programs at 16 sites.

Image gears up at WTC

Special program for area women

Image, the Western Texas College women's program, will begin a new series of classes on Feb. 12. Women interested in enrolling for the free classes are invited to learn about the program at a meeting at 9:30 a.m. on Feb. 8 at the Snyder Savings and Loan Association community room.

Image classes are designed to encourage women to learn more about family relationships and about themselves while they get acquainted with others. The classes also explore the possibilities open to women in education and the job market.

"Our classes are informal and open to women of all ages," Pat Blakely, Image director, said. "The classes will meet on Tuesday and Friday mornings from 9-10:30 and will last through April 12 except for the week the college is closed for spring break."

While there is no charge for Image classes, women who plan to attend are to reserve space in the group by calling the Adult Education Office at 573-8511, ext. 240. Women enrolling in Image do not have to be high school graduates or hold a GED. Free child care is provided for the children of women enrolling.

Working with Mrs. Blakely in Image will be Dan Osborn, WTC counselor who has worked with the program previously. WTC faculty members are invited to meet with the group at times to describe the courses they teach and class members tour the campus.

"About 300 women have gone through the Image program at WTC in the four years it has been active," Mrs. Blakely said. "Several former class members have gone on to graduate from WTC or go through the cosmetology or vocational nursing courses. We encourage women who have not graduated from high school to work toward their GED and can give them information about classes for GED preparation, too."

Women who want more information are invited to contact Mrs. Blakely at WTC or at her home at 573-0907 or Osborn's office at 573-8511, ext. 275. Women who have not heard about Image previously are encouraged to attend the meeting on Feb. 8 to ask questions.

Financial Focus

There's little doubt that international investing will play a major role in the 1990's. The international marketplace is already becoming increasingly integrated. In just 10 years (1977-1986), the volume of foreign stocks in the United States grew from \$414 million to \$1.63 billion. Likewise, foreign interest in U.S. stocks grew from \$80 billion to \$277 billion.

Whenever investor interest is concentrated in any one sector, fraud and financial abuse are sure to follow. The area of international investing could be a prime target for scams for a number of reasons.

For starters, few foreign markets are subject to the rigid trading regulations and safeguards typical of the U.S. stock exchanges or the watchful eye of the Securities and Exchange Commission. For example, the Bogota, Columbia Exchange has been identified by some law enforcement officials as a "major front for many illegal operations...."

Likewise, the Hong King Exchange was rocked by a scandal that forced it to close for four days during the October 1987 crash. Saving the institution took \$256 million in public funds and the suspension of a dozen futures brokers and the exchange's former chairman. The chairman and seven other officials were later arrested for taking bribes from companies trying to float new issues.

In addition, Italy, Sweden, Belgium and Taiwan have no prohibitions against insider trading. More alarming, Malaysia, Greece and Kenya have no government agency to safeguard the interest of investors or to police market misconduct.

As these facts illustrate, investors should be wary of jumping into any market they don't understand. Fortunately, there are some steps you can take to protect your investment:

1. Don't get stampeded in the rush to invest internationally.
2. Understand the risk of what you buy.
3. Remember that international doesn't necessarily mean better.
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Sweetwater cattle auction market reported

The market was steady and active on a short, cold, icy run of cattle for the Wednesday, Jan. 30, sale. Stocker calves were steady with feeder cattle active and in demand. Cow and calf pairs and bred cows were steady on a light test. Packer cows and bulls were steady to \$2 higher.

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- Good to choice, M/W stocker steers, \$1.05 to \$1.15 per pound.
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- Good to choice, M/W stocker heifers, \$.85 to \$.97 per pound.
- Good to choice, feeder heifers, \$.80 to \$.85 per pound.
- Short and plainer kind, 5 to 6 (than goods) lower per pound.
- Good cow and calf pairs, \$700 to \$900 per pair.
- Older and plainer kind, \$600 to \$700 per pair.
- Good bred cows, \$600 to \$725 per head.
- Older, plainer light bred cows, \$425 to \$600 per head.
- Better kind packer cows, \$.52 to \$.59.50 per pound.
- Lower yielding packer cows, \$.47 to \$.52 per pound.
- Few old hully cows, \$.40 to \$.47 per pound.
- Better kind packer bulls, \$.62 to \$.67 per pound.
- Lower yielding packer bulls, \$.58 to \$.62 per pound.



JUMP FOR HEART PROCLAMATION — Mayor Troy Williamson recently signed a proclamation in support of the American Heart Association's Jump Rope for Heart annual fundraiser. Also pictured are Becky Winkler and Glen Gray of AHA. (SDN Staff Photo)

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NFL's top players set for Pro Bowl

HONOLULU (AP) — As New York Giants punter Sean Landeta sees it, there's one final detail remaining for the 1990 NFL season. Sunday's Pro Bowl at Aloha Stadium.

"One more game we've gotta win," Landeta said. The stakes aren't very high by NFL salary standards — the winners get \$10,000 each and the losers \$5,000 apiece — but there always seems to be a great deal of pride involved in the Pro Bowl. "The best players in the game are here and you want to do your best against them," Buffalo defensive end Bruce Smith said. "You want to have fun, not get hurt and, of course, win the game," said Giants linebacker Lawrence Taylor, who will be making his 10th Pro Bowl appearance, the most of anyone in Sunday's game.

This year's Pro Bowl has most of the NFL's best players on hand, even the quarterbacks who were voted into the game by their fellow players around the league.

Warren Moon of Houston is the AFC starter, with Jim Kelly of Buffalo expected to share playing time despite a sore left knee. Randall Cunningham of Philadelphia and Jim Everett of the Los Angeles Rams are the NFC quarterbacks.

Everett is the only fill-in among the four, replacing Joe Montana, who can't play because of a hand injury.

Last year, Montana, John Elway of Denver and Boomer Esiason of Cincinnati all missed the game because of injuries. Don Majkowski of Green Bay didn't come to Honolulu because his contract with the Packers had expired and he apparently didn't want to take a chance of getting hurt in the all-star game.

Although most of the players seem to enjoy the week — the camaraderie, the short practices and lots of beach time — quarterbacks often seem to have a certain amount of apprehension.

They have some reasons: the league's best pass rushers will be coming after them, the artificial turf at Aloha Stadium has a reputation for providing hard landings, and the fact that the blockers have had just a week to work together sometimes leads to blown assignments and free shots at the quarterback.

As an indication, three of the past six players of the game awards have gone to defensive ends — the Bills' Smith in 1988, Reggie White of the Eagles in 1987, and Mark Gastineau of the New York Jets in 1986.

There are some special rules for the Pro Bowl which help protect the quarterback, including one being instituted this year regarding intentional grounding. A quarterback can't be penalized for throwing the ball away to avoid a sack so long as the ball travels beyond the line of scrimmage.

Rams' assistant...

Norv Turner takes Dallas job

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Dallas Cowboys coach Jimmy Johnson on Friday named Los Angeles Rams assistant coach Norv Turner as the team's offensive coordinator, hoping to spark an offense that's ranked near the bottom of the NFL for two seasons.

Turner replaces Dave Shula, who was demoted on Jan. 9 to receivers coach and passing game coordinator. On Tuesday, Shula took a position as receivers coach with the Cincinnati Bengals.

Turner said he talked to Rams coach John Robinson and offensive coordinator Ernie Zampese before accepting the Cowboys' offer.

"Both of them said when this job became available, 'That's a hell of an opportunity. Go for that one,'" said Turner, 38, who was an assistant with the Rams for six seasons, including the last four as receivers and tight ends coach.

Besides knowing what he can do, I think his style fits our offense," Johnson said. Turner said he would introduce the Zampese offense in Dallas, something Johnson said would benefit quarterback Troy Aikman. The Rams finished third in passing in the NFL last year and fourth the year before.

"I think it's going to utilize his arm strength in getting the ball downfield," Johnson said. "I feel like things are in place. I think we can be considered a playoff team at this stage."

Turner said he was excited about joining a young and improving Cowboys team.

"The people in this league ... see that the Cowboys are on the move," Turner said at an afternoon news conference at the Cowboys' training facilities where his appointment was announced. "You sit on the outside and you say, 'Hey, this team is going somewhere.'"

Turner was an assistant at the University of Oregon in 1975 and an assistant at Southern Cal from 1976-84.

Turner said he wasn't bothered by the fact he wasn't Johnson's first choice for the position. Johnson offered the job to Miami Dolphins quarterbacks coach Gary Stevens, but he turned it down. Johnson also was denied permission to talk to San Diego quarterbacks coach Ted Tollner and Kansas City offensive coordinator Joe Pendry.

"I have had ongoing conversations with Jimmy. I never felt that I was out of consideration for it," Turner said. "I'm just happy to be here."

Lose by 2 points...

Lady Tigers fall in overtime

WOLFFORTH — Snyder's Lady Tiger basketball team came very close to ending its winless streak in District 2-4A games Friday before Frenship claimed a 51-49 overtime victory here.

The loss leaves SHS at 5-18 on the season and 0-9 in loop encounters with only Tuesday's battle with Lamesa to go.

Snyder started out slowly, falling in an 8-5 hole at the end of the first quarter. The Frenship lead edged to five points, 24-19, by halftime and grew to 38-29 at the end of three periods of play.

The Lady Tigers erupted for 18 fourth-quarter points while holding FHS to just nine, defensively, to knot the score at 47-all at the end of regulation.

The home squad was able to push through four points in the extra period while Snyder managed just two.

Frenship's Jessica Hill canned 17 points to lead all scorers in the game.

The Lady Tigers were paced by Betsy Taylor's 12 and 10 from Freda Clay.

Snyder's JV lost to Frenship in Friday's 5 p.m. contest, 63-38.

In other games involving

district teams Friday, Levelland maintained its hold on first place with a 55-26 laugher over Dunbar and Lamesa, currently in second place, dominated Estacado, 76-47.

The district regular season ends on Tuesday night for the Lady Tigers when Lamesa's Lady Tornados whirl into Scurry County Coliseum for a 6:30 p.m. battle.

Levelland's Loboettes have clinched a spot in post-season play with their 7-1 record in district.

Lamesa will finish no worse

Snyder drops loop contest at Frenship

WOLFFORTH — While not being completely eliminated from playoff consideration, Snyder suffered a severe setback, losing a District 2-4A boys' basketball game to Frenship Friday, 67-48.

The loss drops the Tigers to 2-5 in loop competition with three games remaining. Lamesa held its strangle-hold on first place in district standings with a 95-80 win over Estacado, and Dunbar was hammered by second-place Levelland, 52-39, in other league games Friday.

The Golden Tors, Snyder's Tuesday opponents at Scurry County Coliseum, stand at 7-0 followed by Levelland's 5-2 mark and Estacado at 4-3.

Snyder is knotted for fourth place with Dunbar while Frenship's 1-6 slate holds down the cellar. The Tigers outscored Frenship in Friday's first period, 17-12, but, beginning in the second quarter, FHS beat Snyder in every stanza.

By halftime the home team had snagged a 3-point lead, 31-28. The Black and Gold could manage only nine points to Frenship's 14 in the third.

Minus Ertu Tuylu, Hayward Clay and Ed Rios, all of whom fouled out, the Tigers were bombed, 22-11, in the fourth quarter.

Clay was the Tigers' leading scorer on the night with 17 points on five hoops and a 7-of-8 effort from the free-throw line.

Junior Jeff Wortham followed with 15, including the Tigers' only 3-pointer of the game.

Frenship's Michael White poured in 23 points against Snyder. He banged in six deuces, one trey, and connected on 9-of-10 freebies for his total.

Frenship's junior varsity boys completed the clean sweep with USC QB declares

NEW YORK (AP) — Southern Cal quarterback Todd Marinovich became the latest underclassman to declare himself eligible for the NFL draft.

Others include wide receivers Raghib Ismael of Notre Dame and Herman Moore of Virginia and guard Ed King of Auburn.

than tied for second with Estacado, and that would be following a Snyder upset of the Lady Tors on Tuesday coupled with an Estacado upset of Levelland.

SNYDER — Greathouse 30-0-7; R. Brazel 10-2; D. Brazel 10-1-2; Thompson 0-2-2; Taylor 6-2-2; Ware 2-0-4; V. Clay 1-6-8-8; F. Clay 5-0-10; TOTALS 20-8-14-49.

FRENSHIP — Babbs 4-0-0-8; Hudgens 0-3-3-3; Rose 2-0-4; Rich 3-0-1-6; Coleman 2-0-4-4; Hill 6-5-17; Garcia 1-0-2-2; Brothers 0-0-1-6; Sisson 3-0-2-7; TOTALS 21-8-15-51.

3-point goals: SHS 1 (Greathouse), FHS 1 (Sisson). Total fouls: SHS 19, FHS 12. Fouled out: none. Records: SHS 5-18, 0-9; FHS 11-16, 4-5. JV score: FHS 63, SHS 38.

Snyder	5	14	10	18	2	49
Frenship	8	16	14	9	4	51

SNYDER — Rios 24-6-8; West 4-0-1-8; Clay 5-7-4-17; Sanders 0-0-1-0; Wortham 5-4-5-15; TOTALS 16-15-21-48.

FRENSHIP — M. White 6-9-10-23; Weatherspoon 3-0-0-6; K. White 9-1-2-20; Millard 1-2-3; Weese 4-3-4-11; Hines 1-0-0-2; Young 0-2-2-2; TOTALS 24-17-19-67.

3-point goals: SHS 1 (Wortham), FHS 2 (M. White, K. White). Total fouls: SHS 21, FHS 17. Fouled out: Tuylu, Rios, Clay. Records: SHS 16-12, 2-5; FHS 10-15, 1-4. JV score: FHS 72, SHS 70 OT.

Snyder	17	11	9	11	48
Frenship	12	19	14	22	67

Team: Snyder Golf Shop 28 14; Wal-Mart 25 17; TNT 24 18; Skeleton Crew 22 20; Hammers 18 24; Snyder Lanes 9 33.

High series: Rick Mammolite 650. High game: James Magness 244. High handicap series: Rick Mammolite 713. High handicap game: James Magness 284.

Splits converted: Jerry Surratt 5-7-9; Lynn Smith 3-10; Mike McLeod 9-10; Jeff Frederick 3-10; Russell Lloyd 3-10; Tom Fennell 3-10. Rick Mammolite 241 game.

JACK AND JILL 1-29-91

Team	W	L
Misfits	5 1/2	28 1/2
Ed's Paint and Body	53	27
Easy Four	44	36
Mathies Court	44	36
Cherry Pickers	41	39
Backcrackers	40 1/2	39 1/2
C&C Services	38	42
Attitude Adjustment	37	43
McBundy's	36 1/2	43 1/2
M.B.'s	35	45
Snyder Lumber	30 1/2	49 1/2
Ezell Key	29	51

High series: Martha 506; Ronnie 657. High game: Sandra 235; Charlie 246. High handicap series: Mildred 711; Roger Batchelor 689. High handicap game: Linda H. 239; Jester 276.

Splits converted: Ed 3-10, 4-5; Hank 5-7; Melba 4-5; Joel 2-5-7; Edwin 3-10, 6-7; Linda 5-6-7; Ellen 3-10, 3-10; Jack 9-10; Jerry 2-7; Alma 2-7; Donna 4-7-10; Sylvia 5-6.

WISHBALL 1-31-91

Team	W	L
Snyder Lanes	26	16
Snyder Savings	26	16
Ringers	25	17
Body Slammers	21	21
Lang Tire	20	22
Lucky Three	1	34

High series: Dan Hanak 599. High game: Monte West 226. High handicap series: Lynn Smith 648. High handicap game: Ricky

Team: WTP Energy 54 26; Pro Parts 59 1/2 20 1/2; Wilson Motors 52 1/2 27 1/2; Stephens Office 46 34; B-H-B 41 39; Snyder Saving 34 46; Eddins-Walcher 20 60.

High series: Ronney Autrey 612. High game: Ronney Autrey 238. High handicap series: Wayne Loper 650. High handicap game: Ronney Autrey 257.

Splits converted: Ewell Mackey 2-4-8-10; Lynn Smith 2-7; Don Johnson 2-7, 9-10; Joe Carpenter 3-10; Larry Bulfin 5-7; Ronney Autrey 5-7; Bob Motley 3-10; Max Vincent 3-10; Robert Early 2-5-7.

COMMERCIAL 1-29-91

Team	W	L
WTP Energy	54	26
Pro Parts	59 1/2	20 1/2
Wilson Motors	52 1/2	27 1/2
Stephens Office	46	34
B-H-B	41	39
Snyder Saving	34	46
Eddins-Walcher	20	60

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Splits converted: Sammie Lyle 5-7; Wanda Johnson 3-10, 3-10, 3-10; Rita Hammit 3-10, 2-7; Linda Head 4-5-7; Kalen Zartuche 3-10; Norma Seabour 3-10; Sarah 3-10.

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2-4A basketball

Team	Season			District		
	W	L	T	W	L	T
Levelland	26	3	0	8	1	
Lamesa	20	6	7	2		
Estacado	19	8	6	3		
Frenship	11	16	4	5		
Dunbar	9	16	2	7		
Snyder	5	18	0	9		

Friday's games
Frenship 51, Snyder 49 OT
Lamesa 76, Estacado 47
Levelland 55, Dunbar 26

Team	Season			District		
	W	L	T	W	L	T
Lamesa	23	4	7	6		
Levelland	9	17	5	2		
Estacado	11	16	4	3		
Snyder	16	12	2	5		
Dunbar	10	14	2	5		
Frenship	10	15	1	6		

Friday's games
Frenship 67, Snyder 48
Lamesa 95, Estacado 80
Levelland 52, Dunbar 39



FIRST PLACE — Marshall Early, right, of the Snyder Bowhunters Club, captured first place in the Cub Division freestyle competition at the Texas Field Archery Association State Championship Tournament last weekend in Temple. He is shown with TFAA president Steve Coleman. Also representing the Snyder club was Jerry Early, who took second place in the Mens' Division of freestyle competition. (Contributed Photo)

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UT, Aggies nab grid recruits

by The Associated Press
The Texas Longhorns and Texas Aggies are battling for recruiting supremacy in the final days before Wednesday's national signing day for schoolboy football players.

Wednesday is the first day athletes can sign scholarship agreements with colleges, but the Longhorns jumped out to a fast start following their Southwest

Tumblers win at recent meet

ANDREWS — The Snyder Springers Division I tumbling team captured seven firsts in tumbling and four in trampoline events in the Andrews meet here Jan. 26.

In addition, three Division II Springers attended the eligibility meet claiming a 1st, 2nd and 3rd in tumbling.

Jessica Guerra, Jackie Guerra, Amanda Wood, Adam Loy and Nicki Hill each garnered a first place in the tumbling event last Saturday while Erin Burleson, Lynn Boyd and Racheal Feist each grabbed top honors on the trampoline.

Vanessa Freeman was the team's leader, getting a 1st in both categories.

Corey Cox led the Division II tumbling crew with a 1st, trailed by Mikella Tidwell and Michelle Roemisch with 2nd and 3rd place finishes, respectively.

The Division II competitors' future meets will be chances for the individuals to qualify for the national meet.

Others finishing high for the Snyder team include Stephanie Boyd and Laurie Kerley who each finished second in both tumbling and trampoline.

Loy also took a 2nd on the tramp as did Rebecca Fuqua and Amber Loy.

Katie Kerley and Lynn Boyd were both 2nd place winners in tumbling.

Conference championship and Cotton Bowl appearance and scored heavily with commitments from offensive and defensive linemen.

Heading the Longhorns' beefy list are offensive linemen Blake Brockermeyer, 6-6, 270, of Fort Worth Arlington Heights and Joe Phillips, 6-6, 240, of Midland.

Eleven of the Longhorns' first 14 commitments were linemen.

Brockermeyer was a first team selection on The Associated Press Sports Editors Class 5A All-State team. He narrowed his choices to the University of Washington and Texas before picking the Longhorns.

"They told me I have a 50-50 shot at playing next year," Brockermeyer said. "They told me to come down ready to play next season."

Dominic Bustamante, 6-6, 257, of Corpus Christi Calallen, a first team AP Class 4A all-stater, also selected the Longhorns. He had 75 tackles and three quarterback sacks last season.

Texas spiced its running back stable with McKinney's James Thornton, who gained 2,008 yards last season and was named the Class 4A offensive player of the year by the AP.

The Aggies, who lost Darren Lewis to graduation and fullback Robert Wilson to the NFL draft, moved to replace those losses by

getting a commitment from Aldine MacArthur's Wilbert Biggens, who gained 1,878 yards and scored 29 touchdowns last season.

A&M Consolidated's Tommy Preston, the state's top quarterback prospect, also committed to the Aggies. He led Consolidated to back-to-back 14-1 seasons while passing for 4,429 yards, including 1,636 yards and 17 touchdowns last season.

He will be joined at A&M by teammate Cliff Groce.

Baylor parlayed its 6-4-1 season into a good recruiting year for Coach Grant Teaff, attracting linebackers Sheldon Lewis of Gainesville, Chris Dull of Northbrook and Donnie Laurence of Kerrville Tivy.

Rice coach Fred Goldsmith is having another outstanding recruiting season that was helped by the addition of quarterback Bert Emmanuel, formerly of Jersey Village, who transferred from UCLA.

Many of the state's top players remained uncommitted.

Groveton's Rodney Thomas, the state's top running back prospect, gained 2,070 yards last season, giving him a career total of 8,439 yards, second only to the 11,232 yards by Sugarland's Kenneth Hall in 1950-53.

Thomas set Class 2A records with 47 touchdowns in a season

and 702 career points. In four seasons with Thomas in the lineup, the Indians compiled a 56-2-2 record.

In his final game, Thomas rushed 220 yards leading Groveton to a 25-19 victory over DeLeon for the Indians' second straight 2A title and their 32nd consecutive victory. His career best game was 421 yards against Centerville, fifth best all-time for Class 2A.

—Waco's Louis Fite, who rushed for 2,532 yards last season including three consecutive 200-yard games, was interested in Baylor, Colorado and Oklahoma State. His season high was 288 yards in the playoffs against Austin LBJ.

Fite, an AP first team pick, is considered the state's No. 2 running back prospect.

—Sugar Land Willowridge's Mike Miller is the top wide receiver candidate in the state.

Miller received queries from more than 70 Division I-A schools. At Willowridge, Miller played wide receiver, wingback, flanker and ran from both running back positions. He also returned kickoffs and punts.

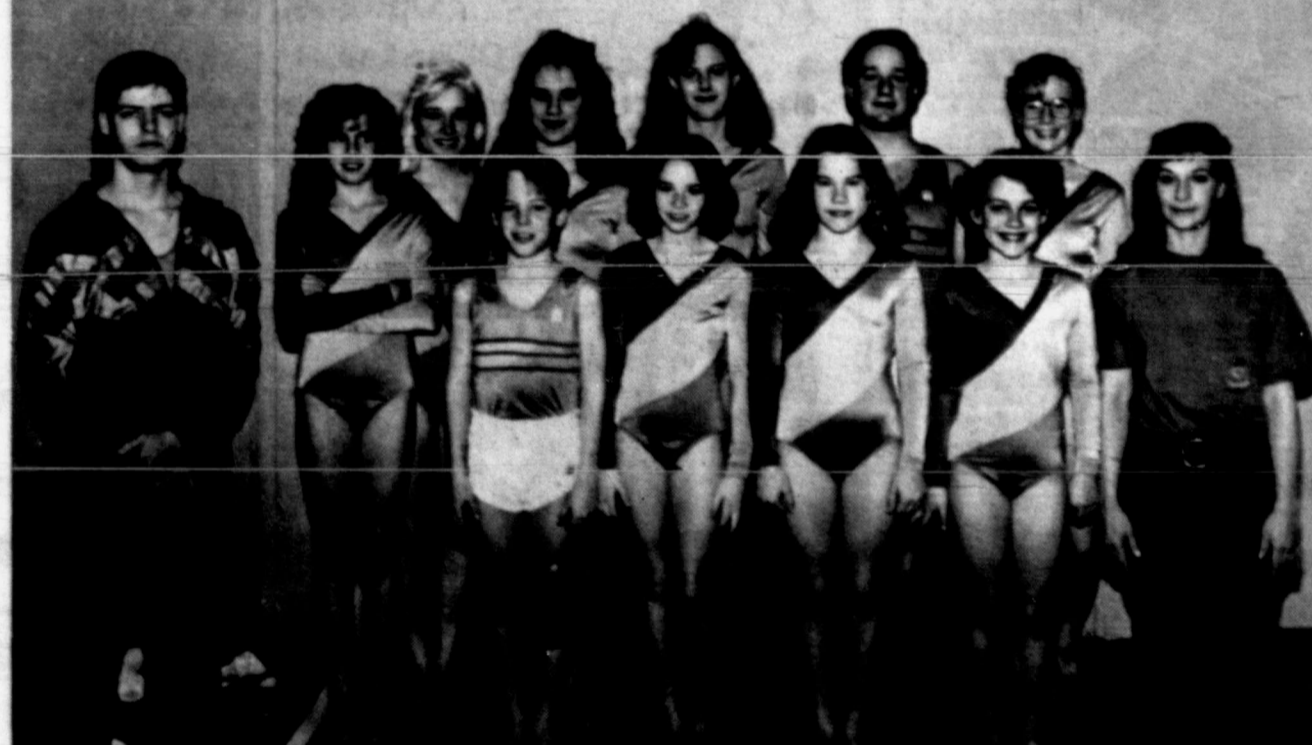
He produced 39 touchdowns in his final two seasons.

Miller ran on Willowridge's 400 meter relay team that had the nation's fastest time at 40.4 last year.



SNYDER SPRINGERS — Members of the Snyder Springers tumbling team which captured the Division I team trophy in the Jan. 26 Andrews meet, include, back row from left, assistant coach Jason Martini, coach Kay Porter and Shelley York. Standing, from left, Jacinda Judah, Rebecca Fuqua, Megan Riley, Vanessa Freeman, T'Leah Eicke, Racheal Feist, Anna Williams, Katie Kerley and

Nicki Hill. Kneeling, from left, Adam Loy, Laura Green, Erica Hill, Carey Cox, Crystal Conway, Jennifer Roemisch, Delinda Tidwell, Laurie Kerley, Amber Loy and Lynn Boyd. Front row from left, Logan Boyd, Erin Dunham, Hailey Putnam, Jackie Guerra, Tiffany Kubena, Andrea Dunham, Aissa Longoria, Erin Burleson, Amanda Wood and Jessica Guerra. (SDN Staff Photo)



DIVISION II SPRINGERS — Snyder Springers featured on the tumbling team's Division II squad include, back row from left, Mecca McCowen, Neika Porter, Darcy McIntire, Wes Everett and

Laurie Allen. Front row from left, assistant coach Jason Martini, Erin Maytubby, Corey Cox, Mikella Tidwell, Lila King, Michelle Roemisch and coach Kay Porter. (SDN Staff Photo)

- Andrews meet
Jan. 26, 1991
DIVISION I
Tumbling
- 1st place: Jessica Guerra, Vanessa Freeman, Jackie Guerra, Amanda Wood, Adam Loy, Nicki Hill. 2nd place: Stephanie Boyd, Katie Kerley, Lynn Boyd, Laurie Kerley. 3rd place: Anna Williams, Aissa Longoria, Laura Green, Jennifer Roemisch. 4th place: Delinda Tidwell, Hailey Putnam. 5th place: Amber Loy, Tiffany Kubena. 7th place: Erin Burleson, Rebecca Fuqua, Logan Boyd, Racheal Feist, Crystal Conway, Erica Hill. 8th place: Megan Riley, T'Leah Eicke.
- Trampoline
- 1st place: Erin Burleson, Vanessa Freeman, Lynn Boyd, Racheal Feist. 2nd place: Stephanie Boyd, Rebecca Fuqua, Adam Loy, T'Leah Eicke, Amber Loy, Laurie Kerley. 3rd place: Jennifer Roemisch, Delinda Tidwell, Crystal Conway. 4th place: Laura Green. 5th place: Katie Kerley, Tiffany Kubena. 6th place: Hailey Putnam. 7th place: Megan Riley, Anna Williams, Aissa Longoria, Amanda Wood.
- DIVISION II
Tumbling
- 1st place: Corey Cox. 2nd place: Mikella Tidwell. 3rd place: Michelle Roemisch.

Transactions

- By The Associated Press
- BASEBALL**
American League
- BOSTON RED SOX—Agreed to terms with John Moses, infielder, on a one-year contract.
- CALIFORNIA ANGELS—Agreed to terms with Bryan Harvey and Scott Bailes, pitchers, on one-year contracts.
- OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Agreed to terms with Ernest Riles, third baseman, on a one-year contract.
- SEATTLE MARINERS—Agreed to terms with Henry Cotto, outfielder, on a one-year contract and Bill Swift, pitcher, on a one-year contract.
- TEXAS RANGERS—Agreed to terms with Mike Jeffcoat and Cedric Shaw, pitchers; Mark Parent, catcher; and Tony Scruggs, outfielder, on one-year contracts. Agreed to terms with John Russell, catcher, on a minor-league contract.
- TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Agreed to terms with Duane Ward, pitcher, and Kenny Williams, outfielder, on one-year contracts.
- National League
- LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Agreed to terms with Juan Samuel, outfielder, on a one-year contract.
- SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Agreed to terms with Jose Alvarez and Gary Eave, pitchers, on minor-league contracts.
- BASKETBALL**
National Basketball Association
- NBA—Fined Del Harris, Milwaukee Bucks coach, \$1,000 for walking onto the court and colliding with Michael Adams of Denver during a game Jan. 25.
- WASHINGTON BULLETS—Placed Darrell Walker, guard, on the injured list.
- World Basketball League
- WBL—Awarded a franchise to Halifax, Nova Scotia, for the 1991 season.
- HALIFAX—Named Mike Doyle vice president and general manager.
- FOOTBALL**
National Football League
- DALLAS COWBOYS—Named Norv Turner offensive coordinator.
- INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Reassigned Bill Muir, defensive coordinator, to offensive line coach. Named Rick Venturi defensive coordinator.
- NEW YORK JETS—Acquired Irv Eatman, offensive lineman, from the Kansas City Chiefs for Ron Stalworth, defensive lineman.

SDN Sportsweek

- Monday, Feb. 4
- Basketball**
WTC Lady Dusters at Odessa College at 6 p.m.
WTC Westerners at Odessa College at 8 p.m.
Snyder Junior High girls host Sweetwater at 5 and 6:15 p.m.
Snyder freshmen girls host Abilene Cooper at 6 p.m.
Snyder freshmen at Sweetwater at 6 and 7:15 p.m.
Snyder 7th grade boys at Sweetwater at 5 and 6 p.m.
Snyder 8th grade boys at Sweetwater at 5 and 6 p.m.
- Tuesday, Feb. 5
- Basketball**
Snyder hosts Lamesa. Boys game at 8 p.m. Girls game at 6:30 p.m.
Snyder boys JV hosts Lamesa at 5 p.m.
Snyder girls JV hosts Lamesa at 5 p.m.
Ira hosts Hermleigh at 6:30 p.m.
- Thursday, Feb. 7
- Basketball**
WTC Lady Dusters at South Plains College at 6 p.m.
WTC Westerners at South Plains College at 8 p.m.
- Golf
Snyder girls at San Angelo Tournament.
Snyder boys in Odessa Tournament.
- Friday, Feb. 8
- Basketball**
Snyder hosts Levelland. Boys at 8 p.m. Girls at 6:30 p.m.
Snyder JV boys host Levelland at 5 p.m.
Snyder JV girls host Levelland at 5 p.m.
Snyder 8th grade boys host Snyder Tournament.
Snyder 7th grade boys host Snyder Tournament.
- Golf
Snyder girls at San Angelo Tournament.
Snyder boys at Odessa Tournament.
- Tennis
Snyder hosts Colorado City at 3:30 p.m.
- Saturday, Feb. 9
- Basketball**
Snyder freshmen boys at Abilene Cooper. Games at 10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.
Snyder 8th grade boys host Snyder Tournament.
Snyder 7th grade boys host Snyder Tournament.

AJRA creates new roping categories

A new category has been added to the American Junior Rodeo Association's 12 and under division for 1991.

Optional roping in this age group has been divided into ribbon roping and breakaway roping with year-end awards and championships to be given in each event.

This year's AJRA championship awards have been upgraded to include Ammerman Saddles and Gist Buckles for year-end world champions, as well as third and fourth place finishers and gear bags for competitors ending the season in fifth or sixth place.

The association also plans to award a jacket to each AJRA National Finals Rodeo qualifier.

Rodeo host city, Snyder, will award six all-around championship saddles to the AJRA NFR all-around winners.

The 1991 AJRA event in Snyder has been scheduled for August 5-10 at Scurry County Coliseum.

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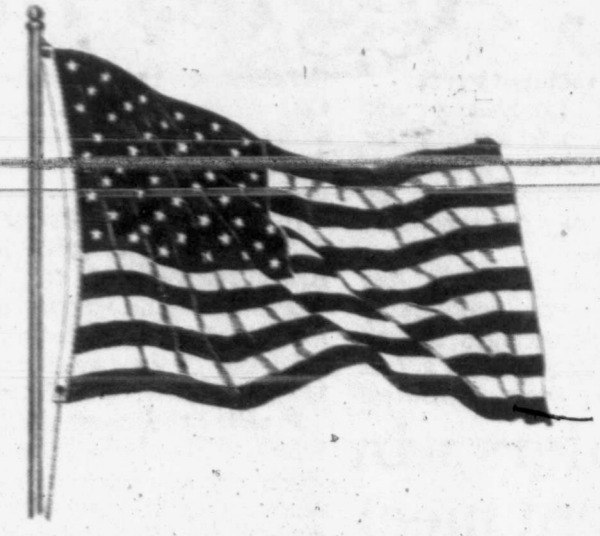
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Desert Storm Update



DAY 18

By troops at the front...

Khafji clashes seen as start of ground war

HAJR AL-BATIN, Saudi Arabia (AP) — Allied troops at the front are convinced that Saddam Hussein's raids into Saudi Arabia will bring the war with Iraq to a climax — and a close. U.S. armor and infantry personnel intently followed the clashes in the Saudi border town of Khafji — and many saw it as a bellweather of wider ground fighting. Sgt. 1st Class Tom Arnold, commander of an M1-A1 tank platoon said the raid at Khafji showed weaknesses in the Iraqi army. "His army got all that hype and it was just pushed aside," he said. "If they're going to come out and play, and bring their stuff forward, it lets us hit him from

the air. "I can't believe he's that stupid, but he may be that desperate." U.S. officials have said a full-scale ground war is probably weeks away, and that allied air missions will "soften up" Iraqi ground troops as much as possible first. President Bush said Friday that a ground war would "only begin if necessary and when we decide that the time is right." But many soldiers expressed eagerness to fight. Arnold, 34, from Bethlehem, Pa., said a ground battle with Iraq is the only way to win the war. "Our ticket home is north," he said, pointing toward the front as he sat on the deck of a mud-colored tank. It was parked on

the side of a desert road crowded with supply trucks, tanks, Howitzers and other equipment going north. Arnold said he believed the Khafji clash exposed the Iraqi army as "substandard." "Hell, Iran fought them to a standstill and Iran is terrible," he said. Further north, a small group of soldiers from the 1st Cavalry Division made a rare foray through this Saudi town about 60 miles from the Iraqi border. They were delivering mail and clothing to a colleague injured in a truck accident who was at a field hospital. On the way back, they passed through this town and stopped to call their families for the first time since Christmas. Sgt. Lawrence Marin, 27, of Corcoran, Calif., said there is a growing sense that the allies are

on the verge of an all-out ground war. "We're on the road home. We've just got to go through Iraq and Kuwait to get there," he said. The three First Cavalry Division members said it was the first time they were in an actual town since they arrived in Saudi Arabia in September. They complained that troops in the rear, many of them living in five-star hotels, were treated better and got more media attention. "I'm tired of those guys in the rear getting the glory," said Sgt. Jerry Whitt, 26, of Decaturville, Tenn. "We've got no beer, no Super Bowl, no Bob Hope." "My wife wrote to me and said she heard Bob Hope visited Saudi Arabia and did I see him. Hell no," said Sgt. Anthony Deluca, 34, of West Orange, N.J.

Marine gunners: Hitting Iraqi tanks like 'ducks in gallery' KHAFFJI, Saudi Arabia (AP) — Lance Cpl. Zack Cazares of Dallas leaned back on his 155mm

howitzer, the one with "Psalm 23" painted on the barrel, and chuckled about popping off 17 Iraqi tanks like ducks in a gallery. "First shoot, first kill," he said, laying aside a pocket-sized Bible to explain how U.S. Marine gunners pulverized an enemy column in Khafji, helping Saudis and Arab allies take back the border town. For the Marines, their success in a high-noon shootout raised confidence that artillerymen on the ground could match pilots' superiority in the air to destroy Saddam Hussein's heavy armor. "We had real good F.O.'s (forward observers) up there, and we all just picked 'em off," said Cazares, waving an arm toward a crescent of howitzers deployed across the empty desert.

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Around the gulf

Here are developments in the Persian Gulf war:

□ In the Saudi capital of Riyadh, Brig. Gen. Pat Stevens IV said allied pilots on Friday flew hundreds of missions against Iraqi troops and armored personnel carriers along the Saudi-Kuwait border. The bombing runs continued Saturday, with waves of warplanes taking off from desert bases and heading north.

□ Saudi Col. Ahmed Al-Robayan, the chief spokesman for the Joint Forces command, said Friday that 30 Iraqis were killed, 33 wounded and 400 captured in fighting in Khafji, but he called those figures preliminary.

□ For the first time since World War II, a female soldier has been reported missing in action. Army Spec. Melissa Rathbun-Nealy was apparently captured with another soldier near the Kuwaiti border several days ago.

□ The U.S. military confirmed that a new oil slick continued to spread off the coast of Iraq, dealing another blow to governments already overwhelmed in their fight against the world's largest spill of crude oil.

□ The Baghdad government vowed to hunt down and punish President Bush — along with the leaders of France, Britain and Saudi Arabia — for the "crimes" of allied aviators whose bombing runs have killed civilians.

□ Iraqi radio claimed U.S. and allied warplanes were machine-gunning pedestrians in Iraq. Captured pilots should be treated as "war criminals," the radio said. Forty-four Americans and others are listed as prisoners or as missing in action, many of them pilots.

□ In Baghdad, AP correspondent Salah Nasrawi reported Friday that several houses were destroyed by what Iraqi officials said were two Tomahawks, low-flying cruise missiles launched by U.S. warships in the Persian Gulf.

Texans prepare to bury first gulf war casualties

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — The family of the first Texan to perish in the Gulf War gathered to watch his flag-draped casket arrive home, and the family of a second made funeral plans to bury their Marine son.

About 15 family members of Marine Lance Cpl. Arthur Garza gathered Friday at the Corpus Christi International Airport for an honor guard ceremony. They were joined by state Sen. Carlos Truan, D-Corpus Christi.

The 20-year-old Kingsville man and at least four other Marines were killed in an offshore accident involving amphibious vehicles Jan. 26 off the Saudi Arabian coast.

A six-man Marine Corps honor guard from Naval Air Station Corpus Christi carried Garza's casket from the airplane and saluted as it was placed into a hearse.

A Continental Airlines flight that was about to depart near the ceremony shut down its engines

for about 10 minutes apparently in tribute to the fallen soldier.

Services for Garza were scheduled for Monday afternoon at St. Martin Catholic Church in Kingsville. Burial will follow in Santa Gertrudis Cemetery in Kingsville.

He had been stationed at Camp Pendleton near San Diego, where his wife, Jennifer, and their 6-month-old daughter live.

In Whitehouse, a town of 1,745 about 120 miles southeast of Dallas, funeral arrangements were being made for Marine Lance Cpl. Daniel B. Walker, 20, who was one of 11 Marines killed Tuesday in the first sustained ground battle of Operation Desert Storm.

A Marine representative was to meet with Bruce Walker, the soldier's father, in Whitehouse today about arrangements, said Lee Ann Newcomb, a family friend.

Walker joined the Marines in 1989 and was a crewman in a light armored vehicle.

Addresses for Scurry County's enlisted men and women serving in the Persian Gulf are printed on page 8b of this edition of the Snyder Daily News.

'Deserter' doctor to speak

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — An Army Reserve doctor who says she won't take part in the Persian Gulf War will be treated "like any other fugitive" when she is arrested, federal authorities say.

Capt. Yolanda Huet-Vaughn of Kansas City, Kan., is wanted by the military after she was labeled a deserter from Fort Leonard

Wood, Mo. She was called to active duty Dec. 20.

Mrs. Huet-Vaughn, along with actress Margot Kidder and several anti-war speakers were to address a news conference today at St. Mark's Church. However, federal authorities have said that if they find her before or during the news conference, they will arrest her.

How to display flag

For those who would like to fly the U.S. flag to show support for the people serving in the war effort, here is what the Federal Flag Code recommends for displaying it properly:

- A variety of locations, such as a yard flagpole, a pole attached to a house, in a window, over the fireplace or at your mailbox, all are appropriate places for displaying a flag.
- Display only from sunrise to sunset.
- A flag may be displayed 24 hours a day if it is properly illuminated during darkness.
- The flag should be hoisted briskly and lowered ceremoniously.
- Do not display the flag when the weather is inclement, except when an all-weather flag is displayed.
- Never drape a flag over the hood, top, sides or back of a vehicle.
- When the United States flag is displayed in a grouping of flags, the U.S. flag should be at the highest central point.
- When hung horizontally or at an angle from a window sill, balcony or front of a building, the union of the flag should be at the peak of the staff.
- When displayed horizontally or vertically against a wall or in a window, the union must be at the observer's left.
- The flag never should touch anything beneath it, such as the ground, floor, water or merchandise.

For a complete copy of the Federal Flag Code, send a self-addressed, 25-cent stamped envelope to: Federal Flag Code, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, 10056 Marsh Lane, Suite B-101, Dallas, Tex. 75229-6006.

'Friendly fire' deaths are not uncommon in modern warfare

WASHINGTON (AP) — Deaths from "friendly fire" are common — and probably inevitable — in the rocket and missile battles of complex modern warfare.

Persian Gulf commander Norman Schwarzkopf knows this cruel irony of war. In Vietnam, he says, "I've been bombed by our own Air Force."

But it isn't always possible to establish whether troops were killed by fire directed by the enemy or by their own side.

In the gulf, a U.S. military investigative team was trying to determine if some of the 11 Marines killed in a battle with Iraqi troops Tuesday were hit by American or allied forces.

"There's a very good possibility that we'll never know the answer," Pentagon spokesman Pete Williams told reporters Friday. "There are times where you simply can't tell the direction from which fire came. ... We'll either know that it was friendly fire, enemy fire, or we won't know."

One Pentagon source said the rationale for the investigation includes the fact that a hole in one of the Marines' vehicles came from a 30mm gun, the weapon aboard the Air Force's A-10 antitank "warhog." The source spoke on condition of anonymity.

In Tuesday night's fighting, Marines and Iraqis squared off in close ground fire, at times coming within 25 yards of each other, pool reporters said.

The military team is investigating the possibility that some of the Marines died from a missile fired by a U.S. warplane that struck a U.S. light armored vehicle.

During the Vietnam War, there were 90 friendly fire incidents caused by bombing from the air and artillery on the ground, according to a study by Army Lt. Col. Charles R. Shrader. That compared with 173 in World War

U.S. Tomahawks crash in Baghdad

Editor's note: This story was approved by Iraqi officials.

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Ground-hugging Tomahawk missiles fired from U.S. Navy warships struck this embattled city Friday, government officials said. Two crashed in residential neighborhoods and narrowly missed the abandoned American Embassy.

Several people were killed or wounded in the hour-long barrage during which at least six cruise missiles jolted the capital, officials said. They refused to disclose exact figures.

The first missile hit the Karada Sharqiya district of Baghdad at 11 a.m. It leveled the home of an Iraqi merchant, Razzak Salman, starting a fire.

By the time reporters arrived, Civil Defense teams had taken away most of the casualties.

The last four victims were being put into ambulances that sped away toward Baghdad Hospital. One was a boy, 6 to 8 years old. Their condition could not be determined.

Razzak, in his early 50s, screamed hysterically. Carrying an apparently unharmed infant, he cried: "It was so powerful, that my entire house is gone! Collapsed!" He then waved reporters away.

In the nearby Masbah district, several houses were destroyed by the second Tomahawk attack of the day. It crashed less than 1,500 feet from the U.S. Embassy compound.

Their patriotism unshaken, parents of female MIA pray

NEWAYGO, Mich. (AP) — The parents of a woman soldier missing in action in the Gulf War pray for her safe return while remaining steadfast in the patriotism the family shares.

A military officer came Thursday to this small town in western Michigan to tell Leo and Joan Rathbun that their only child, Army Spec. Melissa Rathbun-Nealy, apparently was captured near the Saudi-Kuwaiti border.

Rathbun-Nealy, 20, is believed to be the first servicewoman reported missing in action since World War II, the Pentagon said. The male soldier who disappeared at the same time with her

II. The military doesn't break down casualty figures resulting from U.S. troops accidentally firing on their compatriots.

The Pentagon's official figure for U.S. service personnel killed during the Vietnam War is 58,151, of whom 47,355 died directly in combat. The remaining 10,796 are listed as "other," which means deaths due to aircraft accidents, drunken driving, suicides — and friendly fire.

Schwarzkopf was a target of friendly fire in one Vietnam incident and was bitterly blamed for causing a death in another, which was highly publicized.

"I was bombed by B-52s one time in Vietnam," he told reporters at a briefing in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, last Sunday. "They were coming towards us. They did a marvelous job of dropping all their bombs, and then one (bomb) rack hung up and it released over my position."

Local Marine: U.S. support of military in gulf important

Marine Corporal Stacy W. Forbes, in a letter received by his father this week, expressed appreciation for American support of the U.S. military personnel in the Persian Gulf.

Forbes, 23, is serving with the 6th Marines Division in Saudi Arabia. The 1986 graduate of Ira High School arrived in the Middle East in December.

In a birthday letter to his father, Bill Forbes of Snyder, the Marine asked his family to express appreciation for the show of support for soldiers assigned to the task of liberating Kuwait from Iraq.

"Could you personally thank your church and anyone else you see for supporting us over here. And if you see a peace freak, punch him or her in the nose! Support is a key factor for morale..."

"America is doing the right thing. We have an obligation as the founding nation of freedom to police aggression in all parts of the world..."

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STACY FORBES
...Marine corporal

of oil. We import less than 3 percent from OPEC. Plus, not a single soldier, sailor, air force or marine was drafted. All took the oath because they wanted to. Sometimes I have to stop and

think, I'm over here to ensure that Kuwait's people will have a chance to march in protest also. It's all about freedom."

Forbes was scheduled to end his military service today, but the invasion of Kuwait by the dictatorship of Saddam Hussein resulted in Forbes' extension of active duty.

Forbes had earlier tried to reenlist, but the military was cutting back on personnel prior to the Persian Gulf crises. His extension is through Oct. 31, 1991.

Forbes told his family that he was "sitting in my hole watching jets fly over." In his letter, dated just four days after the U.S. began bombing of Iraq, Forbes said he had not been shot at, "yet."

Forbes said the air war would not be sufficient to end the war, and said he was fully expecting an offensive by ground troops. "This is no walk in the park. There is no doubt we'll win, but it will be at a sizable cost. The best thing I've learned to do is hope for the best, but expect the worst."

Bill Forbes said he thought he had seen his son on television, but the letter said he had only been in front of British TV cameras.

Corporal Forbes is the son of Bill and Loy Forbes and Joe and Betty Doan.

American troops in combat zone exempt from paying income tax

WASHINGTON — In designating the Persian Gulf an official combat zone, President Bush has cleared the way to exempt American troops from paying taxes on their military pay, said U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm.

"The president's order covers the land areas of Iraq, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia and several smaller nations, as well as the Persian Gulf, the Red Sea and most other areas of water in the region," he said.

"It is traditional to exempt military pay, earned in a combat zone, from income tax," Gramm said.

The president's decision also offers extra time for troops to file their tax returns, delaying the actual filing until six months following their return from the area.

Service hotline

The Department of Defense has created several 24-hour telephone numbers designed to help family and friends of troops in the Persian Gulf obtain information.

- General information:
 —Air Force: 1-800-253-9276
 —Army: 1-800-626-1440
 —Coast Guard: 1-800-367-8724
 —Marines: 1-800-523-2694
 —Navy: 1-800-732-1206
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other soldier's jeep was found abandoned in the desert with their duffel bags and gas masks inside the vehicle.

"We can only hope and pray that she's OK."

Joan Rathbun said later Friday that she still supported the U.S. military and the war effort.

"It's just unfortunate that we're going to lose sons and daughters and husbands and friends over there," she told WZZM-TV in Grand Rapids. "I still think we have to do it, even if my daughter's one of them."

Rathbun-Nealy is with the 233rd Transportation Company based at Fort Bliss, Texas. She has been in Saudi Arabia since October, her parents said.

was Army Spec. David Lockett, 23.

The Pentagon lists 23 Americans as missing in action in Persian Gulf fighting. How many were captured by Iraqi forces is unknown.

"At first, we jokingly thought surely out of the hundreds of thousands of troops stationed in Saudi Arabia, that the woman reported as missing wouldn't be our daughter Melissa," the Rathbuns said Friday in a prepared statement.

"But our worst fears became a reality when we were informed that our daughter was missing in action," the statement said. "We were told that Melissa and the

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Jetliner crushes plane

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A USAir Boeing 737 crushed a commuter plane and burst into flames while landing at Los Angeles International Airport. At least five people were killed and 29 unaccounted for, but dozens survived, officials said Saturday.

Of the 101 people aboard both planes in Friday night's crash, a federal crash investigator said at least 15 were believed dead. A coroner confirmed five deaths but said that figure was expected to rise.

At least 25 people were injured, Fire Department spokesman Jim Wells said. Some were seriously hurt, said USAir spokeswoman Agnes Huff. Some survivors among the 89 people aboard the USAir jet jumped 10 feet or more to safety on the tarmac.

All 12 people aboard the commuter plane were unaccounted for, and bodies were visible in the USAir wreckage, officials said. Rescuers stopped searching the smoldering wreckage this

morning because of the risk of explosion caused by leaking fuel, said Gary Múcho, a spokesman for the National Transportation Safety Board.

Workers would try to remove excess fuel "then we will go in and begin to extricate the dead bodies," said Davis Parsons, deputy chief of the LA Fire Department. The salvage effort was to resume later Saturday.

The 737 was landing when it plowed into a departing Skywest commuter jet and slammed into a building at 6:04 p.m., said Elle Brekke, a spokeswoman for the Federal Aviation Administration.

There was no distress signal from the USAir jet, said Jerry Acosta, regional duty officer for the Federal Aviation Administration.

A passenger on the 737, Chul Hong, a doctor from Kenton, Ohio, said: "Something exploded. The airplane started jiggling. I saw flames.

Some Texas children live in poverty

WASHINGTON (AP) — More Texas children were living in poverty and dying violent deaths at the end of the 1980s than at the beginning of the decade, a study indicated Friday.

"The 1980s were a decade of deterioration for children," said Judith Weitz, coordinator of the Kids Count children's census.

In Texas, the study found that one-fourth of Texas children were living in poverty at the end of the decade, up from 18.7 percent in 1979. The percent of teen out-of-wedlock births also rose 21 percent over the decade — more than twice the increase nationwide.

The number of teens dying violent deaths increased 6 percent and the juvenile incarceration rate rose 35 percent.

"Obviously, we have to do better for our children," said Bill Cryer, press secretary to Gov. Ann Richards. "This report card that has been sent out confirms some of our worst fears. The

juvenile incarceration rate is way too high, the percentage of children in poverty is way too high, violent teen deaths is awful, obviously."

Conducted by the Center for the Study of Social Policy, a non-profit research and policy organization, the study said Texas made gains on three key indicators of child health. The state had a 1 percent drop in low birth weight babies, a 26 percent decline in the infant mortality rate, and a 24 percent drop in the death rate for children ages 1 to 14.

While the Texas high school graduation rate improved 3 percent, to 65.3 percent in 1988, the state still ranked 44th out of the 50 states and the District of Columbia.

Cryer said Ms. Richards was working hard to maintain social service programs, despite the state's budget crunch.

"At least in the short term that's where the emphasis will be

for us, to keep these programs funded as fully as we can," Cryer said.

He said the governor was also working to make sure the state receives all federal funds in human services to which it is entitled.

"This country fell behind or stalled on six key indicators of child well-being," said Ms. Weitz. "America's fate in the 21st century depends on how we treat our children today. We won't be ready unless we reverse these trends in the 1990s."

Here are the study's findings for Texas:

- The percent of low birth weight babies decreased from 6.9 percent in 1980 to 6.3 percent in 1988.
- The infant mortality rate, per 1,000 live births, dropped from 12.2 in 1980 to nine in 1988.
- The child death rate, per 100,000 children ages 1-14, fell from 45.6 in 1980 to 34.5 in 1988.
- The teenage violent death rate, per 100,000 children ages 15-19, increased from 73 in 1984 to 77.6 in 1988.

- The percentage of births to unmarried women under 20 increased from 6.1 percent in 1980 to 7.4 percent in 1988.
- The juvenile incarceration rate, per 100,000 juveniles ages 10 and older, increased from 81 in 1979 to 109 in 1987.
- The percentage of children in poverty rose from 18.7 percent in 1979 to 24.5 percent in 1988-89.
- The percentage of students who graduate from high school increased from 63.6 percent in 1982 to 65.3 percent in 1988.

Reports keep SO busy Friday

Scurry County sheriff's office was kept busy Friday with reports of theft and criminal mischief.

Ted Bowers reported at 11:05 p.m. that a chainsaw had been taken from the garage of his residence on Camp Springs Road.

At 3:05 p.m., Tammy Rogers of Route 1 advised that her Chihuahua puppy had been stolen.

Firemen respond

Units of Snyder Fire Department were dispatched to a grass fire 3½ miles west of the city on Hwy. 180 at 6:05 p.m. Friday.

Fire officials said the blaze was already extinguished upon their arrival.

Friday quiet day for police activity

Snyder police reported little criminal activity Friday.

Two subjects were arrested at 10:01 p.m. in the 2200 block of 25th St. A 17-year-old male was charged with driving while intoxicated and his 17-year-old male passenger was charged with being a minor in possession of alcohol.

Both were taken to Scurry County Jail.

Obituaries

Jay Dunn

1892-1991

Services are set for 2 p.m. Monday at the Lighthouse Assembly of God Church for Jay Dunn, 98, of Snyder. The Rev. Danny Williams, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will follow in Snyder Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Dunn died at 2:10 a.m. Saturday at the V.A. Hospital in Big Spring.

Born July 25, 1892 in Oswalt, Okla., he married Lillian Miller Oct. 20, 1932 in Wilson, Okla. He was a member of the Lighthouse Assembly of God Church.

Preceding him in death were four brothers, three sisters and one grandson.

Survivors include his wife of the home; four daughters, Judy Swiger and Mary Sue Deem, both of Snyder, Barbara Freeman of Post, and Jackie Hudnell of Odessa; and two sons, James Dunn of Las Vegas, Nev., and Samuel Dunn of Texas; two sisters, and Mary Kuykendall of Anaheim; 21 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be grandsons, Tommy Baldwin, Bill Baldwin Jr., James Swiger and Billy Freeman.

John Burney

1922-1991

BROWNFIELD — Services are set at 10 a.m. Monday in the Brownfield Church of Christ for John Burney, 68, who died Wednesday in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital. Burial will follow in the Terry County Memorial Cemetery.

Born in Madison County, he had lived in Terry County since 1935. He married Juanita Crabtree on Dec. 18, 1943 in Snyder. He was a U.A. Army veteran of World War II.

He retired in 1983 from Farmers Co-op and had worked for Eddins-Walcher. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Gary Burney and David Burney, both of Brownfield, and Eddie Burney of Norfolk, Va.; a brother, Perry Burney of Springtown; 13 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

College

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WTC's new Trailhands will be introduced at halftime of the Westerner basketball game with Frank Phillips on Feb. 25. The Lady Dusters will host Frank Phillips at 6 p.m. and the Westerner game will follow at 8 p.m. All area public school students will be admitted free of charge.

High school students will be taking the ACT test at WTC at 8 a.m. on Feb. 9. Area vocal music students have been invited to the Dave Riley Vocal Jazz Clinic on Feb. 15.

WTC students will have a holiday on Feb. 22 when classes are dismissed so faculty members can attend the Texas Junior College Teachers Association (TJCTA) convention in Dallas. Marilyn Lancaster, WTC faculty member who currently serves as secretary of TJCTA, is seeking the office of president-elect

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Eligibility requirements, further information, and filing forms may be received from Dr. Thomas Lawrence, Executive Director, Region 14 Education Service Center.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Pursuant to Chapter 59 of the Texas Property Code, What-Not Storage will conduct a public sale at 11 a.m. on 2-14-91 at 400 36th Pl., Snyder, Texas. The contents of 7 units, containing Furniture, Garden Tools, Pictures, Toys, Appliances and misc. household goods will be sold to satisfy landlord's liens. All items will be sold "as is" to the highest bidder. Cash only, no checks accepted. All units are subject to prior redemption. Tenants included in this sale: T. Williams, J. Clark, J. Hardin, V. Williams, J. Crisler, F. Garza, A. Spencer, T. Dols. For further information call —

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Applicant, TEX/CON Oil and Gas Company, 9401 Southwest Freeway, Houston, TX 77074, has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code Section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the distance between wells requirement to drill, Well No. 3, R.H. Odom, Jr. Lease, 215.52 Acres, J.K. Smith #29 Survey, Tonto (Canyon Sand) and Wildcat Field, Scurry County, being 6 miles in a Northeast direction from Snyder, Texas.

The location of this well is as follows: 467' from the northwest line and 1005' from the north line of lease. 2120' from the northeast line and 1500' from the south line of survey. Field Rules for the Tonto (Canyon Sand) field are 550/1200, 80 acres. Field rules for the Wildcat field are 467/1200, 40 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 7400 feet.

Pursuant to the terms of Rule 37(h)(2)(A), this applicant may be granted administratively if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distant. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Dr. David L. Jones, Staff Area Engineer, at (713)272-5126. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512)463-6718.

Rule 37 Case No. 108,156

If you wish to request a hearing on the application, you must fill out, sign and mail or deliver to the Austin Office of the Railroad Commission of Texas the enclosed notice of intent to appear in protest. A copy of the intent to appear in protest must also be mailed or delivered on the same date to applicant at the address shown above. This intent to appear in protest must be RECEIVED in the Railroad Commission's Austin Office by March 1, 1991. If no protest is received within such time, the requested permit will be granted administratively. Notice requires publication.

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF LOIS SEARS SENTELL, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Lois Sears Sentell, Deceased, were issued on January 23, 1991, in Docket No. 4879, pending in the County Court of Scurry County, Texas, to Joe W. Sentell and Marvin F. Sentell.

The residences of such Co-Executors are in Scurry County, Texas, and their post office address is P.O. Box 1136, Snyder, Texas 79549.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 31st day of January, 1991.

(s) Joe W. Sentell
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The City of Snyder, Texas will accept bids for the purchase of one 30 yard refuse collection body. The bid is to be opened in the office of the Purchasing Agent at City Hall at 1925 24th, P.O. Drawer GG, Snyder, TX 79549, on Wed., Feb. 20, 1991 at 11:00 a.m. Further information may be obtained through the Purchasing Department at the City Hall. The City of Snyder reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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WTC golf/landscape technology program...

Heather Brown nominated for vocational recognition

Heather Brown, a golf/landscape technology student at Western Texas College, has been nominated for the Non-Traditional Student Award of the Texas Council on Vocational Education (T/COVE).

T/COVE makes awards annually to recognize outstanding achievements of participants in vocational education. The award for non-traditional students is new this year. Miss Brown falls into this category since, traditionally, students in golf/

landscape technology (GLT) are male students although she is not the first female to enroll.



HEATHER BROWN

Categories for T/COVE awards are outstanding student, outstanding non-traditional student, outstanding special achievement student, exemplary business/labor involvement, and exemplary vocational education advisory committee.

One winner and two finalists in each category will be honored at the fourth annual Texas Vocational Education Awards Banquet and Program on March 9 in Austin. Winners will receive complimentary banquet tickets, a certificate, personalized letters from President George Bush and Governor Ann Richards and a \$500 U.S. Savings Bond. Finalists will receive certificates and regional recognition.

Miss Brown was graduated from Winters High School and attended Angelo State University in the 1989-90 school year. Her father, Neil Brown, is employed by Halliburton and when he was transferred to Snyder she decided to move to Snyder with him and enroll at WTC at the start of the 1990 fall semester.

Miss Brown's mother, Kay, and her two sisters continue to reside in Winters since her mother and her twin sister, Monica, are employed there and her younger sister, Brandi, is a senior at Winters High School. Brandi plans to attend WTC next year.

Heather learned about WTC's GLT program from the college catalog and because of her interests in landscape materials and outdoor activities including golf it had a special appeal for her. She's happy that she chose to enroll and her good grades reflect her success.

The core curriculum for freshman students in the GLT program includes courses dealing with landscape materials and landscape design, chemicals for industry, horticulture, landscape maintenance, basic surveying earth shaping and golf course/landscape construction. Courses taken in the second year are determined as students choose from five options: golf course

operations, irrigation management, landscape contracting, nursery and greenhouse operations or park operations.

Miss Brown anticipates following the golf course option which includes study of subjects ranging from golfcourse landscaping planning to the selection of turf grasses and irrigation.

GLT 135, special problems/-related work experience, is required of all students and can be taken at any time. Miss Brown will be working for New Mexico State University in Las Cruces next summer to fulfill that requirement. She credits a speech course she took last semester under Jan McCathern at WTC with helping her be prepared for the interview which landed the job.

Several things in Heather's background seem to have pointed her to success in the GLT program.

"I began mowing yards, ours and some neighbors', when I was about nine," she said. "I like being outdoors. I also enjoy drawing and have some taken for drawing and this helps in drafting. My father would draw house plans when I was young and that's when I got started."

James Eby and Donovan Buckland, instructors in the GLT program, are complimentary of Heather's work and attitude.

"She shows initiative in planning and executing lab work and projects and consistently does high quality work both in the academic courses and the hands-on requirements of lab assignments," Eby said.

"She always participates in class and makes an extra effort to excel," Buckland added. "She does her assigned work promptly and works well with the other students. Being the only female in the freshman class does not deter her participation in the assigned duties and projects."

General Texas law course set at WTC

A general overview of Texas law with practical applications for the non-lawyer will be offered in a Continuing Education course starting Tuesday night at Western Texas College.

Classes will meet from 7-9 p.m. on Tuesday nights through March 5. Topics to be covered include family law (marriage/divorce), criminal law, traffic court, landlord/tenant disputes, small claims, wills and living wills.

Pat Barber will be the instructor. He practices law in Colorado City and Snyder. He received his undergraduate degree from the University of Texas at Austin and is a graduate of the Baylor School of Law.

Fees for the course will be \$20. Anyone wishing to take the course is asked to register in room 106 of the WTC Administration building at 6:45 p.m. Tuesday. For more information call, 573-8511, ext. 240.



OUTSTANDING PE STUDENTS — Receiving certificates of achievement in physical education for the semester at East Elementary are from left, first row, Brad Grimmert, Megan Lee, Christina Holder, Jared McMillan, on top row, David Richardson, William Clayton, Tessa Beaudrie, Dotty Vanderpool and Jerrod Rinehart. They are students of Becky Harrell. (SDN Staff Photo)

February 15...

Jazz clinic scheduled at WTC

The Western Texas College music department will host a vocal jazz clinic for area high school students on Feb. 15.

David J. Riley, associate professor of music education at Ithaca College in Ithaca, N.Y., will direct the clinic in the Fine Arts Building on campus. Students will register at 11:30 a.m. and the first session will open at noon. A break for refreshments and campus tours is planned at 1:30 p.m. and work will resume at 2:15 p.m. An informal question and answer session with Riley is scheduled from 3:30 p.m. until the clinic closes at 4 p.m.

Letters announcing the clinic and inviting teachers to bring their students have been sent to about 170 Texas high schools, Meredith Hudson, WTC choral director, said. Other vocal groups such as church choir members may also attend. There is a registration fee of \$3.50 per student. Teachers will not be required to pay the registration fee.

Teachers are requested to call the Fine Arts Division office at 573-8511, ext. 234, by Feb. 12 to pre-register students who will attend. Contact Mrs. Hudson at WTC for more information.

Riley is in his 17th year at Ithaca College where he teaches undergraduate and graduate courses in music education and vocal jazz and is director/arranger for the acclaimed Ithaca College Vocal Jazz Ensemble. A free lance choral composer/arranger, he is published by Columbia Pictures Publications, Cherry Lane Publications and Kendor Music. He has served as guest conductor or clinician at well over 200 choral and jazz festivals and has been clinician for the Texas Music Educators' Association for two years. He holds a Bachelor of Music Education degree from Youngstown University and a Master of Music degree from Florida State University.

Activities listed at Senior Center

Bingo will start at 10 a.m. Monday in the Senior Center as Game Day gets underway. Senior citizens who want to play other games are invited to arrange those on Monday as well as on other week days.

McDonald's will honor senior citizens who observe birthdays in February with a party on Tuesday in the center. The party will begin at 1:30 p.m. instead of the previous starting time. Refreshments and games are provided by McDonald's.

Hoss Clayton and his band will provide musical entertainment in the center's dining room at 11 a.m. Tuesday. The Golden K Kiwanis Club will hold its regular meeting at noon Tuesday in the center. Membership is open to men and women 60 years of age and older and persons who would like to join may contact club members at the center for information. The Sunshine Choir will meet for rehearsal at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday.

The center's Pool Association will meet at 10 a.m. Wednesday. A textile painting class will meet at 9 a.m. Thursday.

A hearing aid representative will be in the center from 10 a.m. to noon Friday to talk with Senior Citizens and give hearing tests.

Senior citizens who would like information about Social Security should note that representatives from the Big Spring office are to be in the Senior Center on Feb. 12.

Paramedic fired following probe

DALLAS (AP) — A paramedic was fired in connection with the death last October of a man who was administered the wrong medication during treatment after being involved in a traffic accident.

The Highland Park Department of Public Safety announced on Friday that the dismissal of Dennis R. Loftis followed completion of an internal investigation into the death of Kenneth C. Bryant, artistic director of the Dallas Theater Center.

James E. Coleman, attorney

2 from Snyder on A&M honor roll

COLLEGE STATION — Texas A&M University has named its honor students for the 1990 fall semester, recognizing several hundred students for outstanding academic performance.

Two students from Snyder on the Dean's Honor Roll include Kelly Glen Thompson and Shawna Crane Walker.

The Dean's Honor Roll recognizes students who have maintained at least a 3.75 grade point ratio (GPR) out of a possible 4.0 during the most recent grading period.

Mark Hargrove of Rotan is also on the honor roll.

for the city in the case, did not immediately return a telephone call late Friday to The Associated Press.

A Dallas County grand jury late last year no-billed Loftis in the Oct. 2, 1990 death. Bryant, 35,

died after being treated by Loftis following a minor traffic accident in the Dallas suburb.

Four from Snyder get Tech degrees

LUBBOCK — More than 2,000 Texas Tech University students received degrees during fall 1990 commencement exercises, including four Snyder residents: Ginger Bryan, bachelor of science in education; Wayne Bryan, master of business administration; Annette Lee Callaway Chesser, master of education; and Deborah Ann Hall, bachelor of business administration.

Pamela West on honor roll

ABILENE — McMurry University recently announced it's Fall 1990 Semester Dean's Honor Roll. Pamela West of Snyder is one of the honorees.

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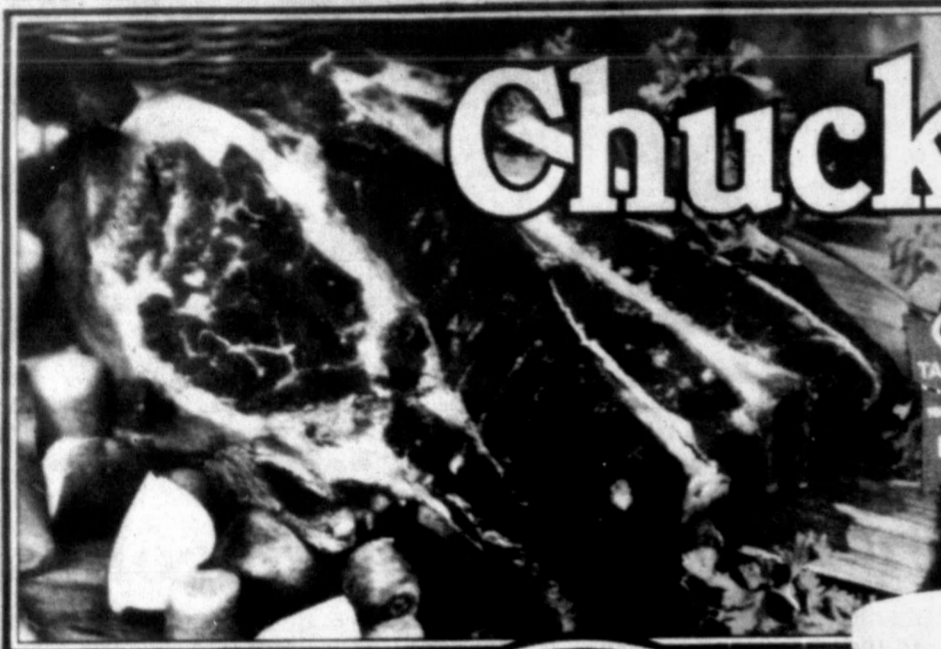
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Scurry County Folks

By Shirley A. Gorman

Christmas 1990 is just a memory now, but Dana Barnes, who lives near Hermleigh, will not soon forget this yuletide holiday. Even a real Santa Claus could not have given her a better present than the one she received. After a lifetime of wondering, she has discovered her birth parents — and through them, two half-brothers and three half-sisters, not to mention a host of other relatives.

Mrs. Barnes has lived in Scurry County all of her life. She is the adopted daughter of George and Milton Vicary, who live a short distance from her. Her story begins years ago when she was born on Oct. 15, 1950 and was placed for adoption with the Volunteer of America Agency. She was adopted by the Vicarys when she was two weeks old and grew up knowing she was adopted, but knowing nothing about her birth parents. The Vicarys also adopted a second girl who now lives in Midland.

Throughout the ensuing years, Mrs. Barnes said she always wondered about her birth parents and continually asked herself such questions as "Am I related to a black-haired person?"

She said she never minded being adopted, but she was curious about her birth parents. In the beginning, she was afraid to tell the Vicarys how she felt because she did not want to hurt them. Years later she would come to know that the Vicarys supported her search for her birth parents 100 percent.

In 1982, Mrs. Barnes took the first concrete step in locating her birth parents, but eight more years would pass before she would accomplish her goal.

Eight years ago, she wrote to the Texas Department of Human Resources requesting information about her adoption, but all they sent her was a very bland



FINDS HER FAMILIES — Mrs. Jimmy (Dana) Barnes succeeded in finding her birth parents and their respective families in December of last year. She has since discovered many similarities

between her and her new-found half-brothers and half-sisters as well as her birth parents. She was adopted when she was two weeks old and has lived in Scurry County all of her life. (SDN Staff Photo)

letter saying they could not provide her with specific details. Instead, the letter told her that her ancestry was a mixture of Scotch-Irish and French and that her birth parents were in high school at the time she was born.

The state agency was unable to give her more specific informa-

tion without a court order and Mrs. Barnes said she discovered that no adoption consumated in Travis County District Court could be opened without a specific ruling by a judge. And no judge in Fort Worth was willing to do that.

Swallowing her disappoint-

ment, Mrs. Barnes contacted a lawyer but the expense was prohibitive, so she spent eight more years wondering about her roots. All the while, a part of her felt "incomplete." And she continued to long for a brother.

A couple of months ago, things literally began to fall into place

when she decided once again to search for her birth parents. This time she would succeed, she vowed to her husband. And she was right, but the path that would ultimately bring her face to face with her birth parents and other relatives was not an easy one.

Before beginning, she said she "prayed a lot."

This time, Mrs. Barnes called the TDHR which referred her to Searchline, a non-profit organization founded in 1979 for the express purpose of helping adopted children and their birth parents to get acquainted if that is what all parties want.

Events began to move very swiftly then. Searchline representatives told her that she would need to know which court and judge handled her adoption and her case number.

She then called the Library of Archives to ask for her birth index (birth record). They had no listing for a Dana Vicary, but Searchline told her that was good news because she would be listed under her birth mother's name and that would make the search easier.

Using the case number written on Mrs. Barnes' birth certificate, Searchline discovered her birth mother's name was Clara Gammill, who then lived in Fort Worth. Searchline notified her on a Sunday night in December. They intended to begin their search the following Tuesday, but Mrs. Barnes decided not to wait that long. Taking matters into her own hands, she and her husband, Jimmy, who has always supported his wife in her quest to discover her roots, went to Scurry County Library where they began to search for Gammills listed in phone directories.

Mrs. Barnes picked out three Gammills and started dialing. Her third call got her in touch with her birth mother's brother,

an uncle she never knew she had. He gave her the phone number of her birth mother. Through marriage her name had changed to Huggins.

The first person Mrs. Barnes talked to turned out to be her birth mother's husband. Then she talked to one of her half-sisters, Julie, whom as it turned out had been searching for her for a year as well.

When Mrs. Barnes finally connected with her birth mother, they talked for some 30 minutes. "It was wonderful to finally be able to talk to my birth mother. She told me that she had always worried about me and that she couldn't wait to see me and my family," Mrs. Barnes said.

Before that meeting was arranged, Julie came to Scurry County to meet her half-sister. They both flew to Dallas where a woman and child parted decades ago by adoption got to see each other.

Mrs. Barnes then returned home with her husband who met her in Dallas and later the Barnes family returned to Dallas for a Christmas none of them will soon forget.

She got to meet her other half-sister, Debbie, as well as other family relatives. Mrs. Barnes' children, Shaun, 12; Summer, 9; and Shannon, 8, "loved meeting all their new cousins."

As the newly united half-siblings became acquainted, Mrs. Barnes said they discovered both similarities and dif-

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ferences. For instance, she, Debbie and Julie all have children who have similar interests. Mrs. Barnes is afraid of birds as is her birth mother. One difference though is that Mrs. Barnes loves to sew but her birth mother and two half-sisters do not.

During the holiday visit, Mrs. Barnes obtained the name of her birth father, Melvin Lefevre, who was thought to live in Houston. Mrs. Barnes said she called him right away and after a couple of minutes she asked, "Are you my daddy?"

After a long silence, Lefevre answered, "Could be."

Her search was over and at long last, Mrs. Barnes had finally gotten to speak to her birth father. She also discovered that she had two half-brothers and another half-sister. She learned that another half-brother had been killed in an car accident about a year before.

From talking to Lefevre, Mrs. Barnes learned that her birth father had lost track of her birth mother after he went to work in the oil fields and her birth mother's family had sent her away for the duration of her pregnancy. They were high school juniors at the time.

He never knew whether he had a son or daughter and he knew nothing about the adoption either.

Mrs. Barnes' especially wonderful 1990 holiday continued right into the new year as she was able to visit her birth father in Houston, along with the rest of his family, including his wife whom she said "was wonderful to me."

She discovered that she and her

birth father look a lot alike, as does she and a half-brother, Mike.

From the beginning, she said she always believed that her search would turn out okay. And that she never doubted for a moment that she should contact her birth parents as soon as she discovered who they were.

She has continued to receive loving support from her husband and children who are happy for her and from her adopted parents who drove her to the airport when she went to Houston.

During the past few weeks, Mrs. Barnes has been learning a lot about her new families and ancestors. Her birth parents plan separate visits later this year.

She said she feels "complete now." Throughout her life she always felt as if "something was missing."

A lifetime of wondering and years of intermittent searching have not been easy for Mrs. Barnes, but she said "it was all worth whatever time and trouble it took," but she also acknowledges that "it hasn't been easy."

While she knows that not all adoptees may have successful and rewarding searches, Mrs. Barnes' advice to any adopted child searching for his or her own roots to "persevere and always keep trying."

Mrs. Barnes graduated from Hermleigh High School, attended Angelo State University in San Angelo for a year and a business school for a year also. For several years, she worked as a secretary for Santa Fe Railroad in Snyder. That's where she met her husband, who continues to be employed there.



TOGETHER AT LAST— These family photos were taken during the past couple of months as Dana Vicary Barnes has been reunited with her birth parents and their families. She is the adopted daughter of George and Milton Vicary of the Hermleigh area. Those in photo one are her birth mother and family including from left, Loyd Huggins, her birth mother's husband; Debbie, a half-sister; Dana, Clara Huggins, her birth mother; and Julie, another half-sister. Her birth father's family can be seen in photo two. In back, from left, are Mike, a half-brother; Hazel Lefevre, her birth father's wife; Melvin Lefevre, her birth father; Mrs. Barnes; a niece, Amanda, in the center; and in front, Melba, a half-sister; Debbie, a niece; and Mark, a half-brother. (Family Photos)



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- Dot Casey, Louise Thompson
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Community Calendar

MONDAY

Free blood pressure clinic; Fluvanna Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.

Family Council, Snyder Nursing Center; council room; for information call 573-6675; 7 p.m.

Open duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 7 p.m.

Ladies Auxiliary of VFW; VFW Hall; 7:30 p.m.

Overeaters Anonymous; Morning Side Baptist Church fellowship hall; 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

Sparklers—Chamber of Commerce volunteers; The Shack; 12 noon.

Scurry County Chapter of American Heart Assoc.; The Shack; 12 noon.

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

Twentieth Century Study Club; hostess, Mrs. Lester Moore; 3 p.m.

Alpha Study Club; MAWC; 3:30 p.m.

Weight Watchers; First Assembly of God Church; 3:30 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.

University Women; MAWC; 6 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.

Stanfield Elementary Parent Council; school cafeteria; 7 p.m.

TOPS TX56; weigh-in and meeting 7-8 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444 or Mae Cole at 573-8628.

Snyder Police Auxiliary; SNB Community Room; 7:30 p.m.

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

Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8110, 573-3308 or 573-5867.

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

WEDNESDAY

Snyder Christian Women's Club Prayer Coffee; Mary Jacobi, 4705 E Paso; 10 a.m.

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

Multiple Sclerosis Support Group, Cogdell Hospital doctor's lounge; 1 p.m.

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3961 or 573-8885.

THURSDAY

Snyder Garden Club; MAWC; 9:30 a.m.

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

Knapp Extension Homemakers Club; 1:30 p.m.

Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.

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

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.

Deep Creek Cloggers, lesson; VFW; 6:30-8 p.m.

Deep Creek Chapter of ABWA; The Shack; 6:30 p.m.

Boy Scout Roundtable; Boys Club, 28th & O; 7 p.m.

Snyder Fire Dept. Auxiliary; West Fire Station; 7 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308, 573-8110 or 573-5867.

FRIDAY

Storytime; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.; 4 and 5-year olds.

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.

Overeaters Anonymous; 1:00 p.m.; Park Club at Winston Park; For more information, call 573-8322, 573-7705 or 573-9839.

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

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

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

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.

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

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

SATURDAY

Alateen Step Study Group; 2:00 p.m.; Park Club at Winston Park.

For more information, call 573-8929 or 573-5164.

People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 573-8626 or 573-9410.

Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1-4 p.m.

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

Eamon de Valera, one of Ireland's most prominent figures in its quest for independence, died in 1975 at a nursing home near Dublin at the age of 92.

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Conatser, Wooldridge wed

Shawna Lee Conatser became the bride of Ronnie Glen Wooldridge in a double ring ceremony at 2 p.m. Aug. 25, 1991 at the First Presbyterian Church. J.D. Smith, pastor of Christian Fellowship Church officiated.

The bride's parents are Brenda Conatser of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Duane and Marilyn Conatser of Tulsa, Okla. The bridegroom's parents are O.N. and Betty Wooldridge of Snyder.

The church altar was adorned with two lighted candelabra and three arrangements of comodore fern. Bows made of lavender rafia with pearl inlays, designed by Suzie Morrell, marked the pews.

Doug Morrell, on the guitar, accompanied soloist Donna Gafford. Pianists Erin Rambo and Donna Smith provided praise music, and Glenna Glover sang "Doubly Good to You," by Amy Grant.

The bride was given in marriage by Duane Conatser, her father. She was attired in a romantic gown of pearlescent organza over satin. The bodice, encrusted with hand-beaded pearls and sequins on silk Venise lace, featured a Sabrina neckline, sleeves of fluted ruffles, and a deep Basque waistline. The ornately detailed skirt was highlighted with a large satin bow and rows of fluted ruffles that flowed into a cathedral train.

Her veil, designed by Teresa Rambo, was made of organza and was attached to a headband of flowers made of organza iridescent sequins with cascades of pearls and silk flowers. She carried a cascading bouquet of lavender gladioli, flowerlets, purple statice and baby's breath.

Matron of honor was Duane Bacon of Marble Falls, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Suzie Morrell, Shannon Moon, and Virginia Fenton, cousin of the bride. Ms. Bacon's gown was a tea length purple taffeta with a contrasting fabric draped in back. The bridesmaids wore matching dresses and all carried nosegays of lavender gladioli, flowerlets, purple statice and baby's breath.

Stormy Clark, flower girl, wore a lavender taffeta dress with four tier ruffles in the back.

Isaac Gamboa was ring bearer. The bridegroom's attendants were Billy Hall, best man; Brent Hibbitt, Stanley Clark and Jack Early, groomsmen.

The groomsmen and ring bearer wore black tuxedos, white shirts, black cummerbunds and ties. The groom wore a black tuxedo with tails, white shirt and white cummerbund and tie.

Clemente and Lisa Gamboa registered guests.

A reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church following the ceremony. The couple's cakes were made by Reta Graham.

The bridal table featured a three tiered wedding cake which was baked from a special chiffon cream recipe and covered with a pure white buttery flavored frosting. The cake was assembled on a floating cake stand. It had a delicate ruffle and lattice motif. String designs in a soft shade of lavender accented the design on the cake. The floating arm was entwined with English ivy, lavender gladioli flowerets, white sweetheart roses, purple statice and white baby's breath.

A single flower rested on the bottom two tiers of the cake. Baby's breath accented the



MR. AND MRS. RONNIE WOOLDRIDGE
(Photo by Jim Rambo)

single gladioli along with a combination of purple statice and purple and lavender streamers. Greenery of English ivy completely encircled the bottom layer. Fresh baby's breath completed the decor of the cake, which was topped by a porcelain bell showing a cross on the front and a pair of snow-white doves sitting on top of the bell.

The groom's table was a large round table covered with a matching floor length draped cloth. The table featured a two layer rectangular cake with a top layer in the shape of a cross. The top layer was mocha chocolate and was frosted with a smooth satin chocolate frosting. The cake was

decorated with a delicate border of various shades of chocolate.

Serving were Terri Wooldridge of Yukon, Okla., the groom's niece, and Becky Brown, the groom's sister.

Following the couple's wedding trip to Colorado Springs, Colo., and Red River, N.M., they will be at home in Snyder where the groom is co-owner of Wooldridge and Son Professional Painting.

The groom is a graduate of Snyder High School and the bride is a graduate of Edmond Memorial High School, Edmond, Okla., and is employed by her grandfather, Myron Fenton at Pioneer Furniture.

Bridge By James Jacoby

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Vulnerable: North-South Dealer: South			
South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	4 NT	Pass
6 NT	All pass		
Opening lead: ♦ J			

Handle with care

By James Jacoby

It's natural to look to the suit having the greatest length in the combined hands as a source of tricks. So today's declarer won the ace of spades and immediately played ace of diamonds and another diamond. When West showed out, there was no longer any way to make 12 tricks.

There were two things wrong with declarer's play. First, it's better to play a low diamond toward dummy's jack. (If West has a singleton queen, playing the ace first would set up a trick for East's 10-x-x-x.) As the cards lie, even though East makes a trick with the queen, declarer will later cash dummy's diamond king and then be able to finesse to his remaining A-9.

The second thing wrong with declarer's play is that he should play the heart suit before tacking diamonds. If he finds that the heart king is with West, he knows he can afford a safety play in diamonds to guarantee his contract. That safety play is to first cash dummy's king of diamonds and then lead a low diamond from dummy, intending to put in the nine if East follows low. Even though that might lose to the 10 or queen in the West hand, when next the ace is played, the suit will be set up. In that scenario, if East shows out, South will rise with the ace and lead up to dummy's jack.

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

March fabric sale by clubs

Evelyn Shifflett, vice president of Stargazers Extension Club, presided over the club's meeting held Jan. 21.

Members answered roll call with the question, "On a scale of one to 10, how organized are you?" They reflected on the thought for the day, "Our days are like suitcases, all the same size, but some people can pack more into them than others."

A member read the helpful hint — to reduce fogging and frosting in winter, clean windshields with water which has a little denatured alcohol added.

The vice president announced a leadership workshop set for Jan. 31, "Recycle and Manage Trash." Also, plans were made for Ag Day on Feb. 21.

Scurry County Extension clubs are sponsoring a truck load of fabrics 10 a.m.-6 p.m. March 6 at Towel Park Barn.

Recipes are being taken until Feb. 28 for a cookbook being compiled by the joint clubs. A box is provided for recipes at the Extension Office.

Club members voted to contribute to the Aubrey Russell Scholarship Fund. District II supports a person majoring in Home

Economics at Texas Tech or Lubbock Christian College.

Hostess for the meeting was Pauline Broyles, and Pauline Withers received the hostess gift.

Hermleigh ISD Menu

BREAKFAST

Fruit
Buttered Rice
Toast

TUESDAY

Juice
Buttered Grits
Toast
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Fruit
Kolaches
Milk

THURSDAY

Juice
Dry Cereal
Toast
Milk

FRIDAY

Fruit
Pancake Pups

LUNCH MONDAY

Corn Dogs
Pork & Beans
Tossed Salad
Lemon Squares
Milk

TUESDAY

Smothered Steak
Au Gratin Potatoes
Buttered Green Beans
Hot Rolls
No Bake Cookies
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Enchiladas
Pinto Beans
Relish Cup
Tortilla Chips
Sopapilla
Milk

THURSDAY

Chicken & Dumplings
Cranberry Sauce
Candied Sweet Potatoes
Hot Biscuits
Chilled Peaches
Milk

FRIDAY

Sausage Pizza
Buttered Corn
Shredded Lettuce
Fruit Jello
Milk

St. Valentine researched by Hallmark Cards

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Many myths surround the origin of Valentine's Day.

At the Roman festival of Lupercalia, on Feb. 14, young couples were brought together by drawing names at random from an urn.

According to researchers at Hallmark Cards, tradition says a Christian martyr named St. Valentine, imprisoned in Rome in A.D. 269, restored the sight of his jailer's blind young daughter. On his execution day, Feb. 14, he supposedly sent the girl a farewell note signed, "From Your Valentine."

In 1415, an early valentine was sent by Charles, Duke of Orleans, to his wife while he was a prisoner in the Tower of London. Commercial valentines were introduced in Europe in the early 1800s.

Some children can survive hard knocks

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) — Why do some children survive very troubled backgrounds without many scars, while others are permanently crippled?

The question is one psychologists at the University of Rochester are beginning to answer as they study highly stressed urban school children.

By comparing the characteristics of well and poorly adjusted children, researchers are finding that "survivors" tend to have better opinions of themselves, more ability to empathize with others' problems, more skill at solving social conflicts, and better judgment about which problems they have control over and which they don't.

In the study's next phase, researchers will test how to help stressed children learn these adaptive skills.

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Burglars at work

HAGERSTOWN, Md. (AP) — Burglars are busier than ever these days.

Government statistics show that three out of four American homes will be burglarized one or more times during a 20 year period.

Households in urban and suburban areas run the highest risk of break-ins, according to Dynamark Security Centers, with rural homes a close second.

Most burglaries, 53 percent, occur at night, says Dynamark, and law enforcement agencies solve only 14 percent of the crimes annually.

Gentle Dove Menu

MONDAY
Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce
TUESDAY
Noodle Casserole w/Vegetables
WEDNESDAY
Beef Stew
THURSDAY
Goulash
FRIDAY
Beans w/Pepper & Onions

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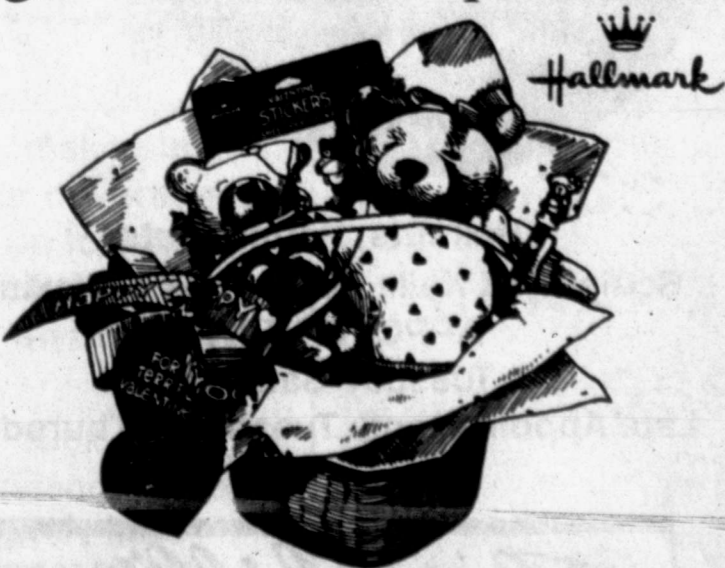
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NEW LARGE TYPE BOOKS
 "Snare of Serpents," by Victoria Holt
 "E' is for Evidence," by Sue Grafton
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Brand
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Snyder School Menu

MONDAY BREAKFAST

Breakfast Taco
 Orange Juice
 Milk

TUESDAY

Fruit Loops
 Toast
 Grape Juice
 Milk

WEDNESDAY

Biscuits w/Gravy
 Orange Juice
 Milk

THURSDAY

Peanut Butter Bar
 Apple Juice
 Milk

FRIDAY

Cinnamon Toast
 Rice
 Pineapple Juice
 Milk

LUNCH MONDAY

Corndog
 Baked Beans
 French Fries
 Fruit Mix
 Milk

TUESDAY

Pizza Burger
 Buttered Corn
 Chilled Peaches
 Red Gelatin
 Milk

WEDNESDAY

Salisbury Steak
 Brown Gravy
 Whipped Potatoes
 English Peas
 Hot Roll
 Happy Birthday Cake
 Milk

THURSDAY

Lasagne
 Green Beans
 Tossed Salad
 French Bread
 Milk

FRIDAY

Sloppy Joes
 Potato Salad
 Orange Slices
 Peanut Butter Cookie
 Milk

Happy Birthday at all schools Wed., Feb. 6—featuring birthday cake for dessert on the menu to celebrate all students having a birthday this month.



PROCEEDS TO FOUNDATION — The family council members of the Snyder Nursing Center recently had a successful bake sale at Kmart to aid the Arthritis Foundation. From left, are Jo

Ann Zeck; Elsie Smallwood, activity director of SNC; Jean McCormack, vice president; Dot Stokes, president; and Pam Black. (SDN Staff Photo)

Ira School Menu

MONDAY

Char Broiled Steak
 Cream Potatoes
 Vegetable Salad
 Brownies
 Rolls
 Choice of Milk

TUESDAY

Pizza
 Corn
 Peas
 Sheath Cake
 Crackers
 Choice of Milk

WEDNESDAY

Enchiladas
 Vegetable Salad
 Pinto Beans
 Brownies
 Crackers
 Choice of Milk

THURSDAY

Meat Balls w/Mushroom Soup
 Cream Potatoes
 Green Beans
 Rolls
 Fruit Salad
 Choice of Milk

FRIDAY

Patti Melts
 French Fries
 Lettuce Wedge
 No-Bake Cookies
 Choice of Milk

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- Hattie Phillips, Libby Brin-ner
 Clara Tate, Verna Foree
 - Wortham, Joye Loyd
 Donna Early, Jay Guthrie

Polly's Pointers By Polly Fisher

DEAR POLLY — Why is a copper bowl recommended for whipping egg whites? — TINA
DEAR TINA — An unlined copper bowl slightly increases the volume of whipped egg whites and improves their stability, keeping them airy and light longer. This is due to a chemical reaction between the egg white and the copper. However, you can accomplish almost the same results by letting egg whites come to room temperature before whipping, and by adding a little cream of tartar to the

egg whites when they start to get foamy. Warm egg whites whip to a greater volume than cold whites, and cream of tartar improves the whipped whites' stability.
 Remember to leave the eggs out just long enough to come to room temperature, to avoid possible spoilage and the growth of harmful bacteria. Or, as I said, you can warm them slightly by placing the egg whites in a bowl over a pan of hot water, whisking until the egg whites feel just warm to the touch. Be careful not to

get the egg whites too warm or they will start to cook! — POLLY
RECIPE OF THE WEEK: This cheesy corn chowder is a delicious warmer during the cold months of winter.
 Melt ¼ cup butter over low heat. Cook ¼ cup chopped onion in the butter; add ¼ cup flour and blend thoroughly. Add 1 quart milk slowly, stirring constantly. Cook until smooth and thickened, stirring constantly. Stir in 4 cups whole-kernel corn and 2 cups shredded Cheddar cheese. Heat

until the cheese melts, continuing to stir. Do not boil. Season with salt and pepper to taste and serve piping hot.
 Add new interest to your meals with the vegetable creations in my newsletter "Vegetable Varieties." These recipes will help you add new life to winter meals and help you use up summer's bounty in season. Send \$1.25 for each copy to POLLY'S POINTERS, in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 93863, Cleveland, OH 44101-5863. Be sure to include the title. — POLLY

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Say "I love you" with hearts

By FRANCINE PARNES

AP Newsfeatures
From cosmetics and candy to crystal and couture clothing, there's no shortage of hearts this Valentine's Day.

If you want to say "I love you" but are light of wallet, look for Max Factor's Heartbeats, a heart-embossed compact of lip color and blusher, \$2.95, or Avon's special Valentine's Day package of lip balm, 99 cents. If you want to say it with candy, it'll take about a dollar for a bag of conversation hearts, more for a single red rose.

For gestures of more grandeur, tell her she's unforgettable with fragrance of the same name, \$32.50 for a 3-ounce spray from Revlon; offer Godiva chocolates, \$75 a pound in a heart-shaped hatbox, or send a dozen long-stemmed roses for — get this, Don Juan — as little as \$33, according to the Floral Index in Chicago.

You can also express your sentiments with jewelry, faux or real. Fashion earrings include red enamel hearts dangling from gold wires, \$14 for pierced ears, or silvertone clip-on hearts, \$16, both from The Limited. Napier has gold-plated three-tiered hearts for \$13.50, and Avon features hearts on hoops, either in red enamel or goldtone, for

\$4.99.

For more upscale tastes, Fred Hayman on Rodeo Drive in Beverly Hills has rhinestone pins that say "Love," \$65, and rhinestone heart-shaped brooches, \$65 to \$85. Nina Ricci has a gold-tone braided chain necklace with a pave crystal bow and heart for \$110. Matching earrings are \$55.

A sterling-silver heart and cherub charm bracelet by Medalias for Foree Hunsicker is about \$150, and Movado's new design for the Mocado Design collection is a cluster of hearts brooch, \$95 in sterling, \$395 in 18-karat gold.

For those with very deep pockets, Van Cleef & Arpels in Beverly Hills will gift wrap a heart-shaped diamond pendant on an 18-karat gold or platinum chain, \$3,200 to \$15,000, depending on size.

But if only the most extravagant baubles will do, Harry Winston in Beverly Hills has a diamond and ruby bracelet with 28 heart-shaped rubies and 11 round diamonds for a cool \$100,000.

Store it all in a red alligator jewel box, \$2,500 from Luc Benoit.

If you want something incendiary, choose red lingerie. "Red is always the most tradi-

tional color for Valentine's Day," says Laura Holbrook of Victoria's Secret, the intimate apparel chain. "But closely behind red are pinks, bright as fuchsia or soft as powdery pastel."

Red bra and panty sets are a best-seller at Victoria's Secret, starting at \$25. A salmon-pink polyester teddy with a button-front top, flirty shorts and a fitted waist is \$38.

When choosing lingerie, Holbrook says don't stray too far afield. "If she usually wears a flannel nightie and bunny slippers, don't buy her a peek-a-boo bra."

Other reliable romantic choices include bubble bath and candles. They hint at intimacy rather than blurt out an immodest proposal.

If haute couture is close to her heart, Escada has a red silk dress with sweetheart neckline, \$1,020, under a green silk quilted jacket, \$960. Both have a multicolor heart motif. From Franco Moschino comes a sleeveless winter-white rayon-crepe wrap top. Embroidered on the back is a gold dollar sign over

a red heart, about \$850 retail.

If you want to wear your hearts on your feet, Kenneth Cole has red suede "Sweetheart" loafers with a goldtone chain and heart locket, about \$98.

Gifts for him — or her — include a Steuben crystal paperweight, a small heart within a heart, \$325. Tiffany's rollerball pen with a heart charm is \$80 in sterling silver. If a red Ferrari is out of your league, consider a new key chain for keys to the old buggy — or to your apartment. Hermes' key chain, a sterling silver and 18-karat gold heart, is \$1,150.

Menswear from Joe Boxer should also please either sex. Go for cotton boxer shorts, \$15, or silk-charmeuse pajamas, about \$135. Both are white with red hearts. A cotton T-shirt with a giant king or queen of hearts is \$18, as is "Joe's celebrity smooch T-shirt," starring lip prints of such luminaries as Ivana Trump, Imelda Marcos, Nancy Reagan, Barbara Bush and Michael Jackson.



DANCE TICKETS ON SALE — From left, Edie Hopping, Sue Sewell and Anne Foster, Xi Alpha Alpha Theta members are sponsoring a Valentine Dance Feb. 9 at Snyder Country Club. For tickets for the festive event, call 573-8949 or 573-2999 after 5 p.m. (Club Photo)

Quick makeup tips

By KAROL STONGER

AP Newsfeatures

She works out at least three times a week and has her skin deep-cleaned on a regular basis.

She says she likes short hair, "but it's not me," and prefers neutrals in clothes because "color takes confidence."

Cindy Crawford, the darling of fashion photographers and designers as mega-model of the '90s, Revlon's leading lady, JH Collectibles' consultant, works as hard as anyone to look her best.

It's just that, unlike most, her best is beautiful.

"I can get ready for any function in seven minutes — black tie or anything," Cindy says, referring to how long it takes to do her makeup.

The 24-year-old model from the Midwest — De Kalb, Ill., is her hometown — has been strutting the runways and gracing magazine covers worldwide since she was 17. Long enough to learn a thing or two about enhancing the female facade, an art all are expected to master but few are taught.

Take makeup, for example.

The most important element, she says, is foundation. But most of it is too pink and tends to end at the chin. "Women don't take the time to tip their head back and blend it into the neck. And they use too much white under the eye."

She says that while the '60s look is hyped as hot for fashion this spring, it will be modified for the face, falling short of "false eyelashes and heavy eyeliner, at least for day."

One '60s look that's right, though, is filled-in eyebrows. "We're paying more attention to the eyebrows, to tweezing and shaping them. You can either fill them in with an eyebrow pencil or with shadow, using a short-haired, stiff brush."

Crawford, with long brown hair and dark brown eyes, likes eyeshadow to match. "Browns are easy to blend," she says.

She also likes brown in her wardrobe, though on this day she wears a classic navy wool jacket and pants, Hermes silk print blouse and brown suede loafers. It is a day set aside to promote Revlon's Unforgettable fragrance and a line of sheer cosmetics for spring.

"I love loafers." She also likes ballet slippers and fabric shoes. "I'll wear a black turtleneck with jeans, then fabric shoes for accent."

Cowboy boots are another

favorite, combined with jeans, tee-shirt and "a beautiful belt" to personalize a pervasive look. Another personal touch? "Add a nice cashmere cardigan and a beautiful Hermes scarf, and they instantly make it chic."

She has dumped the boyfriend look — Armani men's jackets — for more feminine fashions. "I like the softer silhouette of women's jackets, with a little more fit at the waist."

What did she pick up on while modeling the spring ready-to-wear collections? Calvin Klein's neutrals, and "you know who else? Ralph Lauren's collection. I loved it. I thought it was beautiful."

Though hemlines were nearly micro on the runway, Cindy says length depends on style. "I don't like the jacket longer than the skirt. From the back it looks like you don't have a skirt on."

She says hair length is sort of like hemlines: whatever works.

"I understand short hair, how practical it is. I wish I felt good in short hair, but it's not me."

Knowing what's you is an important aspect of looking good.

A lot of women look at the magazines and feel they have to copy exactly. That's just fantasy. You have to feel comfortable."

Blood supply

NEW YORK (AP) — The American Association of Blood Banks, which represents 2,400 community and hospital blood banks across the country, says the American blood supply depends completely on volunteers.

The practice of paying blood donors was phased out in the 1970s.

The association says the blood that goes to hospitals for patient care comes exclusively from about 8 million volunteers each year.

Hyatt inventor of plastics, etc.

STARKEY, N.Y. (AP) — John W. Hyatt, a blacksmith's son born here in 1837, invented celluloid, the first modern synthetic plastic, in 1869.

He originally developed the material as a substitute for ivory in the manufacture of billiard balls.

Hyatt's other inventions included a water-purifying machine, roller bearings for early automobiles and a sugar cane mill for extracting juice. He died in 1920.

Recipe Box

By Nancy Byal

Golden, flaky, full of fruit and irresistible! This sumptuous dessert shows your guests how glad you are they came. You can find the phyllo dough in long, narrow packages in the frozen dessert section. Be sure to work with just one sheet at a time, keeping the rest covered with a damp cloth so they don't become brittle. Plan on 10 servings if you cut diamond-shaped desserts, 15 if you cut it in squares.

SPICED FRUIT DIAMONDS

1 cup mixed dried fruit bits
1/2 cup apple juice
1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg
2-3rds cup finely chopped pecans
10 sheets frozen phyllo dough (18- by 12-inch rectangles), thawed
1/2 cup margarine or butter, melted

1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup water
2 tablespoons honey
2 teaspoons lemon juice

In a small saucepan bring fruit bits, apple juice and nutmeg to boiling; reduce heat. Cover; simmer about 5 minutes or until fruit is plumped and liquid has been absorbed. Remove from heat. Stir in nuts. Cool slightly.

Trim phyllo sheets, if needed, to form 18- by 12-inch rectangles. Cut phyllo sheets in half crosswise; then cut in half lengthwise, making forty 9- by 6-inch sheets. Cover with damp towel.

Butter bottom of 10- by 6- by 2-inch baking dish. To assemble, layer thirteen 9- by 6-inch sheets of phyllo in dish, brushing about one-third of margarine or butter between sheets. Work with one sheet of phyllo at a time, keeping the remainder covered with a damp towel. Spread half the fruit mixture over phyllo in dish. Repeat with another 13 sheets of phyllo, another third of the margarine or butter, and remaining fruit mixture. Top with remaining sheets of phyllo,

brushing each with some of the remaining margarine or butter.

Score top of phyllo into 2-inch diamonds. Bake in a 350-degree F oven 40 to 45 minutes or until deep golden brown.

Meanwhile, in a small saucepan combine sugar, water and honey. Bring to boiling. Boil gently, uncovered, 10 minutes. Remove from heat. Stir in lemon juice; pour over warm pastry. Cut into diamonds along scored lines. Cool. Makes about 10 diamonds. J diamonds.

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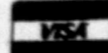
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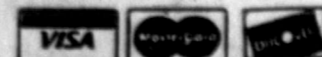
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El Paso native who posed as baron sentenced

GREENSBORO, N.C. (AP) — A former Duke University student from El Paso who posed as a wealthy French baron was a con artist with lavish desires, said a judge who sentenced the impostor to three years in prison for fraud.

"There are various types of con artists," Judge Frank Bullock said Wednesday in sentencing Maurice Jeffrey Locke Rothschild, who changed his name from Mauro Cortez Jr. and had claimed to be a baron. "I don't see Mr. Rothschild as one who did what he did and laughed all the way to the bank."

But the judge also said that "Mr. Rothschild had lavish desires. His greed as well as the greed of others certainly contributed to this."

Rothschild, 38, who has spent the last year in jail, was sentenced for bilking two banks by posing as a nobleman from France's wealthy Rothschild family. He could have received up to eight years for four counts of fraud.

Rothschild was born Mauro Cortez Jr., the only son of middle-class, Mexican-American immigrants in El Paso, where he was reared. After graduating from high school in 1971, he joined

the Army and received training in pharmacy.

In December 1975 he was discharged. That same month he declared he was engaged to marry a woman named Jan Rothschild. Cortez legally changed his name to Maurice Jeffrey Locke Rothschild.

The charges involved \$12,000 Rothschild received after submitting false information on credit and credit card applications at the Duke Federal Credit Union and Wachovia Bank and Trust Co. He signed applications as Baron Maurice de Rothschild, once listing his mother as

Baroness Maurie de Rothschild.

Rothschild, who told the judge that he has serious psychological problems, is eligible for immediate parole because he already has served a year in prison awaiting his trial and sentencing, court officials said.

Assistant U.S. District Attorney Jon Stone, who prosecuted the case last November, said Rothschild broke the law simply by providing false information to influence the bankers' actions.

"He's really no different than a lot of defendants we've had in making false statements to a bank," Stone said before

Rothschild was sentenced. "This guy just went a little further than most people."

Rothschild's defense attorney, Matthew Martin, tried to place part of the blame on the banks.

"Don't you know the folks at these institutions began to salivate when they heard a member of the internationally known family of Rothschild had come to Durham," Martin said at the trial. "The banks were involved in his fantasy as well."

From the fall of 1986 to the fall of 1989, Rothschild at various times attended Duke as a continuing education student, worked for the university, mingled with some of its highest-ranking officials and associated himself with philanthropic efforts.

Shortly after he disappeared from Duke, Rothschild was suspected of embezzling funds raised for charity and of falsifying bank loan applications, all to finance his charade.

Newlywed astronauts on same shuttle

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Astronauts Mark Lee and Jan Davis will become the first married couple to fly in space if NASA does not break up the new husband-and-wife shuttle team.

Lee and Davis were assigned 1½ years ago to a Spacelab scientific research mission scheduled for September 1992. They were

married about three weeks ago. The National Aeronautics and Space Administration is reviewing the matter.

"We have never assigned a couple that is married to each other to the same crew," NASA spokeswoman Barbara Schwartz said Thursday. "It's just been kind of like an acknowledged policy."

"I don't know if anything is going to happen one way or another. It is a unique situation."

However, there are other astronaut couples.

There are Robert Gibson and M. Rhea Seddon, and William Fisher and Anna Fisher, although William Fisher resigned effective Thursday. Steven Hawley and Sally Ride, the first

American woman in space, were married but divorced. Bonnie Dunbar is married to an astronaut in training, Ronald Sega.

Lee, 38, an Air Force lieutenant colonel, was selected as an astronaut in 1984 and made his first shuttle flight five years later. He is to serve as payload commander for the Spacelab mission aboard the new shuttle Endeavour.

It would be the first shuttle flight for Davis, 37, an engineer who became an astronaut 2½ years ago.

The newlyweds are turning down all interview requests because they want to keep a low profile, Schwartz said. "They just think it's not relevant to what they're doing," she said.

The flight already has two other firsts: scheduled to be on board are Mamoru Mohri, the first Japanese to fly on the U.S. shuttle, and Mae Jemison, the first black woman to venture into space.

Woman charged in plot to kill mother of her daughter's rival

HOUSTON (AP) — A woman is free on bond today after being charged with trying to hire a hit man to kill the mother of her daughter's rival in a cheerleading tryout, police say.

Wanda Webb Holloway, 36, of nearby Channelview, believed the girl would be so upset by her mother's death that she would drop out of the competition, authorities said.

The two girls, both age 13, were vying for a spot on the cheerleading squad at Johnson High School in the Channelview Independent School District.

Ms. Holloway was arrested Wednesday afternoon at her home following a three-week in-

vestigation. She was charged with solicitation of capital murder and released Thursday from the Harris County Jail on \$10,000 bond.

Authorities became aware of the plot when Ms. Holloway contacted an acquaintance about finding someone to kill the 38-year-old woman, said Harris County Sheriff's detective George Helton.

That person informed authorities, and an undercover officer contacted Ms. Holloway, posing as a hit man.

Ms. Holloway allegedly offered the officer \$7,500 to kill the mother and the daughter but later agreed to pay \$2,500 for the

death of the mother only. She gave a pair of diamond earrings to the undercover officer as a down payment, police said.

Helton described Ms. Holloway as "the ultimate stage mother, who would go to almost any length, apparently, to further the career and popularity of her daughter."

Dr. Gott,

Peter Gott, M.D.

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

Dave Barry has been dubbed "the funniest man in America" by the New York Times Book Review. Judging from the success of his 10 books and his weekly essays, which are carried in 300 newspapers, the Times may be correct. Nothing is sacred to Barry and nothing escapes his meticulous lunacy: He once termed the Senate "White Male Millionaires Working For You" and described "Bicycle Messengers Bearing Down on You at Warp Speed With Mohawk Haircuts and Pupils Smaller Than Purely Theoretical Particles."

He has characterized the men's movement: "Today's man is making radical lifestyle changes such as sometimes remembering to remove the used tissue wads from his pockets before depositing his pants on the floor to be picked up by the Laundry Fairy." In 1984, he suggested that Ronald Reagan's "abominable first term record" should have been immortalized in the campaign slogan: "Reagan: Most of his polyps were benign."

My favorite Barry column roasts the medical profession. Called "Stick It In Your Ear," it appeared in January 1988. Here are some excerpts.

"My wife and I believe that a good parent should spend a certain amount of 'quality time' with a child, which is why at least once a week we take our son to the pediatrician to get an ear infection looked at. Our son gets ear infections almost as often as the Democrats lose major presidential contenders, so we know, from experi-

ence, exactly the course of medical treatment that will be required to make him better: 1) He needs to stay home from school and watch rental cartoons on the VCR. 2) He needs to take antibiotics that, to judge from their cost, are made by grinding up emeralds.

"... To get antibiotics, we must first go to our son's pediatric group ('Eighteen Random Pediatric Professionals, Inc.'). which puts us through a ritual ordeal, similar to the way certain primitive tribes require that a young warrior, to prove his manhood, must fight a giant snake naked."

"This never happens at my son's pediatric group. For one thing, for insurance reasons, there are no snakes there. For another thing, there are always several hundred children ahead of us, milling around the waiting room, coughing on each other and ripping pages from books with titles like 'Earl the Eel has a Big Surprise.' The reason the waiting room is always so crowded is that at least seven-eighths of the children — all the sick ones — are being 'fitted in' at the last minute. This is a strange thing about pediatricians: They spend their lives wallowing in childhood diseases, yet when they set up their office schedules it apparently never occurs to them that children are going to get sick. This is why the receptionist always sounds so INCONVENIENCED when you call."

"After we pass The Ordeal of Sitting For A Long Time In The Waiting Room, we move on to The Ordeal of Sitting For A Long Time In The Little Examination Room With Nothing To Do Except Listen To Children Shriek-

ing In The Rooms All Around Us.

"Eventually the actual doctor arrives, and of course he is a stranger, because it is a violation of group practice ethics for a child to see the same doctor twice in any given five-year period. So the doctor must spend a large percentage of the examination time reading Robert's medical history, which consists of the words 'Ear Infection' written in 657 different handwritings. Then, finally, we leave clutching a prescription form that says in Latin, 'These people have passed The Ordeal.'"

"Angry Editorial Reply From The Medical Profession: Mr. Barry's incredibly irresponsible diatribe fails to point out that blah blah blah side effects blah blah blah malpractice insurance blah blah blah 17 years of medical training blah blah potential interaction of broad spectrum antibiotics with blah blah blah blah blah."

See what I mean? I hope Dave Barry enjoys a long and successful career because, as he said: "Sense of humor is a measurement of the extent to which you realize you are trapped in a world almost totally devoid of reason. Laughter is how you release the anxiety you feel about this."

Sounds to me that there's a lot of insight here.

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DEAR DR. GOTT: I have bunions on both large toes. What is the procedure today for removal?

DEAR READER: Bunions are actually caused by two conditions: bursitis of the joints at the bases of the first toes and an overriding of the toes on the foot-bones. This causes subluxations (loss of normal joint mechanics) with resulting destruction of cartilage, swelling of the joint, pain and inward deviation of the toes.

Bunions cause a characteristic appearance of the joints: enlargement (making shoes uncomfortable) and displacement of the big toes. The affliction requires no treatment until the deformity is severe enough to interfere with normal activities, such as walking. The preferred therapy is surgery to remove excess tissue and re-align the toes. This is a bread-and-butter operation for orthopedic surgeons.

I suggest you make an appointment with such a specialist, who can describe the surgery in detail and help you to decide whether to have it. In my experience, bunionectomy is almost always successful, has few complications, is permanent, and makes bunion sufferers much more comfortable.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: My husband has been diagnosed with Lou Gehrig's disease. I understand there is a cure in Europe, but it is not available in the United States. We're willing to make the trip if we can treat the disease.

DEAR READER: Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, sometimes known as Lou Gehrig's disease, after the famous baseball player who had it, is a progressive neurological disorder of unknown cause. It is marked by worsening weakness, muscle cramps and difficulty in swallowing and talking. The disease typically begins in middle-aged males and follows a relentless course; death occurs within five years, although about 20 percent of patients live five years or longer.

There is no treatment. Therapy is directed toward maintaining comfort, mobility and independence. Therefore, physical therapy, tranquilizers (to reduce cramping), a gastrostomy (feeding) tube and assisted respiration may be necessary.

There is no secret European cure for ALS. If such a cure were ever discovered, you can be sure American doctors would be quick to use it, because the disease is a tragedy for those unfortunate patients who suffer its devastation.

I suggest your husband put himself under the care of a neurologist. You can make the trip abroad — but only for pleasure, not miracles.

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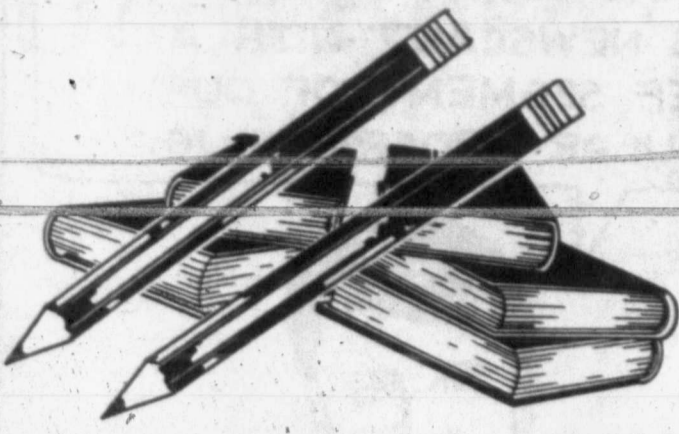
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SDN Opinion Page

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Buffalo Reef

By Bill McClellan

Trivia. That word has received a lot of attention in the last 10 or so years. Trivia buffs are everywhere. Trivia is everywhere.

Everywhere but in columns. You know when a columnist resorts to trivia, he's got nothing better to write about.

With that qualification, the subject for the column this week is, well, trivia.

With the constant remakes and retakes of popular music, the 1960s keep cropping up again and again. In the last seven or eight years, for instance, we've seen more "modern" groups perform "You've Lost That Lovin' Feeling," "Something," "Pretty Woman," "Love Child," and "The Wanderer," among a host of others.

So, if you were in tune with the music of the 1960s, this quick trivia test is for you. The names in parenthesis which follow some answers are either the name of the artist or the song. There are no winners or losers, only good music...

The questions:

1. What name did The Wanderer have on his chest?
2. "If you want to know if he loves you so," how do you tell, according to Betty Everett?
3. "When you are alone and life is always lonely," where can you go?
4. What is the only thing Aretha Franklin asked for "when you get home?"
5. Leslie Gore said she'd cry if she wanted to. Why?
6. How much did Running Bear love Little White Dove?
7. What did the Righteous Brothers beg a girl to bring back?
8. When you're feelin' low and the fish won't bite, what do you need?
9. The Outsiders said "I can't wait forever." Why?
10. According to Janis Joplin, how do you "know you got it"?
11. What should you do, according to Otis Redding, when "she gets weary?"
12. When people asked Marcie Blaine "What would you like to be, now that you're not a kid anymore," how did she reply?
13. The Doors gave odds — "Five to one, baby, one in five" — on something happening. What?
14. According to Doris Troy, what did it take?
15. In White Rabbit, what do the pills that mother gives you do?

The answers:

1. Rosie (Dion).

2. It's In His Kiss (or, The Shoop Shoop Song).
3. Downtown (Petula Clark).
4. R-E-S-P-E-C-T.
5. It was her party (It's My Party).
6. With a love as big as the sky, or with a love that couldn't die (Johnny Preston).
7. That Lovin' Feeling
8. A Little Bit O Soul will make you right (Sound Machine).
9. Time Won't Let Me.
10. If it makes you feel good (Piece of My Heart).
11. Try a Little Tenderness.
12. I want to be Bobby's Girl.
13. No one here gets out alive (Five to One).
14. Just One Look, that's all it took.
15. They don't do anything at all (Jefferson Airplane).

WE ARE SORRY TO INTERRUPT THIS NEWSCAST WITH A BRIEF SEGMENT OF OUR REGULAR PROGRAMMING.



C.C. Bullard '91

Look Back

By JoAnn Nunley

FIVE YEARS AGO

Richard Long of Ira recorded a cassette tape, "Long Time Coming," featuring eight country and western songs he wrote and sang.

Snyder High School FFA senior grass judging team captured first place in competition at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show. Team members were Van Echols, Candy Craven, Wayne Daugherty

and Carol Tankersley.

Western Texas College board members retired a 15-year payout plan used to finance Phase I of construction of the WTC campus. Trustees were Bill Wilson, R.C. Patton, Bill Jones, Edwin Parks Jr. and Bob Hargrove.

TEN YEARS AGO

The Senior Center celebrated its second anniversary where Dr. Don Newbury, newly appointed WTC president, spoke.

Class favorites at Snyder High School were Dalinda

Roberts and Jimmy Fowler, seniors; Gary Don Edmiaston and Tracey O'Day, juniors; Brent Roemisch and Valerie Cain, sophomores; and Paul Tate and Diana Molina, freshmen.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Mark Hargrove and Danny Walters won the Snyder Country Club Partnership tournament Feb. 1, 1976.

New officers of the Snyder Bass Club were Bill Collier, president; Neely Wright, vice president; Ronnie Shields, secretary-treasurer; Cloyce

Scarberry, James Liner, Al Hicks, Cy Higgins, and Dean Floyd, directors.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Mrs. Franklin Pruitt was elected to the Board of Directors of West Texas Girl Scout Council. She was a former Brownie, Junior and Cadette leader, and was a service unit chairman as well as a member of the day camp staff.

Bill Wilson received the "Outstanding Citizen" award from R.C. Patton at the annual banquet of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce.

Country Life

By Deanie Francis Mills

"I have a perfect plan to drive Mom crazy."

"I thought she already was crazy."

"Yeah, but I mean really bonkers. Bananas. Nutso."

"I like it! Shoot."

"Well, you know how she's just cranking up a new book, and she's all into it and everything. You know how she gets."

"Don't remind me."

"So, here's the plan: We pass bugs back and forth."

"YUK! I hate bugs."

"Not insects, stupid. Bugs. You know. GERMS."

"Huh?"

"Do I have to spell everything out for you. You're so DUH. Don't you get it? First, you get sick."

"Thanks a lot! Why do I have to..."

"You mope around and everything and she feels sorry for you so she lets you stay home from school."

"Hey, I like this plan!"

"And while you're home, you're a real pain, you know, interrupting her every five minutes and stuff."

"Then what?"

"Then, just when you get all settled back in school and everything, I'll get sick!"

"Oh, perfect!"

"Only, this won't be the sniffles, see. I'll lay around and moan and run up a fever and she'll like, have to play Florence Nightingale. Wait on me hand and foot."

"She'll HATE that!"

"Yeah, then she'll finally get rid of me, see, and just get back

to work, when--"

"I'll get the bug!"

"You're catching on, kid."

"Then she'll have to run around and make me chicken broth and stuff. She won't be able to get ANYTHING done."

"And THE-EN..."

"No! You wouldn't!"

"I WOULD! Only, THIS time, see, I'll make it REALLY good. I'll call her right in the middle of the day to come all the way to town and pick me up from school."

"Oh, BAD!"

"I'll make it even better. She'll stop off at the grocery store on the way home, see, to pick up a couple more cans of chicken broth, and I'll puke my guts up in the parking lot!"

"Gross! I love it!"

"Then all the way home..."

"NO!"

"Wait and see."

"Then what?"

"Oh, I figure I'll like, you know...linger. Just stay yucky for days on end."

"She'll hate you."

"Yeah. It's great, isn't it? But I'll make it REALLY good. She'll actually have to take me to the doctor and get all this medicine and stuff."

"It'll cost MONEY, then! Oh, cool. But, what about when we finally get well?"

"That's the genius of the plan. Then it'll be HER turn!"

"Oh, this is great! That'll really push her over the edge. I am impressed. Gimme a high five."

"Teamwork. What're kids for, anyway?"

SDN letters to the editor

To the Editor:

I am writing this to thank the people of Snyder for all their support for our servicemen and women. It means so much to see the flags flying all over town. I proudly fly my flag and will continue until our soldiers are home.

In a recent letter from my brother-in-law (1SG Albert Highfield), he said "The people all over the nation support us well. However, I've heard of demonstrations at some colleges. We should not be treated like they treated some of the vets from Vietnam. We didn't ask to be here, but we have a job to do. Please keep up the support."

He also said, "I sure hope all the bombing we've done has taken some effect on their fighting potential. I don't know. We get so many unconfirmed reports. I guess it's better we don't know, that way we just keep doing our jobs. But tonight (actually early AM 21 Jan.) we did our jobs well. No casualties, no damage, and we are ready again!"

So, the way they feel is this is their job and they are doing it. Please, continue your support and be proud of each and every one of them. If you don't have anyone over there to write to, choose a name from the list published and write. Our letters mean so much to them and help them through these difficult times.

Cindy Lee
290 36th St.
Snyder, Texas

To the Editor:

Dear residents of Snyder, thank you so much for all of the letters and support you are showing me and all of the other members of the armed services that are now deployed to "Operation Desert Shield." Just knowing that you are thinking about all of us and sending us letters and care packages makes us proud to be representing you in this time of crisis.

Thanks again for everything, Snyder!!! Keep up that Texas

OUR LANGUAGE

By Jeffrey McQuain

DRESS a chicken by plucking the feathers and cleaning it before cooking. (When you're asked to dress a chicken, never use a leisure suit.)

SWATHE binds up or wraps, as with a bandage. Your spelling will be a hit if you start the old verb SWATHE with SWAT.

pride.

Sincerely,
Sgt. Scott N. Smith
USAF

To the Editor:

The board of trustees of the Scurry County Museum Association wish to thank members and volunteers for their support in 1990.

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SDN Week In Review

SUNDAY

January 27

Snyder FFA participant Walter Wright grabbed top honors as judging in the Scurry County Stock Show wrapped up the steer show.

TUESDAY

January 29

Contact hours have increased two percent at Western Texas College as compared to the last funding period two years ago.

WEDNESDAY

January 30

Snyder High School Principal Ruben Gillespie confirmed that he has submitted his resignation, citing a difference in philosophy with the school board as prompting the action.

Scurry County economic development planning committee named nine subcommittees and appointed chairmen during an organizational meeting.

THURSDAY

January 31

Members of Snyder Chamber of Commerce's executive committee met Wednesday afternoon to accept the resignation of Bill Moss, the organization's executive director.

FRIDAY

February 1

Bond has been set at \$150,000 each for three men indicted on capital murder charges by a Scurry County grand jury in 132nd District Court.

Cogdell Memorial Hospital learned that Dr. Thomas Aycocock, surgeon, has been granted a 30-day delay on his order to report for involuntary duty.

Does Bush see America as world's policeman?

WASHINGTON (AP) — In the state of the world foreseen by President Bush, the U.S. role certainly sounds like that of a policeman — if not the police chief.

Concern about the policeman's lot was part of the debate that preceded the Persian Gulf War, a debate that has been stilled since combat began, but one certain to come back when peace does.

Sen. Richard G. Lugar said the other day that postwar planning is vital now because, whatever the precise outcome of the war, the Middle East could revert to turmoil and "the whole thing devolves back into a mess."

Lugar, senior Republican on the Foreign Relations Committee, said such an outcome could undermine voter support for American efforts to maintain world order, at the very time that Bush's Persian Gulf coalition has

shown the way to do it with international backing.

He said many Americans are "tired of being the policeman and shouldering the burden," but there's no alternative.

Bush observed in his State of the Union address that only the United States could take the lead and build the alliance that is fighting Iraq for invading Kuwait.

"Yes, the United States bears a major share of leadership in this effort," he said. "Among the nations of the world, only the United States of America has had both the moral standing and the means to back it up. We are the only nation on this earth that could assemble the forces of peace."

"This is the burden of leadership — and the strength that has made America the beacon of freedom in a searching world,"

he said. Beyond the Gulf War, Bush envisioned a new world order in which diverse nations become

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allies in the cause of peace, security, freedom and the rule of law.

In that quest, he said, as in Operation Desert Storm, American leadership will be indispensable.

"Americans know that leadership brings burdens and requires sacrifice," Bush said. "But we also know why the hopes of humanity turn to us. We are Americans: We have a unique responsibility to do the hard work of freedom. And when we do — freedom works."

Bush called this "a defining hour." In another, almost exactly

30 years ago, John F. Kennedy was inaugurated president with this pledge:

"Let every nation know, whether it wishes us well or ill, that we shall pay any price, bear any burden, meet any hardship, support any friend, oppose any foe to assure the survival and the success of liberty."

Those pledges, one from a Democrat, one from a Republican, sound much alike, for all that has changed. Kennedy spoke in a Cold War context that worsened into crises in Berlin and Cuba. His words foretold the policy that led the United States into war in Vietnam.

Bush could speak of the end of Cold War, of a united Germany and of European freedom — "and America's leadership was instrumental in making it possible."

He cautiously applied his "new order" standard to the struggle between the Soviet Union and the breakaway Baltic states, Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia, saying he had "been given representations" that Moscow would ease its military crackdown there.

By the same standard, Bush seeks a new economic order fostering expanded and freer world trade and, in the process, create export opportunities that would help end the U.S. recession. That's going to take support and cooperation from partners in the Persian Gulf coalition, especially Germany and Japan — vanquished enemies in World War II that grew into economic powers in the U.S.-led world order that followed that conflict.

In shaping his policy, and the coalition against Iraq, Bush drew parallels with World War II,

recalling its lessons against appeasement, likening his decision to fight to President Franklin D. Roosevelt's 50 years ago.

"No one knew better than President Roosevelt what hard work freedom really is," Bush said at a Capitol ceremony on Wednesday.

"...The triumph of the moral order must still be the vision that compels us..." Bush said.

"That charge is as true today in the Gulf as it was 50 years ago in Europe..."

Nor will it end with the Persian Gulf. Inevitably, there is another crisis.

EDITOR'S NOTE — Walter R. Mears, vice president and columnist for The Associated Press, has reported on Washington and national politics for more than 25 years.



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February Newsletter

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Community and Chamber Events for February

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
2-2	All Day	West Texas Tae Kwon Do Tournament	Scurry County Coliseum
2-2	All Day	John Ben Shepperd Student Program	W.T.C. Fine Arts Theatre
2-4	7:00 a.m.	Economic Development Committee Sub-Committee Brk.	Willow Park Inn
2-5	12:00 noon	Sparklers Luncheon	The Shack
2-5	7:00 p.m.	Snyder Business Committee Meeting	TU Reddy Room
2-5	7:30 p.m.	AJRA Rodeo Committee Meeting	Chamber Board Room
2-6	7:00 a.m.	Kiwanis Board Meeting	Chamber Board Room
2-7	10:00 a.m.	Tourism/Retirement Committee	Chamber Board Room
2-7	7:00 p.m.	Tumbleweed Toastmasters	Snyder National Bank
2-13	9:30 to 3:30 p.m.	Caruth Small Business Dev. Ctr. Counseling	Chamber Board Room
2-13	7:00 to 8:30 a.m.	Dutch Treat Breakfast w/Charles Stenholm	Spanish Inn
2-18	4:00 p.m.	Chamber Board of Directors Meeting	Chamber Board Room
2-20	1:00 p.m.	Ag Incubator Counseling	Chamber Board Room
2-20	12:00 noon	Board of County Development Meeting	Snyder Country Club
2-21	8:00 to 2:00 p.m.	Ag Day & Producers Assoc. Annual Meeting	Scurry County Coliseum
2-21	10:00 a.m.	Tumbleweed Toastmasters Committee	Snyder National Bank
2-23	All Day	John Deere Day	Scurry County Coliseum
2-25	All Day	Anxiety Hereford Sale	Scurry County Coliseum
2-27	9:30 to 3:30 p.m.	Small Business Dev. Center Counseling	Chamber Board Room

The Bid Match Services of the Government Contract Procurement Center in Abilene, Texas, includes information from the Commerce Business Daily, bid opportunities under \$25,000 from four Defense Logistics Agencies as well as International Bids from the U.S. Department of Commerce, the World Trade Centers and the Canadian Bulletin Board. The Center's computerized bid match targets only those opportunities of interest to a company. If you are interested in reviewing bids currently needed, contact the Chamber Office at 573-3558.

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FEBRUARY - NATIONAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE MONTH

There are several special activities taking place at Wester Texas College in February in celebration of NATIONAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE MONTH!

- Listed are a few of the events:
- Sat., Feb. 1 John Ben Shepperd Leadership Forum
 - Sat., Feb. 1 Ben Brock Speech Tournament
 - Sun., Feb. 10 2:30 p.m. Phi Theta Kappa Spring Induction
 - Mon., Feb. 11 8:00 p.m. Westerners vs NMM! Basketball Game
Scurry County Coliseum
(SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS GET IN FREE TO THIS GAME!!)
 - Tues., Feb. 12 7:30 p.m. Community vs Staff Volleyball Game
 - Thur., Feb. 14 6:00 p.m. Lady Dusters vs NMJC Basketball Game
(STUDENTS GET IN FREE TO THIS GAME)
 - Feb. 14-16 Phi Theta Kappa State Convention
 - Feb. 14-17 Biloxi Blues Drama Production
 - Fri., Feb. 15 11:30 to 4:00 p.m. Dave Riley Vocal Jazz Clinic
 - Tue. Feb. 19 Free Powder Puff Mechanics Course
(TO ENROLL CALL 573-8511 EXT. 250)

PLANNING BUSINESS DIRECTIONS FOR 1991 & BEYOND WORKSHOP

The West Central Texas Council of Governments, congressman Charles Stenholm, The Private Industry Council, The Caruth Small Business Development Center of Abilene Christian University and the Government Contract Procurement Center are jointly sponsoring an up-coming workshop. The workshop will focus on "Planning Business Directions for 1991 and Beyond." It will be held on March 5, 1991 at the Ramada Inn in Abilene, Texas. The program is designed to assist companies in becoming aware of viable opportunities for businesses looking for additional sources of sales; for the individual wanting to embark on a new venture; and those in need of assistance in the operation of a new business just getting started. Topics can help the manufacturing, service or professional business as well as research and development firms. The cost for the workshop is \$15.00 per person which includes lunch. For more information or reservations contact Kathy Hawkins at 672-8544.

Snyder Chamber of Commerce

DUTCH TREAT BREAKFAST WITH CHARLES STENHOLM

U.S. Congressman Charles Stenholm will be in Snyder, Texas on Wednesday, February 13, 1991. There will be a dutch treat breakfast at Spanish Inn from 7:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Stenholm will be answering questions regarding the Farm Bill. Anyone interested in attending is welcome. The event is sponsored by the Snyder Chamber of Commerce Agri-Business Committee.

AG DAY & SCURRY COUNTY PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

The Scurry County Producers Association, The Scurry County Extension Service and the Snyder Chamber of Commerce have scheduled their third Ag Day and Scurry County Producers Association Annual Meeting for Thursday, February 21, 1991. This will be held at the Scurry County Coliseum with registration to begin at 8:00 a.m. the day will be filled with informative speakers as well as exhibits and booths from local and surrounding agricultural businesses. If you are interested in agriculture or are in an agricultural related business, you will want to mark your calendar and be at the Coliseum on February 21st! There are booths available for the day for a fee of \$35.00, so if you are in an agricultural related business, here is your chance to gain exposure! There will be a women's program to be held in conjunction with the Ag Day event, also. There is something of interest to everyone - so make your plans now to be at the Scurry County Coliseum on Thursday, February 21st. The noon luncheon will be catered by Reta's Cake Shop & Texas Bar-B-Q.

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FREE SEMINAR
The Snyder Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse is sponsoring a FREE SEMINAR! The seminar is relating to a concern affecting many people today - "Family dynamics of chemical dependency" This seminar will be held from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 21st at the Snyder Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse office located at 2513 College Avenue. The seminar will be presented by Becky Haskitt - Senter, M.S.W., C.S.W., C.A.D.A.C. of Lubbock, Texas Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse. Make plans to attend this seminar about the disease nobody talks about - Chemical dependency

WRITING A BUSINESS PLAN

A business plan is simply a description of a business in both words and figures. Most guides developed to help write a plan suggest the following:

- The Executive Summary** — A short explanation of a business and its activities. It should be carefully written because it is probably the first thing about the business that a would-be investor or lender is going to read. If it is not appealing and compelling, it may also be their last.
- Management** — A word about the owner (s) and why they are qualified to run their business.
- The Company** — Describes the particular industry and how the company will fit into that industry. Tells what the company's products or services will be and how the business will grow and profit.
- The Market** — Tells who the principal customers will be. Honestly acknowledges the competition and describes what is to be done, how it will be done and who will be doing it.
- Selling** — Explains how the company will access the market place -- will it advertise, attend trade shows, issue new products, etc.
- Financial Data** — The "figures" part of the business plan. Contains the balance sheet, income statement, cash flow analysis and any other figures to help the lender evaluate the business.
- Appendices** — Anything pertinent to the business that doesn't fit into the above. Customer lists, pictures of products, suppliers, patents, partnership agreements, leases, contracts, letters of reference, etc.

For answers concerning your business plan contact The Small Business Development Center through the Snyder Chamber of Commerce 915-573-3558.

SNYDER BUSINESS COMMITTEE

Are you a business owner or operator, concerned about the future of Snyder's business economy? Well, there is a very active organization that you need to become a member of - The Snyder Business Committee! Meetings are held on a regular basis to share ideas for promotion of Snyder's business community. The next meeting will be held on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1991 - 7:00 p.m. at the TU Electric Reddy Room. We hope that you will make a point to attend and share any ideas or direction you might have. Be a part of a committee that is planning for a sensational business economy in Snyder, Texas!

CARUTH SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER COUNSELING
Once again the Caruth Small Business Development Center of Abilene, Texas, is traveling to Snyder for counseling or informative sessions, regarding small business. The counselors will be in Snyder on Wednesday, February 13 and Wednesday, February 27 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. You can contact the Chamber office at 573-3558 to set up an appointment or if necessary the counselor will be glad to come to your business. Either way, the service is free of charge and could be a tremendous opportunity to obtain some valuable one-on-one guidance from very qualified counselors. We hope that you, as a business owner or operator, will take advantage of this opportunity if there is any area of business management in which you might need assistance.

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Sure-footed Baker embarrasses Bush

The Snyder (Tex.) Daily News, Sun., Feb. 3, 1991 11B

WASHINGTON (AP) — Anyone can make a mistake, even James Addison Baker III, the sure-footed secretary of State whose department foolishly released a controversial joint communiqué with the Soviet Union only two hours before President Bush gave his State of the Union address.

The apparent easing of U.S. conditions for a Persian Gulf cease-fire and an urgent call for Mideast peace talks rocketed around the world with such force that what the president had to say Tuesday night seemed almost superfluous.

Baker's well-deserved reputation for precision and for deferring to his boss and longtime friend took a shellacking in the process. As Fiorenzo LaGuardia, the mayor of New York a half-century ago, remarked after an unfortunate appointment: "When I make a mistake, it's a beaut."

Baker's flub was not simply one of poor timing.

He left Alexander A. Bessmertnykh, the new Soviet foreign minister, alone to announce the results of talks in Washington. If, as Baker's spokeswoman, Margaret D. Tutwiler, said the next day of the superpower declaration, "there is nothing new in this," no one was at Bessmertnykh's side to try to sell that spin to reporters assembled at the State Department's C Street entrance.

And if it was just old news why

was it issued in the first place? Some have said it was a message meant for Moscow, not Baghdad — that the Bush ad-

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ministration had pledged to tone down its rhetoric on the Soviet crackdown in the Baltics in return for continued Soviet support for the U.S.-led Gulf War.

Baker's success in all his big

political jobs — as President Ronald Reagan's campaign manager and White House chief of staff, as Treasury secretary and now as secretary of State — is based on intelligence, thoroughness, knowledge of the bureaucracy and care not to upstage the boss.

The statement not only overshadowed Bush's speech, it took his national security assistant, Brent Scowcroft, and his press

secretary, Marlin Fitzwater, by surprise. And with good reason.

The text was not sent to the White House before it was released. The reason, Tutwiler said, is that the statement broke no new ground and was consistent with similar statements by the president.

Apparently, though, the first Bush heard of it was from Fitzwater on the drive to Capitol Hill.

John Sununu, the White House chief of staff, complained bitterly that night that Baker "broke the first rule" of politics, which is not to upstage the president.

Most of the press corps and several foreign leaders, including a surprised Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, found a lot that was significant in the U.S.-Soviet statement.

It offered a cease-fire in the Gulf War if Iraq made "an unequivocal commitment" to withdraw from Kuwait and took "immediate, concrete steps" toward a total pullout.

What's significant about that is that all Iraqi troops would not have to quit Kuwait before the shooting stopped.

Iraqi President Saddam Hussein has shown no interest in the proposal, according to State Department officials, so the offer may be academic.

EDITOR'S NOTE — Barry Schweid has reported for The Associated Press on secretaries of State since 1973.

New Jersey governor vetoes 1991 smokers' rights bill

TRENTON, N.J. (AP) — Gov. Jim Florio says smoking is not a civil right.

Florio vetoed a "smokers' rights" bill Thursday that would have prohibited employers from discriminating against workers because of their off-the-job smoking habits.

"It would be unconscionable to give any type of legal sanction to an addiction responsible for so much harm," Florio said.

"Ultimately, the answer to smokers' rights is for people to quit smoking," he said. "The energies and resources of New Jersey should be directed toward helping people quit, and toward making sure that our children do not take up this harmful addiction."

The bill would have elevated discrimination against smokers to the same level as laws banning

discrimination on the basis of race, sex or national origin.

It would have made it illegal for an employer to fire workers because of off-the-job smoking habits or to consider the habit when making personnel decisions.

Florio's veto drew praise from health organizations but criticism from the American Civil Liberties Union and smokers' rights advocates.

"We recognize that Governor Florio is showing sound leadership in this area and with 5,400 new cases of lung cancer in New Jersey and 4,900 expected deaths, we hope our state legislators follow his example," said Stuart C. Finch, president of the New Jersey division of the American Cancer Society.

Public Records

New Vehicle Registrations

Leo Gard, 1991 Ford pickup from Arrow Ford, Abilene. Bennett Office Supply, 1991 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors. Bill Wilson Leasing Co., two 1991 Chevrolet pickups from Big Country Chevrolet.

Bobby G. and Cindy L. Parton, 1991 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Chevrolet.

Babcock Welding and Trailer, 1991 Chevrolet pickup from Alan Hermann Chevrolet, Marlow, Okla.

GMAC Leasing Inc., 1990 Pontiac from Howard Gray Motors.

Weaver Services Inc. Roger, 1991 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Chevrolet.

Phillip C. Stokes, 1991 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Submersible Oil Services, 1991 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors. Benjamin R. Smith, 1991 Pontiac from Howard Gray Motors.

Gray Leasing Inc., 1991 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Chevrolet.

Marriage Licenses Leighton Elwyn Griffin and Ernestine Sue Dickey, both of Snyder.

Brandon Clay Mize of Colorado City and Rebecca Lynn Funderburg of Dunn.

Action in District Court Nelda York Reneau vs. Gordon W. Langford, judgment for plaintiff.

Warranty Deeds

Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. to the Secretary of Veteran Affairs, Lot 8, Block 1 of the Highland Terrace addition.

Bob Hutson Construction Inc. to Paul M. Naul, et ux, Lot 7 of Cedar Creek subdivision.

Rodney B. Clifton, to Johnny Rodriguez, the east 60 feet of the west 120 feet of the south 90 feet of Lot 3, Block 50 of the Grayum and Nelson addition.

Bluebonnet Savings Bank FSB to ACCU Chem Inc., Lot 7 Block 5 of Cedar Creek addition.

Stanley Gehring, et ux, to Snyder Savings and Loan, the east 30 feet of Block 21 of Grayum and Nelson addition.

David Lemons, et ux, to Robert Wayne Highfield, et ux, 1.26 acres of Section 292, Block 97 of H&TC survey.

Harold H. Yearwood, et ux, to Harold Hampton Yearwood II, et ux, Lot 12, Block 2 of Scott and Browning addition.

Steven R. Wild, et ux, to Benjamin Orocco, et ux, Lot 4, Block 33 of Grayum and Nelson addition.

United Bank and Trust to Rodney Dale Jenkins, et ux, Lot 11, Block C of Highland Park addition.

Mary Ann Miller to Joe D. Odstrcil, et ux, the north one-half of the northwest quarter of Section 140, Block 3 of H&TC survey.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren
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DEAR ABBY: I am a sheriff's deputy. I love my job. A couple of years ago my husband got fired because of some ugly rumors that were not true. This was very hard on both of us.

Around the time this happened, you had a poem in your column titled "Gossip." It fit my husband's situation to a "T." I took that poem to work and it disappeared. The sergeant who was working that day told me that the officer who had wrongly accused my husband took it! I guess that poem must have hit home.

Would you please run it again?
HURT BY GOSSIP

DEAR HURT: Here's the poem. It first appeared as a full-page ad in The Wall Street Journal:

NOBODY'S FRIEND
My name is Gossip. I have no respect for justice.
I aim without killing. I break hearts and ruin lives.
I am cunning and malicious and gather strength with age.
The more I am quoted the more I am believed.
My victims are helpless. They cannot protect themselves against me because I have no name and no face.
To track me down is impossible. The harder you try, the more elusive I become.
I am nobody's friend.
Once I tarnish a reputation, it is never the same.
I topple governments and wreck marriages.
I ruin careers and cause sleepless nights, heartaches and indigestion.
I make innocent people cry in their pillows.
Even my name hisses. I am called Gossip. I make headlines and headaches.
Before you repeat a story, ask yourself:
Is it true? Is it harmless? Is it necessary?
If it isn't, don't repeat it.

DEAR ABBY: Please inform your readers that baldness may be more than just a hereditary trait. Two million Americans have a condition called alopecia areata (hair loss). A person may experience partial or extensive hair loss on the scalp as well as the body. It occurs in both males and females of all ages and races. My 7-year-old son has this condition.

Believe it or not, prejudice has been noted at the workplace due to this condition. Most people think a bald child has cancer. Imagine how a pretty 18-year-old girl feels when she loses all her hair within a week! Hair loss is not just a cosmetic inconvenience; we need our hair to keep us warm, protect our skin and filter out dirt (especially important for those who lose their eyelashes, like my son).

I am writing to educate the public. Abby, people afflicted with this condition are perfectly normal in every other way. My son is very well-adjusted, in spite of his hair loss.

For more information, contact a local dermatologist or the Alopecia

Areata Foundation, 714 C St., Suite 216, San Rafael, Calif. 94901. And please send a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope and a small donation, if possible, as this is a non-profit organization.

CLAIRE AUBIN,
NORWICH, CONN.

DEAR ABBY: Just before my only child's passing away, he informed me that while he was in college (a medical student) he had been a frequent sperm donor. I cannot begin to tell you how priceless it would be for me to locate some of my genetic grandchildren!

There are many registries for adoptees and their natural parents, but to my knowledge, there are none for sperm donors and their donor offspring. I am hoping to develop such a registry in an effort to locate these precious children and help others in this situation.

AN OPEN CHAPTER

DEAR OPEN CHAPTER: I urge you to discuss the legal ramifications of your idea with an attorney before progressing further with this project.

Donor confidentiality is one of the reasons artificial insemination has been so successful in this country. (Last year, between 50,000 and 80,000 women benefited from artificial insemination in the U.S.A.) If sperm donors knew there was a chance that their identities would later be revealed, they would not donate — which would greatly reduce the number of candidates (and the genetic characteristics) from which prospective mothers and their physicians would be able to choose.

DEAR ABBY: I am an American Army officer stationed in Korea. I am 38 years old. While I have been stationed overseas, my mother continues to open my mail, even after I

have politely asked her to stop. She reads "Dear Abby" faithfully in the Chicago Tribune, so would you please print this with a little note from you admonishing her for this practice?

CAPTAIN IN KOREA

DEAR CAPTAIN: Gladly:

Dear Mother: I'm sure you love your son, but you should also respect his privacy. Motherhood does not give you the right to open your son's mail. So if you want his respect, you will stop this violation of his privacy, which surely must demean you in his eyes.

Abby

P.S. Captain, why not instruct your friends to send their letters to you in care of someone who can be trusted?

DEAR ABBY: This is in regard to "Repulsed in Florida," who found it offensive when fellow diners proceeded to blow their noses loudly at the table.

I, too, have been raised in a family who were taught to excuse themselves to the restroom when they felt the need to do any nose blowing. Let me share this true story with "Florida":

My family and I had gone to dinner at a buffet-style restaurant. The man sitting behind my grandmother began to loudly blow his nose. Grandmother turned to him and asked sternly, "Are you through?" He then replied, "No, I think I'll go back for some more chicken."

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