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Ask Us

Q—How does one qualify for aid from the Scurry County Food Bank? Does a person have to be on assistance?

A—All a person or family need do to qualify for assistance from the food bank is state a need, there is no screening process. People are allowed to receive assistance once a month. Those needing assistance can contact Gentle Dove Ministries.

In Brief

Fierce typhoon

DHAKA, Bangladesh (AP) — A typhoon slammed into Bangladesh's southeastern coast today with 145 mph winds and waves up to 20 feet, killing more than 1,000 people and leaving millions homeless, officials and news reports said.

State-owned television said at least 800 people died in the coastal districts of Cox's Bazaar, Noakhali and Bhola. Officials at the Relief Ministry said 250 more people were killed on the islands along the coast and in the port city of Chittagong.

Parole update

AUSTIN (AP) — A Senate committee today recommended the reappointments of two state parole officials who said they had voted for the release of convicted killers.

The Senate Nominations Committee voted 5-2 in favor of Kenneth Coleman and Peggy McAdams, both of Huntsville, to six-year terms on the Board of Pardons and Paroles.

Their confirmations will now be considered by the full Senate.

Local

Boosters

Snyder All-Sports Booster Club will meet in the high school student center at 7 p.m. Thursday.

Kiwanis meet

Snyder Kiwanis Club will hold a board meeting at 7 a.m. Wednesday in the chamber of commerce.

Cotton Board

Scurry County Cotton Board will meet for a budget session at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the chamber of commerce.

Workshop

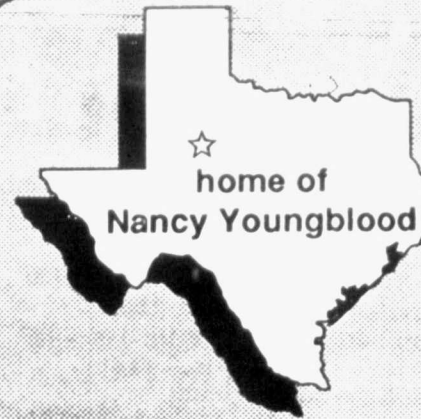
Snyder Chamber of Commerce board of directors will meet for an informal work session at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday in the Senior Citizens Center.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Monday, 78 degrees; low, 44 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Tuesday, 49 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1991 to date, 1.83 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, fair with a low in the upper 40s. West wind 10 to 20 mph becoming north to northeast after midnight. Wednesday, sunny with a high in the lower 80s. East wind 10 to 15 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:22 p.m. Sunrise Wednesday, 6:59 a.m. Of 119 days in 1991, the sun has shone 114 days in Snyder.



TUESDAY

Snyder Daily News

Mr. & Miss WTC to be announced at Spring Formal

Mr. and Miss WTC will be announced this evening at the annual Spring Formal, held on the Western Texas College campus.

The theme for this year's event, which begins at 8:30 p.m. in the student center is "Boots and Black Ties."

The 14 students were earlier selected by the student body as campus favorites.

Nominees for Miss WTC are: —Bobbie Earnest of Snyder, a sophomore majoring in English, is a member of Phi Theta Kappa executive board and the Student Life Committee.

—Tracey Edmunds, a sophomore from Hawley majoring in physical education, was a Lady Duster player and captain.

—Jill Forrest, a sophomore from Bay St. Louis, Miss., majoring in sports medicine, was an all-conference selection as a Lady Duster and received the team's Miss Congeniality award.

—Meredith Goodwin, a sophomore elementary education major from Snyder, is president of the WTC student body.

—Naomi Gutierrez, a sophomore from Snyder majoring in education, was named Miss Trailhand. She is a member of the Phi Theta Kappa executive board and is student body secretary.

—Nichole Overman, sophomore from Snyder majoring in pharmacy, was the 1990 rodeo queen. She is a member of Phi Theta Kappa and student body treasurer.

—Shannon Warren, sophomore history major from Snyder, is a member of the student senate and is a WTC cheerleader.

Mr. WTC nominees are: —Billy Brown, a sophomore from North Platte, Neb., is a member of the rodeo team.

—Derrick Bruton of Frankston (see NOMINEES, page 10)

Leftwich selected president of PBMI

Shirley Leftwich, Scurry County Museum director, has been elected president of the Permian Basin Museum Institute (PBMI).

PBMI is a regional organization within the Texas Association of Museums. It is one of the oldest regional organizations in the country and will be celebrating its 20th anniversary in 1992.



SHIRLEY LEFTWICH

"It is an honor to be elected by my peers, and an exciting time to be president because I will be involved with the anniversary festivities," Mrs. Leftwich said. She has been director of the Scurry County Museum for the past six years.

PBMI assists member museums through the exchange of knowledge, professional training and promotion of museums as educational resources. Member museums in addition to Scurry County Museum include those at Fort Bliss in El Paso, Old Jail Art Center in Albany, Museum of the Big Bend in Alpine, Abilene Art Museum, Fort Concho Historical Site in San Angelo, Lamesa-Dawson County Museum, City-County Pioneer Museum in Sweetwater, Heritage Museum in Big Spring, O'Donnell Museum and the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum near Midland as well as museums in Midland and Odessa.

PBMI sponsors four museum workshops each year and has recently published a guide to West Texas museums.

Fed lowers short-term interest by half-point

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Reserve, stepping up its fight against the recession, today lowered a key short-term interest rate by one-half point, to 5.5 percent.

The drop was the third in the benchmark discount rate since Dec. 18, reflecting growing concern over the economy's downturn.

Such a move usually results in lower interest on other loans, including consumer credit, and thus stimulates spending and economic growth.

The Fed had been under growing pressure from the Bush administration in recent weeks to do more to fight the downturn in the U.S. economy with lower interest rates.

President Bush urged the Fed to lower the rate last Thursday, saying, "We want to see these interest rates down a little bit, and I think that would be good for the world economy, including our own."

"This is good. This will stimulate our economy," Bush said today after the Fed announcement. "I think it will help worldwide as well. It is very good news. I think it will be well received in this country. And I hope that it will have a strong ef-

fect internationally."

Today's action was likely to be followed by reductions in a variety of consumer and business interest rates. Some analysts said (see INTEREST, page 10)

Suicide ruled in man's death

The Monday afternoon death of a 77-year-old Snyder man has been ruled self-inflicted by Peace Justice Wanda Rushing.

Rushing was called to the family home shortly after 4 p.m. Monday to find Earl Rhoton, a retired farmer, dead of a gunshot wound to the head.

The incident occurred on the back patio of the residence. Mrs. Rhoton was at home at the time of the shooting and found her husband on the patio after hearing the fatal gunshot.

Police and Snyder EMS were called to the residence at 4114 Jacksboro at 4:11 p.m.

According to Rushing, Mr. Rhoton had been diagnosed with cancer and had recently undergone two major surgeries.

Services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Wednesday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.



MR. & MISS WTC NOMINEES — Nominated for Mr. and Miss WTC at Western Texas College are, up the stairs and across, Kenn Kern, Shannon Warren, Nichole Overman, Jill Forrest, Jeff Hicks, Tracey Edmunds, Derrick Bruton, Naomi Gutierrez, Bobbie Earnest, Ryan Teague, Meredith Goodwin and Toby Goodwin. Not pictured are Billy Brown and Mark Wood. (SDN Staff Photo)

Testimony...

Officials say workers' comp system on verge of collapse

AUSTIN (AP) — The state's workers' compensation system is on the verge of collapse because of escalating costs, and some major insurers are pulling out of Texas, officials said.

The system of providing benefits for workers injured on the job has deteriorated "to the point that the entire private insurance market could collapse unless corrective actions are taken in the near future," Insurance Commissioner Phil Barnes said Monday.

Testifying before the Legislative Oversight Committee on Workers' Compensation, Barnes called for deregulation of rates, and a new state fund that would take over from insurers the responsibility of providing coverage to employers who otherwise cannot find a company willing to sell them a policy.

The collapse of the system could leave injured workers dependent on their employers for lost wages and medical costs, and leave employers open to civil liability lawsuits from which their insurance now protects them.

Barnes said the immediate problem is a growing, \$1.5 billion deficit in the assigned risk pool, which sells insurance to employers who are unable to get coverage on the open market.

The pool then assesses all insurers a share of the cost based on their share of the market for workers' comp insurance.

Insurers say the pool has developed this deficit because of escalating costs in claims and the State Board of Insurance's reluctance to raise premiums high enough.

The Insurance Board recently froze rates for one year after the Legislature enacted an overhaul of the workers' comp system, which was aimed at controlling costs.

In addition, three major insurers recently have dropped out of the market, thus increasing the pool's assessments against those insurers remaining in the market.



The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "It's hard to fool people in a small town. Everybody knows too well and remember even better."

Everybody knows that a missed blocking assignment will likely result in lost yardage, regardless of how swift the ball carrier might be.

In athletics, in business, and yes, in civic endeavors, teamwork is essential. Some folks in Snyder and Scurry County are working to recapture the spirit of cooperation that we once had and that is essential to future success.

Observation of nature tells us that working together is vital. To prove that point, we'd like to pass along an item left on our desk. The article was entitled, "Do We Have As Much Sense As A Goose?"

"When you see geese heading south for the winter flying along in 'V' formation, you might be interested in knowing what science has discovered about why they fly that way.

"It has been learned that as each bird flaps its

wings, it creates an uplift for the bird immediately following. By flying in a 'V' formation, the whole flock has at least 71 percent greater flying range than if the bird flew on its own.

"Whenever a goose falls out of formation, it suddenly feels the drag and resistance of trying to go it alone, and quickly gets back into formation to take advantage of the lifting power of the bird immediately in front.

"When the lead goose gets tired, he rotates back in the wing and another goose flies point. The geese honk from behind to encourage those up front to keep up their speed.

"And finally, when a goose gets sick or is wounded by gun shot and falls out, two geese fall out of formation and follow it down to help and protect it. They stay with the goose until it is dead, and then they launch out on their own or with another formation to catch up with their group.

Being a goose makes more sense than being a buzzard.

Pantex safety record rapped

WASHINGTON (AP) — Pantex nuclear weapons plant workers were exposed to depleted uranium dust for years without being aware of its radioactive hazard, says a congressional study that found persistent health and safety problems at the Amarillo facility.

In a critical study of the nation's only final assembly plant for nuclear bombs and missile warheads, the General Accounting Office cited Pantex for being unprepared to handle emergencies involving radioactive releases. The report also rapped Pantex for failing to inform workers about the hazards of working with depleted uranium and tritium.

"The situation at Pantex indicates that the message of improved safety that DOE Secretary (James) Watkins has been trying to communicate to the nuclear weapons complex has not spread to Pantex," said Rep. Mike Synar, D-Okla., who requested the GAO investigation.

The report said Pantex has one of the worst occupational safety records in the Energy Department's weapons complex. And two accidents resulting in workers being exposed to tritium and depleted uranium raise questions about the adequacy of Pantex's attention to safety and health, GAO said.

DOE spokesman Harry Phillips said he could not comment on the report because he had not seen it. Synar, chairman of the Government Operations subcommittee on environment, energy and natural resources, released the study late Monday.

Present uprising unites once-fractional Kurds

ROWANDIZ, Iraq (AP) — Kurdish leaders who have been at each other's throats for decades are now sitting together and drafting a future strategy for their revolution.

The unprecedented unity emerged from the Persian Gulf War and the popular uprising that swept Iraq after Saddam Hussein's forces were routed in Kuwait.

It has so far survived post-war negotiations on autonomy with the Iraqi leader, despite profound skepticism about Saddam's intentions.

However, the Kurds have previously reached alliances almost as close, only to descend again into bitter rivalry.

Kurds have long been torn by internal dissension and tribal hostilities. Rival governments have played on those rifts by financing one group against

another, or by using the Kurds against other nations.

The divisions have been accentuated by the fact that the 20 million Kurds live in five countries — Iran, Syria, Turkey, Iraq and the Soviet Union.

Major Kurdish groups reached

an alliance in December as Saddam faced a growing multinational force determined to drive him from Kuwait. In the chaotic days that followed the gulf war, Kurdish guerrillas suddenly captured all their traditional lands in northern Iraq from Saddam's shocked army.

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107 eggs are laid by endangered turtle

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — An endangered Kemp's ridley sea turtle has laid more than 100 eggs in a sand dune on Padre Island, the first such event on a Texas beach since 1988, officials say.

National Park Service officials were alerted to the find, spotted by tourists on the beach, early Monday.

Park officials say the find could prove a 10-year project launched to provide the endangered turtles an alternative nesting ground, successful.

But researchers are still cautious.

The recent event may have been a random nesting by one of only 300 wild, mature female ridleys known to exist.

The primary nesting site for the turtles is a 14-mile stretch of Mexican beach near Rancho Nuevo.

"We're dropping everything in hopes it's the start of something," said Donna Shaver, a natural resources management specialist for the park service.

Park service officials will begin searching the area near the

find looking for other ridley groups.

since the turtles usually nest in The nesting season for the

ridleys is from mid-April through June, Ms. Shaver said.

Shortly after park officials arrived at the scene of the nesting, they measured the female and tagged one of her flippers.

The eggs will incubate for 48 to 53 days before they hatch.

Park officials will return the hatchlings to the nesting site and be released into the Gulf of Mexico.

The Padre Island next will be significant only if "we see three or four this year," said Dr. Edward Klima, director of the National Marine Fisheries laboratory in Galveston.

"If one turtle turns up, it's great to see that," Klima said. "But unless there's three or four, it wouldn't mean too much."

"In terms of establishing a second nesting beach, that may not be," Klima said of Monday's nesting. "It may just be a stray. That does happen. Certainly, (finding a) Kemp's ridley nesting, it's very, very rare, unless you go to Rancho Nuevo. And not many people do that."

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	Amount	With Cheese Amount
Serving Size	206 g	219 g
Calories	320	370
Protein	22 g	24 g
Carbohydrates	35 g	35 g
Fat	10 g	14 g
Saturated	4 g	5 g
Polyunsaturated	1 g	1 g
Monounsaturated	5 g	8 g
Cholesterol	60 mg	75 mg
Sodium	670 mg	890 mg
Potassium	290 mg	310 mg
	% U.S. RDA	With Cheese % U.S. RDA
Vitamin A	10	15
Vitamin C	10	10
Thiamin	25	25
Riboflavin	20	20
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Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Free blood pressure clinic; Ira Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
 Adult Children of Alcoholics; Park Club in Winston Park; 6:30 p.m. For more information, call 573-8885 or 573-9410.
 ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.
 Scurry County Genealogical Society; Chamber of Commerce Bldg.; program, microfiche; visitors welcome; 7:30 p.m.
 TOPS TX 56; weigh-in and meeting 7-8 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444 or Mae Cole at 573-8628.
 Scurry Lodge 706; AF & AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.
 Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-8110, 573-3308 or 573-5867.
 Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3956 or 573-8626.
 National Piano Guild Auditions; parlor of First Baptist Church; David Hornsby, adjudicator; 8:30-5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Snyder Christian Women's Club Prayer Coffee; home of Joyce Cooper; 10 a.m.
 Free blood pressure clinic; Hermleigh Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
 Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3961 or 573-8885.

THURSDAY

Snyder Garden Club; meet MAWC for pilgrimage to Borden County; 9:30 a.m.
 Free blood pressure clinic; Dunn Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
 Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City Bridge Room; 1:30 p.m.
 Knapp Extension Homemakers Club; 1:30 p.m.
 Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
 National Piano Guild Auditions; parlor of First Baptist Church; 8:30-5 p.m.
 Deep Creek Chapter of ABWA; The Shack; 6:30 p.m.
 Alateen, Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information, call 573-5524 days, 473-2101 nights; 6:30 p.m.
 Desert Storm Support meeting; National Guard Armory; 7 p.m.
 Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; VFW; 6:30-8 p.m.
 Boy Scout Roundtable; Boys Club, 28th & O; 7 p.m.
 Snyder Fire Department 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 p.m. Park Club at Winston Park. For 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 by calling 573-9742 or 573-2763.
 Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-2101, 573-3657 or 573-3956.
 Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-9410. (Last Friday of the month is open birthday meeting).
 National Piano Guild Auditions; parlor of First Baptist Church; David Hornsby, adjudicator; 8:30-5 p.m.

Hypertension victims sometimes diabetics

SAN DIEGO (AP) — People with diabetes are twice as likely to develop high blood pressure than the general population, according to researchers at the University of California at San Diego.

The scientists believe that body fat distribution and the presence of extra insulin in the blood, caused by rising levels of glucose, play an important role in the correlation between diabetes and high blood pressure.

"About 2.5 million people in the U.S. have been diagnosed with both hypertension (high blood pressure) and diabetes," noted Ann Setzer of Boehringer Mannheim Corp., maker of a portable meter that allows diabetics to test their blood sugar levels at home.

"If hypertension and blood sugar levels aren't controlled, they can contribute to such devastating complications as heart attack, stroke and kidney and eye disease."



MARTHA SCHIEBEL AND DOROTHY KAYSER

Bridge By Phillip Alder

NORTH 4-30-91			
♦ A 5 4			
♥ J 8			
♦ Q J 5 4 3			
♠ 9 8 2			
WEST		EAST	
♦ Q 10 9	♥ 7 6 3 2	♦ 7 6 3 2	♥ 6 3 2
♥ Q 10 9 5	♦ 2	♥ 6 3 2	♦ 2
♦ K 7 6	♠ 7 6 5 3	♠ 7 6 5 3	♠ 7 6 5 3
♠ A Q 10			
SOUTH			
♦ K J 8			
♥ A K 7 4			
♠ A 10 9 8			
♣ K 4			
Vulnerable: North-South			
Dealer: South			
South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 NT	Dbl.	All pass	
Opening lead: ??			

The rule of fourteen

Defense is considered by most players to be the hardest part of the game. This is because you, as a defender, can see only half your army, whereas the declarer can see all his forces, making it easier for him to plan his campaign. It is tough always to find the best play when you cannot be sure of your part-

ner's cards.

When does defense begin? Most people will answer, "With the opening lead," but that isn't really true. It begins with the bidding. You won't find the best opening lead if you don't listen to and analyze the bidding.

Look at the auction and only the West hand — no peeking. What conclusions can you draw, and which card would you lead?

True, you might not agree with the double, but that is what happened.

Sitting West was Richard Frey, playing in the 1942 Goldman Pairs in New York, which he won with Sonny Moyses, Jr. They were two of the all-time greats of American bridge.

Frey applied the "rule of fourteen." The opponents, having struggled into three no-trump, rated to have about 26 high-card points. Similarly the defenders would have approximately 14 points — hence the rule. Here Frey was looking at 13, leaving one for his partner.

Which useful jack could East produce? Best would be the jack of clubs, so Frey led the queen of clubs.

It was the killer (as would have been the club ace followed by the queen). Any other lead would have allowed declarer the time to establish the diamond suit and collect nine tricks.

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Australia Atheneum program

Dorothy Kayser was introduced by Martha Schiebel at the recent Atheneum Study Club's meeting held at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. She gave a slide presentation of her and her husband's trip to several parts of Australia highlighted by their visiting Tony Hecksher's home in Marburg, Queensland.

Hecksher stayed with the Kaysers following his graduation at WTC where he was on the rodeo team that won the national title in 1986. He is now bareback riding champion of Australia. Mrs. Kayser said that Tony plans to visit in Snyder sometime in May.

Following the program, the business was conducted by the president, Nona Williams. The club planned a garage sale to be held at 11:30 a.m. at the Towle Park Barn on Friday, May 3. Elected to serve as Atheneum Study Club officers next year were Dorothy Kayser, president; Irene Masters, first vice president; Martha Schiebel, second vice president; Jo Ann Nunley, recording secretary; Janet Brown, corresponding secretary; and Barbara McGee, treasurer.

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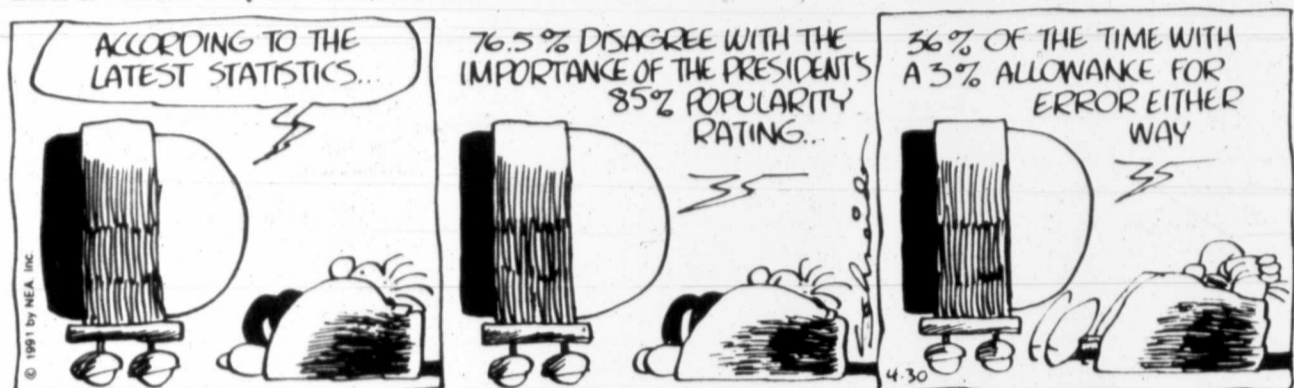
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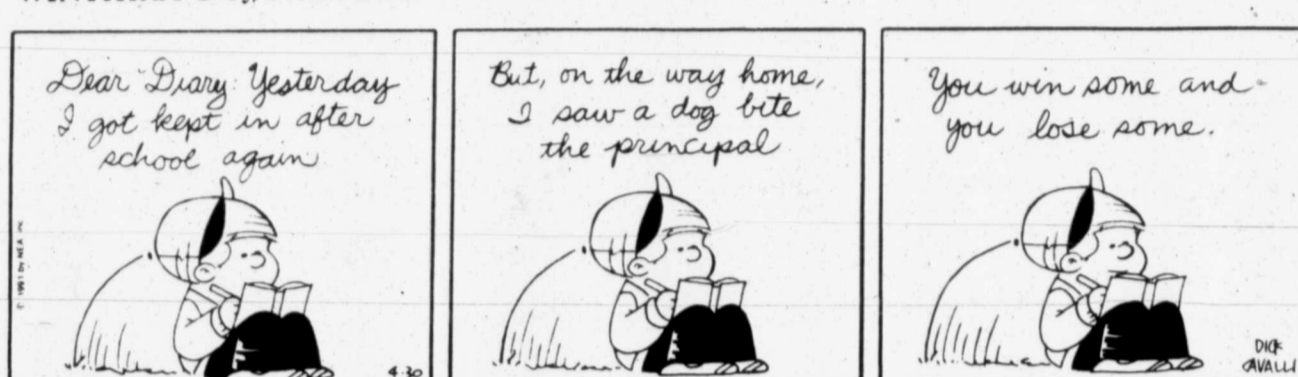
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ACROSS

- Boast
- Riding whip
- Actress — Caldwell
- Own
- Split
- Peg — Heart
- Relating to grandparents
- Repetitive form of speech
- Narrating
- In present condition (2 wds.)
- Enemy
- Buddhism type
- Measuring unit for light
- Swearing
- Eager
- Biblical town
- Short for Susan

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

A	B	S	U	N	S	U	N	S			
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May 4 election...

Place 2, Snyder Independent School District

GERALDINE PARKER

Age: 60
Address: 3765 Avondale
Occupation: Supervisor/teacher, Adult Basic Education, Western Texas College.

Affiliations: Member First Baptist Church; member, past president, Zeta Lambda Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma International; member Phi Delta Kappa; member, past president, Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association, District 14; member TSTA; member TEP-SA.

Prior Board Experience: Scurry County Senior Citizens Center board; 1986-90, Snyder Day Care Center board, 1982-83; Abilene State School Outreach Center (Sweetwater), executive board, 1974-76.



1. State any specific goals you would like to see accomplished.

1. To restore communication between the school board, the school administration, the parents, the community and teachers; 2) To insure that our schools provide a safe, orderly disciplined atmosphere, where learning can occur for all children; and, 3) To prudently disburse available funds, to use these monies for the securing of maximum educational benefits for all children.

2. What do you consider the most pressing problem facing Snyder public schools today?

2. Most schools face financial problems, however, I do not believe this to be the most pressing problem facing Snyder Public Schools. We must return pride, public confidence and support to our school system. We must provide a stable atmosphere in which progressive innovative educators may work with our children.

3. Outline the solution to this need.

3. Encourage open communication. Solicit, respect and consider input regarding educational concerns. Set priorities in spending tax money. Place the needs of the children first.

4. Define briefly the role of a school board member.

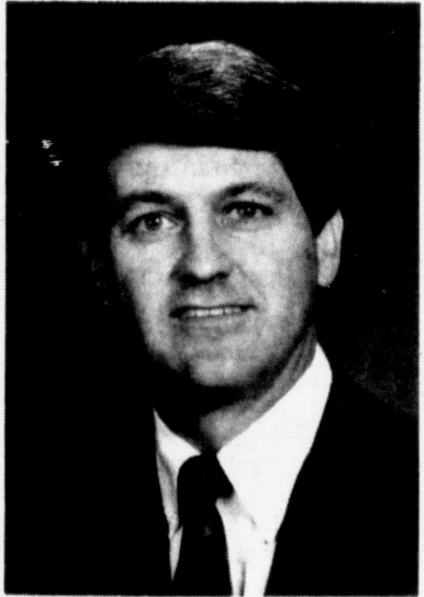
4. The individual board member joins other board members in setting school goals and establishing policy for the school. The school board is responsible for hiring and evaluating the performance of a Superintendent. The superintendent, not board members, is responsible for the day-to-day operation of the school. The informed board member will be an excellent link between the school and the public.

C. MICHAEL (MIKE) JORDAN

Age: 43
Address: 4121 Jacksboro
Occupation: Co-owner, J&J Machine.

Affiliations: Active in Little League, including coaching 1990 Little League All-Stars which placed fourth in state tournament and won sportsmanship trophy; elder in Presbyterian Church.

Prior Board Experience: Two-term Snyder ISD board incumbent (six years), including two years as president, 86 hours certified school board training.



1. During the past six years, I feel that we have made great strides in improving the curriculum at the secondary level by stressing higher level math and science courses such as calculus and physics and implementing Advanced Placement courses. I would continue to support that effort and would specifically push for improvement in the areas of grammar usage and writing. It is my goal that all of our graduates feel challenged to pursue additional education and to be adequately prepared for that challenge.

2. The obvious answer to "our most pressing problem" is a lack of adequate funding. I believe, however, that the problem is more complex and involves attitudes rather than just money. Providing a quality education for all of our children must be the single most important objective for all involved and we must work toward achieving that goal. Children must want to learn, parents must make education the highest priority in the home, teachers and board members must provide the necessary motivation and a challenging curriculum, and taxpayers must be willing to fund education.

3. The loss of oil revenue and projected loss of state funding under the School Finance Reform law will continue to have a negative impact on our local taxes. This does not diminish our responsibility to provide the best education possible for our children, and I believe the community will respond positively if it perceives that a quality education is being provided at a reasonable price. With my financial background (BBA in finance, graduate degree in banking, businessman), I believe I can best work with the other board members to creatively and responsibly provide a quality program while moderating tax increases. I also believe that the Effective Schools concept

(which we have recently implemented) will provide the vehicle for more effective teaching and learning. Finally, I believe that the commitment of our teachers and staff will be contagious and will provide the catalyst for all parents to understand the priority that must be placed on education in order for their children to compete in our complex economy.

4. The primary role of a school board member is to set school policy and not to be involved in routine operations. Specifically, the school board is charged with the task of hiring and evaluating the superintendent as to his effectiveness in implementing policy.

JAN McCATHERN

Age: not listed
Address: 4500 Beaumont
Occupation: Assistant professor of communications, Western Texas College.

Affiliations: Vice president, WTC Faculty Association; Texas Speech Communication Association member; Discipleship teacher, Colonial Hill Baptist Church; Educational vice president, Tumbleweed Toastmasters.

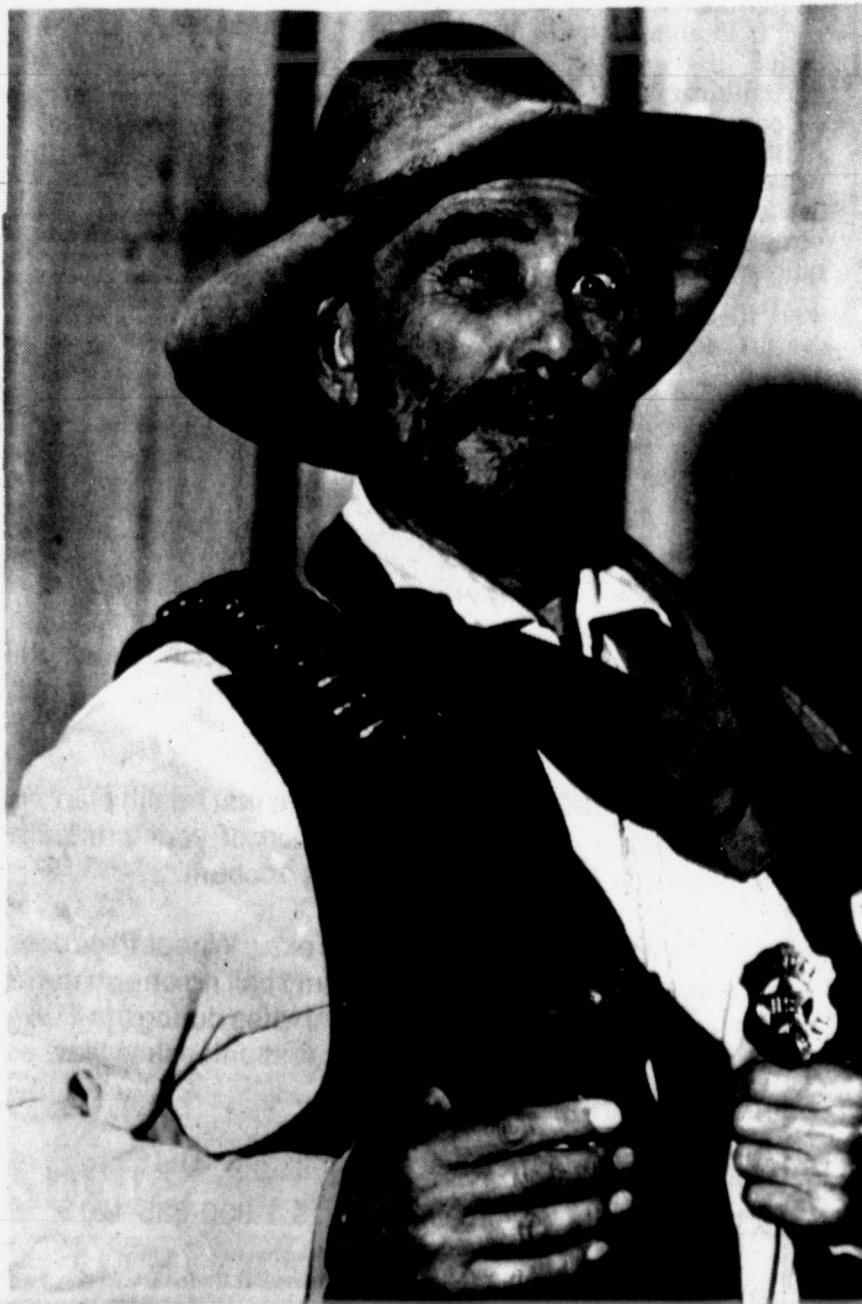


1. I would like to see teachers and parents boasting about our good school system, believing that it's going to work out well for all students in Snyder.

2. Morale. In visiting with students, teachers and parents, a certain pessimism and sense of defeat has surfaced often. If these three important groups don't believe in the system, I feel that the education system suffers.

3. Communication. When teachers, parents and students are allowed to know the problems and have their input listened to about a problem, even if the final outcome doesn't match their solution, they believe more strongly in the system. I think the system functions better with varying input in solving problems like financing.

4. I believe the school board serves as a bridge between the community and the schools. In that capacity, the board sets goals, educational and financial, and adopts educational policies. The role of a school board member is to be faithful in serving to fulfill these responsibilities.



KEN CURTIS

'Gunsmoke' actor, Ken Curtis, 74, dies

FRESNO, Calif. (AP) — Ken Curtis, a singer and actor who starred as Marshal Matt Dillon's sidekick on the long-running television western, "Gunsmoke," has died at age 74.

Curtis, who played Festus Haggin from 1963-75, died in his sleep Sunday at his home here, family members said Monday. They said the cause of death was unknown.

Curtis was the guest speaker for the Snyder Chamber of Commerce banquet in 1975.

In addition to his television series, Curtis played with John Wayne in some of Hollywood's classic films, including "The Searchers" and "The Quiet Man."

Curtis, whose real name was Curtis Gates, was born in Lamar, Colo. He was the son of a sheriff and worked on a jail farm as a boy.

He made his Hollywood debut in 1938 as a singer with swing bands. Curtis replaced Frank Sinatra in Tommy Dorsey's Band after Sinatra left to become a solo artist. He then went on to Shep Field's Orchestra.

Some of his songs included "Love Sends A Little Gift of Roses," "This Is Worth Fighting For," and "Breathless."

After serving in the Army during World War II, Curtis resumed a singing career on Johnny Mercer's radio show and recorded the popular "Tumbling Tumbleweeds."

Columbia Pictures heard the song and signed Curtis as a singing cowboy. He then joined the group Sons of the Pioneers, of which celebrity Roy Rogers was a member.

After director John Ford hired the Pioneers for the western film "Wagon Master," Curtis began getting dozens of movie and TV roles.

Other movies he appeared in included "The Alamo," "How The West Was Won," "Mr. Roberts," and "Cheyenne Autumn." He also had roles in TV's "Rawhide," "Perry Mason," and "Have Gun Will Travel."

Curtis is survived by his wife and children.

290 medical tests are stolen from UT

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The theft of 290 Medical College Admission Tests from the University of Texas campus has placed the integrity of the recently revised national exam in jeopardy, officials say.

"This is a big deal because it's a new testing program," said Karen Mitchell, director of the exam's testing program for the Association of American Medical Colleges, MCAT's developer and owner. "This is very dramatic. We have never had a theft like this. It's impossible to say how this will compromise the fall test."

University police say the exam booklets were taken from the school's testing center sometime between late Saturday and early Sunday. However, none of the 262 answer sheets filled out by prospective medical students, who took the 8½-hour exam Saturday, were stolen. Officials say none of the test-takers will have to repeat the exam.

Saturday was the first time in 14 years a completely new version of the MCAT exam was distributed.

Texas was one of 400 college campuses that administered the test Saturday.

UT Police told the Austin American-Statesman Monday they were following "good

leads," but still had no suspects in the case.

"The last time the test underwent major revisions was in 1977," Mitchell said. "It has taken several years to develop and a great, great deal of work has gone into developing it."

According to police reports, burglars forced open a window at the school's testing center and took the exams from a locked storage room.

Two years ago, law exams were stolen by a UT employee, said Chris Funke, a university police investigator. The staff member was caught selling the exams and later fired.

The national administrators of

the test, American College Testing (ACT), of Iowa City, Iowa, has sent an expert in test security to Austin to assist local authorities, the American Statesman reported.

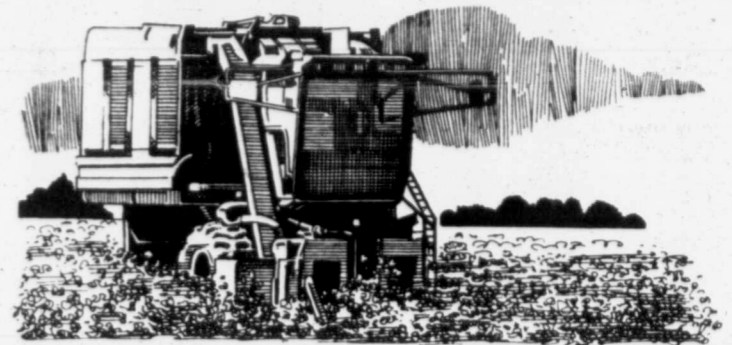
The MCAT is one of several measures used by many medical school admissions boards in evaluating applicants.

"It could amount to a problem of national proportions, affecting thousands of students if it makes its way through the grapevine," said Frank Trueba, director of admissions for the University of California, Davis.

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Scurry County Country



SELF-IMPROVEMENT — Youngsters in grades 3-5 can participate in self-improvement workshops next month at the Senior Citizens Center. Instructors are, left to right, M'Lys Lloyd, Kathryn Roberts, Tammy Voss and A'Lise Lloyd. Not pictured is Jennifer Trevey. Registration can be made by calling 573-5423. (County Extension Photo)



Town & Country Topics

By Kathryn Roberts
County Extension Agent

Youth in the third, fourth and fifth grades are encouraged to participate in self-improvement workshops to be held May 9, 16, 23 and 30 from 4 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. at Scurry County Senior Citizens Center.

Youth will be taught skills in self-confidence, poise, manners and understanding of self and others. Youth will also practice leadership skills and demonstrate responsible citizenship.

Kathryn Roberts, County Extension Agent for Home Economics and Senior 4-H Teen Leaders Tammy Voss, Jennifer Trevey, A'Lise Lloyd and M'Lys Lloyd, will conduct the scheduled classes.

There will be a \$5 charge for each participant. Youth may register by calling 573-5423 or by coming by the Extension office at 2605 Ave. M. Pre-registration is recommended.

Lessons and Topics:
May 9 — Accepting Yourself,

Developing Potential.

May 16 — Accepting Others, Compete Instead of Compare.

—May 23 — Talk, Listen, Learn; When To Wear What, Suitable and Accessories.

—May 30 — Little Things That Count.

Area calendar

April

30-5 Soil & Water Stewardship Week continues

May

- 1 Final date to certify acreage report
- 2 Cotton Board meeting, 7:30 p.m., chamber office
- 4 City council, county school board elections
- 4 May Day, Scurry County Coliseum
- 7-8 Brush Symposium, 8:30 a.m., ACU, Abilene
- 9 Self-improvement workshop for youth, 4 p.m. Sr. Center
- 16 Self-improvement workshop for youth, 4 p.m. Sr. Center
- 23 Self-improvement workshop for youth, 4 p.m. Sr. Center
- 30 Self-improvement workshop for youth, 4 p.m. Sr. Center



SCS Notes

By Michael Squires,
Range Conservationist

New Wetland Regulation

The Wetland regulations of the 1990 Farm Bill have changed, stated Terry Hefner, District Conservationist with the SCS in Snyder.

One of the most important changes involves the time frame

when a person is in violation of Swampbuster. As of Nov. 28, 1990, when a person converts a wetland for the purpose or to have the effect of making the production of an agricultural commodity possible, he or she will be subject to a fine plus loss of eligible USDA benefits until the wetland has been restored, stated Hefner.

Persons who plan to convert a wetland for other than agricultural productions — this includes things such as road or building construction — may be able to get prior approval so they will be exempt from eligibility and benefit losses. Hefner stated that this prior approval involves a person completing an AD-1026 form at the ASCS office. At this time, the SCS will approve or disapprove the proposal depending on whether the proposal fits into a non-agricultural use and all needed permits have been obtained.

Hefner stated that if a person is planning any new construction in a wetland, he or she should contact the local ASCS or SCS office prior to starting construction.

The information given herein is for educational purposes only. Education programs conducted by the ASCS and SCS serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

ASCS Report

By Joe Hefner
County Executive Director

Foreigners who have bought or sold agricultural land in Scurry County are required, by the Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act (AFIDA), to report this transaction to the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

A report must be filed if all or part of the agricultural land is sold, or the title is transferred to another person. Failure to report could result in a civil penalty of up to 25 percent of the fair market value of the interests held in the agricultural land.

ASCS is responsible for monitoring how much agricultural land in Scurry County is owned or controlled by foreign individuals or interests. Foreign investors have reported owning about 12.9 million acres of agricultural land in the United States.

The report must be filed when a single foreign individual, organization or government holds a direct or indirect interest of 10 percent or more; when a group of foreign individuals, organizations, or governments, acting in concert, hold an aggregate interest of 10 percent or more; or when a group of foreign individuals, organizations and governments not acting in concert hold an aggregate of 50 percent interest or more in agricultural land.

County government offices, realtors, attorneys and others involved in real estate transactions are asked to notify the foreign investor of these reporting requirements.

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CATTLE

Sweetwater

The market was steady to stronger on a large run of cattle for the Wed., April 24th sale. All stocker calves steady and active with feeder cattle steady to higher. Good pairs and springers active with packer cows and bulls steady.

- Good to choice, L/W stocker steers, \$1.20 to \$1.50 per pound.
- Good to choice, M/W stocker steers, \$1.10 to \$1.25 per pound.
- Good to choice, feeder steers, \$.85 to \$1.00 per pound.
- Short and plainer kind, 5 to 6 (than goods) lower per pound.
- Good to choice, L/W stocker heifers, \$1.00 to \$1.25 per pound.
- Good to choice, M/W stocker heifers, \$.90 to \$1.10 per pound.
- Good to choice, feeder heifers, \$.82 to \$.95 per pound.
- Short and plainer kind, 5 to 6 (than goods) lower per pound.
- Good cow and calf pairs, \$850 to \$1,100 per pair.
- Older and plainer kind, \$600 to \$850 per pair.
- Good bred cows, \$750 to \$925 per head.
- Older, plainer light bred cows, \$500 to \$700 per head.
- Better kind packer cows, \$.52 to \$.57.50 — per pound.
- Lower yielding packer cows, \$.45 to \$.52 per pound.
- Few old hully cows, \$.40 to \$.45 per pound.
- Better kind packer bulls, \$.65 to \$.74 per pound.
- Lower yielding packer bulls, \$.63 to \$.65 per pound.

Colorado City

COLORADO CITY — Cattle prices were steady on 730 head at a sale at the Colorado City Livestock Auction on Saturday, April 27.

Heifers: 2-400, 115-135; 4-600, 90-115; 6-800, 83-90.
Steers: 2-400, 125-155; 4-600, 95-125; 6-800, 85-95.
Good springer cows: 750-850; older springer cows: 550-650; good cows and calves: 800-1100; older cows and calves: 600-700; good packer cows: 53-58; fat cows: 50-53; older shelly cows: 35-45; packer bulls: 65-72.

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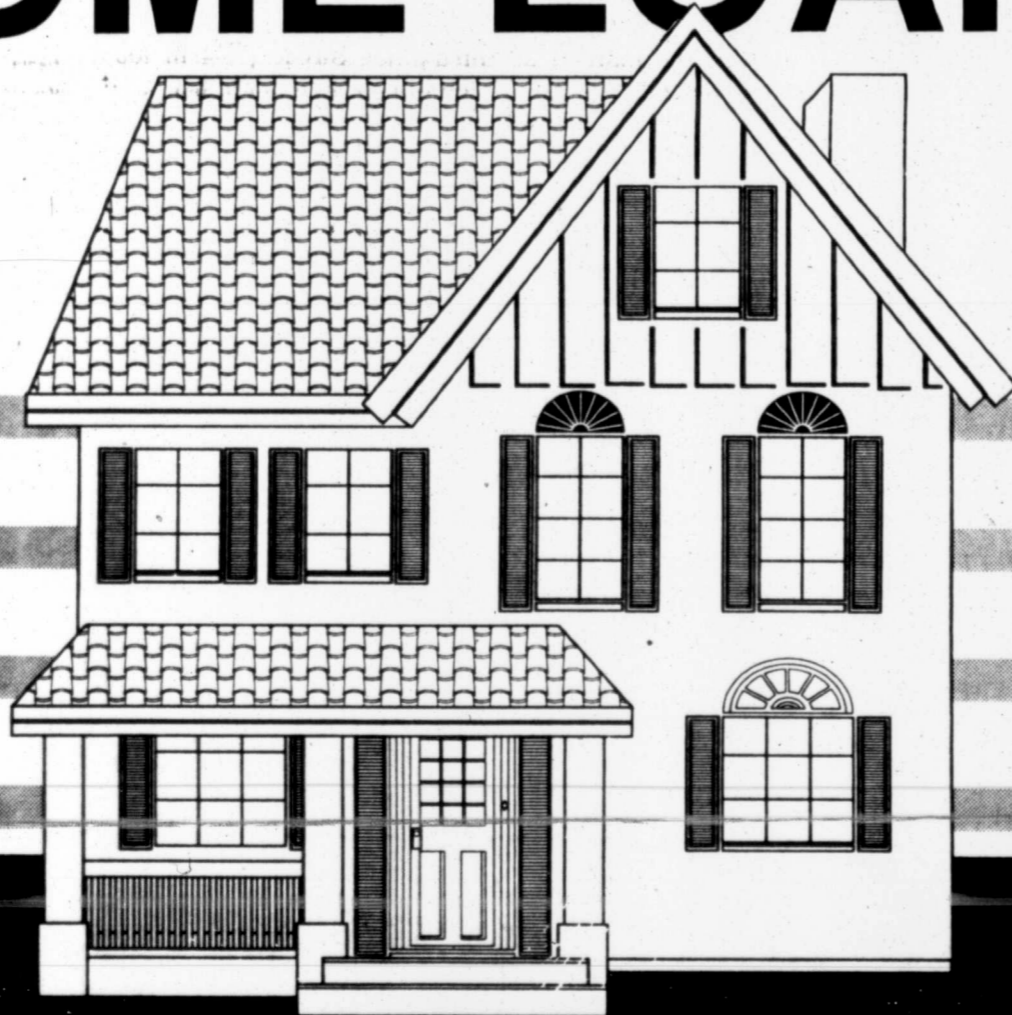
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Sport Shorts



Ira schedules All-Sports Banquet

Ira High School's 1991 All-Sports banquet is scheduled to be held at the school's cafeteria Friday, May 17, at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$6 each and may be purchased before school in the library or by calling Pat Sterling at 573-9413. Tickets must be purchased in advance.

Basketball camp planned at SHS

Snyder High School basketball coaches Bud Birks and Brian Huseman have planned a series of summer camps for young area cagers beginning the first week in June. Cost to register is \$42 per child. Insurance, T-shirts, refreshments, trophies and medals are provided. Girls entering second through fourth grade will attend the June 3-7 camp from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. while fifth through eighth graders will be eligible for the 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. camp on the same days. Boys will go through the camp on the same schedule June 10-14. For more information contact Birks at 573-1297 or Huseman at 573-5523.

Softball tournament is scheduled

Hermilio's May Classic Slow-Pitch Softball Tournament is slated for Snyder's Winston Field May 3-5. Trophies will be awarded first- through fourth-place teams, first, second and third place individuals, 10 all-tourney selections, an MVP and for team sportsmanship. For more information call Darrell Robertson at 573-8151 or Benie Anderson at 573-3044.

Cremins to stay at Georgia Tech

ATLANTA (AP) — Bobby Cremins took himself out of the running for Notre Dame's vacant coaching position, deciding instead to remain at Georgia Tech. Cremins said he made his decision Sunday night and called Notre Dame athletic director Dick Rosenthal.

Thomas named player of the week

NEW YORK (AP) — Frank Thomas, who batted .550 with three homers and nine RBIs for the Chicago White Sox last week, was named AL player of the week. Felix Jose, who batted .500 with two triples, a homer and six RBIs for the St. Louis Cardinals, was named NL player of the week.

Jackson shows signs of recovery

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — A sports medicine specialist who examined Bo Jackson for about four hours said the two-sport star is making significant recovery from a hip injury, but cautioned that he shouldn't get rid of his crutches yet. "We did not expect him to heal this injury during this period," said Dr. Jim Andrews, an orthopedic surgeon at the Alabama Sports Medicine and Orthopedic Center. "The bone appears to be undergoing a healing process. This was the real positive aspect of the examination today. You can see reformation of bone injured when he was tackled." Jackson returned to Birmingham for his first in-depth examination in six weeks. He'll be examined again in about four weeks. Jackson was released by the Kansas City Royals in March after the team's doctor determined that Jackson's football-related hip injury would not allow him to play baseball this year. He signed a contract with the Chicago White Sox earlier this month.

Birmingham halts Riders, 16-12

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — Brent Pease threw two touchdown passes to Steve Avery as the Birmingham Fire scored all its points in a 3½-minute stretch of the second quarter and held on to beat the San Antonio Riders 16-12 Monday night in a World League of American Football game. The Fire (3-3) withstood a fourth-quarter rally by the Riders (3-3) in a game played before an estimated crowd of 8,000 in a persistent rain. Pease hit Avery with an 11-yard scoring pass for a 7-0 lead with 5:04 left in the first half. On the Riders' next possession, Eddie Grant snapped the ball over the head of punter Kent Sullivan and out of the end zone for a safety, giving Birmingham a 9-0 lead. Avery then caught a short pass from Pease and turned it into a 32-yard touchdown for a 16-0 lead with 1:22 to play. San Antonio finally scored on Jim Gallery's 35-yard field goal early in the fourth quarter and Mike Johnson hit Lee Morris for a 73-yard touchdown to make it 16-10. Birmingham punter Kirk Maggio ran out of the end zone for a safety with 22 seconds remaining for the final margin. Arthur Hunter intercepted a long pass by Johnson at the Birmingham 2 as time ran out. The Riders, tops in the WLAFL with an average of 166 rushing yards per game, were held to 71.

NBA playoffs resume tonight

by The Associated Press
Homecourt advantage. NBA teams spend 82 games trying to earn it in the regular season, and once they do, they find out they can lose it with one poorly played playoff game. Of the eight teams that took a homecourt advantage in the first round of the NBA playoffs, only the Portland Trail Blazers, Chicago Bulls and Los Angeles Lakers protected it with consecutive victories in front of the home crowd. The Boston Celtics, San Antonio Spurs, Phoenix Suns and Detroit Pistons lost their homecourt advantages with two-game splits at home, while the Milwaukee Bucks lost two games

at Bradley Center to the Philadelphia 76ers. No team has ever lost the first two games of a best-of-5 series at home and come back to win. "We're in the worst position possible," Bucks forward Frank Brickowski said. "We know that it's not over. We have to go to Philly and think we're going to win three in a row." "You got to get three to get out of the first round," 76ers coach Jim Lynam said. "Just as I said after the first game, we're not sitting on our laurels." No NBA playoff games were scheduled Monday night. Postseason play resumes tonight with six games — Los Angeles at Houston, Detroit at Atlanta,

Chicago at New York, Milwaukee at Philadelphia, Portland at Seattle and Phoenix at Utah. On Wednesday night, Boston is at Indiana and San Antonio is at Golden State. Utah won 129-90 at Phoenix on Thursday to take the homecourt advantage away from the Suns, who came back to win 102-92 on Saturday. But Jazz coach Jerry Sloan scoffs at the notion that having two of the remaining three games at the Salt Palace will be crucial to his team's chances. "There is no homecourt advantage in a playoff series like this," he warned Monday. "A look at last year is a good indication of how little the 'home court'

means." Sloan referred to Utah's 104-102 loss to the Suns in the fifth and deciding game of last year's first round. The thunderous Salt Palace crowd could not stop Kevin Johnson's winning shot.

NBA playoffs

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT
FIRST ROUND
(Best-of-5)
Monday, April 29
No games scheduled
Tuesday, April 30
Detroit at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
LA Lakers at Houston, 8 p.m.
Portland at Seattle, 10 p.m.
Phoenix at Utah, 10:30 p.m.
Wednesday, May 1
Boston at Indiana, 8 p.m.
San Antonio at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

Baseball glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT
AMERICAN LEAGUE
East Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Toronto	12	8	.600	—
Boston	10	7	.588	½
Detroit	9	9	.500	2
Milwaukee	9	9	.500	2
Cleveland	7	9	.438	3
New York	6	10	.375	4
Baltimore	6	11	.353	4½

West Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	11	5	.688	—
Oakland	12	7	.632	½
California	9	10	.474	3½
Minnesota	9	10	.474	3½
Texas	7	8	.467	3½
Seattle	9	11	.450	4
Kansas City	8	10	.444	4

Monday's Games
Seattle 10, Baltimore 1
Detroit 3, Kansas City 1
Only games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
Seattle (Hanson 1-1) at Baltimore (Ballard 2-1), 7:35 p.m.
Chicago (Fernandez 2-1) at Milwaukee (Bosio 2-2), 8:05 p.m.
Boston (Young 0-1) at Minnesota (Anderson 1-2), 8:05 p.m.
Detroit (Terrell 0-3) at Kansas City (Aquino 0-0), 8:35 p.m.
Toronto (Stieb 2-2) at Texas (Brown 2-1), 8:35 p.m.
New York (Eiland 1-0) at Oakland (Welch 2-1), 10:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Swindell 0-3) at California (Lewis 1-1), 10:35 p.m.



PICK-OFF ATTEMPT — Snyder pitcher Daniel Espinosa, 5, tries to catch Estacado base runner Patrick Williams off the bag in the second inning of Friday's 12-0 Matador win. The Tigers will wind up their District 2-4A season today with a 6 p.m. contest in Lamesa. (SDN Staff Photo)

Girls Little Dribblers

Junior Division
April 15
Rockets 17, Spurs 50
Rockets: C. Wilson 4, N. Alexander 3, K. Cooper 10.
Spurs: J. Chandler 2, C. Best 2, K. Marrison 2, S. Hall 34, C. Holder 6, K. Kallimyn 2.
Red Hot 24, Tuff Stuff 18
Red Hots: M. Clements 2, K. McClain 14, T. Moore 6, K. Moore 2.
Tuff Stuff: V. Ortegón 10, V. Jones 6, A. Whitteburg 1, T. Tucker 1.
April 16
Tornadoes 31, Super Sonics 17
Tornadoes: J. Burrow 14, R. Trevino 2, A. Grimmitt 9, D. Durst 4, J. Salmon 2.
Super Sonics: C. Ragland 1, C. Smith 2, W. Webb 1, L. Garcia 2, A. Garcia 2, A. Reynolds 7, L. Franks 2.
Tiny Tigers 36, Hot Shots 20
Tiny Tigers: T. Nelson 24, L. Kerley 12.
Hot Shots: L. Lewis 6, E. Beckham 4, L. Helm 2, L. Kidd 6, J. Dennis 2.
April 18
Jr. Dusters 44, Hoosiers 31
Jr. Dusters: M. Kelley 16, J. Roemisch 14, A. Matthews 4, M. Wofford 8, T. Eicke 2.
Hoosiers: J. Smith 16, J. Newman 2, H. Anderson 2, C. Fennell 9, M. Hackford 2.
Orange Crush 16, Sharpshooters 19
Orange Crush: T. Lyons 2, C. Raines 2, A. Gentry 9, T. Castillo 2, M. Rollins 2.
Sharpshooters: C. McCarty 1, A. Church 6, L. Huddleston 12.
April 19
Dynamites 42, Tuff Stuff 22
Dynamites: K. Bates 1, V. Williams 8, M. Hess 20, L. Daniell 14.
Tuff Stuff: A. Peoples 4, V. Ortegón 16, V. Jones 2.
Pink Panthers 31, Spurs 30
Pink Panthers: T. Robinson 17, K. Collins 2, T. Hildebrand 4, E. Vasquez 8.
Spurs: A. Oliver 2, K. Marrison 3, S. Hall 25.
Tornadoes 34, Sharpshooters 27
Tornadoes: D. Durst 2, A. Grimmitt 4, R. Trevino 13, J. Burrow 15.
Sharpshooters: L. Huddleston 14, A. Church 11, L. Canada 2.
Tiny Tigers 35, Hoosiers 26
Tiny Tigers: A. Rich 5, T. Nelson 16, L. Kerley 10, C. Rinehart 2.
Hoosiers: J. Smith 19, H. Anderson 2, C. Fennell 3, P. Hefferman 2.
Major Division
April 15
Sure Shots 27, Double Trouble 33
Sure Shots: M. Roemisch 2, B. Bates 14, A. Maglito 4, N. Maldonado 7.
Double Trouble: J. Burleson 19, E. Maytubby 10, S. York 4.
Shootin' Stars 35, Sure Magic 28
Shootin' Stars: J. Camp 2, K. Bollinger 12, L. Rinehart 4, L. King 2, S. Marrison 11, J. Pinkerton 4.
Sure Magic: S. Trevino 8, E. Garvin 5, L. Leatherwood 9, E. Cox 4, K. Gonzales 2.
April 16
Slammers 38, Blue Bombers 28
Slammers: M. Dillaha 6, J. Helm 7, M. Kidd 21, N. Lyons 2.
Blue Bombers: B. Gill 6, D. Blackwell 14, S. York 6, S. Whittenburg 2.
Double Trouble 24, Jammers 17
Double Trouble: J. Burleson 5, M. Wilson 4, E. Maytubby 15.
Jammers: L. McNair 2, E. Merritt 7, C. Whitney 8.
April 18
Rebels 35, Pacers 36
Rebels: S. Huddleston 8, H. Huestis 17, E. McDonald 2, A. Ballinger 2, B. Roberge 6.
Pacers: C. Hinojos 5, R. Key 4, M. Pena 6, D. Reed 9, C. Rosas 12.
Shootin' Stars 18, Slammers 20
Shootin' Stars: K. Bollinger 6, L. King 2, J. Pinkerton 2, S. Marrison 8.
Slammers: M. Dillaha 2, J. Helm 10, M. Kidd.

Playoffs to be decided in today's 2-4A battles

A pair of District 2-4A baseball games today will decide the second playoff team from the district as third-place Snyder, 5-4 in loop games, travels to 4-5 Lamesa and second-place Frenship, 6-3, is at Dunbar. Estacado has already clinched the league title with an 8-1 slate and will take on Levelland, 2-7, on the Lobos' home diamond. For the SHS nine to have a shot at the playoffs, they must defeat Lamesa and have Dunbar, 3-6, sneak up on Frenship. That scenario would force a one-game playoff between Snyder's Tigers and Frenship's Tigers, probably at a neutral site, for the right to advance in the post-season. Snyder's last outing was a 12-0 shut-out at the hands of Estacado Friday night at Moffett Field. Tiger pitchers were hammered for 11 hits including a 3-run homer and a 2-RBI triple by the Mats' DH Roctrus Sanders. Snyder had base runners as far as third base twice, but could not convert them into runs. Lamesa fell to Frenship in a 15-14 slugfest Friday that saw the Tigers score 11 runs in the last two innings to take the come-from-behind win. Junior David Patrick is expected to draw today's start for Snyder. Patrick carries a 2.97 ERA into tonight's contest. He has struck out 40 enemy hitters and allowed just 25 hits in 34 innings this season. Lamesa's Michael Lucio will probably start from the hill for the Golden Tornadoes. Lucio was one of five LHS pitchers used in Friday's loss. Besides pitching, he also went 2-for-5 from the plate.

2-4A baseball

Team	Season			District		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Estacado	14	11	.560	8	1	.889
Frenship	20	8	.667	6	3	.667
Snyder	9	16	.357	5	4	.556
Lamesa	14	10	.583	4	5	.444
Dunbar	4	19	.211	3	6	.333
Levelland	7	16	.302	2	7	.286

Friday's games
Estacado 12, Snyder 0
Frenship 15, Lamesa 14
Levelland 3, Dunbar 2
Tuesday's games
Snyder at Lamesa
Frenship at Dunbar
Levelland at Estacado

NATIONAL LEAGUE
East Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	13	6	.684	—
St. Louis	12	8	.600	1½
New York	11	8	.579	2
Chicago	9	11	.450	4½
Philadelphia	8	12	.400	5½
Montreal	6	13	.316	7

West Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	10	8	.556	—
San Diego	11	9	.550	½
Los Angeles	10	9	.526	½
Atlanta	8	9	.471	1½
Houston	8	10	.444	2
San Francisco	8	11	.421	2½

Monday's Games
Philadelphia 7, San Diego 2
St. Louis 4, Atlanta 3, 11 innings
Only games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
Pittsburgh (Drabek 1-3) at Cincinnati (Browning 2-1), 7:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (Moogan 2-1) at Montreal (De Marrines 2-1), 7:35 p.m.
San Francisco (Black 1-3) at Philadelphia (Combs 1-1), 7:35 p.m.
San Diego (Lillquist 0-0) at New York (Gooden 2-1), 7:40 p.m.
Houston (Portugal 2-0) at Chicago (Bielecki 3-1), 8:05 p.m.
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Obituaries



EARL RHOTON

Earl Rhoton

1913-1991

Services have been set for 2 p.m. Wednesday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Earl Rhoton, 77, of 4114 Jacksboro. Officiating will be Bill Looney of 37th St. Church of Christ, assisted by Wallace Combest. Burial will follow in the Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Rhoton died at his home Monday afternoon.

Born Sept. 1, 1913, in Royce City, he married Mildred Noles on July 8, 1939, in Crosbyton. He had lived in Snyder since 1976 and had farmed in the Roby and Sweetwater area. He had served in the Army Air Corps and was a member of the 37th St. Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife of the home; two sisters, Maggie Johnson of Borger and Ruby Rice of Sunland, Calif.; and two brothers, Marvin Rhoton of Hamlin and June Rhoton of Borger.

Kathleen Smyrl

1919-1991

LUBBOCK — Services have been set for 11 a.m. Wednesday at Resthaven Chapel for Kathleen Marie Smyrl, 71, of Lubbock with Dale Hukle, associate minister of Broadway Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Mrs. Smyrl died at 10:30 p.m. Sunday at University Medical Center of injuries sustained in an automobile accident early Sunday.

She was the sister of Mark Durham and Bill Durham, both of Dunn.

Born May 26, 1919, in Weatherford, she was reared in Dunn and married W.M. Smyrl on Nov. 5, 1938. She was a homemaker.

Other survivors include her husband of the home; one son, Bill Smyrl of Dallas; one sister, Bonnie Sheid of Big Spring; and two grandchildren.



FIRST IN ESSAY — Katrina Reynolds, a student at Hermleigh, placed first in the essay division of the Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation Water and Poster Contest. (SDN Staff Photo)

Petroleum prices

NEW YORK (AP) — Petroleum cash prices Monday as compared with Friday's prices.

Refined Products	Mon. Fri.
Fuel oil No. 2 NY hbr bg gl fob	5500 5560
Gasoline uni prem RVP NY hbr bg gl fob	7925 7985
7985	
Gasoline uni RVP NY hbr bg gl fob	7225 7235
Prices provided by Oil Buyer's Guide.	
X-prices are for RVP grade of gasoline.	
Petroleum - Crude Grades	
Saudi Arabian light \$ per bbl fob	17.90 17.70
North Sea Brent \$ per bbl fob	19.90 19.55
West Texas Intermed \$ per bbl fob	21.25 21.30
Alask No. Slope del. US Gulf Coast	18.10 18.15

Lechuguilla Cave in New Mexico is the newest wonder of the world, with more than 50 miles of twisting, impenetrably dark passages — and no end in sight, says National Geographic.

Interest

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they looked for commercial banks to drop their prime lending rate.

The decision caught many analysts by surprise. The Fed last week had been signalling its resistance to cheaper credit, reflecting a sharp policy split inside the central bank. One camp argued that the Fed had already done enough to insure a return to growth in the United States and any further easing ran the risk of making inflation worse once growth resumed later this year.

However, another faction, led by Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan and supported by the administration, argued that a variety of weak economic reports in recent weeks showed that the downturn had not bottomed out and further Fed easing was crucial.

The discount rate cut came on a 4-1 vote with Federal Reserve Governor Wayne Angell casting the lone no vote.

In a brief statement, the central bank said the interest rate reduction was taken "in light of continued weakness in economic activity, especially in the industrial and capital goods areas and evidence of abating inflationary pressures."

The Fed's action was also significant because it came after a week in which the Bush administration had lobbied unsuccessfully for other countries to agree to a coordinated global cut in interest rates as a way of boosting growth in the United States and other nations currently in recession.

However, German and Japanese officials balked, saying they were concerned that a reduction in interest rates would worsen inflationary pressures in their countries.

Nominees

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is a sophomore animal science major. He is a PTK state vice president and a member of Phi Theta Kappa's executive board.

—Toby Goodwin is a physical education major attending WTC under a Cunningham Scholarship. He is a freshman and from Snyder.

—Jeff Hicks of Muleshoe is a sophomore theatre major and a member of Phi Theta Kappa. He received the Irene Ryan Acting Award in 1990.

—Kenn Kern, sophomore drama major from Hurst, was named outstanding male academic student this fall. He is a member of the Phi Theta Kappa executive board, a member of the drama association and a recipient of the Irene Ryan Award for 1990 and 1991.

—Ryan Teague of Pampa is a freshman member of the WTC golf team. He is a member of Phi Theta Kappa and vice president of the campus chapter of Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

—Mark Wood of Pampa is a freshman majoring in engineering. He is a member of Phi Theta Kappa and the golf team.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Steven Beck, 118 E. 23rd.
DISMISSALS: James Allison, Jewel Stewart, James Galyean.
Census: 44 (Med.-18, Long-Term Care-26)



POSTER WINNERS — These Hermleigh students were named winners in the Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation poster contest. From left are, Benji Cross, third place, and John Hudgins, first place. (SDN Staff Photo)



BAND AWARDS — Snyder High School band students honored last Friday for their dedication and service include from left, back row, David Cozart, Andy Rumpff, Chris Gober and Drew Travis; front row, Kelly Pace and Julie Zeck. Cozart, Rumpff, Gober and Travis received certificates for being selected to the All-Region band. Pace received the John Phillips Sousa Award. She was also the Band Sweetheart and an All-State band member. Zeck received the All-Region band award. Travis also received an award from the U.S. Marine Corps the "Semper Fidelis." (SDN Staff Photo)

Astronauts delay release of spacecraft; coolant runs low

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Discovery's astronauts delayed the release of a spacecraft today so they could hurry and finish a Star Wars experiment before the coolant runs out in an instrument that studies atmospheric light.

Engineers, meanwhile, continued to try to fix two data-collecting tape recorders needed by three other scientific instruments aboard the shuttle. The failure has forced the astronauts to scrap six observations so far.

During a repair attempt today, astronaut Guion Bluford Jr. said a light flickered several times on a flight deck computer monitor, indicating power is getting to the recorders.

They still didn't work, but the flickering gives ground controllers "some bit of data to go off and work with and develop another trouble-shooting plan," said Mission Control's Kyle Herrington.

One of the instruments affected by the recorder trouble was turned off today when it became dangerously hot. The cause of the excessive temperature was unknown.

The most important of the five special instruments in the shuttle's cargo bay was unaffected by the recorder problem but was using up its liquid helium coolant twice as fast as expected, NASA and Pentagon officials said.

The coolant, which allows the instrument's optics to take sensitive light readings, was expected to run out today.

"Once that happens the optics begin to warm up and as they continue to warm they don't get the quality of data they need," flight director Rob Kelso said. The quality of data received ear-

ly today was not affected, he said.

As a result, today's release of a \$94 million research spacecraft was postponed until early Wednesday.

The spacecraft is also part of the Strategic Defense Initiative, or Star Wars program. It will spend 36 hours analyzing the shuttle's exhaust plumes and chemical and gas releases that can be used to camouflage missiles.

Ground controllers took advantage of the extra day to correct the alignment of one of the sen-

sors on the spacecraft.

If the sensor cannot be aligned properly, engineers hope to get it to within 45 degrees of the spacecraft's three other sensors, said SDI project director Michael Harrison. The impact would not be "as astounding as you might think" because of the size of the plumes in most of the observations, he said.

The mission — the first non-secret shuttle mission devoted to the military — is aimed at helping scientists develop ways of detecting incoming missiles.

Markets Middy Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)	High	Low	Last	Change
AMR Corp	62 1/2	61 1/4	61 3/4	+ 1/4
ALLTEL Co	40	39 1/2	39 1/2	+ 1/4
AmStores	87 1/2	86 3/4	87	+ 1/4
Amer T&T	37 1/2	37 1/4	37 1/4	+ 1/4
Ameritech	64 3/4	64 1/4	64 3/4	+ 1/4
Amoco	54	53 1/2	53 3/4	+ 1/4
AndarPtr	26 1/2	26 1/4	26 1/4	+ 1/4
Arka	18 1/2	17 3/4	18 1/4	+ 1/4
ArmaColn	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/4	+ 1/4
AllRichfd	132 1/2	129 1/2	131 1/4	+ 1/4
BakerHugh	28	27 1/4	27 1/4	+ 1/4
BellAtl	50	48 1/4	49	+ 3/4
BellSouth	51 1/2	51 1/4	51 1/4	+ 1/4
Beth Steel	13 1/2	13 1/4	13 1/4	+ 1/4
Borden	36 1/2	36 1/4	36 1/4	+ 1/4
Caterpillr	48	47 1/4	47 1/4	+ 1/4
Centel	33 1/2	33 1/4	33 1/4	+ 1/4
CentSo West	46 1/2	46 1/4	46 1/4	+ 1/4
Chevron	77	75 3/4	76 3/4	+ 1/4
Chrysler	13 1/2	13 1/4	13 1/4	+ 1/4
Coastal s	32 1/2	32	32 1/4	+ 1/4
CocaCola	32 1/2	32 1/4	32 1/4	+ 1/4
Colg Palm	79 1/2	78 3/4	79 1/4	+ 1/4
Colg Palm	40	39 1/4	40 1/4	+ 1/4
ColgPw	20 1/2	20 1/4	20 1/4	+ 1/4
CyprusMn	9 1/2	9 1/4	9 1/4	+ 1/4
DeltaSemin	71 1/2	70 3/4	70 3/4	+ 1/4
DeltaAir	70	67 3/4	67 3/4	+ 1/4
DigitalEq	113	111 1/2	112 1/4	+ 1/4
Dillard	50 1/2	49 1/4	49 1/4	+ 1/4
DowChem	23 1/2	23	23	+ 1/4
DresserInd s	42 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/4	+ 1/4
duPont	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/4	+ 1/4
EastPack	18 1/2	18 1/4	18 1/4	+ 1/4
Enserch	60 1/2	58 1/4	59 1/4	+ 1/4
Exxon	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/4	+ 1/4
FICtyBcp	14 1/2	14 1/4	14 1/4	+ 1/4
FlowerInd	33	31 3/4	32	+ 1/4
FordMotor	31 1/2	30 3/4	30 3/4	+ 1/4
GTE Cp s	38	37 1/4	37 1/4	+ 1/4
GnDynam	71 1/2	70 3/4	70 3/4	+ 1/4
GenElec	56 1/2	55 1/4	55 1/4	+ 1/4
GenMills s	35 1/2	34 3/4	34 3/4	+ 1/4
GenMotors	47 1/2	47	47	+ 1/4
GnMotrE s	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/4	+ 1/4
GlobMar n	30 1/2	30 1/4	30 1/4	+ 1/4
Goodrich	21 1/2	21 1/4	21 1/4	+ 1/4
Goodyear	46 1/2	43 3/4	43 3/4	+ 1/4
GAUPac	9 1/2	9 1/4	9 1/4	+ 1/4
Gulf StaUt	42 1/2	41 3/4	42	+ 1/4
Halliburtn	27 1/2	27 1/4	27 1/4	+ 1/4
HoustonInd	105 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/4	+ 1/4
IBM	63 1/2	62 3/4	62 3/4	+ 1/4
IntlPaper	96	94 1/4	94 1/4	+ 1/4
JohnsJhn	41 1/2	40 3/4	40 3/4	+ 1/4
K Mart	22 1/2	22 1/4	22 1/4	+ 1/4
Kroger	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4	+ 1/4
vJLTV Cp	85 1/2	84 1/4	84 1/4	+ 1/4
Litton Ind	5 1/2	5 1/4	5 1/4	+ 1/4
LowesStar	33 1/2	33 1/4	33 1/4	+ 1/4
Lowes	19 1/2	19 1/4	19 1/4	+ 1/4
Lubys s	8 1/2	8 1/4	8 1/4	+ 1/4
Maxus	53 1/2	52 1/4	52 1/4	+ 1/4
MayDSt	113 1/2	113	113	+ 1/4
Medtronic	68 1/2	68 1/4	68 1/4	+ 1/4
Mobil	63 1/2	62 3/4	62 3/4	+ 1/4
Monsanto s	66 1/2	65 3/4	65 3/4	+ 1/4
Motorola	37 1/2	36 3/4	36 3/4	+ 1/4
NCRIB Cp	3 1/2	3 1/4	3 1/4	+ 1/4
Navistar	72 1/2	71 3/4	72 1/4	+ 1/4
Nynex	34 1/2	33 3/4	33 3/4	+ 1/4
OryxEngy	42	41 1/4	41 1/4	+ 1/4
PacTelesis	12 1/2	11 3/4	11 3/4	+ 1/4
PanHECp	50 1/2	50 1/4	50 1/4	+ 1/4
PenneyJC	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/4	+ 1/4
PepBoys	67 1/2	67	67	+ 1/4
TRF Dod	28 1/2	27 3/4	27 3/4	+ 1/4
PhilippPet	26 1/2	25 3/4	25 3/4	+ 1/4
Polaroid s	30	29 1/4	29 1/4	+ 1/4
Primera	85	83 1/4	83 1/4	+ 1/4
ProctGamb	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4	+ 1/4
PubS NwMx	8 1/2	8 1/4	8 1/4	+ 1/4
SFEpacCp n	39 1/2	38 3/4	38 3/4	+ 1/4
SaraLee s	38 1/2	37 3/4	37 3/4	+ 1/4
SearsRoeb	23 1/2	23	23	+ 1/4
Shrin s	60 1/2	59 1/4	59 1/4	+ 1/4
SmtBchm	27 1/2	26 3/4	26 3/4	+ 1/4
SmtBch eq n	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/4	+ 1/4
Southern Co	53 1/2	52 3/4	52 3/4	+ 1/4
SwtAir s	5 1/2	5 1/4	5 1/4	+ 1/4
SwtBell	32 1/2	31 3/4	31 3/4	+ 1/4
SterlingChm	19 1/2	19 1/4	19 1/4	+ 1/4
SunCo	33 1/2	33 1/4	33 1/4	+ 1/4
Tand	40 1/2	39 3/4	39 3/4	+ 1/4
TempIntl	42 1/2	41 3/4	41 3/4	+ 1/4
Tenneco	67 1/2	67	67	+ 1/4
TexasCo	18 1/2	18 1/4	18 1/4	+ 1/4
TexasInd	41 1/2	40 3/4	40 3/4	+ 1/4
TexasInst	37 1/2	37 1/4	37 1/4	+ 1/4
Tex Util	31 1/2	31 1/4	31 1/4	+ 1/4
Textron	37 1/2	37 1/4	37 1/4	+ 1/4
US West s	31 1/2	31 1/4	31 1/4	+ 1/4
USX Corp	18 1/2	17 3/4	17 3/4	+ 1/4
UnCarbde	80	78 3/4	79	+ 1/4
UnPacCp	46 1/2	45 3/4	45 3/4	+ 1/4
UnitTech	26 1/2	25 3/4	25 3/4	+ 1/4
Unitel s	27 1/2	26 3/4	26 3/4	+ 1/4
Unocal	41 1/2	40 3/4	40 3/4	+ 1/4
WalMart s	27 1/2	27 1/4	27 1/4	+ 1/4
WestHel s	32 1/2	31 3/4	31 3/4	+ 1/4
Woolworth s	57 1/2	57	57 1/4	+ 1/4
Xerox Cp	7 1/2	7 1/4	7 1/4	+ 1/4
ZenithE	7 1/2	7 1/4	7 1/4	+ 1/4

Fire call answered

A rural grass fire was extinguished by local firefighters Monday afternoon.

Units of Snyder Fire Department responded to the call at 3:57 p.m., three miles west of the city on Hwy. 180 at FM 1611. The fire was along the Hwy. 180 right-of-way.

Police, SO note arrests Monday

Snyder police took a report of criminal mischief, investigated a hit-and-run and arrested a subject at Municipal Court.

At 9:34 a.m., an officer was called to M&M Motors, 1302 25th St., where Mark Ham advised that tires on three vehicles on the lot had been cut. A report for Class B criminal mischief was filed.

Police were called to the scene of a hit-and-run accident at 10:10 a.m. at Mason's Automotive. An unknown vehicle struck the building and then left the scene.

An 18-year-old male was taken into custody at Municipal Court and transported to Scurry County Jail to lay out a fine for no driver's license.

In county activity, a Scurry County sheriff's deputy arrested a 23-year-old male at 4:50 p.m. at Eastridge Apartments on two driving while intoxicated warrants. The subject was taken to the county jail.

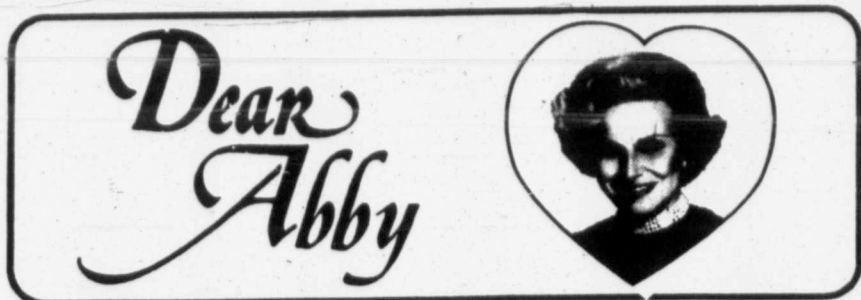
Quake traps miners

MOSCOW (AP) — Rescuers struggled today to unearth survivors from collapsed buildings and rock slides after an earthquake in Soviet Georgia left at least 100 people dead, leveling several towns and trapping about 30 miners.

Tedo Badeshvili, chairman of the foreign relations committee of the southern republic's legislature, said 1,000 people were injured in Monday's mid-day quake. The Soviet Red Cross reported 257 people hurt.

Badeshvili said he feared the casualty toll would climb as rescuers discover more bodies and reports filter back from isolated communities virtually cut off from the outside world.

Rescue workers were not expected to



Ex-Smoker's Loss of Voice Cannot Silence His Warning

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: May this 80-year-old Abby fan thank you for your column urging smokers to quit smoking? That column was more powerful than all the anti-smoking campaigns put together. I am a former golf pro who had my vocal cords surgically removed many years ago due to a three-pack-a-day habit.

As a "laryngectomee" myself, I am submitting a poem that I hope you will think worthy of printing.

A LARYNGECTOMEES LAMENT

"Your life or your 'voice,' sir—you must make a choice, sir."

"My life," I said, feeling quite bitter.

They then cut the larynx, the organs and pharynx

Connecting my lungs, snout and "spitter."

So now, I'm unspoken, silence unbroken, except when I pound, stomp or swallow.

My nose is a coma, I breathe through a stoma, a path no aroma can follow.

How came I to be, a voice amputee?

"An electronic aid is your answer," The doctor did preach in his neat little speech

"Self-pity is much worse than cancer."

DEAN P. BLUM, PRESIDENT, TRI-COUNTY NEW VOICE CLUB, DENVER, N.J.

DEAR ABBY: How come you never say anything negative about cigar smokers? Numerous articles have been written about how bad cigarettes are, but very few people mention cigars.

My husband smokes one or two cigars a day and claims it isn't harmful to his health because he doesn't inhale. He also insists that the secondhand cigar smoke is not harmful to the people around him. Our house and car reek from the awful smell. What's the story, Abby?
IRENE IN EL CAJON

DEAR IRENE: Cigar smoke is no less damaging than cigarette smoke, but you are right—there are fewer complaints about secondhand cigar smoke. (Perhaps it's because women identify cigar smoke with their kindly old grandfathers. Or they are too overcome to speak.)

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I recently lost our cat that we raised from a tiny kitten. We had "Sadie" for 15 years, and because we never had any children, Sadie was our "baby." If we knew how old in human years Sadie would be, perhaps we could deal with her death much better. Please help us. We are both finding this loss hard to get over.

MISSING SADIE

DEAR MISSING: The first six months of a cat's life equal 13 years; the second six months equal eight years—therefore, the first cat year equals 21 human years. The second cat year equals 10 human years, and each subsequent year equals three human years. Thus, Sadie's 15 years of life are equivalent to threescore and 10 for a human.

Since you are having a difficult time dealing with the loss of your beloved pet, which by no means is unusual, ask your veterinarian to recommend a support group. There is much comfort in sharing your feelings with others who have lived through a similar experience.

Please accept my sincere sympathy.

Abby's family recipes are included in her cookbooklet! Send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Cookbooklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

Soviet immigrants' homes still empty

JERUSALEM (AP) — When Israeli hard-liners wanted to make a political point, it took just a few days to set up two trailer-home settlements in the occupied West Bank.

Yet in Israel, 3,500 trailer homes bought by the government to house Soviet Jewish immigrants stand empty, and some immigrant groups are angry.

Officials cite technical snags, but the immigrants charge that some towns just don't want

Soviet ghettos in their midst.

The debate comes as Israel is trying to accommodate a flood of Soviet Jewish immigrants, whose numbers have swelled to more than 230,000 since mid-1989. The government expects 200,000 to arrive this year alone.

U.S. officials have even expressed fears that the Soviets would be moved to the occupied lands captured from Jordan and Egypt in the 1967 Middle East war.

"The (national) government will pay, but the local governments are dragging their feet," said Deborah Lipson, spokeswoman for the Zionist Forum, a group established by former Soviet refusenik Natan Sharansky.

"So while the central government is responsible for paying for the infrastructure, often the local governments put the mobile homes in ... a far away place where it will cost more to connect them (to power lines)," she said. A spokeswoman for the Hous-

ing Ministry said, however, that technical problems — as well as the Persian Gulf War — have delayed the installation of water, sewage and electricity at the empty sites.

Nurit Daboush said Monday that about 3,500 of the 4,500 trailer homes brought into Israeli territory since mid-1990 are not in use — primarily because of such technical problems.

Brazil declared its independence from Portugal in 1822.

Texas House districts plan to be discussed

AUSTIN (AP) — State Democratic Party officials said a proposal by the state Republican Party to redraw Texas House district boundaries would help only one group — Republicans.

The Republican plan unveiled Monday would redraw current districts in a way that could force 26 incumbent House members to face one another in the 1992 elections. Of those, 23 are Democrats.

"We believe this meets the test of fairness," state GOP Chairman Fred Meyer told the House Redistricting Committee.

Ed Martin, executive director of the state Democratic Party, responded: "The only people that the plan treats fairly is the Republican Party of Texas."

Redistricting Committee Chairman Tom Uher, D-Bay City, noted that since only three Republican incumbents could be affected by the plan, the pairings do not reflect the Democrat-Republican ratio in the House. There are 93 Democrats and 57 Republicans.

Meyer said party affiliation had nothing to do with how the Republican plan was drawn up.

However, he said, more GOP districts should be created

because most of the high-growth areas in the state over the past 10 years have been in Republican districts.

"There are just too many Republicans. You can't bury them, you've got to put them someplace when you redraw those lines," Meyer said.

The Legislature approves new districts after each census to adjust for population changes.

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Dr. Gott By Peter Gott, M.D.

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DEAR DR. GOTT: What is the usual dosage of vitamin D capsules for a woman in her 70s who has generalized osteoporosis? How often should I see my doctor for this condition, and how long should the vitamin D treatment continue?

DEAR READER: Vitamin D is necessary for proper bone growth; it promotes calcium absorption from food passing through the intestine. The Recommended Daily Allowance is about 10 micrograms (400 International Units). Excess vitamin D can lead to weakness, fatigue, anemia, depression, kidney damage, high blood pressure and elevated blood cholesterol. Therefore, people who take vitamin D supplements must be careful not to overdose; an amount exceeding 2,000 IU is sure to cause toxicity.

Most calcium/vitamin D pills, such as Os-Cal + D, contain 125 IU of the vitamin.

I recommend you take about 1,500 milligrams of calcium plus 375 IU of vitamin D. This is supplied by three Os-Cal 500 + D tablets, or the equivalent in similar products, per day.

In order for the mineral/vitamin supplement to retard the calcium-loss from osteoporotic bones, the treatment must be continued indefinitely.

I don't know how often you should visit your doctor. This depends on your general health and the severity of your osteoporosis. Ask your doctor to advise you. Remember, too, that osteoporosis can be helped by regular exercise, discontinuation of smoking and the use of estrogen (female hormone), which further retards bone loss.

To give you more information, I am

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

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Attorney sues Kitty Kelley

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Frank Sinatra's former lawyer sued Kitty Kelley, claiming she defamed him in her best seller "Nancy Reagan: An Unauthorized Biography."

Beverly Hills attorney Milton Rudin seeks unspecified damages from Ms. Kelley and publisher Simon & Schuster. The lawsuit was filed Monday in federal court.

Rudin alleges the author harmed his reputation by falsely implying he had discussed a client's personal life with her. Ms. Kelley's book lists Rudin as one of hundreds of sources in her unflattering portrait of the former first lady.

Calls placed after business hours on Monday to Simon & Schuster went unanswered.

Ms. Kelley's books on Sinatra and Nancy Reagan suggest a romantic relationship between the singer and Mrs. Reagan.

Sinatra has denied such a relationship, and former President Reagan said the book about his wife is full of lies.

Soldiers feel pride, fear and skepticism about allied effort

TENT CITY, Iraq (AP) — From his perch atop a two-ton truck near what will soon be a sea of Kurdish refugees, 21-year-old Lance Cpl. Leon Freeman offers a few words of wisdom.

"I'm kind of skeptical about this operation," said Freeman, of Pearl City, Hawaii, as he took a breather from his grueling job unloading equipment in the 90-degree heat. "It's good, what we're doing, but a lot of people need help in the United States too."

Across the turquoise-colored field, speckled red with spring flowers, U.S. Army Maj. Bob Johanson leaned against the taut fly of a tent.

"I don't think we're going to solve the Kurdish problem," said Johanson, 43, of Lynn, Mass. "In the end it comes down to helping people, that's all."

A mass of Kurdish refugees is expected to descend upon these now quiet, rolling hills in the next

few days, and U.S. soldiers in Operation Provide Comfort are peering at the future with a mixture of fear, skepticism and pride.

The task appears daunting. And after it is completed, looms the question — what will happen to the Kurds when the allied forces leave.

If things go according to plan,

25,000 Kurds a day will be encouraged to leave squalid border settlements and either enter the camps or return home.

U.S. Marine Col. Jim Jones, who heads the security side of the operation, said Monday that he wants the estimated 750,000 Kurds to be down from the mountains by June 1, when the creeks will run dry.

Astro-graphs By Bernice Bede Osol



May 1, 1991

Your possibilities for success in the year ahead will be greatly enhanced through proper planning. Before making your move, first establish your objective.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Be optimistic at this time regarding a joint involvement, but keep your expectations within realistic limits. Small gains are also important. Taurus, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for Taurus' 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.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You're already cognizant of everything you know, so it behooves you to be a good listener today, especially in discussions with one whose mental powers you respect.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Success is a high probability today — if your intentions are in proportion to your abilities. Don't put demands upon yourself that you aren't in the position to meet.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You have what it takes to be a good organizer today. You'll not only know how to do things efficiently, you'll know what to assign to whom.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Small details could take on more significance than usual today, particularly in domestic

matters. Be sure both you and your mate pay appropriate attention to all the tiny parts.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Friends will welcome your company warmly today — if your visit is brief. This is a good rule to follow when making a personal appearance or merely gabbing on the phone.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) A small but significantly profitable development could open for you today in conjunction with ongoing matters. However, you'll have to be clever to carry it off.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Try to devote some time today to a recreational activity or outlet you thoroughly enjoy. Getting away from mundane things will refresh your outlook and make you more industrious.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you're hoping to gather information pertaining to a matter you're very curious about today, ask indirect questions rather than obvious ones.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Quality, not quantity, is what you should look for in companions today. A comfortable, compatible association with one or two individuals will be far more enjoyable than being with a large group.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If you have to make a choice between profit or pride, it might be advisable to choose the latter. Self-esteem has greater value than gold today.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your greatest asset is your ability to communicate effectively today. You're not only good at disseminating information, you're adept at retaining it, too.

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- ✓ In schools, nursing homes, hospitals, factories, and shopping centers, go to pre-designated shelter areas. Interior hallways on the lowest floor are usually best.
- ✓ In high-rise buildings, go to interior small rooms or hallways.
- ✓ In mobile homes or vehicles, leave them and go to a substantial structure. If there is no shelter nearby, lie flat in the nearest ditch, ravine, or culvert with your hands shielding your head.

KNOW THE LANGUAGE!

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TORNADO WARNING: Tornado detected, take shelter immediately.

TORNADO FACTS THAT CAN SAVE YOUR LIFE

Tornadoes travel at an average speed of 30 miles an hour, but speeds ranging from stationary to 70 miles an hour have been reported. While most tornadoes move from the southwest to the northeast, their direction of travel can be erratic and may change suddenly.

While hail may or may not precede a tornado, the portion of a thunderstorm adjacent to large hail is often the area where strong to violent tornadoes are most likely to occur. The tornado's atmospheric pressure drop plays, at most, a minor role in the damage process.

While most tornado damage is caused by the violent winds, most tornado injuries and deaths result from flying debris. Tornado wind speeds increase with height within the tornado. Tornado winds may produce a loud roar similar to that of a train or airplane. Although most tornadoes occur during the mid-afternoon or early evening (3 p.m. - 7 p.m.) they can occur at any time; often with little or no warning.

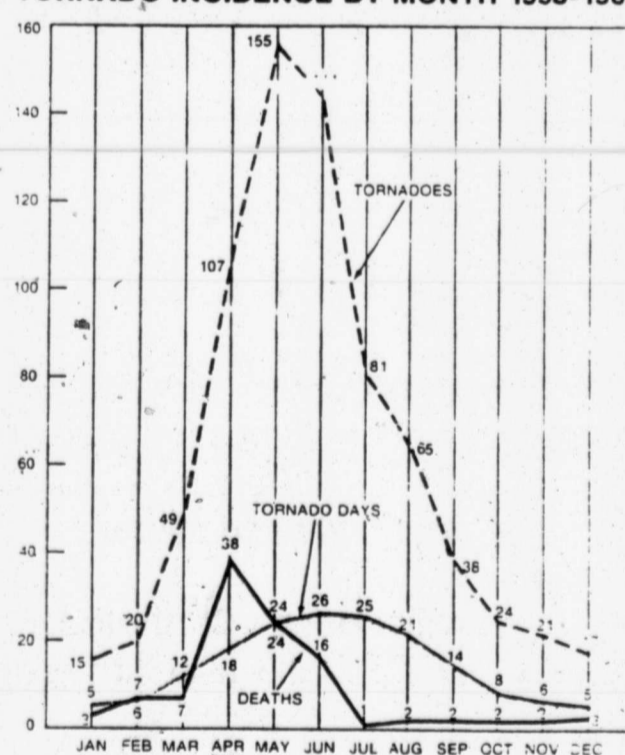
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