## TUESDAY Bobby Kirkpatrick Snyder Daily News



ACCIDENT - DPS trooper Rick Campos, right, and highway and her 3-year-old son were hurt, the woman critically. (SDN Staff department employee George Larralde were at the scene of this truck-pickup collision this morning north of Snyder. A city woman

#### Wreck leaves woman critical; son, 3, injured

A 26-year-old Snyder woman and her 3-year-old son were injured, the woman critically, in a collision between their pickup truck and a tractor-trailer rig at 9:35 a.m. today on Farm-to-Market 1611 about a mile east of U.S. 84 north of town.

A Department of Public Safety trooper said a Ford pickup driven by Kelly Bloom of Clairemont Rt. was southbound on 1611 when it was in collision with a westbound Freightliner truck driven by Terry L. Burns, 31, of 107 36th St.

Bloom and her son, Tanner, were taken by Snyder EMS Ambulance Service to Cogdell Memorial Hospital, where the mother was listed in critical condition with head injuries and her son was in "undetermined" condition near midday.

The DPS investigator said the pickup was coming through a curve on 1611 and was going to continue south from there on a county road when the truck, coming west off another county road

(see WRECK, page 8)

Clements expands

session on finance

AUSTIN (AP) - Midway to include a bill designed to en-

## Howard to be Ira principal; TEAMS achievement lauded

Snyder public schools board of trustees approved resignations of three teachers, including one who will take over as principal of Ira schools, during a 20-minute board Peek, and Mary McCown, high we are all proud of. We know this meeting Monday evening.

at the high school, recognized Stanfield Elementary for TEAMS tests achievement and heard a report from Gary Patter-

son, junior high principal. Rick Howard, former Snyder High School athletic trainer and current physical education teacher at East Elementary, will be taking over the controls at Ira, effective May 1. The board ap-



well as those of second grade mastered the tests. West Elementary teacher Jo Ann The board also granted ap- the handicapped instructor. Moseley told an audience of proval to seek bids for two boilers Their resignations and about 35 — many of them Stanretirements are effective at the end of the current school year.

"Having lived in Snyder for 12 looking forward to working with tion. said Howard, who five them,' years ago stepped aside as athletic trainer at Snyder High School to pursue a career in administration.

Trustees Monday gave Maintenance Director Lawton Taylor the go-ahead to seek bids for two boilers at the high school. during a workshop session that the boilers were in excess of 30 years old and were in deteriorating condition. He estimated at that time that the upcoming activities in the comcost of the boilers would be between \$120,000 and \$130,000 for

In other board action, President Billy Bob McMullan informed board members of uppresented a certificate to Stanfield Elementary Principal Bob Travis from the Texas Education Agency, commending the students, administration and parents for exceptional achievement on the Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills

Public forum Thursday...

## Program to address child sexual abuse scheduled at college

A program designed to bring a Sexual Abuse in the 90s." "community approach" to the complex and increasing problem of child sexual abuse begins Wednesday at Western Texas

The program will run through Friday with a special community forum scheduled Thursday even-

The Multidisciplinary Institute for Child Sexual Abuse Intervention and Treatment program (MICSAIT) will bring together professionals from criminal and treatment areas beginning at 8 a.m. Wednesday in the Science

A special evening session is scheduled for the general public on Thursday from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. John Brodgen, MSSW and one of the MICSAIT faculty, will conduct the community forum with a presentation titled "Child

MICSAIT is being presented by **Tarrant County Junior College of** Fort Worth, which has been able to expand the program throughout the state due to a grant from the Criminal Justice Division of the governor's office.

The program is aimed at such people as child protective service workers, law enforcement officers, prosecutors, probation officers, judges, therapists, physicians, school counselors and people in agencies such as rape justice, child protection services .crisis centers, women's shelters and victim witness programs.

> "With the problem this widespread, one might think a child could turn anywhere for help," said Jane Bingham, director. "But this is not the reality. Where does a child turn when Dad is the offender and Mom refuses to believe?

(see ABUSE, page 8)

proved the 12-year Snyder ISD (TEAMS) test. Over 90 percent of veteran's resignation Monday, as the students at Stanfield

"You've made achievements school vocational education for didn't come easily," Supt. Dalton field teachers and members of the parent council.

We accept very humbly and years, I am well aware of the hope we can continue," said education Ira offers and I am Travis, in accepting the recogni-

Patterson updated the board on activities at Snyder Junior High,

noting that its campus improve-(see SISD, page 8)

pected to continue the battle when the House takes up \$114.4 vow to cut any new taxes for million in proposed budget cuts education and indicated he would that would go toward education.

ruled out a Texas lottery as a revenue source for increased school funding.

would end in failure.

precautionary measure, Tuesday the Texas Supreme Court's rulopened the agenda of the session

through a second special sure schools stay open past a legislative session on school May 1 court deadline for reform. "It's time to put aside the

finance reform, Gov. Bill Clements predicted the session political bickering. This is no time for partisan brinkman-But lawmakers today were ex- ship," Clements said.

But the governor repeated his fight for deeper cuts when the Meanwhile, legislative leaders House considers a measure to pay for school finance reform by slashing other state programs.

Lawmakers are in their second Clements, saying it was a 30-day special session to address (see FINANCE, page 8)

## Chamber directors discuss Taylor had informed the board during a workshop session that upcoming community events

board members were informed of munity and heard several reports during a Monday afternoon meeting.

Chamber manager Bill Moss coming events, including a joint civic club meeting to be held at Snyder Country Club on May 2, and a law enforcement appreciation banquet on May 10, to be held at the coliseum. The appreciation banquet will host representatives from 97 counties throughout West

He also pointed out that May 5 is the date set for elections for the city council, college and school boards, as well as being May Day, the senior fund raiser, and the date for a 4-H rodeo at the rodeo grounds.

In other business, the board amended its by-laws to change the number of directors on the

designated representative.

board concerning several topics,

Snyder Chamber of Commerce of the Goldcoats, or his noting that graduation for the next correctional officer training Jack Smartt, chairman of the class at Western Texas College is chamber's economic develop- scheduled for May 8. Texas ment committee, addressed the Department of Criminal Justice (see CHAMBER, page 8)

## Excellence council to sponsor seminar

Excellence will sponsor a Midland College. "I've already seminar on parenting and boun-applied many of the insights daries conducted by J. Kwame learned from his teaching, and Bruce, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. they have revolutionized the way Saturday at Martha Ann I relate to teenagers. I wish Woman's Club.

Lunch will be served from noon until 1 p.m.

There will be a \$10 registration fee to help defray the cost of the

"I wish I had met Mr. Bruce 20 board to 13 instead of 12. The 13th years ago," said Sue Eiring, board member will be president Snyder Junior High teacher cur-

The Council for Educational rently attending Bruce's class at everyone could hear him."

Bruce specializes in counseling for families, couples and for those who grew up in "dysfunctional" family systems or codependency. He offers counseling for pre-adolescents and adolescents who have emo-

(see SEMINAR, page 8)

#### The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "There's always better results when people talk to one another instead of about another.

A Minnesota senator explained his "lapse of judgement" this way after it was revealed that he had arranged for his speaking fees to go to the

publisher of a book he had written. The book publisher then turned around and paid the senator a fee for book promotion. This process was used to filter about \$200,000 in fees

during a two-year period. The senator said his lapse in good judgement gave the false appearance that he was trying to improperly avoid the limits placed on income that senators can earn for making speeches.

"I made a mistake," the senator said. Translated: "I got caught."

Speaking of excuses, here's a list of the ten

most frequently used:

-- I forgot -No one told me to go ahead.

-- I didn't think it was that important.

-- Wait until the boss comes back and ask him. -- I didn't know you were in a hurry for it.

-- That's the way we've always done it.

-That's not in my department.

-- How was I to know this was different?

-- I'm waiting for an okay. -- That's his job, not mine.

A medical researcher at the University of Pennsylvania has concluded that a secretary can gain seven pounds in one year just by switching from a manual typewriter to a computer.

He says it takes less effort not only for typing but for file retrieval. The less effort burns fewer calories, resulting in weight gain.

Just wait until the lawyers hear about this.

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Ask Us

Q-In reference to a re-ASK US about the Special Olympics meet it was stated that it would be held April 20. I understand it is to be held

April 19. Which is correct? A-The date has been changed, and is now set for April 19. There will be 26 participants from Snyder.

#### In Brief

#### No indictment

HOUSTON (AP) - A state grand jury has decided not to indict a Houston police officer who fatally shot a man arrested after a four-hour standoff with a

SWAT team in January. The grand jury found Monday that officer R.J. Johnson acted within the line of duty Jan. 4 when he shot Daniel Oran Strother, 37. Strother had been arrested after holding his three daughters hostage and threatening to kill his family.

#### Local

#### Theft trial

The state was expected to rest its case early this afternoon in the trial of Jim B. Weatherford, a 56-yearold Breckenridge man charged with felony theft of a utility trailer.

The defense portion of the trail, being held in Gene Dulaney's 132nd District Court, was expected to get underway by mid-

afternoon. The case is being prosecuted by District Attorney Ernie Armstrong, and defense counsel is Mark Piland of Colorado City.

#### St. Elizabeth

The annual St. Elizabeth Sausage Festival will be held from 11:30 a.m. through 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the parish center, 30th St. and Ave. A.

Tickets for the all-youcan-eat meal are \$5 for adults, \$2.50 for children grades 1-6 and \$1 for younger children. Door prizes, and game booths will also be available.

#### Scout-A-Rama

The Lone Buffalo District Scout-A-Rama is scheduled Saturday at the National Guard Armory in Towle Park.

'Rama hours will be from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. and tickets are \$1 at the door. Some 100 boys are ex-

pected to be at the event, participating in pinewood derby races and manning booths concerning scout activities.

#### Car wash

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

#### Weather

**Snyder Temperatures:** High Monday, 90 degrees; low, 51 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Tuesday, 51 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1990 to date, 6.47 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, cloudy and cooler with a 70 percent chance of rain. Low in lower 50s. East wind 10 to 20 mph. Wednes-day, cloudy and not as cool with a 60 percent chance of rain morning thunderstorms, few possibly severe, in afternoon. High in lower 70s. Southeast wind 15 to 20 mph and gusty. Lake wind ad visory may be required.



RHO CHI OFFICERS-Officers of Rho Chi, an honorary society of upper classmen in pharmacy, at Southwestern Oklahoma State University at Weatherford for the 1989-90 school year are from left. Flov Green of Snyder, treasurer; Martha Jane Lewis of Canton, secretary; and Amy

Mueller, of Oklahoma City, Okla., vice president. Standing from left, Dr. Peter Ratto, SWOSU faculty advisor; John Hudspeth of Ada, president; and Pran Bhakta, of Lubbock, historian. (SWOSU

## Anchor focus of ad campaign

news anchor John Criswell won't he has worked 19 of the last 25 be back on the air until June, but years. his new employers at Dallas' in the spotlight.

The station taped Criswell's him that way in full-page newspaper ads. "Until we can

It's an advertising blitz to keep viewers from forgetting Criswell during his move from WFAA, the

**Tuxedo Rentals** 15% Off All Tuxedos **Ordered this Week** 

Gray Goose

DALLAS (AP) — Television top-ranked Dallas station where

"The campaign is designed ob-KDFW-TV still want to keep him viously to cause people to talk about us ... and give us a look," Criswell said Monday. "This mouth shut and ran a picture of campaign that you're seeing now is good until I get on the air.'

Criswell, who left WFAA in give you Criswell live, you'll have February, is barred from anchorto settle for Criswell taped," the ing at his new station until June 1 the day after the spring ratings sweeps end.

> His hiatus was negotiated by the two stations in a legal battle over Criswell's contract obliga-

He will be introduced June 4 as the new co-anchor of KDFW's 6

> Ted Bigham **PHOTOGRAPHY**

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p.m. and 10 p.m. newscasts, joining veteran anchor Clarice Tinsley at the CBS station. The move displaces current coanchor Steve Bosch, who will retain the 5 p.m. newscast, said KDFW General Manager Jeff Rosser.

KDFW from using Criswell or his voice in any television ads.

Forced to improvise, Rosser said, the station chose what he termed a "risky" campaign.

Designed by the Dallas agency Vergati Stevenson, the campaign portrays the anchor as comically anxious to get back on the air. The newspaper ads premiered Sunday and are being followed by ads on TV, radio, billboards and

A new TV ad shows an unseen cameraman sneaking toward Criswell's house at night.

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## Court lets rule stand

PURDY, Mo. (AP) — The legal dance through the justice system is over for students in this Ozarks hamlet who want to cut the rug at their school but can't because of a 100-year-old ban on high-

The U.S. Supreme Court decision Monday left intact the school board's no-dancing rule.

Opponents of the ban plan no appeal. The best they can hope for is to elect school board members who are pro-dancing, said Howard Fox, one of 21 students and parents who had sued four years ago in an attempt to overturn the rule.

The current board members "are not going to be there forever," Fox said. "Ultimately we will dance on their graves, figuratively."

Most residents of the village of 900 were reluctant to discuss the ruling. Many, including students at Purdy High School, just shook their heads and walked away. Others, like Lois Dawn and Fox's wife, Joan, had plenty to say.

"It's these new people who have moved in," Mrs. Dawn said of several families who sued to overturn the ban. "This is a Baptist town. ... Who are these people direct. to come in and inflict their views on everyone else?'

Mrs. Fox shook her head and

The settlement also prohibited years and we're still considered outsiders, mostly because we're Catholic," she said. "It's an extreme victory for liars, cheats and hypocrites. I think the judicial system in this country has gone to pot."

Mrs. Dawn graduated from 100-year-old Purdy High in 1957, when the only kind of dancing allowed was in gym class.

In 1986, the students and parents sued. A federal judge agreed with them that the ban was motivated by fundamentalist ministers fervently opposed to dancing and was thus a violation of separation of church and state.

#### **Bufkin** to get MD degree in June ceremony

Bradley Lance Bufkin, 25, will be awarded an M.D. degree from Baylor College of Medicine in Houston in commencement ceremonies set for June 4.

He has been accepted into the general surgery residency program at Emory University in Bufkin, a 1982 graduate of

Pecos High School, earned a B.A. in chemistry in 1986 from Texas Tech University.

He is the son of Larry and Neva Bufkin of Snyder and the son-inlaw of Marion and Shirlene Hagler of Lubbock.



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Peter Gott, M.D.



By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: For the past 41/2 months. I've suffered from a painful shoulder injury. Three doctors have three opinions, ranging from "I don't know" to a separated shoulder. One suggested cortisone injections, followed by physical therapy. X-rays have failed to shed any light on my problem. Do you have any uggestions?

DEAR READER: Most of the painsensitive structures in the shoulder are radiolucent soft tissues, meaning that X-rays pass through them without creating much of a shadow. Therefore, standard X-ray examinations for shoulder pain don't give par-ticularly helpful information, unless

Astrograph by Bernice Bede Osol

Your

**Birthday** 

Your chances for success in the year ahead look rather good. Friends will play important roles in your affair, but their input will be more indirect than

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Friends will be looking to you for direction today. because you'll express yourself in a self-assured manner which will signal to them you know where you're going and 'We've lived in this town for 12 how to get there. 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) Something exciting may occur for you today that could ignite new ambitions and objectives for you where your career is concerned. There will be an urgency to fulfill these desires.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) This is a good day to exchange viewpoints with a person whose intelligence you respect. Even though your opinions won't be in perfect harmony, valuable knowledge can be gained.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) An associate who recently accomplished something difficult you've been trying to do could serve as your inspiration at this time. Use the same tactics that worked for your associate.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) In order to be successful today you must have the courage of your convictions. Once you have carefully thought through a matter and made a decision, don't lose heart. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your greatest asset today could be your ability to transform that which appears to be outmoded into something more useful and functional. This talent can be used in crafts or intangibles.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Things should work out rather well for you today in situations where you have to deal with others on a one-to-one basis. You'll instinctively know how to do what's best

for both parties.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Others might let grass grow under their feet today, but this is not likely to be true of you. You'll have a busy agenda, but more importantly, you'll get a lot done. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You won't intentionally put on any airs today, yet your style is likely to be a bit that the same that the same time. flamboyant and dramatic. Your behavior will command attention in a positive,

not negative, way.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) There is a possibility you will fare better in commercial dealings today than you will tomorrow. Do what needs doing while the

trends are moving in your favor.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Something in which you're presently involved can be accelerated at this time if you are a bit bolder and more assertive. Take control of events.
PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If you're

negotiating an important business mat-ter today, do not tip your hand prematurely. Your chances for getting a good deal are enhanced if you play your trump card last.

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#### Awards presented

FORT WAYNE, Ind. (AP) -Woody Harrelson may not know what a Sagamore of the Wabash is, but he knew he wanted to present one to his former theater professor.

So Harrelson, who plays the goofy bartender Woody Boyd on "Cheers," flew into Fort Wayne on Friday to present Hanover College professor Tom Evans and his wife, Barbara Farrar, with state awards called Sagamores.

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an injury caused a bone fracture - or physicians are investigating unusual conditions, such as bone cysts, that can cause pain.

In the absence of fractures, shoulder injury usually affects the ligatures, none of which can be seen on Xray. For example, you may have damaged a tendon, developed bursitis or torn the rotator cuff (the stabilizing tissue around the joint). These ailments are usually diagnosed by physical examination, rather than by tests. However, a special kind of X-ray, called an arthrogram, is often used to diagnose specific injuries of the soft tissues of the shoulder.

I suggest you get checked by arrorthopedic surgeon. Such a specialist should be able to diagnose the cause of your pain and clarify the apparent confusion exhibited by your other doctors. You may eventually need medication, such as cortisone injections, and physical therapy, but I'd hesitate to recommend treatment until the cause of your problem has been identified.

To provide you with 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 had nerve compression on my lower back. My orthopedic surgeon did a lumbar laminectomy. Both feet still get very hot and shocky," and my legs throb. Will these unpleasant aftereffects of the

surgery eventually go away.

DEAR READER: I don't know. If you had surgery within the past few weeks, you may be experiencing unusual symptoms caused by the healing process; the situation will probably improve. If your surgery occurred months or years ago, you may be experiencing the consequences of nerve damage, which could be permanent. Lumbar laminectomy is surgery to relieve the pain and other symptoms of a herniated spinal disc.

My standard reply to questions such as yours is "ask your surgeon," who may have a perfectly logical explanation for your continuing difficulty. If the surgeon cannot answer your question, ask for a referral to another orthopedist (or a neurosurgeon) for a second opinion.
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TACPO names new officers

The Texas Association of Cotton Producer Organizations (TACP0) has announced a change in its list of officers for 1990. Elected to serve as TACPO president at a recent meeting was Dan Pustejovsky, a Blacklands cotton producer from

Hillsboro. Bob Bickley, a Trans Pecos cotton grower and executive officer of the Trans Pecos Cotton Association of Pecos was elected to serve as vice president. Elected as the organization's secretary-treasurer was David Oefinger of Victoria. Ed Ekdahl, out-going president and cotton producer from Stamford was moved to the office of TACPO chairman.

Larry Schwarz of Snyder represents Rolling Plains cotton growers on the TACPO Board.

Member organizations of TAC-PO include Blacklands Cotton and Grain Association, Cotton and Grain Producers of the Lower Rio Grande Valley, El Paso Valley Cotton Association, Plains Cotton Growers Association, Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Association, Southern Rolling Plains Growers Association, South Texas Cotton and Grain Association, St. Lawrence **Cotton Growers Association and** Trans Pecos Cotton Association.

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Vivace Jr. Music Club recently held a "Festival orado City, Amy Armstrong, Cole Latimer of Col-Capers" theme meeting. Hosting the event were orado City and Jason Warren. (Private Photo)

VIVACE JR. MUSIC CLUB — Members of the left to right Hope Papay, Temple Latimer of Col-

#### **Community Calendar**

TUESDAY

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.

Art Guild Study Club; MAWC; 6:30 p.m. ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.

TOPS TX56; weigh-in and meeting 7-8 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444 or Mae Cole at 573-8628. Beta Sigma Phi; Snyder Country Club; 7:30 p.m. Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.

"Ten Little Indians,"; Western Texas College Fine Arts Theatre; 8 p.m.: for tickets call 573-8511 extention 234. Hermleigh Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Lodge; 8 p.m.

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8110, 863-2348 or 573-6820.

Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.)

WEDNESDAY

more information, call 573-8015 or 573-3956.

Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; noon.

Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; noon. Free blood pressure clinic; Hermleigh Community Center; 1-2 p.m.

Scurry County Penwomen; 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. Cosmorama Study Club; MAWC; 4:15 p.m.

Sparkle City Square Dancers; clogging; old Athletic 'Center building; 7-8 p.m.

Sparkle City Square Dancers; workshop; old Athletic Center building; 8-10 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For

THURSDAY Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary; board room; all members urged to attend; 10 a.m.

#### For Earth Day carry own cup

NEW YORK (AP) - Carry your own cup to the coffee wagon at work and do your part to save the environment.

That's the message that Villeroy & Boch, makers of fine china, are trying to get across in its "Let's Mug America" campaign for Earth Day.

The idea isn't to hold up the country, but to clean it up.

The goal is to impress upon Americans how a simple change of habit - such as using a porcelain mug - can make a world of difference," says Dale Ritter, president of the environmentally conscious com-

Ritter says a member of his New York staff pointed out last year that by using disposable plastic foam cups "we were violating our own policy, not to mention shamefully contributing to a problem we had the power and product — to help control.

"So she ordered mugs for us all and personally placed one on everyone's desk. Now it is a cardinal sin to use throw-aways here at work."

#### Vivace hosts festival theme Members of the Vivace Jr. Musical Club met recently in the home

of Amy Armstrong. There were 54 guests present.

"Festival Capers" was the theme for the meeting with hosts Jason Warren, Cole and Temple Latimer, Melissa Harris, Hope Papay and Armstrong. Parents were greeted by members as baskets of balloons adorned the house for the occasion.

Mrs. Ernie Armstrong welcomed members and guests before turning the program over to Andrea Helm, club president. A brief business meeting was conducted.

Program performers were: Brook Baldridge, Robin Cave, Blanden Chisum, Jim Chisum, Leigh Ann Fowler, Laura Hamby, Allison Harvey, Melissa Harris, Stephanie Hoyle, Jenise Judah, Amber Kelley, Alicia Kubena, Brooke Kubena, Cole Latimer, Temple Latimer, Ruth Ann Riddel, Cody Ridge, Angela Riggs, Nicki Riggs, Ellen Strayhorn, Deborah Zeck, Paul O'Connor, Jennifer Petty and Michelle Banta.

Plans are being made for the joint sponsorship of Stinson Behlen, dulcimer maker and performer, in concert at the Martha Ann Woman's Club April 22 beginning at 2 p.m.

Vivace Jr. Music Club recently competed in the Texas Federation Music Festival held at Texas Tech University. All superior ratings entitled each performer to enter the State Festival Competition held at the University May 12. Other upcoming programs include the Bethel Studio of Music Spring Concert, Saturday, April 21, at the MAWC; National Piano Guild Auditions at First Baptist Church Parlor April 30-May 5; and Studio Awards Night, May 25 at Willow Park Inn.



garage and bake sale April 21 at the Towle Park Barn beginning at 9

All proceeds received will be used to purchase books and microfilm in an effort to expand the genealogical section of the Western Texas College Library.

For cookbook collectors, featured will be Jeanne Pruett's, "Miss Satin Sheets" of Nashville, "Feedin' Friends Cookbook." Both books one and two will be offered for \$10 each and her latest tape "Till I

anyone donating \$1 or more to the Society. The drawing will take place at the close of the garage sale, however, you need not be present to win. The winner will be notified and Pruett will announce the winner's name on Ralf Emery's "Nashville Now" program. The winner will be advised as to which night the announcement will be

Those interested in donating money or garage sale items may do so by taking them by the Barn after 4 p.m. April 20 or by contacting Jo Thrower at 573-2085 after 5 p.m.

The Scurry County Genealogical Society was formed to promote interest in family research. Genealogy is one of the fastest growing hobbies in the world. Anyone interested in "finding his roots" may meet with the Society the last Tuesday of each month. The location and time will be announced on the radio and in the newspaper prior to each meeting. Dues are \$10 per year. Visitors are always welcome.

The Scurry County Genealogical Society will have its annual

Can Make It On My Own" will be available for \$8. In addition, there will be a cookbook given away in a drawing for

made.

CONCERT - The Musical Coterie and Vivace Jr. Music Club of

Snyder will present "The Country Gentleman" Stinson Behlen of

Slaton in concert Sunday, April 22, 2 p.m. at the Martha Ann

Woman's Club. Tickets are \$2 for adults and \$1 for all students.

(Private Photo)

WOMAN OF THE YEAR - The Scurry Charter Chapter of ABWA recently elected Faye Layne as Woman of the Year. Layne has been an active member of the organization for several years serving as president last year. Pictured from left to right are Vern Beasley, Layne and her granddaughter, Kiley Layne, and Carol Young. Beasley an Young were co-chairman of the event. (Private Photo)

Local delicacies in nor- paw and moose nose. theastern China include bear's



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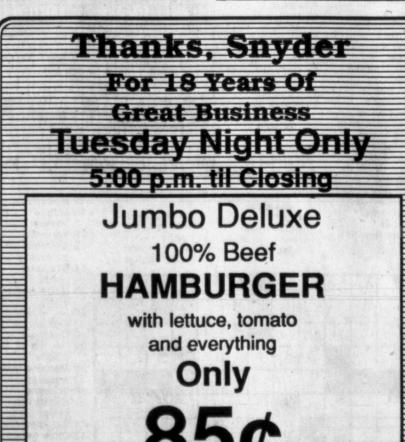
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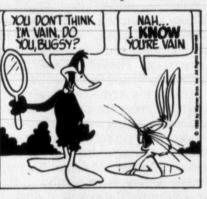


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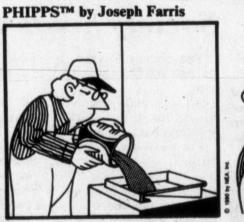




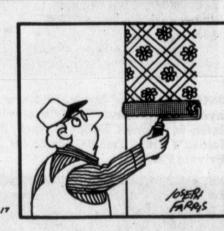
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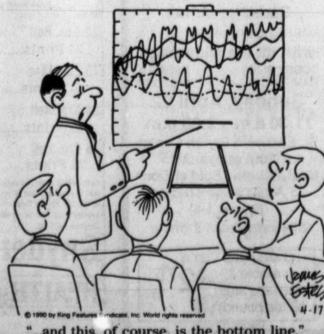
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## Tigers battle Pecos in key 4-4A contest

The Snyder Tigers baseball team starts a pivotal week of District 4-4A competition tonight as they face the Pecos Eagles in the first game of the second half of the circuit season.

Snyder, Pecos and the Big Spring Steers are currently knotted in second place with identical 5-2 loop records.

The three squads all trail Andrews, now 6-1, by one game.

Big Spring hosts Andrews in another district matchup Tuesday.

The Tigers are coming off a long weekend of rest after last Thursday's 7-3 win over the Panthers of Ft. Stockton.

Against FSHS, Snyder first baseman John Wright was two of four from the batter's box and drove in four Tiger runs including three on a fourth-inning double that put Snyder up to stay at 4-2 in Ft.

Wright, while hitting .286 on the season, is batting .400 against loop pitching.

Third baseman and designated hitter Randy Morris leads the Snyder crew in hitting with a .452 average and two home runs.

Willie Garcia, the Tiger shortstop has banged out a .391 average

and a pair of homers of his own. As a team Snyder is hitting .333 on the year.

Snyder pitcher Jamey Morton, who will take the hill for the Tigers against Pecos, registered strikeout No. 100 in the win when he fanned Panther shortstop Suarez.

Morton, now 9-1 on the season, is carrying an ERA of 2.02 for the season in 55 1-3 innings worked, allowing just 20 walks.

Snyder beat Pecos, 7-3, in the cold and mist in the first loop game

Morton struck out 13 Eagle hitters in that win and Garcia smashed

a home run to ice the victory late in the game. In other loop games tonight, Sweetwater is at Monahans and San Angelo Lake View hosts Ft. Stockton.

## Raiders might halt switch to Oakland

Mayor Lionel Wilson says he has For 15 months, we operated as no choice but to ask the City Council to rescind its approval of the controversial plan to bring the Raiders football team back to Oakland.

"If it isn't dead, it's dying," Wilson said of the effort to lure the team back from Los Angeles. The Raiders moved south from Oakland in 1982.

A drive to place the city-team package before the voters was at the bottom of Wilson's surprise announcement on Monday that came after he talked by phone with Raiders negotiator Jack Brooks, a part-owner of the football team.

Petition organizers last week delivered more than 33,000 signatures, far more than needed to place the issue on the ballot.

Raiders officials said when the drive started that they would not let the deal go to a referendum. Brooks said Monday there would be nothing for the voters to decide because no deal had been

"I don't know what they would vote on because there is no offer

pending," he said.

The deal approved by Oakland and Alameda County guaranteed the Raiders \$428 million in ticket sales and franchise fees over a

15-year period. "We are happy that the citizens of Oakland have been heard from

and that we now do not have ... a bad deal being forced upon us," said Frank Russo, the lawyer who led the petition effort.

Don Perata, chairman of the Alameda County Board of Supervisors, blasted Wilson.

"The deal is finished," he said. "I am very disappointed in the

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OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — manner in which (Wilson) did it. partners in an enterprise we felt

> However, Oakland City Councilman Richard Spees, who joined Wilson on the narrow council majority that backed the deal, said there was still a chance for a new agreement.

> was good for the community. But

it is a partnership. And when one

partner pulls out, you kill the pro-

The Oakland Coliseum has collected more than \$5 million from fans in refundable deposits for 40,000 seats.

"We have an asset now, those tickets," said Spees, who appeared with Wilson for the news conference. "So I don't agree the deal is necessarily dead."

Coliseum spokesman Mike Golub said that refunds will be available starting May 1 "on all seats with or without a deal. That has been our policy all along."

NEW RED RAIDER — Tami Wilson, shooting, signed Monday afternoon to play basketball at Texas Tech. Wilson, an All-Western Junior College Athletic Conference performer at the post position during the 1989-90 cage season for WTC's Lady Dusters, averaged 16.6 points and 12 rebounds per game in the WJCAC. She also managed 54 percent shooting from the field and four blocks an outing. (SDN Staff Photo)

#### NBA roundup...

## Pacers lock up playoff berth

by The Associated Press For a team that made the NBA playoffs for only the third time in 14 years, the Indiana Pacers may

be having delusions of grandeur.
"We proved we could play with anyone in the league," Coach Dick Versace said after the Pacers made his 50th birthday a happy one.

"If we can play that kind of ball anybody on any given night,"

Chuck Person said. What had the Pacers all giddy was a playoff-clinching 111-102 victory over the Chicago Bulls on

Monday night behind Person's 33 points, nine in the fourth quarter. Elsewhere, it was San Antonio 110, Charlotte 101; Portland 93, the Los Angeles Clippers 85; Phoenix 141, Golden State 129 and

New York 119, Miami 102. The Pacers' other playoff appearances came in 1981 and 1987.

Chicago's setback gave the idle Detroit Pistons their third straight Central Division title and assured them of a second consecutive Eastern Conference crown, as well. The Pistons are 57-22 to the Bulls' 53-25. Detroit has three games left, Chicago has four, but the Pistons have clinched the season series.

The Pacers outscored the Bulls 7-2 in the final 2:02 of the third period and took an 85-78 lead into the final quarter. Chicago got no closer than 91-86, when Michael Jordan made a free throw with

#### **Golf course** offers clinic

The Northern Texas Junior Golf Foundation is conducting a Junior Golf Blitz Saturday at Lubbock's Meadowbrook Golf Course with pro Steve Shields.

The Blitz is a one-day, threehour clinic that is designed for juniors, ages 7-18, who have at least one year's playing experience.

Topics to be covered include how to practice, how to warm-up, how to prepare for a round and swing analysis.

Cost for the clinic is \$5 and application may be made by contacting Shields at (806) 765-6679.

5:57 left.

After center Rik Smits hit an 18-footer for the Pacers, Person scored Indiana's next seven points, including a 3-pointer that made it 100-90 with 3:57 left.

Jordan, who had averaged 36.3 points in four previous games against the Pacers, was held to 23 on 11-of-24 shooting.

Scottie Pippen added 19 points in the playoffs we can beat for the Bulls. Smits had 20 and

Detlef Schrempf 17 for Indiana. Spurs 110, Hornets 101

San Antonio, with rookie David Robinson bouncing back from his worst game of the year with 25 points and 12 rebounds, tied the NBA record for the most improved team. The Spurs are 53-26 after winning only 21 games last season. The 32-game improvement matched the Boston Celtics

of 1979-80. Robinson scored 12 points in the fourth quarter. After Charlotte pulled to 97-96 with 3:30 left, the Spurs sealed the victory with a 9-0 run.

Willie Anderson scored 28 points for the Spurs. Kelly Tripucka led the Hornets with 24.

Trail Blazers 93, Clippers 85 Jerome Kersey scored 23 points, including two free throws with 3:13 left that put Portland ahead for good. Kevin Duckworth followed Kersey's free throws with a pair of his own to widen Portland's margin to 84-81.

Following a free throw by the Clippers' Charles Smith, Kersey scored on a layup, the first field goal for the Trail Blazers in over four minutes. They had scored 13 consecutive points from the free throw line before Kersey's layup. Duckworth had 17 points for Portland, and Clyde Drexler 15. Smith led the Clippers with 21.

Suns 141, Warriors 129 Dan Majerle scored a careerhigh 32 points, including a crucial 3-pointer with 2:30 remaining.

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Knicks 119, Heat 102

The Knicks had two more points in the third period than they did in the entire first half, breaking away from a 44-44 halftime tie by outscoring Miami 46-26 in the quarter for a 90-70

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#### **NBA** glance

By The Associated Press All Times EDT EASTERN CONFERENCE

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	Miami	17	62	.215	34
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	x-Detroit	57	22	.722	-
	z-Chicago	53	25	.679	31/2
	z-Milwaukee	42	37	.532	15
	z-Indiana	41	38	.519	16
	Cleveland	38	40	.487	181/2
	Atlanta -	38	41	.481	19
	Orlando	17	61	.218	391/2
	WESTERN CONFERENCE				
	Midwest Division				
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	z-Utah	54	24	.692	-
	z-San Antonio	53	26	.671	11/2
	Dallas	43	35	.551	11
	Denver	40	38	.513	14
	Houston	39	39	.500	15
	Minnesota	22	56	.282	32
	Charlotte	18	61	.228	361/2
	Pacific Division				
	x-LA Lakers	60	18	.769	-
	z-Portland	56	23	.709	41/2
	z-Phoenix	53	26	.671	71/2
	Seattle	39	39	.500	21
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	LA Clippers	30	49	.380	301/2
	Sacramento	23	56	291	3714

x-clinched conference title z-clinched playoff berth onday's Games New York 119, Miami 102 San Antonio 110, Charlotte 101
Indiana 111, Chicago 102
Portland 93, Los Angeles Clippers 85
Phoenix 141, Golden State 129

Tuesday's Games Washington at Orlando, 7:30 p.m. New Jersey at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m. Denver at Minnesota, 8 p.m. Los Angeles Lakers at Seattle, 8 p.m Boston at Chicago, 8:30 p.m. Cleveland at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m. Sacramento at Houston, 8:30 p.m. Utah at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.

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Johnson from Del Gato Junior College are all inked to help the WTC cause in next season's Western Junior College Athletic Conference race.

Westerners ink four players

Transfer students to compete for coach Mauldin's crew

The face of the Western Texas

College men's basketball team is

changing with the signing of four

transfer students and the gradua-

tion and moving on of a quartet of

WTC basketball coach Tony

Mauldin announced Monday the

addition of four cagers to the

Bryan Barnes from the Univer-

sity of Houston, Michael Richard-

son and Stanley Cunningham

Westerners' roster.

Barnes, a former all-state player from Eula, will fill the small forward spot for the Westerners in 1990-91.

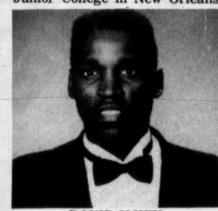
Barnes stands 6-6 and weighs in at 210 pounds.

Richardson, a 6-3 off guard at Panola, averaged over 20 points an outing with the Carthage school last season.

He is a native of Lafayette, La. Also coming from the campus of Panola is 6-61/2 power forward Cunningham.

The Ringold, La. talent figures to lend a hand to the Westerners' inside game next season.

Last, but not least, is Johnson. As a 5-8 point guard at Del Gato Junior College in New Orleans,



DAVID SMITH **Baseball glance** 

By The Associated Press

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Boston	4	3	.571	1/2	
Detroit	3	4	.429	11/2	
Cleveland	2	3	.400	11/2	
Milwaukee	2	3	.400	11/2	
Baltimore	2	. 4	.333	.2	
West Division					
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Chicago	4	1	.800	7/2	
California	5	2	.714	1/2	
Texas	3	4	.429	21/2	
Kansas City	2	4	.333	3	
Seattle	2	5	.286	31/2	
Minnesota	2	6	.250	4	
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Milwaukee (Knudson 0-0) at Texas (Brown 1-

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Philadelphia	3	4	.429	1
Pittsburgh	3	4	.429	1
West Division				
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San Diego	5	2	.714	11/2
Los Angeles	4	4	.500	3
San Francisco	3	4	.429	31/2
Atlanta	1	5	.167	5
Houston	1	5	.167	5
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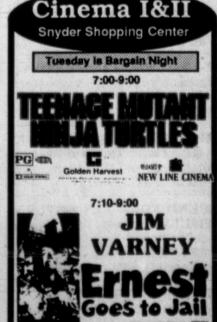
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from Panola College and Paul Johnson averaged over 28 points per game and poured in 45 in a contest during the campaign.

The new talent heading Western Texas is needed as some of the team's leaders from last season are graduating and moving to the next level of basketball competition.

Ken Critton, WTC's 6-8 post signed a letter of intent and will play for Washington State University in Pullman as part of the PAC-10 conference.

Critton wound up his career at WTC by leading the WJCAC in rebounds pulling down 10.6 per

Also leaving Western Texas is Lamesa native Cedric Mason.

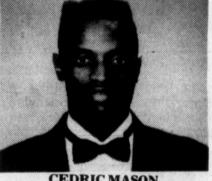
Mason has signed with the Angelo State University Rams and follows his brother, Chris, who will graduate this year, on the courts at ASU.

While he hasn't actually signed, David Smith, a 6-4 forward for the Westerners, has committed to attend Brooklyn College in New York.

Smith is from Garland.

Ray Johnson, one of the 1989-90 squad's point guards has not officially comitted to a program, but was visiting Sam Houston State University Monday after-

Johnson, a Muskogee, Ok. native, ranked among the conference leaders in assists, almost five per game, turnovers, 3.4, and three-point shooting accuracy, hitting 29 of 82 attempts for 87 points and a 35.4 percent success rate from long distance during last season



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Local businesses that furnished door prizes for Saturday's Cancer Society Willie Bigham Memorial Golf Tournament held on the Western Texas College course, were listed in Monday's SDN.

Three prize furnishers were deleted from the list, including Taco John's, the WTC Pro Shop and Eddie Peterson Pharmacy, according to tournament director Wayne Monroney.

The local foursome of Steve Faggard, Rob Davenport, Jennifer Smith and Kevin Lahay won the event with a score of 55.

#### 4-4A baseball

Team	season	dist
Andrews	12-5	5-1
SNYDER	12-5	4-2
Big Spring	14-5	4-2
Pecos	8-7	4-2
Sweetwater	8-8	2-4
Ft. Stockton	7-9	2-4
Monahans	8-7	2-4
Lake View	2-15	1-5
Lake view	2-13	1-3

Thursday's games Snyder 7, Ft. Stockton 3 Andrews 7, Lake View 0 Pecos 4, Sweetwater 3 Big Spring 8, Monahans 6 Tuesday's games Snyder at Pecos

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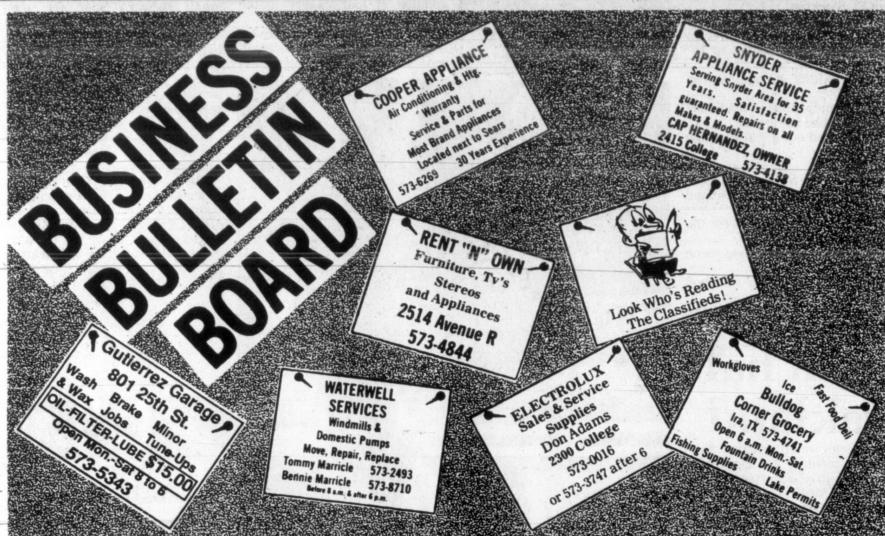
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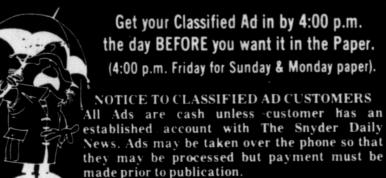
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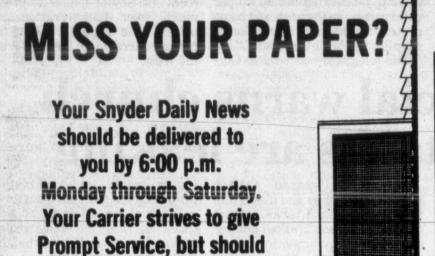
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## Moscow to drastically cut natural gas supplies

ficials ordered drastic cuts in natural gas supplies to Lithuania today, putting into force a threatened economic embargo to break the Baltic republic's drive for independence, Lithuanians

Soviet officials also plan to cut oil and gasoline to the republic on Wednesday, Lithuanian officials said. President Mikhail S. Gorbachev had given Lithuania until Sunday to repeal laws enacted since the republic's parliament declared independence March 11.

President Bush said his administration is studying how to respond if Moscow carries out the threats, but he refused to elaborate.

"We're waiting to see if the Soviet announcements are implemented," Bush said. "Clearly those announcements are contrary to the approach that we have urged and that others have urged upon the Soviet Union.

We are considering appropriate responses if these Lithuanian youth from the anthreats are implemented," Bush nual spring conscription into the said. "And I'm going to leave it Soviet army and introducing the right there."

the government of the Soviet concern ... supplies of natural gas to the Lithuanian Soviet Socialist Republic will be sharply reduced from the 17th of April," said a telegram sent by a Soviet gas official to Lithuanian authorities.

Rita Dapkus, a spokeswoman for the Lithuanian Supreme Council, confirmed the telegram's text, which was broadcast on the republic's official radio and monitored by the British Broadcasting Corp. in London.

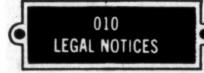
No official announcement was made immediately in Moscow.

The news came after Lithuania's Parliament conven-

#### Colorado City **Livestock Auction**

COLORADO CITY-Prices were \$2 to \$3 higher in sales at the Colorado City Livestock Auction for Saturday, April 14.

Steers: 2-400, 90-130; 4-600, 87-107; 6-800, 77-82. Bred Cows, 500-750; pairs, 600-950; packer cows, 52-59; packer bulls, 62-67.



#### PUBLIC NOTICE

Texas Utilities Electric Company ("TU Electric") hereby publishes NOTICE that, pursuant to the provisions of the Public Utility Regulatory Act and the Public Utility Commission's Substantive Rule 23.23(b)(2), it has filed an application on April 16, 1990, with the Public Utility Commission of Texas seeking authority to refund to its customers a prior over-recovery of fuel cost revenues in the amount of \$64,650,401 as of February 28, 1990, including applicable inter-

TU Electric has proposed that the refund be made effective with customer billings beginning in the first billing month following five days after entry of a Commission Order authorizing such refund. All customers and classes of customers whose electric service rates include charges for fuel cost pursuant to TU Electric Rider FC, entitled "Base Rate Fuel Component," and all territories in which TU Electric provides electric service will be affected if the application is granted.

Utility Commission of Texas.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the and Lura Chambers of Snyder Public Utility Commission of and Roy and Dora Sweatt of Col-Texas as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

Gorbachev's ultimatum republic cancels its in- night, "this is a cold and very threatening an economic dependence declaration and hard war, a war with the people broadcast.

The republic's prime minister sent Gorbachev a telegram on Monday seeking a meeting to negotiate Moscow's objections to laws enacted in the Baltic state promoting its March 11 independence decree.

Prime Minister Kazimiera Prunskiene said Lithuania's leaders were ready to discuss allowing residents who so desire to remain Soviet citizens and permitting Lithuanians to join the Soviet army if they so choose.

She also expressed a willingness to discuss the protection of borders.

Gorbachev on Friday gave Lithuania 48 hours to rescind laws on those issues, or face a cutoff of products the Soviet Union supplies to the republic. The Soviet president described as 'unconstitutional' such Lithuanian proposals as releasing republic's own identity cards.

Gorbachev did not specify what "Implementing the orders of supplies could be cut off, but Lithuania depends on the Union and those of the state gas Kremlin for oil, gas, machinery, raw materials, chemicals and automobiles.

The deadline expired Sunday night with no visible cut in deliveries.

Gorbachev has refused to meet

#### Light stolen

Max Horsley of 2611 Ave. K reported at 10 a.m. Monday that a flashing light with a magnetic mount had been stolen from his pickup truck.

Horsley, a local volunteer fireman, said the theft apparently took place while the vehicle was parked in front of his residence.

#### Police work three wrecks

Police investigated three minor traffic accidents Monday, the first at 11:03 a.m. in the 600 Block of 33rd St., where a 1989 Ford driven by Felicita Domguez of 602 33rd St. was in collision with a 1969 Ford driven by Isaac McKnight of 507 35th St.

At 1:07 p.m. at the traffic circle in southeastern Snyder, a 1988 Pontiac driven by Vonnie Wallace of Rt. 2 was in collision with a 1981 Ford driven by Beverly Taylor of 603 30th St.

And at 3:50 p.m. in the 2700 Block of Beaumont Ave., a 1986 Chevrolet driven by Freda Clay of 3301 Ave. M was in collision with a 1976 Chevrolet driven by Jim Cline of 309 34th St.

#### Local man arrested

A 30-year-old Snyder man was arrested on a warrant for delivery of a simulated controlled substance at 12:36 a.m. today in the 1500 Block of 26th St.

Robert P. Garcia of 2300 Ave. J was taken into custody by city police on the felony warrant from Jackson County, in South Texas near Victoria.

Other arrests included a 49year-old man for public intoxication at 6:29 p.m. Monday in the 2000 Block of Ave. Q and an 18year-old man for shoplifting at 8:29 a.m. Monday at Lawrence IGA supermarket.

#### **Births**

Craig and Lisa Spolarczyk of Ft. Dix, N.J., announce the birth A complete copy of said applica- of a boy, Simon Phillip, born tion is on file with the Public April 14. He weighed 8 pounds and 12 ounces.

Grandparents are Cleve and Sandra Chambers of Snyder. Great-grandparents are Lloyd

orado City. Loyd and Sue Sands of Duncan, Okla, are the parents of a baby girl, Jo Glyn (Jozie), who was born at 12:28 p.m. Monday at Duncan Regional Hospital. She weighed eight pounds and 15

Mrs. Sands was a teacher in the

Snyder School System. Jozie's grandparents are Wallace and Jo Cullers of Breckenridge and David and Lillian Sands of Snyder. Mark and Glenna Fambro of Colorado City are the new arrival's uncle and aunt.

Lithuanian activists say they consider Gorbachev's ultimatum Friday to be a softening of his position because he did not demand outright that the republic revoke its independence declara-

In her telegram, Prunskiene said a broad economic boycott would damage both the Soviet and Lithuanian economy.

If measures are not defined, Prunskiene said in an interview

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**Obituaries** 

BRIDGEPORT-Services for J.

C. "Nez" Barnett, 68, of Bridgeport, former Snyder resi-

dent, were held at 3 p.m. Monday

at the First Baptist Church of

Bridgeport where he was a

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Barnett of Bridgeport.

J. C. Barnett

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there was no immediate response of Lithuania, which includes peoto the telegram from Prunskiene. ple who consider themselves citizens of the Soviet Union."

Her remark implied that Gorbachev's sanctions could hurt the loyal Soviets in Lithuania whom he claims to be protecting. If fuel is cut off, many ethnic Russian factory workers would be among those losing their jobs in Lithuania and plants in the Soviet Union would stop getting parts manufactured in the republic.

The evening newscast Vremya

MOSCOW (AP) - Soviet of- ed today to define a response to with Lithuanians unless the on Soviet television Monday ran the Prunskiene interview in bachev after an emergency an unusually straightforward

> & Vilnius Radio quoted Prunskiene as saying the leadership of Lithuania's legislature decided that "until we see definite physical measures against Lithuania's industry and economy, all contractual obligations to the U.S.S.R. must continue to be carried out by all our enterprises, so there should be no pretext for possible disruption of supplies by the Soviet Union."

The telegram was sent to Gor-

meeting Monday of Lithuania's legislative leadership.

Lithuania's chief of foreign trade, Rimantas Purtulis, told reporters gas supplies would last a month and oil three to four months, according to Daina Kalendra of the Parliament's press office.

Lithuania gets its oil and gas from the Soviet Union at prices much lower than world market prices. The republic has little foreign currency to buy fuel from

## State official warns church that fuel tanks are leaking

CORWIN SPRINGS, Mont. by a religious group girding for in 35 underground tanks as part apocalypse have leaked more of a 750-person fallout-shelter than 30,000 gallons of fuel near complex it is completing at its Yellowstone National Park and Corwin Springs headquarters are "popping their seams big time," an official warns.

The leaks had neighbors fed up and the state considering legal action against the Church Universal and Triumphant as work continued Monday to clean up the mess.

#### **Finance**

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ing that the current method of financing public schools is unconstitutional because it allows huge disparities in funding available to property-rich and property-poor schools.
"I don't think that they

(lawmakers) anticipate that this will be solved and put aside by May 1. I never have thought there would be any proper solution to this by May 1," Clements said. Clements said opening the ses-

sion was a precautionary measure to make sure schools get the state money they need to keep operating.

The legislation, filed earlier this month by state Reps. Bruce Gibson, D-Godley, and Harvey Hilderbran, R-Uvalde, would allow the state to pre-pay education funds for the remainder of the school year.

Clements' action came at the same time the House budgetwriting committee proposed trimming \$114.4 million from other state programs for educa-

Several committee members said they feared that when the bill is before the full House, it would open the floodgates to further budget cuts.

#### Abuse

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"Then, if the case goes through a criminal justice system designed for adults, the child must face the accused in a courtroom and be subjected to intense cross examination.

"Also, treatment needs to be addressed if we want to reunify the family or change inappropriate behavior. Each community needs to examine these issues for the welfare of their children," she added.

The 40-hour curriculum will include an overview of child sexual abuse, investigation and interrogation of the offender, roles of the criminal and civil courts, case preparation and treatment referrals. A new component available this summer will be a session on child physical abuse and neglect.

The program uses what Bingham calls a "community approach," focusing on how the various interrelated agencies can work together.

TCJC will award continuing education credits to all students who successfully complete the program and the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education will grant certification to all peace officers who fulfill the child abuse training objectives. Social work certification is awarded by the

#### **Hospital Notes**

ADMISSIONS: Myrtle Evans, He died Saturday at his home. Snyder Nursing Center; Manuel He was born in Electra and work-Benitez, 1711 13th: Beverly ed for Texaco until his retirement Groat, 212 35th; Moma Dorman, Snyder Oaks Care Center; Survivors include a son, Barry Jenifer Riojas, 3409 44th; Sydney Johnson, Colorado City; Leona Barnett of Big Spring; a daughter, Brenda Carpenter of Sellers, Ft. Worth; Hazel Flood, Hamlett, N.C.; six grand-children; and two brothers, A. L. Golden Terrace No. 15.

DISMISSALS: Foreman, Gloria Munoz, Marie

(AP) — Underground tanks built gallons of gasoline and diesel fuel five miles north of Yellowstone.

The fuel was intended for use after an unspecified global catastrophe - possibly nuclear holocaust — the group believes may occur this spring. The church and its followers are building dozens of smaller shelters in the Paradise Valley

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ment team has surveyed opinions from parents and students and is currently going through the in- was an empty gravel truck ownformation.

brochure, touting the Effective on the re-surfacing of the Claire-Schools Conference which will be mont Hwy. from north of Snyder held at Scurry County Coliseum to the Kent County line. on Sept. 11-13.

ministrators from throughout West and Central Texas, will Two. feature Dr. Larry Lezotte, driv-Fortenberry, superintendent of the Jackson, Miss., school ed. system; and Dr. Ruben Olivarez, deputy commissioner of accreditation with the Texas Education Agency.

In another item of information. Supt. Moseley told the board that he has received approval for the high school music department to change districts next year and compete with the schools which will make up District 2-4A, including Lamesa, Lubbock Estacado, Lubbock Dunbar, Frenship and Levelland.

We're real pleased. This will help us cut down in travel by going to places like Lubbock to compete, as opposed to Wichita Falls," said Moseley.

Following the brief board meeting, the Knights of Columbus presented a United States flag to McMullan, to be flown during high school baseball games at Moffett Field.

Howard came to Snyder in 1978 as high school athletic trainer and remained in that position for seven years before deciding to pursue his administration cerificate. He received his bachelor's and master's degrees from East Texas State University and completed his midmanagement training in 1986.

He is presently a deacon at Colonial Hill Baptist Church. He has been active in scouling, and has held every office in the Snyder Bass Club.

Howard has continued to keep his license as an athletic trainer up to date.

He and his wife Paula, a music teacher at North Elementary, have two children. They are Jeremy, a sixth grader at North, and Katie, a second grader at

#### Seminar

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Bruce has been married for 23 ears and he and his family have In 1987, the family was nominated for the Family of the Year Award in Midland.

adolescents and their families unusual." and until September 1988 was the view Hospital in Midland. In conjunction with his private practice, he is the director of the speaker," he said. alcohol and drug abuse counseling program at Midland College.

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

The group stored 634,500 region north of Yellowstone preparing for possible disaster.

The fuel leaked from at least three of the 35 underground tanks. The church reported the leaks last week. State officials fear more ruptures.

#### Wreck

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onto 1611 toward 84, went through a stop sign and struck the pickup "broadside."

Burns was being checked for possible injuries at the Snyder hospital at midday after being interviewed at the accident scene and in the DPS office at the sheriff's department.

The DPS officer said the truck ed by Anheco Construction Co. of He also showed the board a Odessa, which has been working

Kelly Bloom is an employee of The conference, which is ex- A J's Silk Screens at 1910 25th St. pected to draw teachers and ad- Her husband, John Bloom, is an employee of Clark Lumber Co.

At noon a helicopter had arriving force behind the Effective ed from Lubbock and was stan-Schools movement; Dr. Bob ding by waiting for the injured woman's condition to be stabiliz-

#### Chamber

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vice chairman Jerry Hodge of Amarillo will speak at the graduation.

Smartt also briefly commented on the pending half-cent sales tax for economic development before the city council, noting "San Angelo, Sweetwater and Lamesa are all voting on it and we've got to compete with the competition."

Smartt also said the Goldcoats will be busy with the WTC NIRA Rodeo which begins Thursday in the coliseum and the Little Dribbler's National Tournament, scheduled here the following

"Anyone who is not a member but would still like to help would be most welcome," said Smartt.

Goldcoats will be selling programs and tickets for both

Moss informed the board that the Pops event Ballet Folklorico, scheduled earlier this month, had been cancelled due to a contract dispute. Apparently, the chamber had agreed to a \$1,000 contract, but the contract which arrived was for \$2,500. Moss said that at the end of the current Pops agenda season, ticket holders will receive a refund on a prorated basis.

He also pointed out that the college's production of "Ten Little Indians" which begins tonight is a part of the Pops program. Season ticket holders can see the play tonight and Thursday. They may also view the dinner theatre productions on Friday and Saturday by paying an additional \$8 for the meal.

In other board business, it was announced that Beacon Lodge tional problems or require stress and Christian Business Enterprises are new chamber members.

Moss told the board that the lived in Midland for three years. chamber banquet "went very, very well." He said there were between 450-465 people in attendance and that the chamber Bruce has been a counselor could expect to lose about \$700since 1978, working with \$750, which he termed "not

We just needed to sell a few treatment coordinator at Clear- more tickets. It takes around 500 folks to really make it unless you have someone underwriting the

He told the board that plans are underway for the AJRA National Finals Rodeo in August and that saddles are being made this year by an inmate at the Price Daniel

## Comanche Peak nuke plant granted full-power license

nuclear power plant troubled by a decade of delays, can now move toward commercial operations under a full-power license from the Nuclear Regulatory Commis-

The five-member NRC, in a unanimous vote Monday, granted the license despite a last-minute attempt by Texas activists who complained evacuation procedures failed to account for a summer population of children attending church camps near the plant, about 80 miles southwest of

"Not only have the churches throughout the Fort Worth-Dallas area not been brought into any evacuation planning, but those in charge, counselors, directors, etc., are only in the area during the summer months and they have no access to any information," said Betty Brink of Citizens for Fair Utility Regula-

CFUR, in a statement to the NRC, also complained TU Electric Co., owner of the plant, had failed to adequately warn permanent residents living near the Glen Rose plant about evacuation

TU Electric officials promised to take the complaint seriously, although they also claimed it was without merit.

Another activist group that had

operational incidents.

said TU Electric still has a "problem-denial syndrome" that could affect operations.

"CASE sincerely wishes that we could tell you and the public that Comanche Peak is safe. Unfortunately we cannot give you that assurance. CASE's position remains one of considerable apprehension," Garde told the

CASE said Garde acknowledges that the plant had passed all of its regulatory hurdles, yet said, "We have our

fingers crossed."

NRC staff recommended against the need for the licensing condition sought by CASE, saying TU officials have adopted the right approach to dealing with problems and looking for the root

Erle Nye, chairman and chief executive officer of TU Electric, said he was "very pleased, very comforted and pleasantly sur-prised" by the NRC staff's supportive comments - "that our preparedness capabilities meet or exceed those of many other plants was particularly significant to me.

The plant could begin producing power for commercial use by summer, Nye said.

The utility's 2.1 million customers, who live across the northern third of the state from settled with TU Electric and the Monahans in West Texas to NRC in 1988, the Citizens Associa- Lufkin in East Texas, would

estimated the costs at the time at CASE attorney Billie P. Garde \$775 million and said then that construction could be completed

TU spokeswoman Kathi Miller said the utility is now seeking a 10.2 percent, \$442 million rate increase in part to recover costs of building the \$9.1 billion plant.

The plant won an NRC license two months ago to load fuel and begin low-power operations. Testing has been going on since under the low-power license, which had limited the 1,150megawatt Unit 1 reactor to operating at 5 percent of capaci-

Comanche Peak would be the second - and likely the last plant this year to receive a fullpower operating license from the NRC, said NRC spokesman Frank Ingram. The commission last month awarded the controversial Seabrook nuclear power plant in New Hampshire a full-power license.

Texas' second nuclear power plant, after the South Texas Proect near Bay City, Comanche Peak was virtually rebuilt after a citizens group in the early 1980s lobbied the NRC about construction problems.

Only Unit 1 of Comanche Peak is ready to operate. Ms. Miller said, Unit 2 is still under construction and would be ready to operate in 1993.

While TU Electric has 2.1 million customers, it reaches a population closer to 5.2 million, tion for Sound Energy, sought a licensing condition Monday to Comanche Peak 15 years after serves the northern third of the assure a more "disciplined, acconstruction began in 1975 at state, it does not reach into the countable approach" to resolving Glen Rose. TU Electric Panhandle.



ACHIEVEMENT RECOGNIZED - Bob Travis, left, principal at Stanfield Elementary, is presented with a certificate by school board president Billy Bob MuMullan, recognizing the school's trustee Terry Martin. (SDN Staff Photo)

"exceptional achievement" on TEAMS test scores. The certificate is from the Texas Education Agency. In the background is school board

## Smuggling aids five countries in quest for nuclear weapons

Pakistan, India, Argentina, Brazil and Iraq to build or expand nuclear weapons capabilities, a research organization reported today.

To deter such countries from continuing these practices, the report recommended that the United States and other supplier countries threaten to penalize them with economic and military sanctions.

Titled "Nuclear Exports: The Challenge of Control," the report was prepared by the private Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

There was no immediate comment from any of the embassies whose governments were mentioned in the report.

tion to develop nuclear weapons. assistant.

gling operations are helping rested four people allegedly try-smuggling—for example, by at-Pakistan, India, Argentina, ing to smuggle to Iraq a device tempting to export commodities capable of triggering a nuclear explosion.

Afterward, President Bush called on supplier nations to exercise "special restraint" in the export of parts that could be used to develop nuclear weapons.

Of the five countries mentioned in the report, it said Iraq's program was far behind those of the other nations.

The report, written by Leonard Spector with the assistance of Jacqueline Smith, said the effectively, Spector said, it is emerging nuclear states have been able to exploit weaknesses in the nuclear export control systems of the advanced supplier dia's nuclear weapons potential states. Spector is director of the would be a fraction of its current But Iraq has denied any inten- project and Smith is the project nor Brazil would have facilities

"In some instances, their weapons material."

WASHINGTON (AP) - Smug- after British investigators ar- agents have engaged in simple without required export licenses or by making blatantly false declarations on export documents," the report said.

In other cases, it said, these agents have been able to minimize any suspect characteristics of the commodities at issue, taking advantage of a relaxed attitude by licensing officials or exploiting gaps in export regulations.

If controls had been enforced possible that "Pakistan would not be able to manufacture nuclear weapons today, that Inendowment's non-proliferation size and that neither Argentina capable of producing nuclear

## Hit or miss rains bewilder farmers who live in Texas

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) - said. **Farmers in North Central Texas** don't like the recent record rain-falls, but growers elsewhere, duces about 20 percent of the especially in dry South Texas, wish a spate of storms would move their way.

"Every region of the state except for the Rio Grande Valley is orting 100 percent normal rainfall over the last three months," says Doug Bierstedt, head statistician for the Texas the stalk to grow crooked before Agricultural Statistics Service in dying, Nelson said.

like conditions over the past take place," he said. year, that's not much improvement," he said.

Elsewhere, the rain is delaying farmers' work.

"If the farmers in North Central Texas don't get some open weather to finish their planning, they could get into a critical situation," Bierstedt said.

Rodney Jacques, a spokesman for the National Weather Service in Fort Worth, said Monday North Central Texas has received 15.15 inches of rain during the first three months of 1990, breaking the previous record of 14.62 inches set in 1932.

"The rain is delaying spring crop planning in North Central Texas and parts of East Texas and they are starting to see rust below 18 inches it's "dry, very in the wheat crop," Bierstedt dry," he said.

North Central Texas, also state's wheat crop, said Bill Nelson, executive director of the Amarillo-based Texas Wheat **Producers Association.** 

Rust, a disease which plagues wheat in drizzly, overcast conditions, seeps into the grain and cuts off its water supply, causing

'There is still some good wheat "But considering the drought- in there, but damage is tending to

> While most of the state has experienced some increased rainfall over the last three months, South Texas is still experiencing arid conditions that threaten to cripple crops for another year, said Doyle Warren, a spokesman for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service based in Weslaco.

> South Texas has suffered more than three years of drought, "and we're not out of it yet," Warren said Monday.

Recent rains have helped, but they're not enough, he said.

Crops, especially cotton, need moisture at least 36 inches deep in the soil to keep growing well, but in most parts of South Texas,

Don Johnson, vice president of Plains Cotton Growers Inc. based in Lubbock, which represents the nation's largest cotton-producing region, said Monday cotton farmers are expecting to rebound from last year's crop, the smallest in three years.

"Late winter and early spring rains certainly have been encouraging," Johnson said. "By no means have they provided The denial came three weeks ago enough moisture to make us feel fat and happy, but it is something that has been badly needed."

Carl King, a spokesman for the **Texas Corn Growers Association** based in Dimmitt, said it was too early to tell if the recent rains would bulk-up the state's corn

"The rain is better than it has been," King said Monday. "I wouldn't say the drought is broken yet, because there are still isolated parts of the state that are still dry. General rain all over the state would boost the crop tremendously."

Steady rains over the Blacklands during the last three months have "waterlogged the soil," cutting off oxygen to the wheat, Nelson said.

Chemical treatments of the disease have also been delayed by wet weather, Nelson said.

## Washington, Jefferson... Toxic effects of nature' are causing memorials to crumble

WASHINGTON (AP) - Two of memorials, are slowly crumbling will continue to destroy this rows and starlings to the scene. under the ravaging effects of memorial," they said. "Very As a result, Park Service crews water seepage, air pollution, lit-serious structural problems exist must give the great marble tering tourists and a pesky little right now." bug called the midge, experts

Private consultants hired by the National Park Service say the most glaring problem was found at the 68-year-old Lincoln Memorial, where dripping rainwater has caused deterioration of huge concrete slabs that support a broad cobblestone walkway and the grassy terrace surrounding the building.

At the Jefferson Memorial, completed in 1943, cracks have been detected in the concrete shell of the inner dome. Officials also are worried that the main plaza and marble steps may be sliding grady y into the waters of the Tidal Basin.

The Park Service said none of the problems is serious enough to require immediate attention or

"Both memorials are in excellent shape overall, and we want to assure they stay that way," said assistant Park Service superintendent Vikki McGraw. "There is absolutely no danger to the public."

Said Rebecca Stevens, historical architect for the Park Service's national capital region: "At this point, I'm sure they'd be standing for another 200 years even if we did nothing.'

Nevertheless, the team of outside architects and structural engineers commissioned to make an exhaustive, \$2 million study of both monuments concluded that repairs must begin in the next

"The increasingly toxic effects of nature have begun to erode this totally exposed monument," the consultants said in a report issued after a year-long inspection. They were referring to the Lincoln Memorial, but used nearly identical terms to describe the Jefferson Memorial.

"If steps are not taken im- with egg masses. The protein re-Washington's most famous land- mediately to ... determine a mains of the midges attract marks, the Lincoln and Jefferson specific course of action, nature spiders, which in turn lure spar-

> hope to award a major repair scrubbing. contract in 1993 after further tests. The consultants estimated total costs at \$12 million.

This week officials started an experimental one-hour delay in nighttime lighting of the Lincoln Memorial in an attempt to the dome of the Jefferson midges, small winged insects measurements of the cracks in that breed in the muddy flats of its concrete shell. The signals are the nearby Potomac River.

marble walls, splattering them stresses.

statue of Abraham Lincoln and Park Service officials say they adjacent walls and floors a daily

'If we can solve the midge problem, we probably will go a long way to solving the bird problem, said Ms. Stevens.

The Park Service also has installed four electronic sensors in discourage a messy infestation of Memorial to make hourly radioed to a computer in Texas to Swarming into the air at dusk help scientists determine for mating, the midges are at-tracted by the memorial's lights tom of the dome's instability or a and smash into its limestone and natural response to structural

## Gardens, yards vacuumed in lead-soaked Alaskan town

JUNEAU, Alaska (AP) — but resumed last week. Homeowners' gardens and yards in the Gold Rush town of month in a high-tech spring cleaning aimed at removing lead from the soil.

The work, which starts this week, is the final step in one of Alaska's most expensive pollu-

tion cleanups.
Extremely high levels of lead were discovered in 1988 in the soil in Skagway, a shipping port for fears that the 700 residents were threatened by lead poisoning were eased by the results of blood

tests conducted by the state. State health officials concluded the lead posed no significant they've spent as much as \$6 threat. Blood lead levels in virtually all the residents tested were below average. Officials explained that Skagway's lead is in a raw form, which is not as easily absorbed into the body as pro-

cessed lead. Still, the state Department of Environmental Conservation ordered lead levels in the soil reduced to within federal standards. The first phase of the cleanup, in industrial areas, was

The residential cleanup begins this week, and the entire opera-Skagway will be vacuumed this tion may be completed by May, said Paul Taylor, vice president of Alaska operations for White Pass Transportation Inc., which owns the Skagway ore terminal.

thing wrapped up before tourist season," Taylor said Sunday.

Despite early problems with the cleanup, including several violations of cleanup procedures lead and zinc ore for decades. But and disagreements among the four companies involved, the work has proceeded on time, said Dick Stokes, DEC regional supervisor in Juneau.

The companies estimate million on the cleanup, and the state has spent about \$175,000, Stokes said.

"It's probably been the largest non-oil cleanup in the state," Stokes said. "I certainly think it's been the most complex, being right in the middle of a town."

Preliminary results of followup soil tests in what were once the most contaminated areas show lead levels below the limit of 1,000 parts per million, Stokes halted for winter in December said. Before the cleanup, concen-

trations were as high as 133,000

Much of the cleanup has employed large vacuum trucks that can suck up soil several inches deep. The vacuum pose a safety hazard to visitors. separates the fine, lead-filled soil "Both memorials are in experimental services and the services are in experimental services. from the coarse soil. The ore then "We want to get this whole lead is filtered through screens at the terminal and washed into holding ponds, Taylor said.

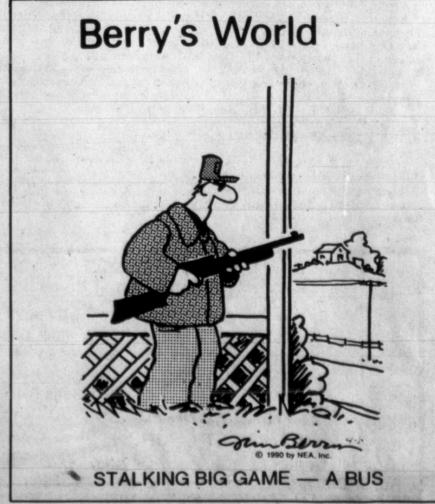
> The lead that settles to the bottom will be recovered and the water filtered.

> "In the end we'll have a few thousand gallons of clean water and a truckload of lead," Taylor

The residential cleanup, unlike the industrial effort, is optional. Property owners are being offered the services of the vacuumtruck crews to get the lead out of their yards.

"We aren't planning to rip up any sidewalks or even tear up established lawns," Stokes said. "We'll try to target loose soils in places where tracking would be the most significant.

"There hasn't been a whole lot of interest. I think we'll end up with one or two dozen lots where we'll do some work."



## Bigamy suspect captured after TV show airs

HOUSTON (AP) - Lena Gar- beach in Galveston while Ms. children behind. faster than expected from the shock of learning that her new husband was wanted for bigamy

"We're glad he's gone," Ms. Garcia said of Frank Van Dyke Hobbs, a former disc jockey who was arrested Sunday night after his alleged multiple marriages were depicted on a television show. It was Ms. Garcia who turned him in.

Hobbs, 53, and Maria Salazar, rified. 41, a nurse he married three weeks ago, were on their way back to Houston Sunday from the

#### Coin flip due

GRAHAM, Texas (AP) - A coin flip will probably decide what Young County voters have been unable to do in two elec-

The coin flip will decide who will become the Democratic nominee for county commissioner for Precinct No. 4 in the North Texas county.

Incumbent commissioner F.H. "Stub" Green appeared to be a two-vote winner at the end of the April 10 runoff election. But a recount, requested by his opponent, John Hawkins, showed that the two had tied with 414 votes each.

cia said her sister is recovering Garcia was home watching "America's Most Wanted."

> Ms. Garcia called the Fox network television station in Washington and said Hobbs was living in her home with her widowed sister under the alias "Hamilton Van Hobbs."

"I told the children to be quiet when I heard that name, Hobbs, Ms. Garcia said Monday. "When they showed his picture on television, we were shocked, hor-

Two hours later, Hobbs - on the lam since 1984 — was in the kitchen eating a salad his newlywed made him when Houston police officers arrived, arrested him on a fugitive warrant from Wythe County, Va., and put him in the city jail.

Ms. Garcia said she didn't tell her sister about the bigamy charges until after the officer took Hobbs away.

"I was afraid she might have defended him and he might have taken a run for it," she said.

Wythe County Sheriff Wayne Pike said Hobbs was married to three women at the same time in Virginia and may have gotten married five more times in Tennessee and Texas, leaving an undetermined number of

He's also accused of stealing a car in Wythe County he had just begun making payments on and of insurance fraud, Pike said

Hobbs, who worked in advertising and as a radio disc jockey in Virginia but was unemployed in Texas, has been caught several times since skipping out on his trial six years ago, officials said. But each time, he has managed to escape or to convince a judge to let him out on bond.

Pike said they could have Hobbs back in Virginia within a

week if he waives extradition. surprised that Hobbs had a

checkered past. "He was staying at a shelter for the homeless where my sister works when she met him. I never did like that guy. He was a big fat liar."

Susan Stump Hobbs of Roanoke, Va., who was eight fourth child when Hobbs walked off seven years ago, said she was happy to hear of the arrest.

'This is great. I love it," said Susan Hobbs, a 34-year-old secretary who appeared on the taped Fox network show. Hobbs

1977 and Hazel Marie Warren of Wythe County in 1983, authorities said.

Susan Stump said she and her four children have been forced to take food stamps and squeeze into a two-bedroom house with her parents since Hobbs left her in months pregnant with their 1982. He owes her about \$40,000 in child support, she said. She said Hobbs had a smooth

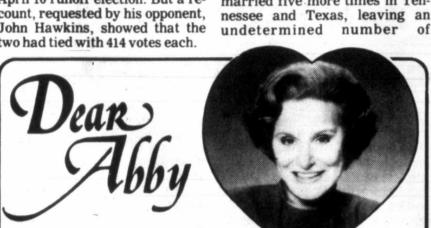
voice and romantic flair on his radio shows. "He would read poetry on the air and dedicate it to women. It was disgusting."

The bigamy case against

Ms. Garcia said she was not Roanoke in 1974, Susan Stump in many people, Pike said, "but it is to the people he ruined, financially and emotionally."

Lena Garcia said the experience has been "horrible" for the family. She said her sister took the news hard at first and felt sorry for Hobbs, but had recovered enough by Monday to go to work at the shelter where she distributes medicine and evaluates the health of the transient residents

"Give her two or three weeks and that is going to turn to hate," Ms. Garcia said. "He was just taking her to the cleaners."



#### TU Electric has filed application to refund monies

DALLAS (AP) - TU Electric is seeking to refund over \$64 million to its customers as a result of overcollections for the five months ending in February.

The company filed an applica-tion Monday with the Public Utility Commission asking for the authorization to refund \$64.65 million, including interest, to customers.

The overcollections resulted from milder than normal weather for most of the period, the company said.

Under the company's proposal, the refund would be made in June through a credit on bills.

In January, the company filed a 10.2 percent rate increase request to cover costs of the \$9.1 billion Comanche Peak nuclear power plant. The rate hike would raise \$442 million annually, the utility said. The case could take 6 to 12 months to decide.

TU Electric provides service to more than 2.1 million customers



AWARD WINNERS-A team of students from Snyder High School captured first place in the livestock judging competition during a recent FFA judging contest held on the campus of Southwest Texas State University. Pictured are, left to right,

Coach Coke Hopping, Jason Summers, Bay John Long, Duffy Galloway, and Mark Stansell. Stansell was also honored as second top individual scorer in the competition. (SDN Staff Photo)

#### Countdown for Census Has Only Few Days Left to Run

By Abigail Van Buren

government is upon us — the 21st

Decennial Census. The Census Bureau has hired 480,000 people, rented almost 5 million square feet of office space, is using 68,000 cardboard desks and will sharpen more than 9 million pencils. The mission, pure and simple, is to count every person residing in the United States. We expect to count about 250 million

people and 106 million households. Why? Why does the federal government go to all the trouble to count everyone? Because the task was mandated by Congress in 1790 for the purpose of apportionment representation in the U.S. House of Representatives.

Today, it is used for that and for distributing billions of federal dollars a year to local projects and agencies. Nutrition programs, day care centers and transportation systems are a few.

Many times individuals don't realize programs and services they use are funded by the federal government based on census results. Therefore, it is to everyone's benefit to answer the census.

An individual's answers on the questionnaire are completely confidential. The information will not be given to the IRS, INS (Immigration) and Naturalization Service), FBI or anyone else. Only aggregate, or compiled, figures will be available

for public use. So, Abby, please urge your readers to answer the census questionnaire accurately and return it promptly. For every 1 percent of the U.S. population who did not return the questionnaires by April 1, it will cost the taxpayers \$10 million. However, if for some reason it was not possible to return the questionnaires by April 1, there is a grace period of three weeks!

MARVIN L. POSTMA, RE-GIONAL DIRECTOR, CENSUS BUREAU, KANSAS CITY, MO.

DEAR MR. POSTMA: Although it may seem too late to be discussing the census, you make some excellent points. Thank you for a wealth of information con-

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Rusty Dickerson, Pastor

DEAR ABBY: The largest peace- cerning census taking, the asv the surance of confiden the importance of being prompt.

Readers, if you haven't yet mailed in your census form, there's still time. Stand up and be counted!

DEAR ABBY: We know that you are always trying to encourage kids to read more. We are fourth- and fifth-grade students in a special education program. Our teachers, Miss Eschen and Mrs. Gordon, are teaching us to read and learn about the world around us. We are also learning about the various occupations of people all over the United States and

If you would print this in your column, asking your readers to send us a picture postcard from their great cities and tell us their occupations, it would help us to learn to read and to learn more about our neighbors.

We will read the postcards and find the cities on the map. By the end of the year, we hope to have a whole wall covered with postcards. I know this will help us to become better

It would be nice if your readers could pick a name from the list of kids in our class and send one of us a picture postcard showing the city it came from. Thank you very much. JEFF, JAIME, JARED, THI-

ETRA, JUSTIN, SAM, MICAH, DUSTIN, OMAR, DESIREE, ALEX, LUIS AND KARL

DEAR STUDENTS: You and your teachers are to be congratulated for a very imaginative technique to encourage reading and to learn more about the great cities around us.

Readers may write to the chil-dren in care of Patterson School, 400 E. Patterson Road, Santa Maria, Calif. 93455.

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