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Ask Us



REPAIRS — Paul Gutierrez, right, and Tommy Guynes were repairing a gutter and fire hydrant on Ave. T near the county library Thursday. (SDN Staff Photo)

Wind rakes through area; minor damage noted here

From local, wire reports
Swoosh-swoosh, swoosh-swoosh, swoosh-swoosh.
Just when you thought it was safe to go outside in bermuda shorts...

A strong cold front that helped spawn at least three tornadoes in Texas extended its grip southward across the state today, with forecasters predicting unseasonably low temperatures and rainfall.

Twisters, high winds and lightning injured at least three people, with one woman hospitalized today after her house caught on fire in what authorities described as a weather-related blaze.

In Scurry County, there were unconfirmed reports of a funnel cloud spotted near Hermleigh, though no damage was noted. In Snyder, police reported two weather-related incidents, including one in which a sign blew into the street at 25th St. and Ave. E and hit a woman's car.

Ronelia Cruz told officers at 8:40 p.m. that high winds had blown a portable sign in front of Quick Oil Change into the street, at the corner of East Highway and Ave. E, damaging her vehicle.

In another such incident, two

officers went to the 3400 Block of College Ave. at 8:32 p.m. and removed a portable sign that had blown into the middle of the street.

Some minor damage was noted by area residents, including one report of a corrugated metal garage which had several panels ripped off by the winds, which were estimated at over 40 miles

Prayer breakfast plans still being formulated

Plans continue to be formulated for the third annual Prayer Breakfast, scheduled here July 4.

Gordon Banks, chaplain and former wide receiver for the Dallas Cowboys is scheduled to speak during the event.

On Thursday, committee members discussed the possibility of raising ticket prices from \$5 to \$6, in order to insure that all financial obligations are met. However, a final vote will come at the next meeting.

Members did decide there will be no tickets sold at the door this year, a change from last year's

per hour in gusts.

Temperatures locally dropped 51 degrees, from a high of 86 degrees on Thursday to a low of 35. The reading at 7 a.m. today was 36 degrees. Windchills were in the teens.

At least three tornadoes were reported across the state late Thursday. Two people were injured. (see WEATHER, page 8)

event.

Also discussed was the need for ticket-takers and an accurate head count of those in attendance.

Larry McAden, chairman of the planning committee, will serve as master of ceremonies. Delbert Downing will deliver the awards as participating churches recognize their outstanding lay person and youth of the year. Recipients will receive certificates.

Max von Roeder is in charge of entertainment. Tentatively scheduled is a trio from Trinity Methodist and a mariachi band.

Promotion and advertising is to be taken care of by Danny Engle and Paul Gilbert. Gilbert will also be in charge of having a program printed for the event.

The next meeting will be 1:30 p.m. May 10 at the Chamber of Commerce. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "You have to hand it to them. A cheapskate isn't likely to pick up the check."

Some honorable mention entries in the SDN Tightwad Story contest:

Mrs. Jack West told about a local man who supervises his wife's taking a shower. He makes the wife get in, then turn on the water.

After soaping up, the woman must turn off the water and wash with only the soap. Only when she is ready to get out is she allowed to turn the water back on to rinse.

Snyder's Doug Adams told about working for a stingy farmer who paid \$2 an hour to high school hands and made up the difference by "letting them have fun" by riding the farmer's three-wheeler.

Doug said it didn't take long to realize the three-wheeler was actually being used to round up sheep. Doug said the same man insisted the boys use only half a patch when fixing flats.

Steve Hertel of Snyder told about a Snyder family which needed a place to spend the night

enroute to Las Vegas. One remembered that their son had a roommate who lived in this particular town.

The ex-roommate didn't answer his phone, so the man called someone with the same last name and it turned out to be the ex-roommate's brother.

With unmitigated gall, the ex-roommate's brother was asked for a night's lodging to which he reluctantly agreed. The next morning, after eating a hearty breakfast, the Snyder tightwad went even further in trying to save a dime...he asked for some soft drinks to take on the road.

Margie Anderson had a well-to-do uncle who made his wife wear flower sack dresses. The aunt always wanted a beautiful quilt made of brightly-colored materials, but the husband refused to let her "waste" the money.

Instead, each time he finished a Bull Durham tobacco sack, he would give it to her to tear apart and to save the three-inch square for a quilt.

Even when oil was discovered under his property, the uncle still demanded his wife not buy material, but rather rip, wash and press the tobacco sacks.

It took the woman seven years to save for one quilt.

In Sweetwater...

Council 'retreat' set this weekend

Snyder city councilmen, the mayor, city manager and department heads will meet Saturday and Sunday at the 1-20 Holiday Inn in Sweetwater for an evaluation and planning workshop.

"The purpose behind having the meeting in Sweetwater is so that the council will be

uninterrupted by their businesses or other obligations," said City Manager John Gayle. "They will be able to devote their full time and attention to evaluating and assessing the needs for the upcoming one, three and five years."

The meeting, which begins Saturday at 8:50 a.m., is open to the public. As a workshop session, no actual action will take place.

The meeting is scheduled to begin with opening remarks, followed by 1990-91 capital budget requests. Officials from the fire department, police department and public works department will outline plans, suggestions and needs for the upcoming year.

Revenue projections will then be discussed, with representatives of the finance department and utility billing department in attendance.

Following lunch, the group will take up discussions concerning the sewage treatment plant, solids contact clarifier, water line replacement, 37th St. widening and a 12-inch water main for the water treatment plant to the 32nd St. elevated tower.

Saturday's late afternoon discussion, set for 3:15 p.m., will concern advance planning for the future, to include the city's role in economic development, intergovernmental contracts with the county, capital equipment replacement, regional sanitation collection and city annexations.

The meeting will convene again at 8:30 a.m. Sunday for a review and discussion session. The workshop is tentatively scheduled to conclude at 11 a.m., although it may be continued into the afternoon, depending on the wishes of the mayor and city council.

4A, 5A one-act set here

The area round of University Scholastic League one-act play for Class 4A began here today at Worsham Auditorium on the high school campus.

Snyder is also hosting the area Class 5A competition, which will be held Saturday in the auditorium.

Both events are free to the public.

Levelland High School was to perform "Brighton Beach Memoirs" at 1:30 p.m. today as the Class 4A competition began. Other plays scheduled were to include "The Riemers of Eldritch" at 2:30 p.m. by Big Spring students and "The Effect of Gamma Rays on Man in the Moon Marigolds" at 3:30 by students from Canyon Randall.

Snyder is to perform "Taming of the Shrew" at 4:30 p.m., under the direction of Jerry Worsham. It will be the final 4A play to be presented.

Class 5A competition opens at 1:30 p.m. Saturday with Wichita Falls Rider performing "An Actor's Nightmare." At 2:30 p.m., Amarillo Tascosa students will

Ministerial Alliance schedules services during Holy Week

Scurry County Ministerial Alliance will hold its annual Holy Week services Monday through Friday of next week.

Services will be held Monday through Thursday at the First Presbyterian Church at noon. Lunch will follow each of these days at 12:30 p.m.

Friday's worship service and meal will be at the First United Methodist Church, beginning with a 7 a.m. breakfast.

A schedule of worship leaders and meal providers is as follows:

—John Hedrick of Union Methodist Church will speak on Monday. First Presbyterian Church will provide the meal.

—Rev. Don Taylor of First Baptist Church will speak on Tuesday. First Christian Church will provide the meal.

—Rev. Rick Peak will speak on Wednesday. Colonial Hill Baptist Church will provide the meal.

—Rev. Arlyne Turnquist will speak on Thursday. St. Elizabeth Catholic Church will provide the meal.

—Dr. Wylie "Buff" Hearn of First United Methodist Church will speak on Friday. First United Methodist Church will provide the meal.

Jaycees president guest speaker for Saturday banquet

Texas Jaycees President Richard Hernandez and past president Larry Latham will be special guests for the Snyder Jaycees Banquet, scheduled for 7 p.m. Saturday.

Tickets for the banquet, to be held at Reta's Cake Shop and Texas Barbecue, are \$10 each.

Also in attendance will be Sam Shreffler, Area 2 vice president and a candidate for the state Jaycees presidency.

Numerous awards will be presented during the banquet, including Jaycee of the Year and the Most Improved Jaycee.

Also presented will be a Past President's Award and a Project of the Year Award.

Community awards to be presented include the Community Leader Award for outstanding business involvement in the community and the Outstanding Boss of the Year, an award which is presented to an employer who supports Jaycees by sponsoring members and providing the

donation of items to projects.

Several distinguished service awards will also be presented and new officers will be recognized.

President of the local Jaycees is Joe Hernandez.



RICHARD HERNANDEZ

Q—How are the "home of" names chosen for the little map of Texas in each day's edition of the newspaper?

A—They are chosen by a newspaper employee, usually in alphabetical order, from names in the Snyder City Directory.

In Brief

Man honored

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush today named Nickolas Monreal Jr. of San Antonio as a daily "point of light" for his work in founding a program that provides school supplies for low-income families.

Since 1976, his "Teach the Children" program has helped tens of thousands of students obtain free school supplies, the White House said in a statement.

Bush names a person or organization each day for exemplifying his "thousand points of light" theme of volunteerism and community service.

Jobless down

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's unemployment rate edged down to 5.2 percent last month despite the smallest increase in new jobs in four years, the government said today.

The jobless rate was a slight improvement over February's 5.3 percent.

The nation's manufacturing slump continued, with a loss of 30,000 factory jobs in March, the Labor Department said in releasing the unemployment report, the first comprehensive look at economic activity for the month.

That brought manufacturing job losses to 100,000 since November and 250,000 over the past year, the department said.

The jobless rate dropped even though only 26,000 new jobs were created in March.

Local

Postponed

The booster club meeting at Steve's Gym, slated today, has been postponed until next Friday, April 13, at 5:30 p.m.

Girl Scouts

Snyder Girl Scouts will have a work day Saturday at their hut, located at 2501 35th.

Anyone wanting to help is invited. Organizations and clubs which would like a list of projects that need to be completed should contact JoAnn Cearley at 573-3926 or Peggy Vernon at 573-3122.

Night court

Municipal Judge Tommie J. Mills has announced night court will be held Tuesday beginning at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall.

People who wish to attend should enter on the west side of the building.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Thursday, 86 degrees; low, 35 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Friday, 36 degrees; .02 of an inch precipitation; total precipitation for 1990 to date, 6.18 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight: fair with lows in the low 40s. Winds east 5-10 mph. Saturday: partly cloudy and warmer with highs in the mid 70s. Winds southeast 10-20 mph.

Jurors to decide college student's fate

TAMPA, Fla. (AP)—A college student was either out of her mind or lying, attorneys told jurors who began deciding whether she should be imprisoned for life in the drowning of her newborn in a dormitory toilet.

If convicted of first-degree murder, 18-year-old freshman Claire Moritt would be ineligible for parole until she's 43 under mandatory sentencing guidelines.

"Be certain you can live with it the rest of your life," because Claire Moritt will, defense attorney B. Anderson Mitcham

warned the jury before it began considering its verdict.

The 12-member panel met for about three hours Thursday. They were sequestered for the night and were to resume deliberations this morning.

A full day of closing arguments Thursday focused on the defense argument that Ms. Moritt was temporarily insane and had no memory of being pregnant or giving birth.

"The excuse 'I don't remember' may be the biggest lie of all," said Assistant State Attorney Stephen Crawford. "It

keeps you from having to explain all the other inconsistencies in your story."

Crawford recounted in detail the morning of Oct. 23, 1989, when the Hillsborough Community College student from Hollywood gave birth in her dorm room. He claimed she made a conscious decision to kill her baby son.

Using a chalkboard, diagrams and a photograph of the dead 6-pound, 9-ounce infant, Crawford began by describing how a roommate awoke to the sounds of a baby crying.

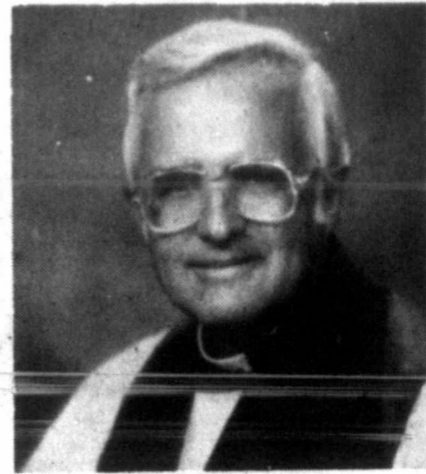
"It's nothing. I'm having my period. Go to bed," was Ms. Moritt's explanation, according to court testimony.

When Ms. Moritt went into the bathroom and her roommate noticed blood on the floor and more crying sounds, other friends gathered outside her door for nearly an hour asking her what was wrong.

"Her roommates were going to come in and find her. She had to do something," Crawford told the jury.

When roommates finally did get inside, they found Ms. Moritt kneeling next to the toilet, where later in the day they discovered the baby stuffed headfirst, wrapped in bloody towels and sheets.

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SAM. B. HULSEY

Churches set service times for Easter

Grace Lutheran and St. John's Episcopal Church will jointly observe Holy Week with special services and activities.

Maundy Thursday, April 12, will be observed with a potluck supper at 6:30 p.m. followed by Holy Communion at 7:15 p.m. At 3 p.m. on Good Friday a remembrance service will be held at Grace Lutheran, 5500 College. Bishop Sam Hulsey of Lubbock, Bishop of the Northwest Texas Diocese Episcopal Church, will be the special guest Saturday as a part of the "Great Easter Vigil." That service will get underway at 5 p.m.

Easter Sunday activities include an Easter egg hunt at Grace Lutheran at 8:45 a.m. and Easter celebration services, also at Grace Lutheran, beginning at 10:00 a.m. In addition, prayer services will be held at both churches throughout the week.

The cross and the resurrection symbolize the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ and therefore, are the core of Christianity. They are the focus of the church's liturgy and year.

The Sunday of the Passing, Palm Sunday, begins Holy Week. It is the end of Lent and marks a liturgical commemoration of the last week in the life of Jesus. A procession with palms, dating back to the fourth century, symbolizes the triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. This is followed with a reading of the Passion, the story of Jesus' death, by members of the church congregation.

Maundy Thursday was the coronation of the first Lord's Supper and the new commandment; the law of love. The betrayal of Jesus by Judas is also a part of Maundy Thursday.

Good Friday is a time of reflection and adoration of Christ's sacrifice. It is celebrated with a three hour sermon vigil on the seven last words of Christ.

The Vigil of Easter is the climatic liturgy of the Christian year and is celebrated in four parts; the service of light, the liturgy of the word, the baptism liturgy and the holy communion.

The week is concluded with the Easter Vigil which includes two baptisms and five confirmations.

The public is invited to join Grace Lutheran and St. John's Episcopal Churches as they observe Holy Week 1990.

Woman stops robber

DALLAS (AP)—Ninety-year-old Gene Scarbrough learned how to shoot sidearms and shotguns as a farm girl, but never had to point a weapon at someone else until she stopped a burglar with a borrowed pistol this week.

Police said the elderly woman stood in her carport and waited for an intruder to climb out of the shattered window Tuesday night.

"I told him, 'Put it down right there and don't move! Don't more or I'll shoot.'" said Ms. Scarbrough.

She did have a bit of help, however. She explained her 72-year-old friend, Tommie Barnes, was by her side.

Ms. Scarbrough said she wasn't the least flustered as she held a gun on the burglar, and she added that she would have shot him if he didn't cooperate. She held the intruder at gunpoint until the police arrived several minutes later.

"I'd determined he wasn't going to get away," she said. "He'd broken into my property."

Ms. Scarbrough owns the duplex from which the burglary suspect emerged. A tenant from the other half of the residence had called her to say that someone was breaking in next door.

After calling the police, Ms. Scarbrough, rushed to the rental property. In her haste, she forgot to take her shotgun, she said.

But the tenant who notified her of the break-in handed her a .22 caliber handgun.

Police arrested Manfredo Barrios, 33, in connection with the incident. They said he had no permanent address and is on probation from an earlier burglary conviction.

A Dallas police spokesman later was critical of Ms. Scarbrough. "This is what we get paid to do," said Cpl. Ray Bilbrey.

But Ms. Scarbrough, who sometimes listens to police scanners for entertainment, said she thinks every homeowner should know how to defend their property with a firearm.

"I think everybody ought to have one," she said. "You can't always get the police when you need them."

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SUNDAY
Men's Bible Class 8:30 a.m.
Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Ladies Bible Class 10:00 a.m.
Evening Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

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St. John's Episcopal 2214 42nd

HOLY WEEK SERVICES
Maundy Thursday - 6:30 p.m. Potluck and 7:15 Holy Communion
Good Friday - 3 p.m. Remembrance (Jointly at Grace)
6:30 a.m. Morning Prayer M-Th - at St. John's
5 p.m. - Evening Prayer M-Wed - at Grace
EASTER VIGIL - 5 p.m. SATURDAY - St. John's
The Rev. Arlynn C. Turnquist, 573-1504

First Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)
2701 37th St., Snyder, Texas
You are Welcome
Sunday School for all ages: 9:50 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.

Sunday, April 8, 1990
Sermon Topic:
Mark 11:1-10
"A Familiar Story"
Rev. Roy Byrd
(Guest Speaker from Fredrickburg)

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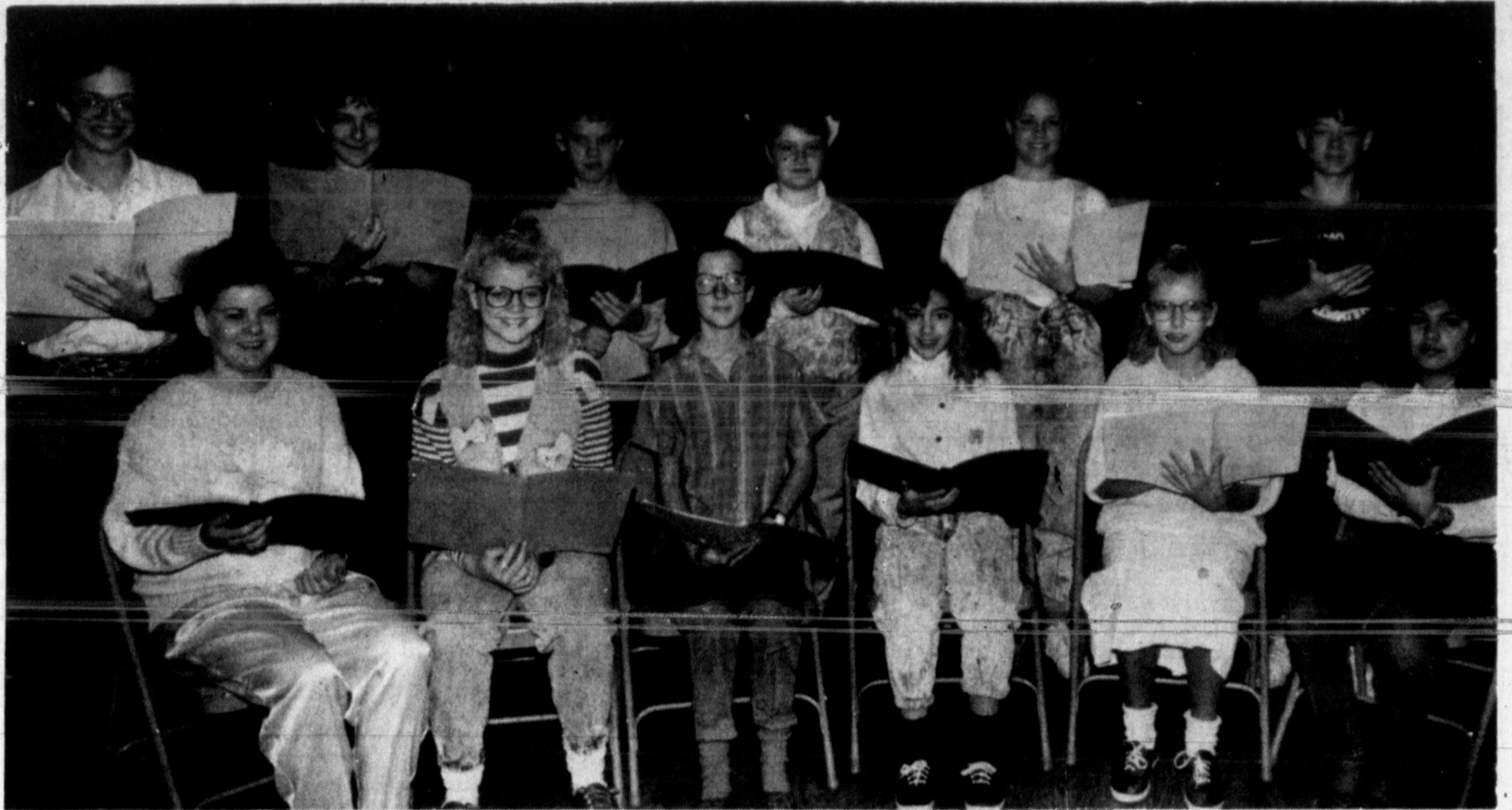
Oasis Overeaters Anonymous; 2-3 p.m.; Park Club at Winston Field; Newcomers Welcome! 573-8322 or 573-7705.
 Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763.
 Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
 Al-Anon; 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

Extention 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.



EASTER STORIES — These Snyder Junior High School drama students will read Easter stories to pre-schoolers and first graders in an "Easter Storytime" program beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday at the county library. From left in the front row are Sherri Strong,

Stephanie Davis, Kassie Applin, Kelli Lacik, Marcie Turner and Monica Garza; and back row, Ramey Wauer, Brad Howard, Mandy Breuer, Robyn Hornsberger, Melissa Garvin and Dennis Creager. (SDN Staff Photo)

Bridge by James Jacoby

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TU denies 'excess' charges

AUSTIN (AP)—Texas Utilities Electric Co. denied accusations it has been making excess profits of nearly \$350 million a year at the expense of its customers.
 A coalition of consumer and senior citizen groups and an electric cooperative say the company also wrongly has charged its customers—one-third of all Texans—more than \$1 billion for the Comanche Peak nuclear plant.
 "TU Electric has collected hundreds of millions of dollars under false pretenses to help pay for a horrendously expensive, uneconomical generating plant," said Steve Collier of Cap Rock Electric Cooperative in Stanton.
 The consumer groups based their charges on a study of TU's electric rates commissioned by Cap Rock.
 But TU senior engineer David Fiorelli said, "Cap Rock has simply manipulated numbers, and the results that they have produced are meaningless."
 Fiorelli said Thursday electric rates actually have dropped per kilowatt hour by 10 percent since 1984, while the costs per hour have risen 15.5 percent.
 "While revenues have gone up, expenses have gone up," he said. "The bottom line is, profit is less."
 The Oklahoma consulting firm C.H. Guernsey & Co. concluded that in 1989, TU made \$344 million profit in excess of what the Texas Public Utility Commission said was fair in 1984.
 The groups said they will use the results to fight a request for a 10 percent rate hike already filed by TU and another 10 percent increase proposed for 1992.
 The two increases are scheduled in conjunction with the start up of the nuclear plant's twin reactors, one this summer and the other in 1992, Fiorelli said.
 Comanche Peak, located near Glen Rose 45 miles southwest of Fort Worth, achieved its first nuclear reaction earlier this week. A full-power license is expected possibly this month, officials say.
 Construction problems put the plant 10 years behind schedule and more than \$8 billion over budget. The groups likened the nuclear plant to an "electric Edsel" and a "nuclear dinosaur."

MADD protests Sea World beverage sales

AUSTIN (AP)—Mothers Against Drunk Driving called for an investigation into the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for allowing Sea World of Texas to sell alcoholic drinks in violation of state law.
 "The TABC is looking the other way. This is a blatant example of the TABC not enforcing the law," Kirk Brown, state chairman of MADD, said Thursday.
 Joe Darnall, general counsel of the TABC, said Sea World is in "technical violation. We've been working with the Sea World attorneys on getting them back in

compliance."
 State law prohibits an alcohol manufacturer from selling drinks retail.
 Last year, Sea World in San Antonio was purchased by Anheuser-Busch Cos. Inc. from publishing giant Harcourt Brace Jovanovich.
 Anheuser-Busch is the parent company of Budweiser beer.
 Darnall said the TABC has allowed Anheuser-Busch to sell alcohol at the theme park because "what they are doing is not jeopardizing the health or welfare of the public."

A bill has been filed in the special legislative session that would exempt Sea World from the prohibition.

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A matter of insurance

By James Jacoby

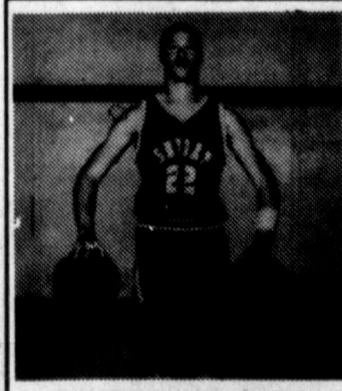
It's much easier to play a hand if it is presented to you as a problem. In the heat of battle, even the greatest experts fall victim to unlikely contingencies. Here is one of Zia Mahmood's offerings, a deal from last November's team-of-four North American Championship. Although Zia went set in six spades, his team still won the event.
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James Jacoby's books "Jacoby on Bridge" and "Jacoby on Card Games" (written with his father, the late Oswald Jacoby) are now available at bookstores. Both are published by Pharos Books.
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To my family and friends, Coach Scott and Coach Webb, I want to express my deepest appreciation for the contributions and encouragement for my trip to Alabama.
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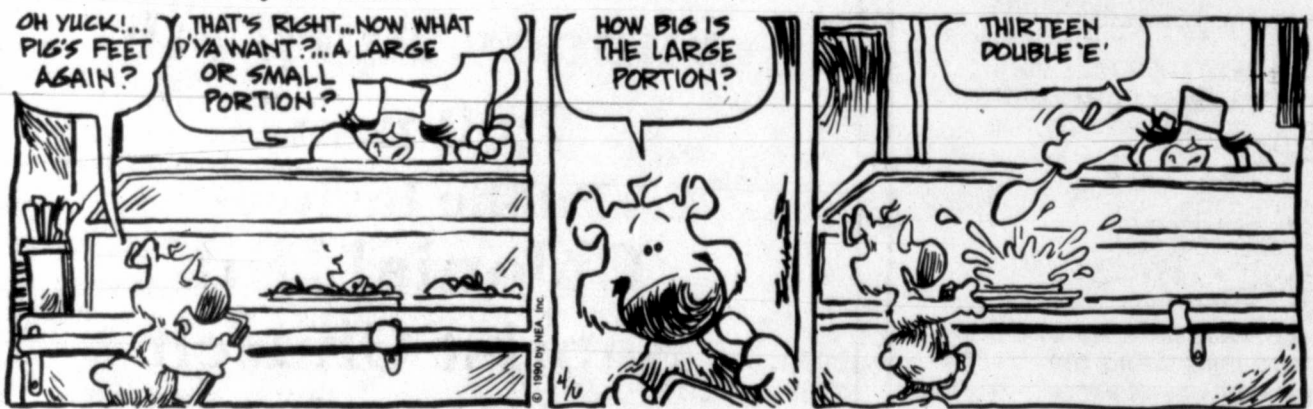
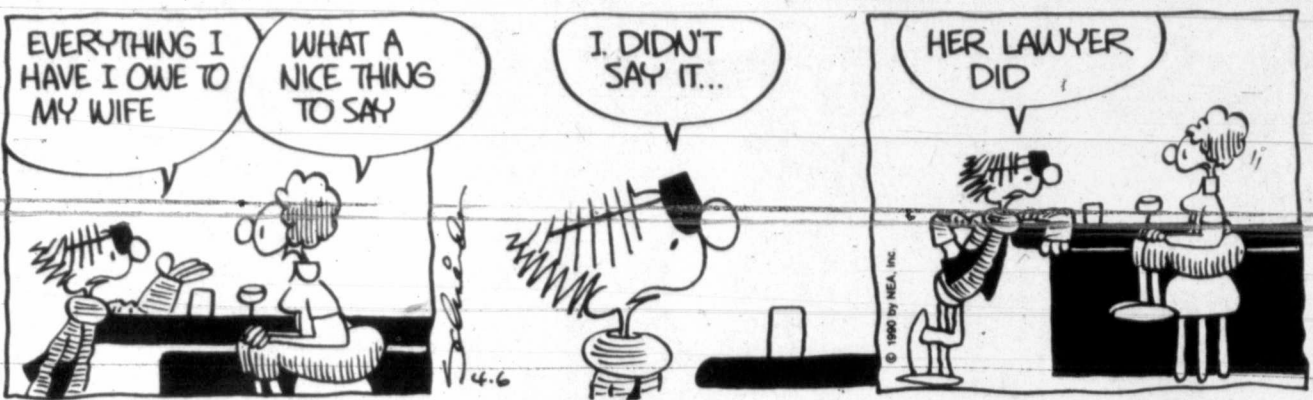
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Musburger fires back

Sportscaster accuses execs of "vendetta"

NEW YORK (AP) — A change in networks brought out a change in Brent Musburger's personality.

Musburger, accused of being too bland on CBS, turned bold and brash on ABC Thursday night as he attacked his former bosses during an interview on "PrimeTime Live" — his first spoken comments since being dumped by CBS last weekend.

The sportscaster said his contract negotiations were "a sham" and accused two CBS Sports executives of conducting a "vendetta" to get rid of him.

Musburger said president Neal Pilson and executive producer Ted Shaker "conspired to get me out of CBS."

"It was not a network firing," Musburger said in an interview with Sam Donaldson. "It was a personal vendetta on the part of two people...."

"These two men had decided I was too big for my britches and that they were just going to take me down a peg or two."

Shaker and Pilson each issued one-sentence responses to Musburger through CBS spokeswoman Susan Kerr.

"I wish to remember Brent the way he was Monday night, gracious and professional," Shaker said.

"It was disappointing to watch," Pilson said.

Kerr said she didn't expect any further comment from CBS.

"It's something that's been exhausted," she said. "The principals have spoken."

Musburger, however, apparently has more to say. He was scheduled for interviews today on ABC's "Good Morning America" and NBC's "Late Night with David Letterman."

CBS decided not to renew Musburger's 5-year, \$10 million contract when it expires in July.

His last broadcast for CBS was the NCAA basketball championship game on Monday night.

Musburger, CBS' primary sports voice for more than a decade, said the network never intended to renew his contract.

"The contract negotiation was a sham," he said. "It was a setup all the way, a charade. It was unethical. They led us on all the way."

Musburger told "PrimeTime Live" he decided to talk because "unnamed CBS executives" were trying to destroy his reputation by leaking false stories to the press that portrayed him as an "ogre and a terrible guy to work with."

Teen league sign-ups end

Registration for 13-15 year-olds in Snyder's Texas Teenage League will wind-up today from 4-6 p.m. at Snyder Athletic Center downtown.

Prospective players must bring a birth certificate and \$35 registration fee to sign-ups. Tryouts are scheduled for Monday.

4-4A baseball

Team	all	dist
SNYDER	11-4	3-1
Andrews	10-5	3-1
Big Spring	12-5	2-2
Sweetwater	8-6	2-2
Pecos	7-7	2-2
Ft. Skittin	7-8	2-2
Lake View	2-13	1-3
Monahans	8-7	1-3

Tuesday's games:

Snyder 8, Sweetwater 4
Andrews 12, Pecos 2
Big Spring 8, Lake View 1
Ft. Stockton 4, Monahans 1

Friday's games:

Monahans at Snyder
Big Spring at Ft. Stockton

Saturday's games:

Sweetwater at Andrews
Pecos at Lake View

"This is not the saga of a whimpering, wimpering, ex-sportscaster who lost his cushy job and his limos and American Express card, and is unhappy about it," Musburger said.

"A network has the right to fire me anytime they want (or) not to renew my contract. ... What they don't have the right to do is turn around and attempt to defame you. I have to go back to work again."

Snyder hosts MHS in District 4-4A tilt

Snyder puts its 11-4 season record on the line tonight against the Monahans Lobos in a District 4-4A match-up at Moffett Field. The Tigers were 8-4 winners in their last outing against Sweetwater Tuesday.

Senior Jamey Morton, 7-1 on the year, collected the win for Snyder allowing four runs on five hits and striking out five Mustangs in the process.

Willie Garcia, also a senior, came on in the top of the sixth inning to relieve Morton.

Garcia, 1-1 on the season, took the save and allowed just one hit, no runs and struck out a pair in two innings.

Morton has a stingy 1.97 ERA while striking out 82 and issuing just 15 walks in 42 2-3 innings in 1990.

Garcia has tossed 16 K's on the season and holds a 3.31 ERA having walked 11 in 12 2-3 innings.

Snyder coach Albert Lewis will send either Morton or Garcia to the mound against Monahans tonight.

The Snyder offense was led Tuesday by designated hitter Randy Morris' three hits on four at bats.

Morris, who is now hitting at a .454 clip, drove in two runs on the evening, as well.

Third baseman Toby Goodwin rapped a pair of doubles in three trips to the plate that resulted in two RBI's. Goodwin's batting average for the season is .409.

Snyder's all-district second sacker, Jason West, hitting .364 from the lead-off spot, connected on a pair of base hits in four attempts against the Mustangs.

Monahans' last outing was a 4-1 loss to Ft. Stockton Tuesday night. The Lobos stand at 8-7 in all games played and 1-3 within the loop. Game time is set for 7 p.m.

Tiger track squads competing in meets

Both SHS track squads will be on the road Saturday for their last meets before the District 4-4A gathering in San Angelo April 12.

The boys team will participate in the Sandhill Relays in Monahans Saturday and the girls will be in Abilene's Big Country Relays.

The Tiger boys were led by Ed Rios and Charlie Guynes in last week's San Angelo Relays.

Rios, a junior high jumper, went up for a 6-0 leap and a fourth place finish while Guynes, a senior, tied a meet record in the pole-vault with a 14-6 effort.

Besides the pair that placed in San Angelo, Snyder's boys have three marks that rank them in the top ten in the area.

Billy DeLao, a long distance runner, has a 10.24.99 time to his credit in the 3200 meter event this season and a 4:50.46 in the 1600.

Additionally, Snyder's Jody Iglehart has a 152-8 effort in the discus throw to place him among the area's best in that category.

The Lady Tigers finished last Saturday's Lubbock meet with 51 1/2 points as Katina Brandon and Vinnie Clay again ruled the shot put and discus events for the girls.

Clay won the discus throw with a distance of 112-4 while Brandon took fourth place with a 106-8.

Brandon claimed top honors in the shot put and Clay finished second with tosses of 35-2 and 35-1 1/2, respectively.

Brandon's season-best 37-7 1/4 ranks as the top distance in the area while Clay's 35-1 1/4 keeps her in the top five.

Clay holds third position in the Big Country with a 113-6 heave in the discus while Brandon's 106-11 keeps her among the leaders, as well.

A pair of Snyder runners have impressive bests for the girls as Dana Fenton's 64.55 in the 400 meters and a 51.49 from Trina Thompson in the 300 meter hurdles are top ten times in the region.

Linksters to travel to district matches

Snyder's boys golf team climbed from eleventh to sixth place in their second week of district play and the Lady Tigers held on to second place behind Andrews after their second loop match last Saturday.

Both teams continue league play Saturday, the boys in Sweetwater and the girls in Big Spring.

The Lady Tigers shot a team total 361 last week in Monahans, bringing their district score to 724.

They trail Andrews' Lady Mustangs who burned up the links a week ago with a 338 to bring them to 695.

Snyder's Kim Duncan shot an 82 in Monahans to place her in second place in the circuit behind Andrews' Lisa McQuatters.

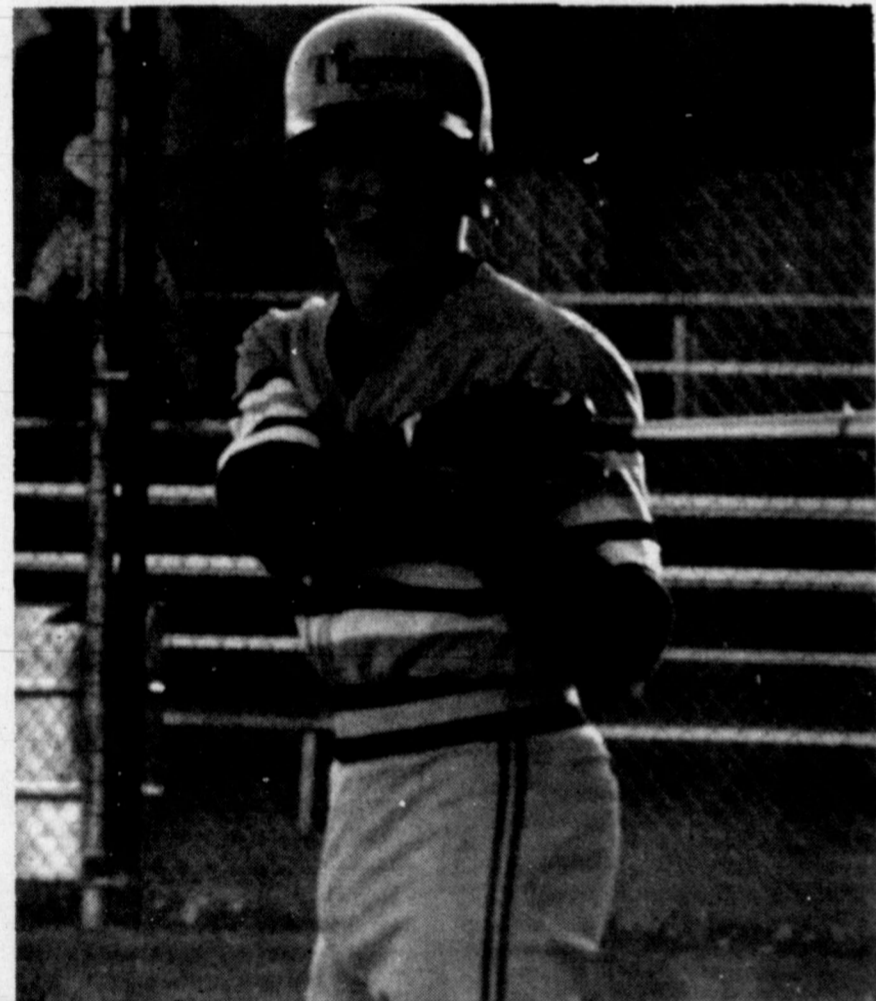
Duncan is carrying a 171 score while McQuatters has carded rounds of 81 and 80 for a 161.

The SHS boys finished in sixth position in last week's match at Riverside Golf Course in San Angelo with a combined 319 score.

Snyder moved into sixth on the season behind Big Spring's 608, a 611 from Monahans, Andrews' 619, a 628 from Sweetwater and San Angelo Lake View's 637 with a 662 score.

The Tigers' Ron Baker is ranked seventeenth in District 4-4A thus far with rounds of 82 and 77 for a 159 tally.

Jay Parker and Chad Jacobi of Snyder are in twentieth and twenty-fourth positions, respectively, with totals of 163 and 166 on the campaign.



WARMING UP — Snyder second baseman Jason West takes a few cuts prior to his turn at bat against Sweetwater in the Tigers' 8-4 win Tuesday. West, hitting .364 on the season was two of four versus Mustang pitcher Toby Stephens. The Tigers, tied for first place in District 4-4A with Andrews, entertain Monahans tonight at 7 p.m. at Moffett Field. (SDN Staff Photo)

Braziel pours in 14 in BCI tournament

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — The West Texas team competing at the Basketball Congress International's USA Senior Prep Tournament here lost to Kansas City, Mo., 75-58, Thursday leveling the squad's record in the event at 1-1.

Tracy Braziel, cage standout from Snyder High School led the West Texans with a 14 point effort followed by Plainview's Nathan Nash with 13.

Pat Richey paced the Kansas City crew with 23 points.

The Lubbock area team, consisting of players from Lubbock, Snyder, Slaton, Plainview and Clovis, N.M., is scheduled to continue its pool-play slate today at 3 p.m. against Sacramento, Cal.

Golf group sets tourney

WTC Men's Golf Association members will begin their schedule of monthly tournaments Saturday at 8:30 a.m.

The event is scheduled to be played in a 2-man low-ball format.

MGA news

The Men's Golf Association at Western Texas College began its season with a tournament Tuesday.

Winners are listed below:
A-B Flight (2-man scramble): B. Brock and M. Sewell, 35; J. Fowler and B. Roach, 35 (tie).
C-D Flight (3-man scramble): B. Melott, D.B. Lyle and C. Ramsey, 36; R. Carroll, J. Anderson and H. Stokes, 36 (tie).

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SPORTS

WTC cowboys nab top scores in rodeo

BIG SPRING — Western Texas College snapped up three firsts, a second and a third place finish despite the blustery weather in the opening round of the Howard College Rodeo Thursday night in the Rodeo Bowl.

Troy Cattoor, a WTC roughstock specialist from Nephi, Utah, claimed first place in bareback riding and second in the saddle bronc event.

Cattoor received a 67 aboard a horse named Pigeon Thursday pacing the bareback field. He was awarded a 61 for his efforts on Sleepy Sal in saddle broncs to trail only Vernon Regional Junior College wrangler Justin Lane's 63 after one performance.

Rhonda Caraway, competing for the WTC women's team, hustled to a 5.0 time in breakaway roping for first place. Her nearest competition in the event is Texas Tech's Machelie Driver who was timed at 6.9 seconds in the first round.

NBA roundup...

Lakers beat Kings

The last two seasons, the Los Angeles Lakers and Detroit Pistons battled for the NBA championship. Now they're battling for the league's best record.

The defending champion Lakers beat Sacramento 110-103 Thursday night to maintain a 1 1/2-game lead over the Pistons, who kept pace with a 104-99 win over Atlanta.

The Lakers and Pistons both appear headed for division titles, but they can't afford to coast because the team with the best overall record will have the homecourt advantage if they meet again in the NBA finals.

Magic Johnson and Orlando Woolridge each scored 21 points as the Lakers extended their Forum winning streak over the Kings to 41.

Sacramento coach Dick Motta had high praise for Johnson, who also had 16 assists.

"It's amazing to see the improvement in this guy up close," Motta said. "Every year, he comes back with a new presence and the same enthusiasm. I've been coaching against the Lakers for 21 years and I can go back for the first time and see this guy is better than Wilt Chamberlain and Kareem Abdul-Jabbar."

Johnson was flattered by Motta's remarks. "He is a true authority on the game," he said, "and it's nice to get a compliment from someone I respect as much as I respect him."

Mark Aguirre scored 25 points and Isiah Thomas hit four free throws in the final 31 seconds as the Pistons broke a four-game road losing streak.

"This was a game we desperately needed," Detroit coach Chuck Daly said. "I told our guys not to panic, and we were fortunate to get the win."

The Hawks outscored the Pistons 13-2 to take an 84-81 lead with 8:29 left, but Detroit came back and went ahead for good, 99-95, on two free throws by Dennis Rodman.

"Detroit is a great team," Atlanta coach Mike Fratello said. "We came back to get the lead and they never lost their composure. They hit some big shots, especially when we were trading off baskets for a while."

In other games, Chicago beat Orlando 111-104 and Seattle downed Utah 101-91.

Bulls 111, Magic 104
Michael Jordan scored 16 of his

Caraway, from Harrisville, Miss., scooted to third place with a barrel racing time of 18.04. She trails a 17.50 from host Howard's Robin Wardlaw and Tarleton State's Leslie Collins who registered a 17.58.

Another member of the WTC women's squad, Lisa Meloy, of Animas, N.M., captured first place Thursday in the wind and rain.

Meloy's 11.09 set the standard for goal tying followed by Odessa's Kristy Schmidt with 13.1 and a 13.4 from Wardlaw.

Members of the Western Texas team will be here again tonight and Saturday for the other two performances in the rodeo's preliminary rounds and Sunday for the short go.

The top ten times or scores in each event will advance to Sunday's final.

WTC is currently ranked No. 1 in the region in men's rodeo and the women are tabbed No. 3.

38 points in the fourth quarter as the Bulls won their sixth straight.

SuperSonics 101, Jazz 91
Reserves Dana Barros and Sedale Threatt combined for 36 points and led a late 10-0 run that broke the game open.

The Jazz cut a 13-point deficit to 82-81 on two free throws by John Stockton with 5:05 left, but the Sonics then put the game out of reach with their 10-0 surge. Threatt hit a jumper as the shot clock expired to give Seattle a 92-82 lead with 2:14 left.

Threatt finished with 19 points, while Barros added 17 for the Sonics.

NBA glance

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x-Boston	44	29	603	3 1/2
New York	42	31	575	5 1/2
Washington	28	45	384	19 1/2
Miami	17	57	230	31
New Jersey	16	57	219	31 1/2
Central Division				
x-Detroit	54	19	740	—
x-Chicago	50	23	685	4
Milwaukee	38	35	521	16
Indiana	36	37	493	18
Cleveland	35	38	479	19
Atlanta	35	39	473	19 1/2
Orlando	17	56	233	37
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Utah	51	22	699	—
x-San Antonio	48	25	658	3
Dallas	42	31	575	9
Denver	37	36	507	14
Houston	35	37	486	15 1/2
Minnesota	21	52	288	30
Charlotte	16	57	219	35
Pacific Division				
x-LA Lakers	55	17	764	—
x-Portland	51	22	699	4 1/2
x-Phoenix	49	24	671	6 1/2
Seattle	37	36	507	18 1/2
Golden State	34	39	466	21 1/2
LA Clippers	29	45	392	27
Sacramento	22	52	297	34
x-clinched playoff berth				

Thursday's Games
Detroit 104, Atlanta 99
Chicago 111, Orlando 104
Seattle 101, Utah 91
Los Angeles Lakers 110, Sacramento 103

Friday's Games
Golden State at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Indiana at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Boston at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Detroit, 8 p.m.
Houston at Washington, 8 p.m.
Philadelphia at New York, 8:30 p.m.
Seattle at Denver, 9:30 p.m.
Los Angeles Lakers at Phoenix, 10:30 p.m.
Los Angeles Clippers at Portland, 10:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Boston at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Washington at Milwaukee, 9 p.m.
San Antonio at Sacramento, 10 p.m.
Phoenix at Los Angeles Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Detroit at Cleveland, noon
Golden State at Charlotte, 2:30 p.m.
Houston at Orlando, 2:30 p.m.
New York at Indiana, 3:30 p.m.
Los Angeles Lakers at Denver, 7 p.m.
Miami at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
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Lithuanians ok mild reply to Gorbachev

MOSCOW (AP) — Lithuanian lawmakers took a conciliatory tone with Moscow in seeking talks on independence, but the Kremlin continued its hard-line position as Soviet troops took over another government building in the Baltic republic.

Soldiers dressed as police invaded the Lithuanian prosecutor's offices Thursday, forced employees outside and took over the building, witnesses and spokesmen for the republic's Parliament said.

On Wednesday Lithuania's

secessionist government accused Moscow of backing forces seeking its overthrow, but a day later the legislators were conciliatory.

In a message to President Mikhail S. Gorbachev, the lawmakers wrote they "value highly your efforts aimed at the peaceful solution of problems," but think talks "should not be accompanied by the willful actions of your armed forces."

Lithuania, forcibly incorporated into the Soviet Union with the Baltic states of Estonia and Latvia in 1940, declared in-

dependence on March 11 and has been in a confrontation with the Kremlin ever since.

Estonia is cautiously following Lithuania's lead. On March 30, its new Parliament declared Estonia under Soviet occupation and set an indefinite transition period for independence. On Thursday, Estonian leaders decided to stand firm on their demands for independence despite Gorbachev's wrath, informed sources said.

Latvia also appeared headed toward independence. Its Communist Party congress was due to open today.

In Lithuania, there was apparent movement toward common ground with Moscow, including a possible referendum on independence. That could bring Lithuania closer to compliance with a new Soviet law on secession.

Edward Tuskenis of the Lithuanian Parliament's information office called the lawmakers' message a "diplomatic and conciliatory" response to Gorbachev's demand that Lithuania renounce its independence declaration.

The message addressed Gorbachev as "deeply esteemed president," and said the Parliament "reiterates its readiness to begin a dialogue and to discuss measures to establish new relations between our states."

Clements could support bill if extra funds can be shifted

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Bill Clements says he could support a \$450 million school finance reform measure — \$150 million more than his previous limit — if lawmakers can shift that much from elsewhere in the state budget.

"Sure, why not?" Clements said Thursday. "If we can move some money around, I don't have any objection to that at all, because I am convinced that some of the agencies were, in fact, overfunded."

The governor in the past has said his no-new-taxes stand on school finance meant new spending on schools must be held at about \$300 million.

A plan to carve \$269.5 million from other budget areas has been laid out by Clements.

He said that temporarily reducing the state's contribution to the Teacher Retirement System to raise up to \$172 million also is an option, despite teachers' opposition.

"It doesn't hurt the retirement system or the benefits in any way, shape or form," Clements said.

Writing Appropriations Committee and a member of its tax-writing Ways and Means Committee.

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NOTICE is hereby given that a public demonstration of the testing of voting and tabulation equipment to be used in the SECOND REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTIONS will be held in the County Clerk's office on the third floor of the Courthouse on Friday, April 6th, 1990 at 3:00 p.m.

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Weather

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jured as the storm ripped through Abilene about 7 p.m.

One woman was slashed by flying glass, and another was struck and dragged along by a wind-blown dumpster in the city.

A Fort Worth woman suffered smoke inhalation after her house caught on fire during a storm. A firefighter said the blaze originated in a television set which probably had a power surge during the electrical storm.

The woman was hospitalized in serious condition, authorities said. A police captain said that golfball-size hail broke between 300 to 400 windows in the city, while roofs were torn from two businesses in nearby Kennedale.

Hailstones up to 2 inches in diameter also toppled some trees in Fort Worth and other Tarrant County towns in North Texas.

Meanwhile, a furniture store on the Clarksville town square lost its roof, authorities in Northeast Texas said.

A clerk at an Abilene convenience store that lost its roof said a twister hit the city.

"All of a sudden, the doors blew open and it sounded like a freight train," Elizabeth Proctor said. "I just hunkered down by the cash register. I didn't see anything but the roof flying."

Dyess Air Force Base officials reported winds in excess of 50 mph when the storm passed.

The front extended southwest from near the Sam Rayburn Reservoir in East Texas through the San Antonio area and southwest to just south of Del Rio.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Brittany Moreno, 3613 40th; Raul Garcia, Route 2; Annie P. Smith, Route 1; Derrick Reston, 208 36th.

DISMISSALS: Melvin Davenport, Chester Clark, Matt Preston, Billie McCormick, James Moore, Lorine Garrett.

Arrested, released

A 57-year-old man was arrested on a Department of Public Safety warrant from Abilene at 2:53 p.m. Thursday at Ave. E and Ennis Creek Rd.

A city policeman said he was taken into custody on a warrant for failure to drive in a single lane and that he was released at the sheriff's office after paying a fine.

Cut your own taxes and save Tax shelters fade into oblivion

By George W. Smith, CPA
(12th of 14 parts)

Only a few years ago, taxpayers, with few exceptions, could use deductions from one activity to offset income from any other activity. Similarly, most tax credits could be used to offset tax on income. Often this was accomplished by the taxpayer's investing in tax shelters.

Congress determined that extensive tax shelter activity contributed to public concerns that the tax system was unfair. In response to those concerns, Congress enacted special rules for tax shelters.

Investments in passive activities (formerly tax shelters) that taxpayers acquired before Oct. 23, 1986, are eligible for a gradual phase-in of the passive activity loss and credit limitations. Because of the phase-in provision, a certain percentage of these passive activity losses and credits will be allowed to offset non-passive income (wages, salaries, commissions, etc.) until the phase-in of the limitations is complete in 1991.

Losses and credits from passive activities, such as investment, low-income housing or increasing research credits, acquired after Oct. 22, 1986, can only offset income and taxes generated by income in passive activities. Passive activity losses and credits not allowed in the tax year may be carried forward and added to next year's losses.

Rental income and losses: Rental income is accounted for on Schedule E of Form 1040, Supplemental Income Schedule. The income may be from an apartment, mobile home, condominium, vacation home, commercial building or from a rented portion of your own home.

It is not uncommon to end up with a net loss from rental operations, particularly in the first few years of ownership. Often a loss occurs as a direct result of the large interest payments on the mortgage. A net loss could also occur in a year of frequent and costly repairs or the major redecoration of the tenant's quarters. Under the new passive loss rules, a loss from rental

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)	High	Low	Last	Change
AMR Corp	64 1/4	63 3/4	63 3/4	-1/4
Ameritech	60 1/4	60 1/4	60 1/4	0
AMI Inc	4 1/4	4 1/4	4 1/4	0
AmStores	66 1/4	65 1/4	65 1/4	-1/4
AmerTel	41 1/4	41 1/4	41 1/4	0
Amoco	53 1/4	52 1/4	52 1/4	-1/4
Arka	23 1/4	23 1/4	23 1/4	0
ArcoInc	10 1/4	9 3/4	9 3/4	-1/4
ATI/Richd	116 1/4	116 1/4	116 1/4	0
BakerHugh	28 1/4	28 1/4	28 1/4	0
BellAtl	94 1/4	94 1/4	94 1/4	0
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BellSouth	55 1/4	55 1/4	55 1/4	0
Beth Steel	19 1/4	19 1/4	19 1/4	0
Borden s	32 1/4	32 1/4	32 1/4	0
Caterpillar	60 1/4	60 1/4	60 1/4	0
Centel s	35 1/4	34 3/4	34 3/4	-1/4
CentSo West	39 1/4	38 3/4	38 3/4	-1/4
Chevron	68 1/4	67 1/4	67 1/4	-1/4
Chrysler	17 1/4	16 3/4	16 3/4	-1/4
Coastal s	31 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4	0
CocaCola	78 1/4	77 1/4	77 1/4	-1/4
Colg Palm	58 1/4	57 1/4	57 1/4	-1/4
ComIntl	20 1/4	20 1/4	20 1/4	0
CyprusMin	27 1/4	27 1/4	27 1/4	0
DallSemin	7 1/4	7 1/4	7 1/4	0
DeltaAirl	72 1/4	71 1/4	71 1/4	-1/4
DigitalEq	80 1/4	78 1/4	78 1/4	-2 1/4
Dillard	73 1/4	72 1/4	72 1/4	-1/4
DowChem s	66 1/4	65 1/4	65 1/4	-1/4
Dynegy	51 1/4	51 1/4	51 1/4	0
duPont s	38 1/4	37 1/4	37 1/4	-1/4
EastKodak	39 1/4	39 1/4	39 1/4	0
Enserch	26 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4	-1/4
Exxon	46 1/4	46 1/4	46 1/4	0
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FlowerInd	18 1/4	18 1/4	18 1/4	0
FordMotor	47 1/4	46 1/4	46 1/4	-1/4
GenCorp	65 1/4	64 1/4	64 1/4	-1/4
GenDynam	38 1/4	37 1/4	37 1/4	-1/4
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Goodys	36 1/4	36 1/4	36 1/4	0
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IBM	106 1/4	105 1/4	105 1/4	-1/4
IntlPaper	51 1/4	51 1/4	51 1/4	0
JohnsJhn s	57 1/4	56 1/4	56 1/4	-1/4
K Mart	34 1/4	33 1/4	33 1/4	-1/4
Kroger	12 1/4	12 1/4	12 1/4	0
vjLTV Cp	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	0
Litton Ind	73 1/4	73 1/4	73 1/4	0

One-act

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perform "The Boys Next Door."

Those plays will be followed by Lewisville's production of "Monday After the Miracle" at 3:30 p.m., Amarillo High's performance of "Playing for Time" at 4:30, Midland High's entry of "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" at 5:30 p.m., and San Angelo Central's production of "Fools" at 6:30 p.m.

Critic judge for both the Class 4A and 5A competitions is 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.

18 die in hotel fire

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Fire swept through a residential hotel this morning, killing at least three people, injuring 18 and sending scores of elderly residents running into the street, officials said.

Sixteen people were unaccounted for when the 3 a.m. fire at the Fontana Hotel was brought under control after about five hours, said Assistant Fire Chief John Reed. The hotel is on famed Collins Avenue north of the beach's trendy art deco district.

Mayor Alex Daoud said the intensity of the three-alarm fire led investigators to suspect arson, but fire officials said the report was speculative.

"We have all the fire units of the city of Miami Beach working on the fire, attempting to get it under control," police Detective Jim Hyde said earlier. "This is definitely the worst I've seen."

Congress determined that extensive tax shelter activity contributed to public concerns that the tax system was unfair.

Example: You actively participate in the rental of investment property you placed in service on Jan. 1, 1989. The investment has a \$15,000 loss in 1989. If your adjusted gross income is \$100,000 or less, your loss is fully deductible. If, however, your modified adjusted gross income is \$140,000, your loss is limited to \$5,000 in 1989.

If you have passive losses from one or more activities, you must complete Form 8582, Passive Activity Loss Limitation, and attach it to your tax return.

(Next: Tax credits)

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Couple's new baby may save her sister

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A healthy baby girl was born to a couple who conceived the child to serve as a bone marrow donor for their cancer-stricken daughter.

Abe and Mary Ayala revealed eight weeks ago that they had conceived the baby, named Marissa Eve, as a last resort to save the life of their 18-year-old daughter, Anissa, who is dying of leukemia.

The baby weighed 6 pounds, 4 ounces at birth Tuesday night at Queen of the Valley Hospital in suburban West Covina, the couple's niece, Lydia Sanchez, said Thursday.

"She's beautiful, she looks just like Anissa," Sanchez said.

The Ayalas chose Eve as a middle name "because Eve means life," she said.

Fetal tests have shown the baby's marrow is compatible with Anissa's and doctors said the transplant could occur in six months. The chance the transplant will cure Anissa has been reported as between 70 and 80 percent.

Anissa's leukemia has remained stable, said Dr. Patricia Konrad, who will perform the surgery. The wait is planned primarily so the baby will grow and enough marrow can be taken from Marissa Eve to give her older sister a fighting chance.

The case drew considerable attention as medical ethicists voiced qualms about creating one child to save another. They said the baby was not conceived as an end in itself, but for a utilitarian purpose.

The middle-aged couple said they were hurt by such talk, and that they would love the baby even if it proved to be an incompatible bone marrow donor for their stricken daughter.

Almost 24 ounces of marrow would be taken from an adult

donor, if one was available. Konrad said she would be lucky to get half that amount even after freezing the umbilical cord to use its cells to supplement the marrow transplant.

The baby faces little risk, Konrad said. The procedure requires the infant to be put under general anesthesia to block pain while a needle is inserted, usually twice, into the hip bone to remove the marrow.

Leukemia, a cancer of white blood cells, typically is treated by killing blood-producing cells with chemotherapy or radiation. Marrow from a matching donor, usually a sibling, is then transplanted into the leukemia patient so the healthy stem cells can produce healthy blood cells.

After waiting almost two years, the couple said the National Marrow Donor Program had failed to find a suitable living donor for Anissa, with the odds

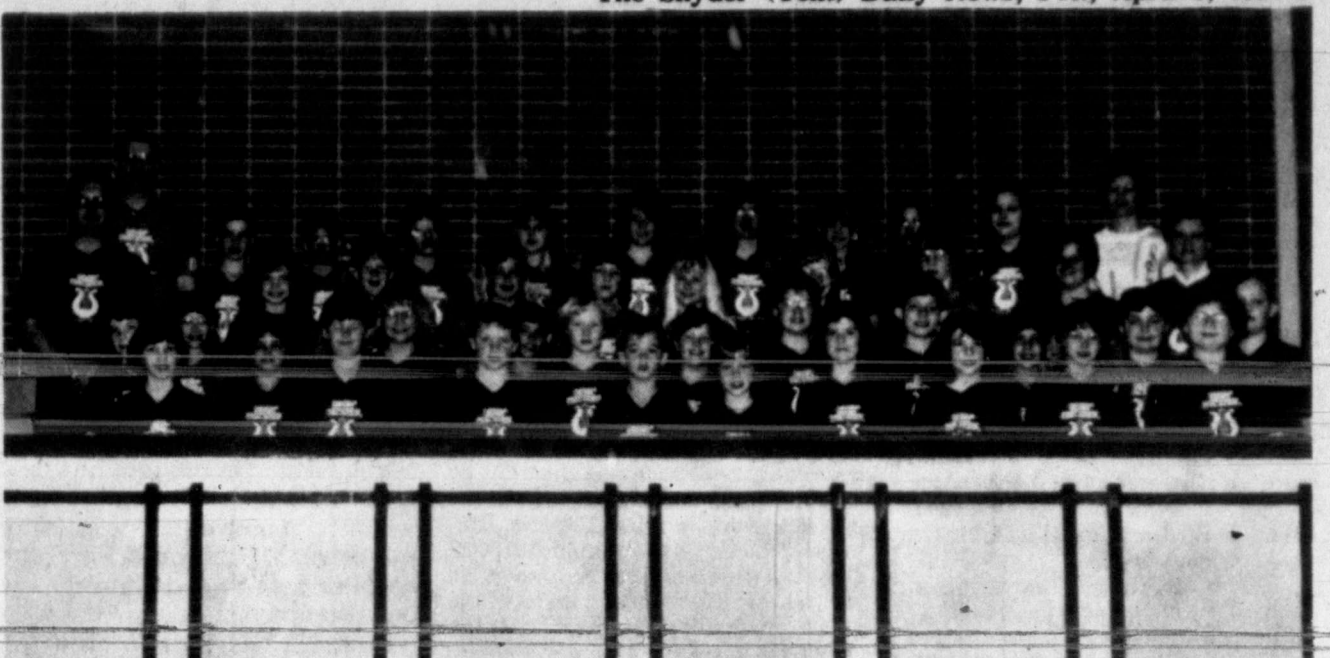
reported to be about 1 in 20,000. Abe Ayala told The Associated Press in February, "We just can't stand idly by and do nothing about it and wait for Anissa to die."

The odds were even longer when the Ayalas, who are in their mid-40s, decided to gamble in the fall of 1988 by trying to have another child.

Ayala had to undergo an operation to reverse a vasectomy he had 16 years earlier, with about a 50 percent chance of success; women of Mrs. Ayala's age have a 73 percent chance of conception and there was only a 25 percent chance the baby would prove to be a compatible donor.

Abe told reporters in February, "This is our miracle baby."

The Ayalas live in the Los Angeles suburb of Walnut with Anissa and a 19-year-old son, Airon.



ATTEND CHOIR RETREAT—Forty-eight children and sponsors from Colonial Hill Baptist Church attended a Texas Baptist State Children's Choir Retreat March 30-31 at Plains Baptist Encampment and received superior ratings for their singing. Front row: Mandy Hicks, Amber Lyle, April Baker, Rebecca Hoke, Emily Ensor, Ryan Fritz, Jennifer Roemisch, Christopher Bailey, and Amanda Gentry. Second row: Robert Woods, Nicholas Means, Reid Johnson, Sean Duncan, Starling Shields, Renae Hall, Elizabeth Beckham, Bradi Johnson, Starla Davis, Kara Gowin, and Britney Canada. Third row: Billie Adams (pianist), Kathryn Robbins, Amber Duncan, Joylynn Shepard, Cela Ashby, Mollie Rumpff, Stephanie Whittenburg, Rebecca Bailey, Sarah Lilly, Christy Garner, and Malcolm Crawford (director). Fourth row: Paula Howard (pianist), Michelle Black, Niki Claborn, Brooke Cozart, Mandy Baker, Paige Bell, Brooke Gladson, Emily Rice, Jeremy Howard, Scott Williamson, and Jerald Garner, minister of music. (Colonial Hill Photo)

South Africa... New violence flares despite agreement

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — Savage new fighting between black factions that has left hundreds dead in recent weeks. The political violence is believed to be the worst since the mid-1980s.

The new violence shattered a two-day lull and came after de Klerk and Mandela agreed in Cape Town Thursday to talks on ending white-minority rule and sharing power with South Africa's 28 million disenfranchised blacks.

Both leaders said a date for new talks would be announced shortly.

They hailed the agreement as a breakthrough and called for an end to the black factional fighting that has left hundreds dead in recent weeks.

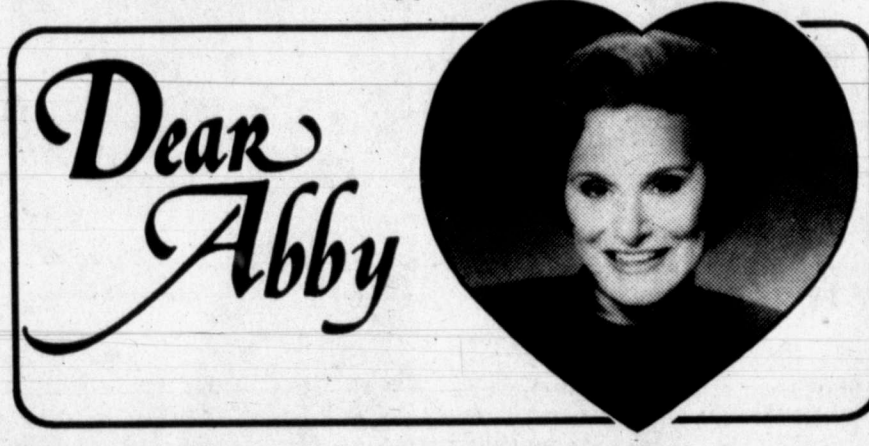
De Klerk said late Thursday the two leaders discussed the fighting "frankly and clearly.... I had the impression that there is a general agreement that violence had to come to an end and that there was a need for creating an atmosphere in which normal political processes could take place."

But rival Zulu war bands armed with guns, knives and sticks clashed around Pietermaritzburg in southeastern Natal to-

day, police said. War bands set fire to homes and fought in the hillsides around black townships. They also clashed with police.

At least one black man was killed when police opened fire on a large crowd near Ladysmith, according to the state South African Broadcasting Corp. Among other attacks, police patrols were shot at when they tried to separate the fighting groups, and one officer was killed and three injured in various incidents, authorities said.

The fighting broke out after two days of relative quiet in the region. At least 67 people have been killed in the area since last week.



Dear Abby

Mark Twain Has the First And Last Words on Reading

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: You stated that "the person who does not read is no better off than the person who cannot read" was your original statement. Mark Twain once said, "The man who does not read good books has no advantage over the man who cannot read them."

So you see, yours was not an original thought, though the statement is quite relevant to today's literacy program.

ESTHER A. BEHNKE, NORTHBROOK, ILL.

DEAR ESTHER BEHNKE: I wouldn't dream of plagiarizing Mark Twain—only quoting him. I have used that quote several times over the years without crediting anyone because I honestly thought it was my own. Mea culpa.

DEAR ABBY: Never in my wildest dreams did I think I'd write a letter to Dear Abby, but the letter in your column signed "Nobody's Valentine" prompted this response.

The lady was complaining because her super guy never acknowledged St. Valentine's day with a little gift or card, and she felt hurt and neglected. She signed herself "Nobody's Valentine."

You told her never let it happen again—next year leave notes on his pillow or on the bathroom mirror, and stick an artificial flower in his shoe with a note to remind him to at least give her a card.

Come on, Abby! Do you hold stock in Hallmark or something? If I had to harass my husband for a card, I wouldn't want one.

This year for Valentine's Day, I made my husband a marvelous dinner, followed by a heart-shaped cake, flowers and a loving note. What did he give me? Nothing. I didn't feel slighted. Why? Because I see evidence of his love and appreciation for me every day of the year, and I don't need some commercialized, hyped-up, obligatory day to make me feel loved.

My husband surprises me every now and then when I least expect it. One night he came home and told me

to go outside and look at the car that was parked in the driveway. I thought for sure someone had put a dent in my fender.

I nearly fell over when I saw the brand-new car I had looked at and admired the day before. What a doll! So you see Abby, not all men want to be pushed into giving a gift out of obligation.

LUCKY LAURIE IN CARLSBAD

DEAR LAURIE: Meet another lucky lady who, after a little soul-searching, came to the same conclusion:

DEAR ABBY: In response to "Nobody's Valentine," perhaps a few words from someone in the same boat will help:

I've been married for 10 years, and in all that time, I received only one valentine from my husband: His mother had bought it for him to give to me! Of course, when I found out, it meant nothing to me.

I tried your suggested approach—reminding him with little hints, pointing out things I needed and wanted in case he wanted to give me something for Valentine's Day. Still nothing.

Finally, after seven years, I sat down and thought of all the good qualities my husband had exhibited over the years. He was honest, dependable, hard-working, affectionate at the appropriate times, good to my parents, and absolutely the best father and husband a family could ever have.

Then, all of a sudden, it didn't matter to me anymore that he didn't buy me a card or a gift just because it was St. Valentine's Day.

COUNTING MY BLESSINGS IN TEMPLE CITY, CALIF.

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Mattox denies reports of drug use

AUSTIN (AP) — Attorney General Jim Mattox today flatly denied allegations by a former Dallas police officer and a Houston lawyer that they had seen him smoking marijuana on separate occasions in the 1970s.

"I'll tell them that they are liars to their faces," the Democratic gubernatorial candidate said.

Mattox, who has criticized election opponent Ann Richards for refusing to answer yes or no when asked if she ever used an illegal drug, said he was willing to take a lie detector test to dispute the allegations about him.

"I will. And I want you to get Ms. Richards strapped in beside me when we do it," Mattox said.

Mattox and Ms. Richards are survivors of last month's Democratic primary and meet Tuesday in the gubernatorial runoff.

The Houston Chronicle and The Dallas Morning News today each reported allegations about marijuana use by Mattox. Lawyer Jim Sharp and former police officer Edward H. Lowe signed affidavits that they saw Mattox smoke marijuana on separate occasions in the 1970s.

The incidents the two men described in the newspapers "absolutely did not take place," Mattox told a news conference.

The drug use issue was first raised by a questioner at a televised debate before the March 13 primary.

Astrograph by Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday April 7, 1990

In the year ahead you may finally be able to resolve an important arrangement you've never handled satisfactorily. It will work out advantageously for you and the others involved as well.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Today you're apt to be more adept at handling challenging situations than your peers. In fact, when the going gets tough, they might just stand back and admire your handiwork. Aries, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$1.25 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You can be instrumental today in helping a friend who has a critical outlook search for that which is good in people instead of that which is bad. Take time to do so.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Today you might have to deal with some changes that will be controlled by external forces rather than by you. Don't get ruffled, because these shifts could be advantageous.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) An alliance you establish with an older individual today should work out to both party's satisfaction, even though the results won't be immediately apparent.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Devote your time and efforts now to situations that offer you material gratification. It pays to be industrious today for a profitable purpose.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You'll be more effective today in a leadership role than you will be in that of a supporter or follower. Step out front where you are needed.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Things have a way of working out to your ultimate advantage today, so don't be disturbed by early indicators if they don't look too encouraging. It's the bottom line that counts.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Companions might overlook personal advantages that can be gained today from a rather unusual development. However, it's not likely you will if you put your analytical powers to proper use.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) In a competitive situation today the secret to success is to be more dedicated and persistent than your competitors. Hard work generates good luck.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) We can always learn something of value from others if we keep an open mind. Today you might gain some valuable knowledge from a person you'd least expect.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Your greatest opportunities today are likely to come from things others initiate rather than from things you originate. Don't be overly concerned about who authored this or that.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Be sure to include a friend of long standing if you are formulating some special type of social program for this evening. In fact put this pal at the top of your list.

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Dr. Gott Peter Gott, M.D.

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have abdominal pain that hasn't been diagnosed. I've been to 15 different doctors in 22 years, and two weeks ago had a gastroenterologist perform tests to no avail. One interesting thing is that after a good night's sleep, I don't have pain until two or three hours after I get up. I don't drink coffee, carbonated beverages or alcohol and don't eat fried or spicy foods.

DEAR READER: Recurring abdominal pain can be a real challenge to diagnose because so many things can go wrong in the abdomen, which contains many of the body's most complex organs. It would be only natural for you and your doctors to be frustrated that modern science has yet to identify the cause of your elusive symptom.

Without trying to second-guess your corps of doctors, I suggest you request referral to the gastroenterology clinic at a teaching hospital. You may have an unusual disease, related to disorders in intestinal movement, causing cyclic attacks of gas pockets, that can be diagnosed only by special testing. In a teaching center, the doctors can put their heads and their skills together to solve your problem.

As a last resort, depending on your age and general health, you may require an exploratory laparotomy, an operation during which surgeons open the abdominal cavity and meticulously examine the abdominal organs to arrive at a diagnosis. Of course, such an option is extreme and is performed less frequently today than in the past; new diagnostic methods, such as computed tomography (CT) scans and magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), often permit specialists to make diagnoses without resorting to surgery. In your case, I believe a university hospital is your best bet.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 58-year-old female. My physician says my autoimmune system is out of order and has caused my thyroid gland to swell. He prescribed Synthroid. Is this the correct treatment for this condition?

DEAR READER: I think you misunderstood your doctor — or the physician may not have satisfactorily explained your condition. I doubt your immune system is out of order. More

likely, you are suffering from an isolated immune problem that involves only your thyroid gland.

When this occurs, portions of the thyroid gland neutralize other, more normal portions, resulting in a deficiency of thyroid-hormone production. As the body recognizes and identifies this deficiency, it attempts to overcome the under-production by stimulating the gland to enlarge (to produce more hormone). Hence, immune-induced hypothyroidism (underactive thyroid) is often associated with a progressive enlargement of the gland, which lies in the neck under the chin. This is a form of goiter.

Your doctor quite properly chose to prescribe Synthroid, synthetic thyroid hormone. The medicine will replace what you are lacking and, at the same time, block overgrowth of the gland. Therefore, as long as you take Synthroid, your condition will remain under control. Your physician will want to monitor the appropriateness of your Synthroid dose by obtaining periodic blood tests of your thyroid function.

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Police arrest suspect in fatal shooting

SAN ANTONIO — The husband of a woman who was shot to death outside a west side school was charged with murder today in her death.

Police said Roberto Garcia, 46, is being held on \$250,000 bond on a murder charge in the shooting death Thursday of Maria Tovar Garcia, 43.

Mrs. Garcia was shot in her car as she waited to pick up two of her children at the Williams Elementary School.

Garcia was arrested at about 1 a.m. today at a friend's home in Pleasanton south of San Antonio.

The children being picked up by the victim — 10-year-old Rocky and 9-year-old Juanita — did not see the shooting. But an older son drove by the scene shortly afterward and stopped because of the commotion, only to discover it was his mother who had been killed.

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It began in the living room. But it soon outgrew that space. It moved to the kitchen. And again it outgrew that space. It moved to the garage. And once more it outgrew that space.

No, it's not the blob, although it grew almost as fast, it is Gentle Dove Ministries Inc., founded by Marvin and Sharon Applin.

Marvin started preaching about two years ago in the Applin living room. He thought he could offer something to those people who are sometimes put off with mainstream churches, in part because both he and Sharon have been divorced.

Soon, the services outgrew the cramped living area and were moved to the kitchen and eventually to the garage. Now they run their multi-branch ministry out of the church located at 1411 25th. How they ended up here might be termed a miracle in itself.

"The building came available and we really wanted it but we didn't have a nickel. We were broke," Marvin said. However, the decision was made to try to purchase the building. "Sharon went to the bank and borrowed \$2,000 in her own name for escrow." This bought them a little time.

"It was the Sunday night before the Monday morning when we had to have the \$10,000 down payment. We didn't have the

UH invites Bush to visit

HOUSTON (AP)—The University of Houston wants President Bush to come for a visit—and consider putting his presidential library and museum on campus.

Alex Schilt, chancellor of the UH System, said the university invited Bush to visit in May, and the White House has indicated the president wants to come. He has not committed to a date yet.

Bush plans to spend the nights of May 18 and 19 at his Houston residence. He will fly to Houston May 18 after a Republican Party fund-raising dinner in Dallas. On May 19, he will travel to Austin to give a commencement address at the University of Texas before returning to Houston.

Kenneth L. Lay, chairman of the UH board of regents, wrote

the president, inviting him to visit the campus and tour the internationally acclaimed Texas Center for Superconductivity. But Schilt said the university also would make a pitch for the library.

Bush has said his library will be built in Texas. He is expected to decide sometime this year whether it will be built at UH, Rice University or Texas A&M University.

"He's been to Rice. He needs to spend some time here," said UH Interim President George Magner.

Bush was an adjunct professor at Rice in 1978 and taught a graduate-level course in organization theory.

Marvin does not take up a collection at services. Instead, he keeps a box in the back of the church for offerings. "I leave it up to each individual."

"Although Marvin works full-time for B&F Well Servicing as a safety director, the time both he and Sharon put into the ministry is on a volunteer basis. They don't receive any salaries for their services. "We're not after the dollar."

"I've got to live my life above reproach," Marvin explains. "Sharon keeps good records so that anyone can see where the money goes."

Marvin gives full credit to Sharon for starting the mission branch of the ministry. This includes the soup kitchen, food and clothing banks and the jail and prison ministries. On any given day, the kitchen, which offers free meals at noon, feeds approximately 25-30 people. They just completed the shelves for the food bank, which took \$1,000 worth of lumber, and they periodically send clothes to Mexico and the West Indies, at their own expense.

This is the second marriage for both Marvin and Sharon. After he lost his family to divorce, Marvin prayed for a good Christian woman for a wife. "She turned me down the first couple of times I asked her out." They finally got together to watch the "Ten Com-

mandments," and Marvin proposed to Sharon that very night. Within two weeks of their first date, the two were married. "Some people said it would never last," Marvin laughed. From their previous marriages, they have three children; Cassie, 14, Lochie, 12, and Charlie, 10.

Humility is a part of Pastor Marvin Applin, "Uncle" Marvin to the children of the church. "I tell people, 'don't go and tell the world what Gentle Dove Ministries has done for you'; tell people what the Lord has done for you. We have failed if we help someone through the mission but we failed to give them Jesus Christ."

"Every day is a new challenge...I am very conscious of what God has done for me."

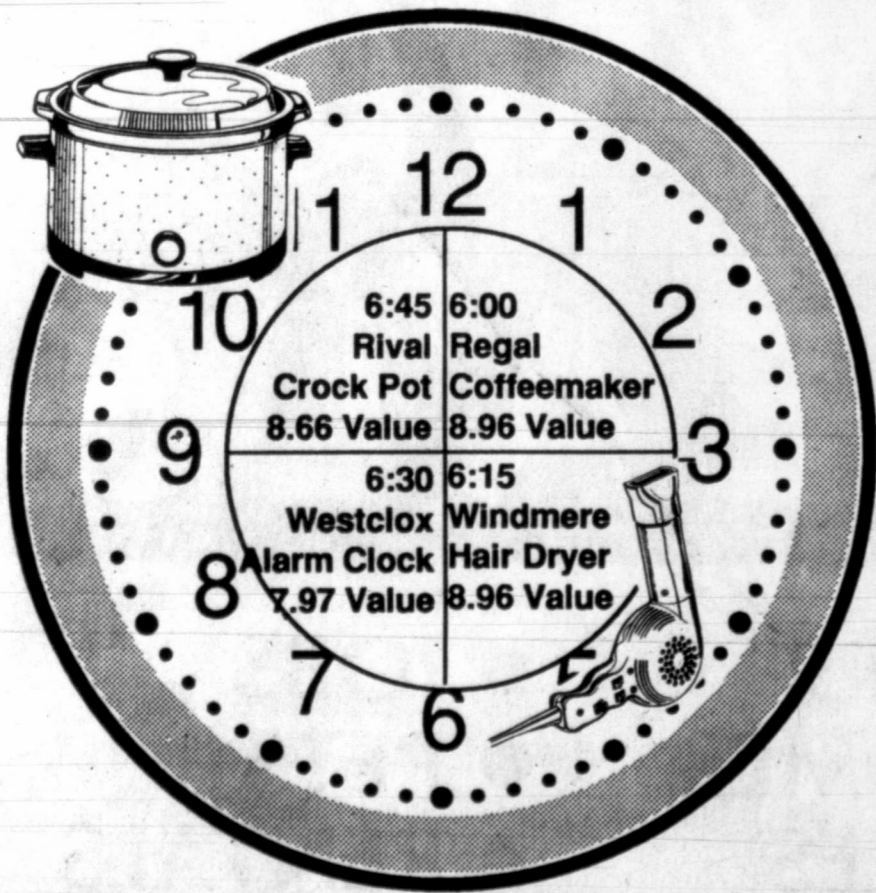


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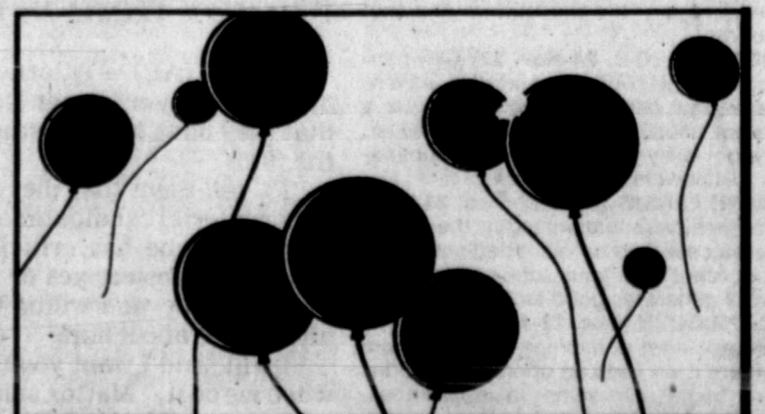
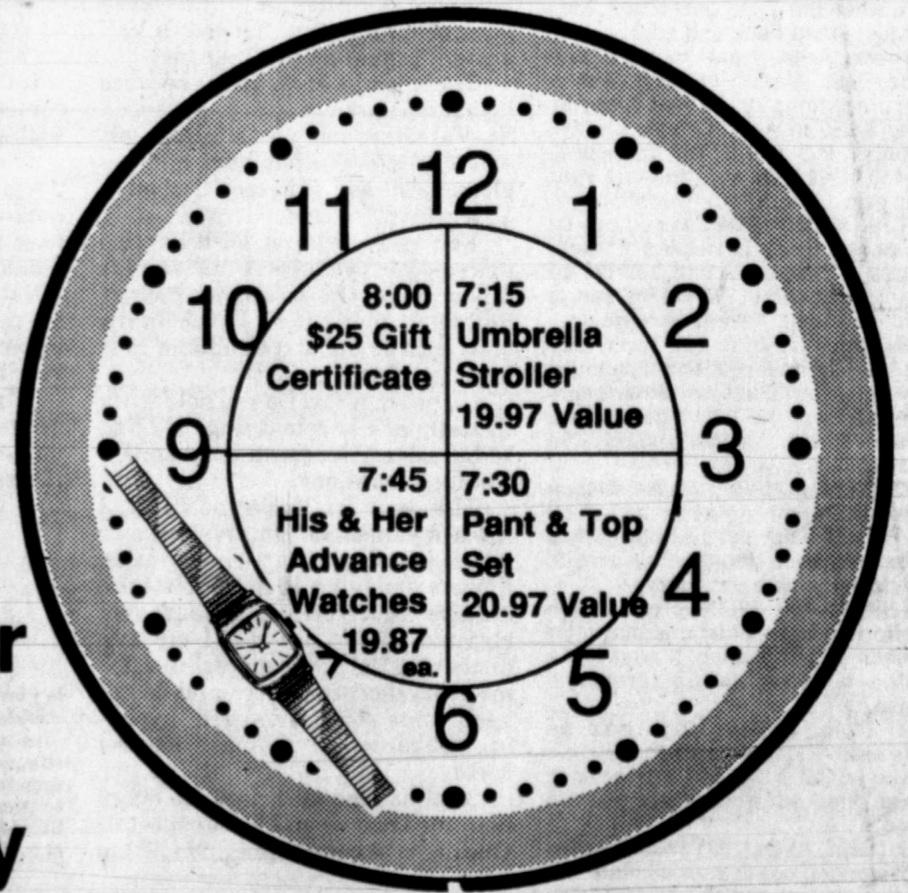
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