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Ask Us



WELL-EQUIPPED — City street department head Bobby Kenner, center, and employees Jerry Echols, left, and C.J. Jenkins are enjoying the use of the city's new diesel dumptrucks, for which the

beds were built and installed by Texas Department of Criminal Justice inmates in Palestine. (SDN Staff Photo)

SHS to host 4A, 5A area UIL one-act

Friday, Saturday

Snyder High School will host the area round of University Interscholastic League one-act play competition for classes 4A and 5A on Friday and Saturday.

The competition begins at 1:30 p.m. each day at Worsham Auditorium on the high school campus and is free to the public.

Among the schools competing will be Snyder, which will perform "Taming of the Shrew" at 4:30 p.m. Friday. Snyder's play, directed by Jerry Worsham, will be the final of four Class 4A plays scheduled Friday.

At 1:30 p.m., Levelland will perform "Brighton Beach Memoirs," under the direction of Emmalie John. At 2:30 p.m., "Riemers of Eldritch" will be performed by Big Spring students, with Tim Haynes as director. At 3:30 p.m., Canyon Randall will perform "The Effect of Gamma Rays on Man in the Moon Marigolds," directed by Trisha Latham.

Class 5A competition begins at 1:30 p.m. Saturday as Wichita Falls Rider performs "An Actor's Nightmare," directed by Leiland Jaymes. At 2:30 p.m., Eynae Jacob will direct Amarillo Tascosa students in "The Boys Next Door."

Those plays will be followed by "Monday After the Miracle," performed at 3:30 p.m. by Lewisville and directed by Gwen Pesek; "Playing for Time," performed at 4:30 by Amarillo High and directed by Judy Carter; "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest," performed at 5:30 p.m. by Midland High and directed by Bob Fennell; and "Fools," performed at 6:30 p.m. by San Angelo Central and directed by Norma Watts.

Critic judge for both competitions will be J.E. Masters, director of the famed "Texas" production, held in Palo Duro Canyon State Park.

Two schools will be selected from each class to advance to regional competition, which will be held later this month.

Schools competing in the area round Friday and Saturday advanced through zone and district competition.

Q—Will the City of Snyder get to vote on the proposed half-cent sales tax for economic development?

A—Yes, the tax cannot be enacted without the approval of the voters. If the city council decides to call the election, proponents say it will probably be on Aug. 11.

In Brief

Found guilty

HOUSTON (AP) — A woman was convicted of murder for the 1988 stabbing death of her husband, which she arranged to collect \$800,000 in insurance benefits.

Carol Diane Jebbia, 38, showed no emotion Wednesday as jurors in State District Judge Mike Wilkinson's court announced the verdict after 4½ hours of deliberations.

The jury found that Mrs. Jebbia did not use a deadly weapon in the death of Carl Jebbia. Had the jury decided Mrs. Jebbia had used a deadly weapon during the murder at her Spring home on Dec. 21, 1988, it would have mandated a mandatory 15 years in prison before she could win parole.

Local

Barn dance

GAIL — Borden County Cancer Society will stage its annual barn dance on Friday at 8:30 p.m. in the county show barn.

Music will be provided by Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys for the 8:30 p.m. event.

Admission is by donation to the Borden County Cancer Society.

Fish fry set

Tickets are on sale for the Knights of Columbus Fish Fry, scheduled for Friday at St. Elizabeth's parish center.

Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children and may be purchased at the door or in advance at FB Texaco, 2300 25th St.

Excellence

Snyder Junior High School Principal Gary Patterson will be the guest speaker for an annual Council for Educational Excellence meeting slated for 7 p.m. today at Scurry County Museum on the college campus.

The public is invited to hear Patterson discuss Effective Schools concepts.

Banquet nears

Snyder Jaycees will stage their annual banquet 7 p.m. Saturday at Reta's Cakes Shop and Texas Barbecue.

Texas Jaycee President Richard Hernandez and past president Larry Latham will be special guests for the annual event. Tickets are \$10 each.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 83 degrees; low, 48 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 52 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1990 to date, 6.16 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight: becoming cloudy and turning colder with a 30 percent chance of showers and a few thunderstorms. Lows in the low 40s. Winds becoming northeast 10 to 20 mph. Friday: mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of light rain. Highs in the mid 50s. Winds northeast 10 to 20 mph.

SISD could see major gains under House and Senate bills

From local, wire sources AUSTIN — Snyder public schools would receive \$166,116 more in school funding if a \$450 million finance bill before the House ever becomes law, a spokesman from State Rep. David Counts' office said.

The House is to take up the bill on Monday.

According to Counts' office, monies funneled to Ira under the House bill would not change, while Hermleigh would receive an additional \$37,267.

The Senate passed a \$1.2 billion school finance bill Tuesday which would provide in excess of \$1 million to Snyder Independent School District in 1991 and over \$2

million in 1993.

Snyder ISD would note a difference of \$1,062,741 in 1991 between current law and the \$1.2 billion Senate bill if it went into effect. The figures escalate to \$1,763,982 in 1992, \$2,336,522 in 1993, \$2,376,172 in 1994 and \$2,369,002 in 1995.

(see SCHOOL, page 8)

8th grade orientation set tonight

Parents of eighth grade students are encouraged to attend an orientation meeting at 7:30 p.m. today in Worsham Auditorium on the high school campus.

The orientation will be conducted by high school counselors John Short and Janet Wesson, who will discuss high school curriculum, graduation requirements and the grading system. Various departments will also be represented by teachers, who will give a brief description of course offerings.

Eighth grade students will register next Tuesday and Wednesday at Snyder Junior High.

An orientation for the students will also be held Aug. 10 in Worsham Auditorium at 10 a.m. At that time, students will be taken on a tour of the high school campus.

SCS urging farmers to carry out conservation provisions

The Soil Conservation Service is encouraging farmers and ranchers to make sure they carry out the provisions of the contract if they are involved in the Con-

servation Reserve Program. Failure to do so could produce a situation where the producer becomes liable for damages.

The Conservation Reserve Pro-

gram (CRP) in Scurry and Borden counties accounts for nearly 45,000 acres. These acres have been earmarked for plantings to permanent grass.

"There has already been substantial progress in completing this task," said Michael Squires, with the Soil Con- (see SOIL, page 8)

Daytime guard class has Friday deadline

Friday is the final day to turn in applications for the first daytime guard class, scheduled to begin May 7 at Western Texas College.

Applications for the 120-hour, Texas Department of Criminal Justice-certified course, must be in by 5 p.m. To date, about 50 have been returned.

"I think the response has been very good," said J.D. Barham, instructor. "We've had 50 returned and of course we've passed out a lot more than that. I'm told that people

seem to wait until the deadline, historically, so we're expecting quite a few more."

The course is the sixth guard class to be offered at the college, but only the first daytime class. College officials hope to conduct six daytime and four evening classes annually. The next evening class begins June 2.

The first daytime class will meet from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. each Monday through Friday for three weeks. Tuition is \$225, payable at registration on May 7.

Snyder choirs receive four First Divisions in Abilene

ABILENE — Of four First Divisions given to Class 4A schools, Snyder High School brought home three from the University Interscholastic League Region 2 Concert and Sight Reading meet here Wednesday.

Snyder ninth grade girls and a cappella girls both received a First Division in concert. The boys choir received a Second

Division in concert while the a cappella choir received a First Division in sight reading and a Second Division in concert.

"It was real hard judging," commented Bill Lyon, SHS choir director. "I thought the kids sang really well. Of the four First Divisions given in 4A, Snyder received three of them. There were no sweepstakes given in 4A choir

this year."

Some 75 Snyder students, representing four choirs, competed in the single-day meet, which was held at Abilene Civic Center.

Schools represented included Mineral Wells, San Angelo Lake View, Sweetwater, Abilene Wylie, San Angelo Central and Abilene Cooper.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Marriage is the best and most expensive way of discovering your faults."

March 31 was the deadline for our Tightwad Story contest. Our "expert panel" of judges have now read the 23 entries and have reached their conclusions which are now symbolically sealed in an envelope by someone who once visited the office of a national accounting firm.

The entries will be revealed over the next few days with honorable mention being first, followed by the top three winners.

You may remember that first prize is a \$100 savings bond, second prize is a \$50 savings bond and third prize is a dinner for two at a Snyder restaurant of choice.

There were several one-liners submitted—including the same thought with a different name. It goes like this: "If you look up 'tightwad' in the encyclopedia you find (name's) picture."

Some of the names suggested included Jearld

Smith, T. L. Martin, Junior McCormick, Blue Lowrie, Max von Roeder and Dan Cotton.

Two people, Leland Moffett and Louis Beuerlein, told the story about a man who was so frugal that he would get out of bed to turn over to keep from wearing out the sheets.

Mrs. Shirley Stewart wrote in about the lady who would save the lint from her clothes dryer and use it to stuff pillows.

Erdice Beavers told about a fellow who took a 2-ply roll of toilet tissue and separated it to make two rolls.

Mittie Tankersley remembers growing up in a community where there was a farmer with a houseful of children. In the fall when he would kill hogs, he would make the meat very hot.

When asked about it, the cheapskate answered, "So they won't eat so much."

Mrs. Tankersley also had a neighbor who wouldn't allow his wife to sew up a hole in his pants pocket for fear of having to buy her more thread.

That's tight....watch for more.

Ranch breakfast is slated Tuesday

The Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District will have another Scurry County Ranch Breakfast at 7 a.m. Tuesday, April 10, at the Leroy Key Ranch west of Snyder.

Ezell-Key Grain Co. will provide the breakfast.

Speakers will give talks on the impact of animal rights activists on ranchers' well being, protecting and conserving our underground water, and some of the lessons learned from the drought of 1989.

Anyone interested is invited to attend. Activities should be over by 9:30 a.m. to let everyone continue their workday.

On the program will be Dr.

John J. McGlone with the Department of Animal Science at Texas Tech University; Gary Walker, manager of the Sandyland Underground Water Conservation District; and Kent Mills, sales representative for Ezell-Key Grain Co.

Jerry Baird will head up the cooking crew. The menu will include sausage, bacon, eggs, gravy, hash browns, coffee and juice.

Signs will be posted to help attendees find their way. Anyone wishing further information can contact Mike Squires at the Soil Conservation Office, 573-1268, or Mills at 573-9373.





**SUPER KIDS**—These Central students have all been named "super kids" for the fifth six weeks. "Super kids" exhibit the foundation stone for success: honesty, character, faith, integrity, love and loyalty. Students pictured are pre-kindergarten: Casey Jones, Joey Torres, Ashley Rodriguez and Porscha Jackson; kindergarten: Michael Johnson, LaDonna Archie, Delilah Garcia, Bradley Spells and Sandy Torres; first grade: Martha Rivera, Genise Capetillo and

Latisha Nelson; second grade: Merce Lara, Sammy Aviles and Joshua Gonzales; third grade: Jaime Valadez, Tynia Nelson and Johnny Pena; fourth grade: Areli Estrada, Luis Silva and Elizabeth Martinez; fifth grade: Rea Dawn Hembree and Christy Griffith; sixth grade: Alex Ruiz, Bryan Robertson and Wendy Bond. The sixth grade choir, under the direction of Judy McLarty, music teacher, presented "The Upside of Down" for the program. (SDN Staff Photo)

**Prosecutor says...**

# Lawyers, employees might get indicted

EDINBURG, Texas (AP) — Lawyers accused of illegally promoting lawsuits after the state's worst school bus accident will be indicted Friday, a Hidalgo County prosecutor said.

District Attorney Rene Guerra Wednesday said a grand jury will issue indictments against three or four lawyers and a law firm "runner" for barratry.

Texas law prohibits lawyers from soliciting business at accident scenes, hospitals, funeral homes and other places where grieving relatives are considered vulnerable. A first offense of barratry is a Class A misdemeanor punishable by up to a year in jail and \$2,000 fine.

Those convicted also face further sanctions from the State Bar, including possible disbarment.

"There will be some indictments reported Friday," Guerra said. "There will be some lawyers and one runner."

Twenty-one Mission junior high and high school students died when their bus plunged into a water-filled pit Sept. 21, 1989. Numerous lawsuits have been filed against Valley Coca-Cola Bottling Company Inc. because a

truck owned by the firm struck the bus, pushing it into the pit in Alton.

Along with families of the dead, those suing for damages include some of the 59 students who survived, bystanders who were not on the bus and eight police and fire department rescue workers.

The McAllen-based company settled with one family for \$1.5 million, and has other tentative settlements in the works.

A trial on the lawsuits is scheduled for September.

Truck driver Ruben Perez also faces trial on 21 counts of involuntary manslaughter in the case.

The district attorney's office began investigating lawyers' activities the day after the accident upon receiving complaints from some victims' families.

"When you have out-of-town lawyers coming down here to see what they can pick up, people that don't have any clients down here, don't have any people down here, I think that can be deemed by the public as an attempt to come down here and solicit," Guerra said.

Investigators last November cited one case of a lawyer who sent a family a letter of condolence, with his business card attached. It could not be determined whether that attorney remains under investigation or will be indicted.

"You don't just hang around street corners passing out cards and saying, 'I'm a lawyer' ... in downtown Alton or downtown Mission," Guerra said. "When you have lawyers operating under those pretexts, that in my opinion is not very nice."

The grand jury voted on the cases Wednesday, but must report Friday to 206th state District Judge Joe Evins, who was out of town Wednesday. Indictments may not be issued

unless a judge is present to hear a grand jury's report.

The prosecutor said the indictments probably will be sealed until the suspects appear before a judge.

He would not say from where the lawyers expected to be indicted came.

Guerra said the investigation is continuing and more indictments are expected later.

The probe has been hindered by "uncooperative witnesses and people who feel like they don't want to testify because they are afraid they might incriminate themselves," Guerra said.

An assistant state attorney general, Jerry Benedict, is investigating two lawyers under scrutiny by the grand jury. Guerra excused himself from the probe of the two because he said he knew them well and perceived a conflict of interest.

## Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm 35 and still have my tonsils. For several months, the right tonsil has been secreting grayish white crumbs, and the surface of the tonsil has a bad odor. Is this normal, or should I see a doctor?

DEAR READER: You should see a doctor because you have chronic tonsillitis.

The tonsils are lymph glands in the throat. They are believed to play an important role in the immune system by helping the body develop defenses against upper respiratory infection. In childhood, they often become inflamed, swollen and painful. They can also become covered with thick white pus. This is acute tonsillitis.

After repeated bouts of acute tonsillitis, the tonsils often become scarred and lumpy; crevices or crypts develop, providing an ideal place for bacteria to grow. This results in deep, chronic infection: crypts plugged with whitish, hard deposits. These deposits, which are usually the size of a grain of rice but may be as large as the head of a hat pin, often are malodorous. They can be coughed up or may work themselves out of the tonsils.

Because such infection lies deep within the tonsils, antibiotic therapy is not as effective as it is in acute tonsillitis. Tonsillectomy is usually necessary.

I suggest you be examined by an ear-nose-and-throat specialist who can assess the degree of infection and advise you about having your tonsils removed. Although chronic tonsillitis is not a health hazard, it can be associated with fatigue, listlessness, sore throat, swollen glands, fever and halitosis. Many adult patients feel much healthier once their infected tonsils are removed, although the procedure appears to be more uncomfortable for adults than it is for children.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: Can you advise what causes excessive sweating? An 80-year-old female friend with arthritis has the problem. Her only medication is aspirin.

DEAR READER: Hyperhidrosis (excessive perspiration) can be caused by stress and fever. Also, it is associated with skin diseases (contact dermatitis) and glandular abnormalities, such as hyperthyroidism. Aspirin does not ordinarily increase sweating.

Your friend should see a doctor. For instance, hyperthyroidism (an overactive thyroid gland) is unusual in the elderly, but this ailment can be diagnosed with a simple blood test.

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In 1932, Amelia Earhart took off from Newfoundland for Ireland to become the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic.

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# 'Herald' publisher testifies during trial

HOUSTON (AP) — The Dallas Times Herald lost thousands of readers and advertising strength when 26 columns and comics were canceled by a syndicate that entered a joint venture with

its rival The Dallas Morning News, the Times Herald's publisher says.

John Buzzetta, who bought the Times Herald and became publisher in 1988, testified Wednesday he was "shocked" when Universal Press Syndicate transferred the features to The News last summer.

"I'd never seen something like this happen," Buzzetta testified

in the Time Herald's \$33 million anti-trust suit against The Morning News. He was the first witness in the trial.

Last year, The Morning News' parent company, A.H. Belo Corp. formed a joint venture with Kansas City-based Universal. A condition of the venture gave The News exclusive use of Universal features.

"I never had the opportunity to negotiate with Universal Press. I never had the opportunity to compete," Buzzetta said.

The Times Herald had been posting increases in circulation before Universal Press canceled the features, Buzzetta said.

But afterward the paper began to lose "loyal readers" faithful to such features as Dear Abby, Er-

ma Bombeck and Doonesbury, which were moved to The Morning News.

Buzzetta tallied the circulation losses at 9,000 to 10,000 daily readers and more than 15,000 on Sunday.

If circulation declines, advertising follows, he said. The newspaper gets 90 percent of its revenue from advertising sales and 10 percent from newspaper sales, he said.

## Astrograph by Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

April 6, 1990

In the year ahead you are likely to make your greatest gains just when it looks like everything is grinding down to a halt. Never give up regardless of outward appearances.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Discard your present procedures if you're being stymied by delays. Try to implement fresh approaches today, because your resourcefulness can help you circumvent the roadblocks. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences which are governing you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$1.25 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** A spur-of-the-moment invitation might be extended to you today that could turn into something rather interesting. Consider it, even if you have a previous engagement.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Unexpected changes are possible today that could enable you to finalize a situation which has been extremely hard to tie down. Move swiftly if you spot an opening.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** If at all possible, limit your involvements today to those of a mental nature rather than physical ones. Your mind will be working better than your muscles.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Your financial trends look rather encouraging at this time and there is a chance you might do

something noteworthy today that can either make or save you money.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** A pleasant surprise could be in store for you socially today. Take advantage of it immediately, because this particular type of opportunity does not present itself too frequently.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Your best ideas are likely to come to you today when you're off in some quiet place alone free from distracting, outside influences. Try this technique if you need fresh thoughts.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Conditions in general look hopeful for you at this time. Maintain an optimistic outlook, even if it appears you are temporarily stuck in a rut. If a change occurs, it will be sudden.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Career and finances could be your two most fortunate areas today. Use your ingenuity and resourcefulness to advance your interests in both venues.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** You'll have your own special techniques for handling things today that should work out to your advantage. Use them regardless of how unusual they may appear to others.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** There's a chance you may get involved in a commercial arrangement at this time that won't be conducted along conventional lines. It'll be the uniqueness of this endeavor that could make profitable.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Today some unusual benefits may be derived from a partnership arrangement you'll have with an associate with whom you are not usually aligned.

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## WTC plans 1st Chamber Theatre

The speech department of Western Texas College will present its first Chamber Theatre at 7:30 p.m. tonight in the Fine Arts Theatre on campus.

"Walls" will be the central theme for the presentation, which features readings from literature including the Declaration of Independence, novels, history, books and poems. The program is divided into three segments, with the performance to run about 90 minutes.

The public is invited to attend the performance. There will be no charge for admission but donations for scholarships will be accepted.

The first section of the theatre will be "Wall of Freedom," the second "Wall of Silence," and the third will revert to "Wall of Freedom."

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## Public Notice

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company intends to file an application with the Texas Public Utility Commission to introduce new optional services - Call Control Options. The initial service areas will be Laredo, McAllen and Austin. Expansion into other service areas will be based on availability. Customers in other areas will be notified when these services become available.

Call Control Options include six new services - Call Blocker, Call Cue, Call Return, Priority Call, Call Trace and Selective Call Forwarding. The features will be available to single-line residence and business customers.

**Call Blocker** - enables the customer to block incoming calls from a maximum of three specified telephone numbers and/or to block the last incoming call.

**Call Cue** - enables the customer to automatically redial the last outgoing telephone number dialed. If the recalled number is busy, equipment will monitor the line for a maximum of 30 minutes and will let the customer know when the call can go through.

**Call Return** - enables the customer to automatically redial the telephone number of the most recent incoming call. If the number is busy, Call Return will continue to dial the number for up to 30 minutes, or until it completes the call.

**Priority Call** - provides the customer with a distinctive alerting signal, ring or Call Waiting Tone (if the customer has subscribed to Call Waiting), when the customer is called from a maximum of three preselected telephone numbers.

**Call Trace** - enables the customer to initiate a trace of the last incoming call received. The number, date and time will be recorded by Southwestern Bell Telephone so that the call's origin can be identified.

**Selective Call Forwarding** - enables the customer to forward incoming calls from specified telephone numbers (maximum of three) to another telephone number.

	Proposed Rates (monthly)		Business	
	Individual	Packaged	Individual	Packaged
Call Blocker	\$3.00	3.00	\$3.00	2.00
Call Return	3.00	3.00	4.00	3.50
Priority Call	2.50	1.00	3.00	2.00
Call Cue	2.00	2.00	4.00	3.50
Selective Call Forwarding	2.00	1.00	2.65	1.00
Call Trace**	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00

Installation charges for residence customers will be \$2.70 per feature, with a maximum installation charge of \$5.40 per request per line. Installation charges for business customers will be \$5.40 per feature, with a maximum installation charge of \$10.75 per request per line.

The proposed date for Call Control Options to be offered is May 1, 1990. These services, however, will not immediately be available to all customers in all areas of the state. Customers in other areas will be notified when these services become available.

Call Control Options are projected to generate first-year annual revenues of \$1,761,000.

Persons who wish to comment on this application should notify the commission by April 20, 1990. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or you may call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

**Southwestern Bell Telephone**

\*Some telephone equipment may not be compatible with Priority Call Service.  
\*\*In addition to the \$1.00 monthly rate, Call Trace will cost \$8.00 per use.



## Community Calendar

**THURSDAY**  
 Snyder Garden Club; MAWC; 9:30 a.m.  
 Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; noon.  
 Free blood pressure clinic; Dunn Community Center; 1-2 p.m.  
 Knapp Extension Homemakers; 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.  
 Boy Scout Roundtable; Boy's Club; 7 p.m.  
 Snyder Fire Department Auxiliary; West Fire Station; 7 p.m.  
 Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.

**FRIDAY**  
 Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.  
 Free blood pressure clinic; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.  
 ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.  
 Oasis Overeaters Anonymous; 2-3 p.m.; Park Club at Winston Field; Newcomers Welcome! 573-8322 or 573-7705.  
 Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763.

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.  
 Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.  
 New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8110, 863-2348 or 573-6820.

**SATURDAY**  
 Extension Homemakers; Bake Sale; Furr's and Wal-Mart; 9:30-2:30.  
 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 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.  
 Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1-4 p.m.  
 ACBL-Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.  
 Black Women's Association; SNB Community Room; 5 p.m.

**For 4 million Americans...**  
**Vision cannot be improved**

By **RON BERTHEL**  
**AP Newsfeatures**  
**NEW YORK (AP)** — There's nothing unusual about wearing glasses or contact lenses to bring vision up to or close to normal. In fact, nearly 100 million American adults wear some form of prescriptive eyewear.

But there are at least 4 million visually impaired Americans whose sight cannot be improved medically or with conventional lenses.

"An ordinary pair of glasses does not give these people sufficient vision to do everyday visual things — reading a newspaper, filing their nails or recognizing a person's face," says Dr. Eleanor Faye, ophthalmological director for the Lighthouse Low Vision Service since 1965.

The Lighthouse, founded in 1906 as the New York Association for the Blind, is a not-for-profit organization that helps the visually impaired make the most of the sight they have. It offers a number of special low-vision aids to help the visually impaired become more functional and less dependent on others.

Among these aids are devices such as magnifiers and telescopes that are prescribed to meet individual needs. There also are everyday items — wall clocks, telephones, playing cards — with extra-large markings, special reading lamps, talking clocks, video magnifiers and various large-type magazines and books, including a dictionary, atlas and the Bible.

One of the visual aids the Lighthouse fits is a device to help visually impaired motorists see distant objects such as highway signs, traffic signals and street signs. What looks like an ordinary pair of spectacles actually has two small, cylindrical telescopes mounted in the upper portion of each lens.

Dr. Bruce P. Rosenthal, clinical director of the Lighthouse Low Vision Continuing Education Program, says the motorist, while driving under normal conditions, looks through the regular lenses. He glances into the telescopic part only when something distant needs to be brought into his field of vision.

According to Rosenthal, the device is legal in several states. The purpose of the Lighthouse, Faye says, is to rehabilitate people who have vision problems. They are brought to the Lighthouse, she says, "with the possibility that something can be done to help them."

Low vision can cause social problems, too. "People who have trouble seeing faces feel socially out of it, and they end up staying home," says Faye.

Patricia Underwood does an upturned brim, too, along with the classic sailor. Colors are muted — old rose, pale lemon, aqua, mocha and neutral.

At Liz Claiborne, colors range from ethnic spice colors and trims to tropical brights and desert neutrals. Styles range from the kicky to the casual — baseball caps, visors and tennis hats.

Two young designers, Debby Strickler and Lisa Keys, turned their creations into wearable art.

The Supreme Court issued its landmark *Brown vs. the Board of Education of Topeka, Kan.*, ruling May 17, 1954. The court unanimously reversed its 1896 "separate but equal" *Plessy vs. Ferguson* decision and declared that racially segregated public schools were inherently unequal.

Whittall & Shon experiments with a nautical theme in sculptural, close-to-the-head designs in red-white-blue. Nautical colors also are mixed with gold, particularly metallic edging to emphasize shape.

Elizabeth Green of Santa Monica, Calif., reaches out to romanticism. Her spring hats are large and soft, in a Kate Greenway look of Edwardian sunny innocence. Her fondness for small antique silk flowers, brooches and lace is apparent in her one-of-a-kind creations.

Say "aye-aye" to the nautical look. It's everywhere. Sonni of California trims a white sailor with gold braid and eagle or coin accents.

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- Peasant
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- Hits with palm
- Naval abbr.
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- Dissipated man
- Merriment
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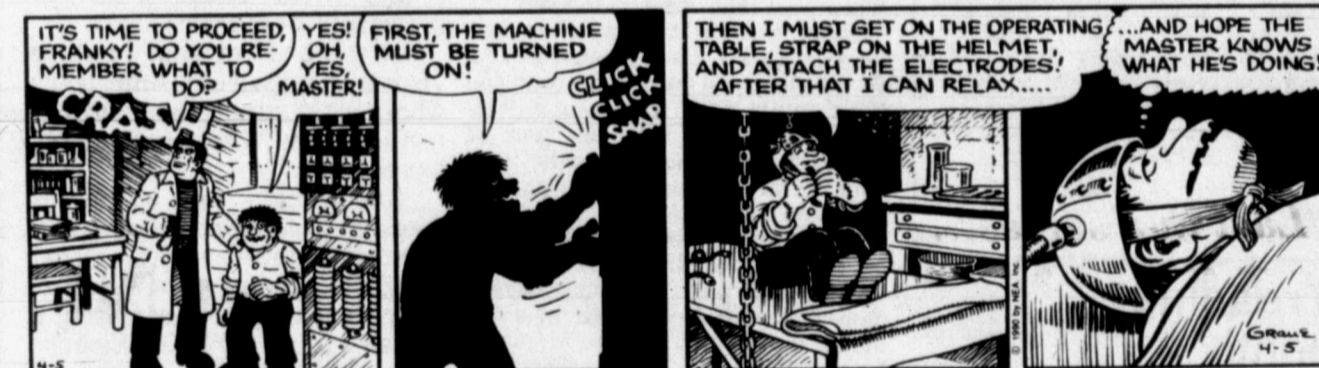
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# Snyder tennis team at loop tournament

The Snyder High School tennis team travels to the campus of Midland College for the District 4-4A net tournament Friday and Saturday.

The Tigers finished fourth in their last tournament, the San Angelo team event, last weekend.

Snyder collected 60 points to finish behind Big Spring with 98, Lake View's 88 and 82 from Sweetwater.

The boys were anchored by doubles team Marcus Best and Bill Vestal who snatched a fourth place finish and singles competitor Brandon Martin's fifth.

The Best-Vestal duo will play San Angelo-Lake View's Herman Meza and David Smith in their first match in the loop tourney at 9 a.m. Friday while Martin faces Kevin Nichols of Big Spring and John Griffin of the Tigers plays Gabriel Espino of Ft. Stockton in 9 a.m. Friday singles action.

Snyder's other boys' doubles team, Kevin McMillan and Damon Kennedy square-off against Travis Turner and Brett Wilhelm of Lake View at 10:30 a.m. Friday.

Rachel Wilson and Gayle Henderson took fourth place honors in girls' doubles and Leslie Sandoval claimed sixth in individual play at San Angelo a week ago.

Wilson and Henderson lead off the girls' doubles matches with a noon tilt in the district tournament with Andrews' Cristy Kniffen and Shana Martin followed at 1:30 p.m. Friday by Lady Tigers Terri Lawdermilk and Diana Espinosa facing Martha and Veronica Carrillo of Lake View.

In girls' singles SHS netters Robin Cave and Cindy Srna will compete in Midland.

Cave's match versus Mary Terraza of Big Spring begins at 10:30 a.m. Friday while Srna's noon contest pits her against Aimee Davis of Andrews.

The district tournament was recently moved from Odessa College courts to Midland, according to SHS net coach Charlie Chrane.

# WTC cowboys ride at Howard College

Western Texas College cowboys will be in Big Spring this weekend for the Howard College Rodeo.

WTC boasts the No. 1 men's team and the No. 3 women's squad in the region.

The men's most recent conquest was at the Odessa National Intercollegiate Rodeo three weeks ago when the Westerners took first place with 410 total points.

Tarleton State University came in a distant second with 185. Danny McLanahan, Troy Catoor and Darrin Cook paced the team in roughstock events in Odessa.

McLanahan got a 68 in the bareback short go to take first place after getting into the finals with an 81 in the preliminaries.

Catoor's 64 in the finals earned him second place with a two-head 129 in bareback riding.

Bull rider Cook won his chosen event with a short go 72 and a 78 in the finals for a 150.

Keith Webster put up first place points for WTC with his 11.2 combined score in steer wrestling at Odessa's NIRA rodeo.

Performances will begin Thursday through Saturday at 7:30 p.m. with Sunday's finals to start at 2 p.m. in Big Spring's Rodeo Bowl.

Last in a series...

# Mets' pitching could net NL East flag

by The Associated Press  
For the New York Mets this season, attitude is almost as important as pitching and defense.

Despite winning the World Series in 1986, the Mets ended the decade with the tag of underachievers and malcontents.

General Manager Frank Cashen made some changes, but if the Mets don't win this year an entire overhaul could occur.

Manager Davey Johnson survived, but coaches Bill Robinson and Sam Perlozzo were dismissed by Cashen.

"I feel good about our club this year," Johnson said. "There will be some changes in how we do things but the main thing is we have to execute better on the field."

The abbreviated spring training schedule would seem to benefit the Mets more than most clubs because of their pitching depth.

Despite an "off season," the Mets pitching still finished with the league's second-best ERA at 3.29.

During the first three or four weeks of the season, pitchers will go four or five innings. The Mets have six starters — Dwight Gooden, Frank Viola, David Cone, Sid Fernandez, Ron Darling and Bob Ojeda.

Chicago Cubs  
OK, but can the Cubs do it again? The last time Chicago repeated as champion was 1906-1908.

Among other things, the skeptics wonder if outfielders Jerome Walton (.293) and Dwight Smith (.324) can repeat their sensa-

tional rookie seasons. Smith's average was the highest by a Cubs rookie since Hack Miller hit .352 in 1922.

The team ERA of 3.43 was the Cubs' lowest in 17 years, and they were a league-best 45-36 on the road.

First baseman Mark Grace is ready to join the premier hitters, joining teammates Ryne Sandberg and Andre Dawson.

After a slow start in 1989, shortstop Shawn Dunston sparked the Cubs to the division title with his bat and glove. Dunston hit .278 with nine homers and 60 RBIs.

St. Louis Cardinals  
Manager Whitey Herzog knows better than anybody that the Cardinals can only stay alive if their pitching survives.

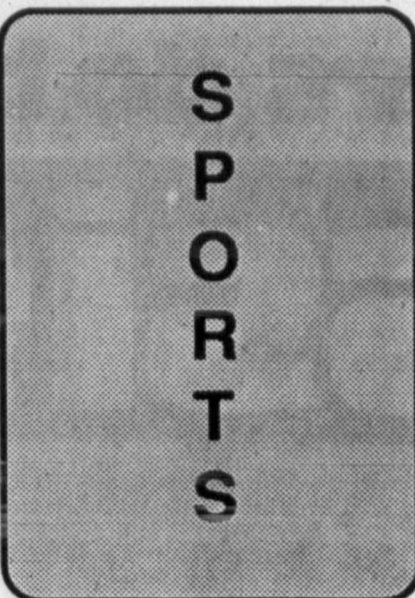
Danny Cox, Greg Mathews, John Tudor and reliever Todd Worrell are all coming off serious arm problems. After Joe Magrane (18-9, 2.91 ERA), Jose DeLeon (16-12) and newcomer Bryn Smith (10-11, 2.84 ERA), Herzog is looking for some healthy arms.

Even though Whitey was missing some of his best pitchers last season, he managed to put together a team with a 3.36 ERA — fourth best.

The infield remains intact with Pedro Guerrero at first base, Jose Oquendo at second, Ozzie Smith at short and Terry Pendleton at third. Guerrero is coming off an injury-free season (.311, 17 HRs and 117 RBIs).

Pittsburgh Pirates  
Last season was a big disappointment for Manager Jim Leyland and the Pirates (74-88) coming off a run for the division title in 1988.

The Pirates made 160 errors in 1989, including 35 by third baseman Bobby Bonilla. The pitching was also devastated by injuries, losing 1988 relief ace Jim



# Bowhunters tab winners in club shoot

Snyder Bowhunters' Association crowned winners in seven divisions in its monthly club shoot Sunday.

Winners in the overdraw category included Dale Byrd in first place, Chuck Barbee in second and third place Malcolm Rainwater.

Billy Rollins captured top honors in the sighted compound division while Eddie Rollins took second and Jerry Early wound up in third.

In the non-sighted section Todd Dunham captured first while Brent Smith won the traditional division.

Lee Ann Rollins Meloney Early and Judy Witte finished first, second and third, respectively, in women's competition.

Youth division winners were first place Ryan Byrd, Michael Lathen in second and Wes Smith finishing in third position.

Marshall Early, Jay Don Griffin and Bandy Rollins finished one, two and three in the 12 and under category.

Early turned in the fourth highest score of the day winning the division.

In Addition, Rainwater was the winner of the guided turkey hunt given by the association.

For more information about the club contact Brent Smith at 573-1453 or Dale Byrd at 573-0227.

Gott for the entire season following elbow surgery.

Nagging injuries all season hampered center fielder Andy Van Slyke (.237, nine HRs and 53 RBIs). Van Slyke, who never got going, was an MVP contender in 1988 when he hit .288 with 25 homers and 100 RBIs.

To help the defense a little, Bonilla is moving to right field. In the infield, Jeff King will be at third base and Jay Bell at shortstop.

Montreal Expos  
Well, at least Montreal has the Canadiens.

The Expos, thinking they could win a pennant, traded three young pitchers to Seattle for left-hander Mark Langston last May. But after being swept by the Mets in early August, the Expos collapsed. The Expos were 63-44 on Aug. 2, but went 18-37 the rest of the way.

Things got even worse for the Expos after the season.

Langston, Bryn Smith, Pasqual Perez and Hubie Brooks signed free-agent contracts with other clubs.

To help make up for the loss of the starters, the Expos took a chance and signed Dennis "Oil Can" Boyd and Joaquin Andujar. The best of the youngsters appears to be right-hander Mark Gardner (12-4, 2.37 ERA at Indianapolis).

Dennis Martinez (16-7) and Kevin Gross (11-12) are the Expos' top two starters. Montreal tried to make reliever Tim Burke (28 saves) happy by giving him a three-year contract.

Philadelphia Phillies  
If the Expos can't put together a pitching staff, the Phillies may actually escape the basement. Maybe.

The Phils, of course, have their own pitching problems. They have finished last in the league in ERA for two straight years, including a 4.04 mark in 1989.

It didn't help the pitchers much that catcher Darren Daulton

# Coaches get UIL reprimands

Three other Texas high school coaches draw suspensions

AUSTIN (AP) — Two high school basketball coaches who reportedly talked out of turn about officials have received University Interscholastic League reprimands, which is the UIL's mildest penalty.

Three other high school coaches, however, drew suspensions Wednesday from the UIL State Executive Committee, which voiced concern over the number of complaints reaching the UIL about abuse of game officials.

The committee suspended Georgetown girls' soccer coach David Winter for three games next season; Montgomery boys' basketball coach Ronnie James for one game and Shiner boys' basketball coach Billy Turek for one year in basketball.

Turek has switched jobs and will coach football next year, and he was suspended for one football game, UIL spokesman Peter Contreras said.

The committee reprimanded El Paso Andress boys' basketball coach Roshern Amie as a result of a published comment attributed to Amie that "monkeys in stripes" had cost Andress a playoff loss to Plainview. "I would never use the word 'monkeys,'" Amie said.

Also reprimanded was Plainview boys' basketball coach Carl Irlbeck, who was quoted following a 63-62 loss to Amarillo, as saying, "I believe those guys (officials) were honest when I took them. Now I feel they aren't."

The UIL committee was told that the Class 5A district that includes Plainview has adopted a "gag rule" against coaches questioning the ability or honesty of a game official.

Winter of Georgetown and Georgetown trainer Rich Frazee were accused by officials of cursing them and calling them "gutless" following a contest with Pflugerville. Official Janusz Janas said Frazee grabbed another official.

Winter also was placed on probation for one year and will be publicly reprimanded through publication in the UIL newspaper. Frazee was assessed the same penalties, including a three-game suspension.

Georgetown's girls' soccer program was placed on probation for a year, and will be publicly reprimanded, Contreras said.

Turek, according to a complaint by officials, refused to leave a Dec. 19 Shiner-Hallettsville basketball game after he was instructed to do so following a third technical foul against the Shiner bench.

"If I leave, then the rest of the team is going to leave also," Turek allegedly told officials. Turek also received a public reprimand.

Assistant varsity basketball coach J. Britsch, who left the game in place of Turek, was placed on probation for one year and will be publicly reprimanded. Shiner's boys' basketball program also was put on probation for a year and will be publicly reprimanded.

In addition to the one-game suspension next season, James of Montgomery was placed on probation for a year and will be publicly reprimanded for

Lubbock unit wins in BCI

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — The West Texas team competing in the Basketball Congress International here defeated Las Vegas, Nev., 85-83, Wednesday and advanced to face Kansas City, Mo. in a 1 p.m. contest today.

Snyder's Tracy Braziel, competing for the area squad scored six points in the effort.

Nathan Nash of Plainview put in 22 points followed by Michael Tyus of Lubbock Dunbar with 16, Mike Brewer of Clovis, N.M. with 14 and 13 from Plainview's Kirby Williams.

The team representing the Lubbock area in the BCI tournament consists of outstanding high school seniors.

Braziel was named All-District 4-4A for the third consecutive year, recently, as well as being tabbed the loop's Most Valuable Player.

The SHS wing has also been named to all-area crews named by newspapers in Lubbock, Abilene and San Angelo.

Other deals brought John Kruk (.300), Randy Ready, and Len Dykstra.

Predicted order: 1) New York. 2) Chicago. 3) St. Louis. 4) Pittsburgh. 5) Montreal. 6) Philadelphia.

NBA glance

By The Associated Press		All Times EDT		EASTERN CONFERENCE		Atlantic Division	
	W	L	Pct.	GB			
x-Philadelphia	48	26	.649	—	x-Philadelphia	48	26
Boston	44	29	.603	3 1/2	Boston	44	29
New York	42	31	.575	5 1/2	New York	42	31
Washington	28	45	.384	19 1/2	Washington	28	45
Miami	17	57	.230	31	Miami	17	57
New Jersey	16	57	.219	31 1/2	New Jersey	16	57
Central Division							
x-Detroit	53	19	.736	—	x-Detroit	53	19
x-Chicago	49	23	.681	4	x-Chicago	49	23
Milwaukee	38	35	.521	15 1/2	Milwaukee	38	35
Indiana	36	37	.493	17 1/2	Indiana	36	37
Atlanta	35	38	.479	18 1/2	Atlanta	35	38
Cleveland	35	38	.479	18 1/2	Cleveland	35	38
Orlando	17	55	.236	36	Orlando	17	55
WESTERN CONFERENCE							
Midwest Division							
x-Utah	51	21	.708	—	x-Utah	51	21
x-San Antonio	48	25	.658	3 1/2	x-San Antonio	48	25
Dallas	42	31	.575	9 1/2	Dallas	42	31
Denver	37	36	.507	14 1/2	Denver	37	36
Houston	35	37	.486	16	Houston	35	37
Minnesota	21	52	.288	30 1/2	Minnesota	21	52
Charlotte	16	57	.219	35 1/2	Charlotte	16	57
Pacific Division							
x-LA Lakers	54	17	.761	—	x-LA Lakers	54	17
x-Portland	51	22	.699	4	x-Portland	51	22
x-Phoenix	49	24	.671	6	x-Phoenix	49	24
Seattle	36	36	.500	18 1/2	Seattle	36	36
Golden State	34	39	.466	21	Golden State	34	39
LA Clippers	29	45	.392	26 1/2	LA Clippers	29	45
Sacramento	22	51	.301	33	Sacramento	22	51
x-clinched playoff berth							
Wednesday's Games							
Boston 125, New Jersey 106							
New York 118, Washington 107							
Golden State 126, Miami 114							
Cleveland 101, Atlanta 95							
Milwaukee 121, Indiana 116, OT							
Dallas 104, San Antonio 96							
Charlotte 116, Denver 112							
Thursday's Games							
Detroit at Atlanta, 8 p.m.							
Orlando at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.							
Utah at Seattle, 10 p.m.							
Sacramento at Los Angeles Lakers, 10:30 p.m.							

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# Baker tells Soviets about Lithuania's importance to U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State James A. Baker III is concentrating in talks today with Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze on limiting nuclear-tipped cruise missiles as part of a new superpower arms control treaty.

But Lithuania casts an imposing shadow over the State Department meeting, and will be taken up by Baker and President Bush with the visiting Soviet official before his departure Friday night.

"It is a matter where we want the Soviets to know our views," White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said Wednesday.

Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev's views are contained in a letter Shevardnadze brought for Bush. But Baker declined to provide any details, although he said "there is no disagreement" on the importance of Lithuania, the Baltic republic declared its independence from Moscow.

Saying he is encouraged that the Kremlin is showing interest in a referendum for Lithuania, Baker still served notice that whatever happens will have important consequences for the U.S.-Soviet relationship.

"This is a very, very important matter," Baker told reporters after his first round with Shevardnadze on Wednesday. It ran 3 1/2 hours and touched on missiles as well as Lithuania.

The idea is to reach agreement on limiting cruise missiles aboard U.S. and Soviet jets, surface warships and submarines. The issue still stands in the way of a treaty on strategic nuclear weapons that Bush and Gorbachev would sign at their next summit meeting.

A date for that meeting is likely to come out of the talks with Shevardnadze. So far, the second half of June is targeted.

There is no sign that summit planning is being slowed down because of the Lithuania situation.

"We will have to see what develops," Baker said. But he

quickly added: "I wouldn't want to leave you with the impression that it would affect the summit."

The United States wants to set a ceiling only on air-launched cruise missiles with a range of more than 1,000 kilometers or about 625 miles. That would permit unlimited deployment of a new U.S. missile, the Tacit Rainbow, with a shorter range.

The Soviets have proposed restricting air-launched cruises with a range over 600 kilometers, about 375 miles.

The two sides decided tentatively last September to exclude the tough issue of sea-launched missiles from the treaty and deal with it in a separate statement. But a disagreement remains on whether all such weapons should be included whatever their range.

Responding to Baker on Lithuania before reporters in the State Department lobby, Shevardnadze offered an assurance that the Kremlin would find a peaceful solution.

"Let me tell you very authoritatively and seriously I have no doubt we will be able to find a solution to that situation, that we will find a wise and fair solution," he said.

He added, without elaboration, that it would be in the interests of the Lithuanian people, the entire Soviet Union, Europe and peace.

"This is a very, very important matter," Baker said. "I have pointed out to the minister how very important it is in terms of the relationship between the United States and the Soviet Union."

Baker said there was no disagreement with Shevardnadze "with respect to its importance, and with respect to the importance of resolving it through dialogue and through peaceful means."

Earlier, Baker said he was encouraged that the Soviets seemed to be considering a referendum in Lithuania to determine its future.

## Soil conservation service

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inspections on his own," said Squires. "Failure to control the competing weeds may result in a situation where the producer may be required to pay back some, or all, of the cost share that may have already been received."

A large part of the weeds present during the establishment period are proportional to the amount of weeds that were present when the field was being actively farmed. Most weeds act only to slow down the process of the grass becoming the dominant species and to aggravate the operator. There is, however, one specific weed that is causing severe problems for not only the operator, but also for his neighbors. It is Russian Thistle or Tumbleweed. If the thistles invade the CRP land to an excessive degree it can produce a situation that may have the effect of putting a producer out of compliance or in violation of the CRP contract. If a violation is identified there is a potential for the producer to become liable for liquidated damages.

"Already this year there have been numerous complaints about CRP fields and the weeds associated with them," Squires stressed.

The Conservation Reserve Program is an ASCS administered program and the technical expertise is provided by the local Soil Conservation Service. Anyone having any questions concerning the program may contact the ASCS or SCS.

David Lujan was serving a 20-year term for burglary from Scurry County when he escaped from a Volunteers of America program, according to a State Board of Pardons and Paroles bulletin received here at 11:35 a.m.

The officers went to the residence and arrested Lujan at 1:18 p.m.

Other police action included a 9 p.m. Wednesday report that a suspect had been identified in an aggravated sexual assault of a child case that was reported Tuesday in the 3900 Block of Ave. O.

A city detective said the suspect is a juvenile and the case would be dealt with in juvenile court.

A 36-year-old Snyder man was arrested on a felony DWI charge at 9:47 p.m. Wednesday in the 1900 Block of 33rd St. He was identified as Thomas B. Abell of 1310 17th St.

## Grass fire

Firemen worked for about an hour Wednesday afternoon to extinguish a grass fire on property owned by Wright Huddleston a half-mile north of Knapp, southwest of Snyder.

The call came in at 3:43 p.m., and they returned to the station at 5 p.m.

## LIFESTYLES: Retirement areas

Home at Last Top 10 retirement areas	
	Average home price
Murray, Ky.	\$84,000
Clayton, Ga.	\$84,000
Hot Springs, Ark.	\$82,000
Grand Lake, Okla.	\$79,000
Fayetteville, Ark.	\$68,000
St. George/Zion, Utah	\$80,000
Brownsville, Texas	\$65,000
Bloomington, Ind.	\$68,000
San Antonio, Texas	\$72,000
Port Angeles, Wash.	\$75,000



Source: Rand McNally, NEA GRAPHICS Century 21 Real Estate Corp.

In a survey that took into account such factors as housing, climate, safety, health care and leisure living, Murray, Ky., came out the No. 1 retirement area in the United States.

## School finance bills

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Hermleigh would also show substantial gains under the Senate bill, generating an additional \$108,897 in 1991, \$137,996 in 1992, \$176,645 in 1993, \$178,332 in 1994 and \$180,301 in 1995.

Ira stands to lose funding under the Senate bill, however. As the bill is written, Ira would lose \$25,071 in 1991, \$41,883 in 1992, \$46,653 in 1993, \$48,603 in 1994 and \$49,637 in 1995.

Five-year figures for the House bill were not available.

Meanwhile, teachers warned schools may close unless lawmakers meet a court deadline to reform the public education finance system. Speaker Gib Lewis is trying to put the House on a "fast track" to approve the \$450 million finance bill.

"We are hoping to get everything solved as soon as we possibly can," Lewis, D-Fort Worth, said Wednesday, throwing his weight behind a measure by Rep. Ernestine Glossbrenner, D-Alice, head of the House Public Education Committee.

But some lawmakers questioned Lewis's prediction that the bill will pass when the House takes it up Monday. The House Public Education Committee substituted the bill for a Senate plan to pump \$1.2 billion more into schools in 1990-91.

"I think it's going to be tough to try to get a majority on this bill," said Rep. Hugo Berlanga, D-Corpus Christi, who is working with other lawmakers on an alternative plan he said would more fairly distribute money to school districts.

If the House approves a bill — which it failed to do in a previous 30-day special session — a conference committee could be appointed to work out differences between it and the Senate measure.

Lawmakers are in their second special session to address a Texas Supreme Court ruling that the school finance system is unconstitutional because of disparities in funding available to property-rich and -poor school districts.

If they don't meet the court's May 1 deadline to reform the \$13.5 billion-a-year system — which relies on a combination of local property taxes, state aid and some federal funds — the court could freeze state funds and close most schools, said Ollie Besteiro, president of the Texas State Teachers Association.

Ms. Besteiro, whose group supports the Senate's \$1.2 billion plan, said Gov. Bill Clements will be to blame if the schools close. She said his \$300 million limit on new school funding for 1990-91, meant to avoid a tax increase this year, is "woefully inadequate."

"History has recorded Governor Clements as the first Republican governor in Texas since Reconstruction. If he shuts down our public schools... I think it would be safe to predict that it may be many, many years before Texans will risk electing another Republican governor," she said.

Clements' press secretary, Rossanna Salazar, responded, "I don't think you can place the blame of the Legislature's being unable to reach a consensus on

# Telescope testing completed; shuttle mission still slated

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — NASA technicians finished testing the \$1.5 billion Hubble Space Telescope today, keeping pace for Tuesday's launch aboard space shuttle Discovery.

"We're working under a tight schedule," NASA spokesman Bruce Buckingham said today. "But there's really nothing right now to indicate the 10th can't be met."

Further delays in preparations, however, would force a postponement of the 8:47 a.m. liftoff, NASA said.

Technicians completed a check of the Hubble's systems and scientific instruments Wednesday. Overnight, they finished readying the telescope's computer system for launch.

On completion of the telescope tests, technicians started routine pre-launch procedures, placing explosive devices on the shuttle's solid rocket boosters, external tank and the orbiter itself to be used in the event of a serious malfunction, Buckingham said. Cooling propellants also were to be loaded today into the orbiter's storage tanks.

Testing was interrupted Monday by a power outage at Kennedy Space Center that knocked out air conditioning and forced the shutdown of heat-sensitive

computers. Work resumed Tuesday using a backup power system.

An unrelated mishap resulted in possible damage Wednesday to one of shuttle Atlantis' fuel cells. The extent of damage was not known, but it was not expected to affect Atlantis' next flight, in July, said NASA spokesman Dick Young.

Because the tests on the Hubble telescope were longer than expected, the deadline for completion was moved from midnight Wednesday to this morning. To give itself extra time, NASA rearranged launch preparations, said George Diller, another NASA spokesman.

Bill Taylor, the telescope's chief engineer, said technicians were being "extra cautious."

"We're doing a look-twice and then another look again to make sure everything's going right," Taylor said. The telescope is NASA's most expensive unmanned spacecraft.

Discovery's five astronauts are scheduled to put the telescope in

to orbit during a five-day mission.

The Hubble will orbit 380 miles above Earth for 15 years, free of atmospheric distortion. It will be capable of detecting objects 50 times fainter and with 10 times greater clarity than the best ground-based observatory.

Astronomers will be able to study stars and galaxies so distant that their light has been traveling to Earth for 14 billion years.

One of Atlantis' fuel cells probably was damaged because excessive pressure was exerted when the unit was being prepared for removal for repairs, NASA said. Fuel cells provide electrical power through a reaction between liquid hydrogen and liquid oxygen.

Atlantis returned to Kennedy Space Center last month after a secret Pentagon mission to put a spy satellite into orbit. One of the fuel cell unit's 96 individual cells had failed a voltage test during a post-flight checkout.

## Markets Midway Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)	High	Low	Last	MayDSt	51%	50%	51%
AMR Corp	64%	64%	64%	Medtronic s	64	63%	64
Ameritech	60%	60%	60%	Mobil	61%	61%	61 1/2
AMI Inc	4%	4%	4%	Monsanto	108%	108%	108%
AmStores	67%	66%	67%	Motorola	66%	66%	66 1/2
Amer T&T	42	41 1/2	41 1/2	NCNB Cp	37%	37%	37 1/2
Amoco	53%	52%	53%	Navistar	4%	4%	4 1/2
Arka	23%	23%	23%	Nynex	82%	82%	82%
Armcold	10	9%	9%	OryxEngy	48%	48%	48 1/2
AT&T	117	116 1/2	116 1/2	PacTelesis	45%	45%	45
BakerHugh	28%	28%	28%	PanHECp	27%	27%	27 1/2
BellAtlant	95	94 1/2	94 1/2	PenneyJC	68%	67%	68
BellSouth	55%	54%	55%	Phelps Dod	60%	60%	60
Beth Steel	20%	19%	19%	PhillipPet	28%	28%	28 1/2
Borden s	32%	32%	32%	Polaroid s	46	45%	45%
Caterpillar	61	60 1/2	61	Primerica	28%	27%	27 1/2
Centel s	34%	34%	34%	ProctGamb s	69	68%	68 1/2
CentSo West	39%	39%	39%	PubS NwMx	12%	12%	12 1/2
Chevron	68%	67%	68%	SFPacPc	20%	20%	20 1/2
Chrysler	17%	17%	17%	SaraLee s	29%	29%	29 1/2
Coastal s	32	31 1/2	31 1/2	SearsRoeb	38%	38%	38%
CocaCola	78	77%	77%	SherwinWm	36%	36%	36 1/2
Colg Palm	58%	58%	58%	SmithRich	42	41%	41 1/2
ComMeat	20%	20%	20%	SmithRich eq n	38%	38%	38%
CyprusMin s	26%	26%	26%	Southern Co	26	25%	25 1/2
DaISemicon	8	7%	8	SwtAirI	23%	23%	23 1/2
DeltaAirI	72%	72%	72%	SwtBell	56%	56%	56%
DigitalEq	80%	79%	80%	SterlingChm	8	7%	8
Dillard	72	71 1/2	72	SunCo	37%	37%	37 1/2
DowChem s	66%	65%	66%	TNP Ent	18%	18%	18%
DressInd	52%	51%	52%	Tandy	33%	33%	33 1/2
DuPont s	38%	37%	37%	Templinc s	31%	31%	31 1/2
EastKodak	40%	39%	39%	Tenneco	67%	67%	67 1/2
Enserch	26%	26%	26%	Texaco	60%	59%	60%
Exxon	46%	46%	46%	TexasInst	36%	36%	36 1/2
FCityBcp	33%	33%	33%	Tex Util	33%	33%	33 1/2
FlowerInd	18%	18%	18%	Textron	23%	22%	23
FordMotor	47%	46%	47%	Tyler n	8%	8%	8 1/2
GTE Corp	65%	65%	65%	USX Corp	36%	36%	36 1/2
GTATPac	37%	37%	37%	UnCarbde	22%	21%	21 1/2
GNDynam	37%	37%	37%	UnPacCp	70%	70%	70%
GenElet	64%	64%	64%	US West	75%	75%	75 1/2
GenMills	74%	74%	74%	UnitTech	56%	56%	56 1/2
GenMotors	46%	45%	46%	Unitel s	40	39%	39 1/2
GenMotrE s	29%	29%	29%	Unocal s	31%	31%	31 1/2
GlobMar n	4%	4%	4%	WalMart	48%	47%	48%
Goodrich	42	41 1/2	41 1/2	WestingE	75%	75%	75 1/2
Goodyear	37%	36%	36%	Xerox Cp	56	55%	56
GrainPac	56%	55%	56%	ZenithE	10%	10%	10 1/2
GulfStatU	11%	11%	11%				
Halliburton	46	45 1/2	45 1/2				
HoustonInd	33%	33%	33%				
IBM	106%	105%	106%				
IntlPaper	51%	50%	51%				
JohnsJhn s	57%	57%	57 1/2				
K Mart	34	33%	34				
Kroger	12%	12%	12%				
LIITV Cp	1%	1%	1%				
Litton Ind	73%	73%	73%				
LoneSta Ind	15%	15%	15%				
Lowses	33	32%	32%				
Lubys	24%	24%	24%				
Maxus	11%	11%	11 1/2				

## Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Tammy McDonald, 507 35th; Matt Preston, Route 1.

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## Cut your own taxes and save If you move, it may be deductible

By George W. Smith, CPA (11th of 14 parts)

If you moved to a new location during 1989 as a result of a transfer by your employer or found a new job in another community, or if you are a self-employed person who moved for business-related reasons, you may have a valuable moving expense deduction. For this deduction, there are two important qualifiers: distance and time. Your final moving expense deduction is listed on line 19, Schedule A, Form 1040. Make sure your completed Form 3903, Moving Expenses, is attached to your return.

To meet the "distance" requirement, the distance between the new job and the former residence must be at least 35 miles greater than the distance from the old job to the prior residence.

Example: The old job was 10 miles away from home. The new job site must be at least 45 miles away from your old home before you can claim a moving expense deduction. Obviously, there is no problem if the move was across the country, but if the move was within the city, the requirement might not be met.

The time requirement varies according to your employment status. An employee must be employed full time for at least 39 weeks during the first 12 months immediately following the move. The self-employed individual must work for at least 78 weeks in the two years immediately following the move, with at least 39 of those weeks occurring within the first 12 months.

Moving expenses are deductible if the time test has not been met by the date your 1989 return is due, or, as an employee, if you expect to meet the time test by the end of 1990, or, for the self-employed, by the end of 1991.

If, for some reason, the time test is not met by the appropriate deadline, the amount of the moving expense deduction must be reported as income

for the year in which the test was not met.

Under extenuating circumstances, the time test can be waived. These circumstances are:

- Loss of job, if not due to willful misconduct.
- If you moved again in a transfer that was for your employer's benefit.
- Disability or death.

Note, however, that there would be no waiver if your mandatory retirement age was reached before the end of the 39-week time test and your retirement had been anticipated.

If the distance and time requirements are met, file Form 3903, Moving Expenses, to report your various expenses. The following expenses qualify for a moving expense deduction:

- The cost of moving household goods for all members of the family. In addition to the actual hauling charge, this could include charges for packing and crating, in-transit insurance and storage.
- Travel expenses for the worker and members of the family from the old location to the new one. This includes meals, lodging and the cost of transportation. Meal expenses are limited to 80 percent of actual costs. If you travel by plane, train or bus, the actual fare can be claimed. If you travel by car, your transportation expenses can be claimed in one of two ways. Either total all out-of-pocket expenses for gasoline, oil, repairs, parking and tolls, or claim 9 cents a mile for each mile driven. If you use the mileage method, you may also de-

duct the actual cost for parking and tolls.

• Pre-move house-hunting trips made after obtaining the new job but before moving from the old residence to the new place of employment. Such costs include transportation, meals (80 percent) and lodging for all members of the family. It is not required that everyone travel together, or at the same time, and there is no limit on the number of house-hunting trips taken. The cost of house hunting may be deducted even though no new residence is purchased.

• Temporary quarters. This is solely for meals and lodging for any period of 30 consecutive days after obtaining employment. Meal expenses are limited to 80 percent of actual costs.

• The costs incurred in selling your old residence and buying a new one. Typical home-sale costs include the real estate broker's commission, closing costs, attorney fees and points charged on a mortgage if they are not deductible as interest. Any loss incurred in the sale of the home is not deductible.

You also have the option of determining how the selling expenses on the home are to be allocated. The selling expenses can be used to reduce the gain, if any, on the sale of the first residence. Or, purchase expenses can be added to the cost basis to increase the cost basis of the newly purchased home. All'ough the same dollars cannot be used twice, the taxpayer can apportion the figures and use them to his greatest advantage.

(Next: Passive activities)

## Marc Christian sues for libel

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Marc Christian, Rock Hudson's ex-lover, has filed a \$22 million libel suit claiming a book portrayed him as a psychotic criminal.

Christian filed the suit in Los Angeles Superior Court against the publisher of the book, "Cut Your Own Taxes and Save 1990" (World Almanac, 1989).

The book, written by George W. Smith, a certified public accountant and syndicated columnist for Newspaper Enterprise Association, contains a chapter on "Cut Your Own Taxes and Save 1990" (World Almanac, 1989).

Christian, who was with Hudson from 1961 to 1965, claims the book's portrayal of him as a psychotic criminal is defamatory.

The book's publisher, World Almanac, said it had no knowledge of the suit and that the book's content was based on a biography of Hudson by a



# AIDS experiments bring hope in interferon

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — A licensed drug prepared in a novel way alleviated symptoms of AIDS patients, a cell researcher said, but medical experts are wary of surprising reports of the drug's success.

Alpha interferon given to patients in a wafer form in small amounts "has reduced the symptoms of a person suffering from AIDS," said Dr. Joseph M. Cummins, head of the Amarillo Cell Culture Company Inc.

Cummins, a veterinarian, said he began experiments with interferon to treat illnesses in cattle.

He offered a pure form of the drug to Dr. Davy K. Koech, the director of the Kenyan Medical Research Institute in Nairobi, for use on AIDS patients.

"Dr. Koech was desperate enough to try something new," Cummins said Wednesday. "And he is reporting positive results with every patient he has treated."

In the current issue of *Biotechnology Newswatch*, Koech reported that within days of taking oral alpha interferon all of his 99 AIDS patients in the test group developed an appetite. Fever, diarrhea and fungal infections and other symptoms subsided, the report said.

Medical experts say data is too inconclusive to embrace results being reported from interferon treatment. Doctors in several locations around the world, including Mount Sinai Hospital in New York, plan further study.

Dr. Anthony S. Fauci, head of the National Institutes of Allergy and Infectious Disease in Bethesda, Md., said Wednesday the results from Africa were "astounding and very difficult to believe," but "you have to keep an open mind."

Dr. Sidney Wolfe, director of the Health Research Group in Washington, D.C., said there is not enough data on the tests to make an opinion.

Cummins agreed that more tests need to be done. "People don't have to believe it, but let's test it," he said. "We need to see if it's a true and natural way to treat AIDS."

Koech's research showed interferon led to a significant increase in the number of CD4 lymphocytes, the white blood cell destroyed by the HIV virus, which causes acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

Alpha interferon has been scrutinized for its antiviral activity since its discovery more than 30 years ago.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration has approved alpha interferon to treat Kaposi's sarcoma, a cancer that occurs commonly among people with AIDS; genital warts, and a rare form of leukemia, FDA officials said.

But the drug has not generally been tested in pill form because of

the belief it would be destroyed by acid in the stomach. Koech prepared the drug in wafer form so that small doses could be absorbed through the mouth.

Cummins said a veterinarian called him last year seeking interferon "to treat a big dog for leukemia." Cummins later learned the man had AIDS and was using the interferon to treat himself.

The man agreed to talk to The Associated Press if his identity was not revealed. The 47-year-old man said interferon was keeping him alive.

"I contracted AIDS along with three other people who split infected blood during a transfusion," he said Wednesday. "They are both dead and I am still here."

The man, who said he was diagnosed with AIDS three years ago,

said the drug stimulated his appetite, boosted his low CD4 count and eradicated fever blisters.

"I do not believe interferon is a cure for AIDS," he said. "My CD4 count has been coming down slowly. But with more testing and perhaps a combination of interferon and something else we will find a cure."

Dr. Jordan U. Gutterman, an interferon expert at the M.D. Anderson center in Houston, said Wednesday that Cummins' use of interferon to treat animals with leukemia produced "some intriguing results."

"We are going to start studies ourselves with interferon for cancer treatment," Gutterman said. "More studies need to be done to provide confirmation for the results being reported."

## Officials ask pardon for 'innocent' man

DALLAS (AP) — Stephen Lynn Russell should not have been prosecuted — much less convicted — for a 1979 restaurant robbery, a district attorney, sheriff and state district judge said in recommending that Gov. Bill Clements grant Russell a full pardon.

The recommendation Wednesday came after two women who rode in the getaway car told prosecutors another man was the robber. That man has since confessed in a court hearing.

The recommendation also came nearly 11 years after one of the women, Mary Newton, told a Dallas police sergeant that Russell wasn't present when the restaurant was robbed on Sept. 20, 1979. The woman told the sergeant that a man named Robert Wilkey was the robber.

However, the woman's statement was never passed along to Garland police when Dallas in-

vestigators transferred the case to the suburb, according to the letter from District Attorney John Vance, Sheriff Jim Bowles and State District Judge Mark Tolle — the three trial officials in the case.

"If a man would not have been prosecuted and a jury would not have convicted him had all the facts been known, he should not have the conviction attached to his record," Vance said Wednesday.

"I am asking the governor to grant a pardon to Stephen Russell for this offense only. I believe it is the right thing to do," Vance said.

The man who took Ms. Newton's statement clearing Russell the day after the robbery insisted he told Garland police everything he knew about the case, including the fact that Wilkey was the prime suspect,

the Dallas Morning News reported today.

"I didn't lose the information," said Sgt. Harold Rice, now a bailiff in a Dallas County felony court. "It didn't get lost in the shuffle. I gave it to Garland (police). What they did with it, I don't know."

The Garland detective who built the case against Russell could not be reached for comment. Officials said he left the department in 1984.

Russell, who is in the Ramsey I state prison unit in Rosharon, Texas, could not be reached for comment. Prison authorities refused to allow reporters to talk to him by telephone.

According to court records, a tall, brown-haired man pointed a gun at restaurant manager Chris Reeves and ordered him to empty the cash register. He fled with about \$400. As two employees chased the robber, he was seen jumping into a late-model white vehicle waiting in the alley behind the restaurant.

The next day, police received a tip that Wilkey, Ms. Newton and a third person were involved in the robbery and would be visiting a friend in jail that afternoon. Police intercepted Wilkey and Ms. Newton and arrested them at

the jail.

Ms. Newton gave Sgt. Rice a statement that Wilkey robbed the restaurant, but Wilkey implicated an acquaintance who bore a striking resemblance to him — Russell, a tall man with blond hair.

The case was transferred that day when police discovered the restaurant was in the Garland city limits.

For three months, authorities searched for Russell. After he surrendered on a warrant for a prior offense, police showed restaurant employees photographic lineups that included Russell's picture. All identified Russell as the man who robbed the restaurant.

Russell's sentence upon conviction was particularly stiff because he had two prior convictions.

The two women who could have cleared Russell were unavailable to testify at his trial. One of them said recently she did not come forward because she feared she would be prosecuted.

The restaurant manager, who now lives in North Carolina, told the Dallas Morning News three months ago that Garland police pressured him into identifying Russell in the photo lineup.



**NORTHEAST AWARDS**—These Northeast students all placed during the recent Media Fair on Substance Abuse Prevention Contest. From left are Tiffany Salter, 4th grade; Nancy Hernandez, 6th grade; Monica Harbin, 6th grade; Tonya Terry, 6th grade; Anthony Martinez, 6th grade; and A. J. Gutierrez, 6th grade. In the graphics

division, Gutierrez placed first; Hernandez placed second; and Salter received honorable mention. Martinez received honorable mention in the bumper stickers category and Terry and Harbin earned first place for their multimedia entry. (SDN Staff Photo)



**HONORABLE MENTION**—Freda Shepard's second grade class at Northeast recently won honorable mention in the graphics division of the Media Fair on Substance Abuse Prevention contest. Students pictured include from left, back row: Jennifer Stephenson, Brijida Madera, Isidro Villasana, Carrie Hernandez and Veronica

Carrisalez. Middle row: Robert Ybarra, Roland Vasquez, Isabelle Luera, Joe Vasquez and Lance Garza. Front row: Cassey DeCroix, Michelle Jasso, Amy Martinez, LaKrisha Brown and Amy Sickler. (SDN Staff Photo)

## IBM scientists use 35 atoms to write corporate initials

NEW YORK (AP) — Scientists have arranged 35 atoms to create what is probably the world's tiniest advertisement, attaining a precision that may one day lead to development of new materials and far faster computers.

It took 22 hours of moving atoms one by one to create the letters "IBM," researcher Donald Eigler said.

The design, about 660 billionths of an inch long, is featured in a report by Eigler and Erhard Schweizer, who did the work at IBM's Almaden Research Center in San Jose, Calif. The report is in today's issue of the British journal *Nature*.

Physicists called the work a significant step that demonstrates that individual atoms can be arranged with high precision.

"The implications are really remarkable," said Stuart Lindsay of Arizona State University. He called the work "absolutely fascinating."

Someday, that ability may let researchers build vanishingly tiny electronic components, allowing computers far faster than today's supercomputers, scientists said. Atoms may also be assembled someday into molecules to create new substances and materials, they said.

The atom-hauling process was akin to tugging ping pong balls over the bumpy bottom of an egg carton. The atoms were placed with such precision that scientists could choose an individual atom on the surface as the point on which to put a second atom to build the design, Eigler said in a telephone interview.

The IBM scientists arranged atoms of a heavy gas called xenon on a surface made of nickel. They used a device called a scanning tunneling microscope, which produces extremely detailed images of surfaces. It can sense atoms on a surface by passing the tip of a needle over it.

The tip holds a magnet-like attraction for atoms. When the tip was brought close enough to a xenon atom, it could pull the atom across the surface.

The needle had to tug hard enough to haul a xenon atom over bumpy nickel atoms on the surface, but gently enough not to lift it off the surface, Eigler said.

The amount of pull was adjusted by changing the needle

tip's height. Typically, the tip hovered about 10 billionths of an inch above a xenon atom.

Atoms could be moved about 16 billionths of an inch per second. Once they were positioned, the tip was withdrawn.

Apart from the "IBM" design, researchers also arranged seven xenon atoms into a chain.

The work was done at about minus 452 degrees Fahrenheit, almost as cold as anything can get. That kept the xenon atoms from wandering, Eigler said.

In addition, it was done in an extremely high vacuum to keep unwanted molecules from contaminating the surface, Eigler said.

## Child Welfare Board to meet Monday night

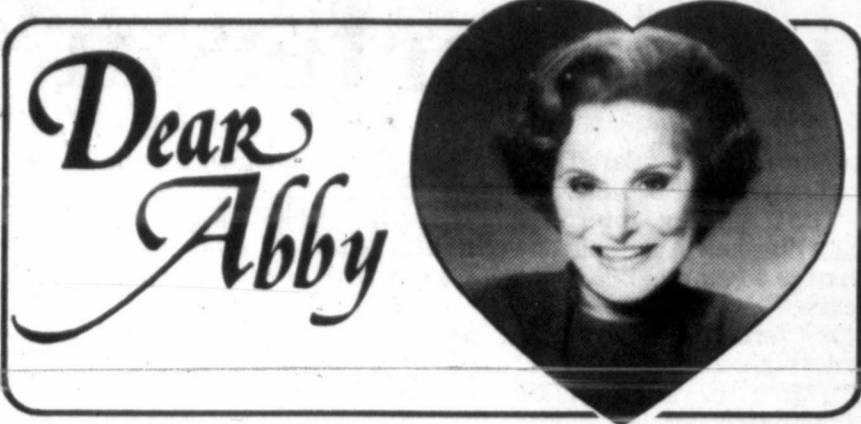
The Scurry County Child Welfare Board will have its annual meeting at 7 p.m. Monday at the Senior Citizens Center Building.

Sgt. Jerry Morgan of the Snyder Police Department will show a film entitled, "Devil Worship: The Rise of Satanism." Refreshments will be served and the public is invited.



**Happy 18th Birthday Chris We Love You! Mom, Joe, Angela, Tasha, and Josh**





By Abigail Van Buren  
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DEAR ABBY: For the second time in two weeks, I am putting a child under 2 years of age into the hospital to restore teeth that have become decayed from "ad-lib" or "demand" breast feeding. Some babies develop serious tooth decay because their mothers allow them to nurse frequently throughout the day, and also to sleep with them at night, nursing whenever the child feels restless or hungry.

When children are given a bottle with milk or fruit juice to have in bed at night or nap time, the last swallow of fluid does not go down the throat—it remains behind the upper front teeth, bathing them in a fluid that is readily turned into the acid that causes tooth decay.

La Leche advocates breast feeding until age 3. Mothers who do this should clean the baby's mouth after each feeding. A soft terry washcloth will do the trick.

JOHN P. KENNEDY, DDS,  
PARK RIDGE, ILL.

DEAR DR. KENNEDY: Thank you for a very important letter. The Academy of Pediatric Dentistry in conjunction with the American Academy of Pediatrics recommends that a child should have its first dental visit between 1 and 2 years of age.

Years ago, many mothers felt that baby teeth required little or no care because baby teeth would be replaced with permanent teeth eventually. Not true. Unless baby teeth are properly maintained, the permanent teeth will be undesirably affected.

Before new mothers leave the hospital, they are routinely given instructions on baby care. If dental care is not included, it should be.

a radical mastectomy, but the nightmare was not over yet. She endured three years of chemotherapy, and I watched her suffer from all the side effects, until it slowly wore her down. She died on Dec. 27, 1989.

Abby, this all happened because she was too embarrassed to expose her breasts to strangers for a mammogram! Besides, cancer always happens to someone else, right? Well, this time, it happened to us. There is no greater pain than to watch helplessly while someone you have loved for 32 years slowly and painfully slips away.

Abby, you reach out to thousands of readers every day. Would you please print this letter in your column so women will read it and go regularly for mammograms? If they don't go for themselves, perhaps they will go for those who love them. If I can convince even one woman by sharing my story, perhaps I can prevent her family from suffering the way I have. Thank you for all the good you do.

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CONFIDENTIAL TO UNMARRIED, PREGNANT AND BETWEEN TWO FIRES: Since you state that you are morally opposed to abortion and your only problem is whether to keep the baby or surrender it for adoption, I urge you to contact an organization called BIRTHRIGHT. Its toll-free number is: (800) 848-LOVE. The people there are very much concerned about women in your plight and will help you to make a decision you can live with. God bless you. I wish you well.

The facts about drugs, AIDS and how to prevent unwanted pregnancy are all in Abby's new expanded booklet, "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.59 (\$4.59 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)



ROB WERTHERN

### Hermleigh's CBC to present Friday event

"Christ in the Passover" will be presented at 7:30 p.m. Friday at the Central Baptist Church in Hermleigh. Rob Werthern will be in charge of the presentation.

The purpose of "Christ In The Passover" is to enhance the Christian understanding of the New Testament by showing a Jewish background for the communion celebration. Ancient and modern Jewish customs will be described with an emphasis on the aspect of the redemption accomplished by Christ at Calvary.

A table will be set with the traditional Jewish Passover items, including symbolic foods which are explained, but not eaten. Members of the Jews For Jesus staff have given this demonstration in thousands of churches. It was originally written in 1956 by Moishe Rosen, the founder and leader of Jews For Jesus. It was abstracted from the writings of the former rabbi, Leopold Cohn, who came to faith in Christ in 1894 and died in 1936.

Jews For Jesus gives these demonstrations as an invitation for believers in Jesus to learn about the Jewish roots of their faith. Non-Christians are invited, as well, to come and observe how Jews for Jesus see Christ in the Passover.

# GOP will allow some choice in abortion

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas Republicans have developed a "legislative action plan" that permits abortion before the fetus is 20 weeks old.

After 20 weeks, medical tests would be required to determine if the fetus could live outside a mother's womb, and if so, a woman would only be allowed an abortion if her life were in danger, GOP officials say.

State GOP chairman Fred Meyer said the relaxed anti-abortion stance would be followed by Republican candidates the next four years.

Some Democrats and pro-choice advocates called the stand announced Wednesday a political ploy. The critics said it was a smokescreen to cover anti-abortion campaign stands of the top two Republican candidates — Sen. Phil Gramm and gubernatorial nominee Clayton Williams.

"They only believe in abortion if the campaign of their candidate is in danger," said state Sen. Hugh Parmer, D-Fort Worth, who is challenging Gramm in the November general election.

"We certainly welcome any intent on behalf of the Republican Party to better represent pro-choice Republicans, but this is an effort to keep the debate off the fundamental question, which is, 'Who makes these personal decisions, women or politicians?'" said Phyllis Dunham, executive director of the Texas Abortion Rights Action League.

Meyer denied assertions that the plan contradicts the GOP state platform to work for a constitutional ban on abortion. He said Gramm, who has been under fire from Parmer over abortion, was involved in composing the plan.

Williams.

"No one answered the telephone late Wednesday afternoon at Gramm's Washington office. Parmer said even if Gramm agrees to the plan, he can't hide from his record. He said Gramm has co-sponsored five constitutional amendments that would ban abortion even in cases of rape or incest.

The plan also calls for a prohibition on abortions that are based on the sex of the fetus, and requiring parental consent before an abortion can be performed on a minor. Other provisions would increase criminal penalties against a person who harms an unborn child through assault of the mother; require that abortions be performed in safe, clean facilities; and require abortionists to be licensed by the state.

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# Mattox: I can beat Williams

DALLAS (AP) — If he can get by Ann Richards, Democratic gubernatorial hopeful Jim Mattox says he believe he can beat GOP nominee Clayton Williams in November.

"I think Clayton Williams will turn out to be a joke and an embarrassment to the Republican Party," Mattox said. "I don't fear Clayton Williams because he has millions, but he no real knowledge of the issues."

Mattox also said Wednesday that he may release proof that Richards, his opponent in the April 10 runoff for the Democratic nomination, has used illegal drugs.

He said Tuesday in a televised appearance that he has "proof from the perspective of individuals that have said to me that Ann Richards has used certain drugs," but on Wednesday he said he was not ready to divulge his sources — yet.

"I didn't say I didn't have any intention of releasing their names," Mattox said. "You can never tell what's going to happen over the course of the next few

days."

Ms. Richards, a recovering alcoholic, has refused to answer directly the question of whether she ever used illegal drugs. She maintains she has not used any "mood-altering" drugs in 10 years.

"He doesn't deserve my attention or my response. Every day it's a new rumor, it's a new allegation, it's a new charge or it's a nasty television spot," Ms. Richards said Wednesday in Austin, where she voted absentee.

### Woman found guilty of murder sentenced to five years' probation

BIG SPRING, Texas (AP) — A Big Spring woman who claimed she killed her husband to keep aliens from torturing him was found guilty of murder and sentenced to five years probation.

A jury Wednesday reached the verdict after just a few hours of deliberation, rejecting Janice Brown's plea that she was innocent because she was insane in May 1989 when her husband Lonnie was shot to death.

Mrs. Brown, who did not testify in the trial, took the stand in the sentencing phase and asked for probation.

Answering a series of yes or no questions posed by her attorney, Mrs. Brown said she understood the terms of probation, which include keeping in touch with a state hospital and taking medication.

Prosecutors and defense attorneys would not talk about the verdict or sentence, the Big Spring Herald reported. Neighbors and friends testified in the trial that Mrs. Brown was terrified that aliens were going to torture her husband and her children for eternity. Psychologists have testified that Mrs. Brown was diagnosed as a paranoid schizophrenic.

### Richards, Mattox...

## Candidates will not return steel contractor's monies

AUSTIN (AP) — Despite their opposition to apartheid, Democratic gubernatorial hopefuls Ann Richards and Jim Mattox say they will hang onto large contributions from a contractor who is using South African steel in a state-funded bridge project.

James D. Pitcock Jr., president of Houston-based Williams Brothers Construction Co. has donated \$25,000 to state Treasurer Ms. Richards and \$15,000 to Attorney General Mattox.

"He's been a very good friend to me and I like him very much. He's a nice man," Ms. Richards said of Pitcock. She added, "We should do whatever we can do to bring about economic sanctions

for South Africa." Mattox spokesman Kelly Fero said Mattox accepted the contribution after Pitcock assured him the money was not related to his business dealings with South Africa.

Ms. Richards Wednesday cast her April 10 runoff ballot early, voting absentee at Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 in Austin.

In other political developments:

Democratic State Treasurer candidate Nikki Van Hightower said her runoff opponent, San Saba County Judge Tom Bowden, has a history of fiscal mismanagement for the county.

Ms. Van Hightower, the Harris County Treasurer, cited a newspaper article that quoted

Bowden as saying, "After this year I will not be a county judge and I will recommend the court raise taxes each year by seven percent, regardless of how much surplus there might be in the county."

Bowden responded to the charge, saying, "This is a complete fabrication of the truth."

## Clerk fired after being accused of selling drugs

DALLAS (AP) — A 61-year-old sheriff's clerk was fired after being accused of stealing more than \$1 million in drugs and guns from the department's property room and selling them to drug dealers, officials said.

John Y. Yamaguchi, arrested late Tuesday, was being held at Lew Sterrett Justice Center in lieu of \$1 million bail today.

Yamaguchi, a civilian property clerk responsible for confiscated evidence, had been with the department since 1985.

Authorities believe he took drugs sent to the department from the felony courts after trials were completed. The drugs were to be stored until they could be destroyed.

Large stashes of drugs — including cocaine, heroin, hashish, methamphetamines and barbiturates — were found at Yamaguchi's home and in his car, Sheriff Jim Bowles said.

Detectives also found a machine gun, gold jewelry and more than \$30,000 in cash.

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