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## Ask Us

**Q**—How many states have safety belt laws? Can you legally be stopped simply for not wearing safety belts or do you have to be committing some other infraction at the time?

**A**—Thirty-six states and the District of Columbia have mandatory safety belt laws. Seven of those states, including Texas, have a "primary enforcement," safety belt law which means you can be stopped for driving without safety belts. In the other 29 states, some other law must be broken before a safety belt citation can be issued.

## In Brief

### Crime drops

AUSTIN (AP) — The overall number of major crimes reported in Texas during the first half of the year dropped by 2 percent from the same period last year — but violent crimes rose by 14.3 percent, authorities reported today.

## Local

### Court held

Municipal Court will be held today at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall. Anyone needing to be placed on the docket should contact City Hall at 573-4958.

### Dodson tour

University Women will have a tour of the Dodson House at 6 p.m. Tuesday, followed by a Dutch treat supper at McDonald's. The group meets briefly on the first Tuesday of each month with a \$5 meal at Martha Ann Woman's Club. Visitors are welcome.

### West parents

All parents from West Elementary are invited to a will meet at 7 p.m. today in the school auditorium. Story Hour will be provided in the school library.

### Band boosters

Snyder Band Boosters will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the band hall at Snyder High School.

## Library

Scurry County Library has announced that it will be closed Wednesday.

## Weather

**Snyder Temperatures:** High Saturday, 78 degrees; low, 62 degrees; .07 of an inch precipitation; high Sunday, 72 degrees; low, 57 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 57 degrees; total precipitation for September, 4.97 inches; total precipitation for 1990 to date, 25.97 inches.

**Snyder Area Forecast:** Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low mid 60s. Southeast wind 5 to 10 mph. Tuesday, mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of thunderstorms. High mid 80s. South wind 10 to 20 mph.

**VOTE** Oct. 7  
is the  
Final  
Day

to register to vote in  
the Nov. 6  
General Election

## City to consider water line issue, other topics today

Snyder City Council members will consider leasing options to rehabilitate city water lines along Ave. T and other troubled areas during their October meeting at 6:30 p.m. today.

The city has been reviewing information from In Place Linings, Inc. of Fort Worth, which leases equipment to clean out existing lines and coat the interior walls with cement.

The council will also consider the appointment of Donny Brown to the vacancy created with the resignation of Tommy Aishman from the Planning and Zoning Commission and consider appointments to the Electrical

Board for the November 1990-92 terms.

In new business, the council will take under consideration a resolution opposing the building of a hazardous waste incinerator in Mitchell County and an annual ordinance updating service credits as part of the city's participation in the Texas Municipal Retirement System.

Council members will be advised the city has obtained highway maps and field notes and will begin drawing up deeds to acquire property from 28 property owners along 37th St. as part of the street's planned widening.

## Producers invited for annual ag tour

Area producers and guests are invited to attend the 1990 Scurry County Ag Tour, scheduled to begin Tuesday with registration at 8:30 a.m. in the county coliseum ag annex.

Coffee and donuts will be served until the tour departs at 9 a.m. Transportation is being provided by Snyder Independent School District.

The tour will include stops on plant population demonstrations in cotton, cotton variety yield test, fertilizing cotton, small

mesquite control, and artificial insemination in beef cattle.

Dr. James Supak, extension cotton specialist, will be available to answer questions on cotton production, and will address the use of harvest aid chemicals in cotton.

The tour should return to the coliseum by 11:30 a.m. and conclude before noon.

Anyone having questions regarding the tour should contact the County Extension Office.

## Bush speech blends condemnation, hope

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — President Bush today denounced Iraqi President Saddam Hussein as an international outcast who plundered Kuwait. But Bush also offered Baghdad hope that relinquishing its grip on its Persian Gulf neighbor could spur negotiations on the Arab-Israeli conflict.

The president's speech to the U.N. General Assembly blended condemnation of Saddam with an overture for a resolution of the two-month crisis. "We seek a peaceful outcome, a diplomatic outcome," Bush said in his prepared remarks.

Significantly, he offered the

Iraqi leader the prospect of "new arrangements" among the states in the gulf region as well as a chance for a settlement between the Arabs and Israel — provided Iraq departs from Kuwait unconditionally.

"Iraq's unprovoked aggression is a throwback to another era, a dark relic from a dark time," Bush said. "It has plundered Kuwait, terrorized innocent civilians and held even diplomats hostage."

The president, lining up with a proposal first advanced last week by Soviet Foreign Minister

(see BUSH, page 8)

## Proposed budget takes swipe at drinkers, smokers, drivers

WASHINGTON (AP) — "If you smoke, drive or drink," the proposed budget agreement will hit you where it hurts, one congressional leader says. But even if you don't do any of those things, you'll still feel the pain.

Elderly or disabled Medicare recipients will pay higher premiums.

Students will see their federal loan program reduced.

Farmers would lose \$13 billion in agricultural subsidies.

Among the other intended effects: Higher taxes for families moving up from Toyota to Mercedes; less opportunity for low income families who depend on subsidized housing — and for high income taxpayers whose accountants look for every possible deduction. Jobless Americans would wait longer to receive their

initial unemployment benefits.

The Bush administration believes the \$500 billion in tough tax and spending measures prescribed in Sunday's agreement with congressional leaders is necessary as a means of denting the federal deficit.

"In terms of pocketbook impact, nothing can be more important to every American, men and women who are either alone or who have families they have to care for, than the overall economic climate," said White House Chief of Staff John Sununu.

The budget negotiators — Sununu included — believe that after the yelps of protest die down, their budget agreement will pass Congress and have a positive effect: Helping the average American by spurring the economy enough to let interest rates drop and businesses

(see BUDGET, page 8)

## Two held on bond in connection with Saturday shooting

Two former Snyder men remain in Scurry County Jail after an early morning shooting Saturday involving a Snyder police officer.

Rayfield Anthony Cooks, 39, and Herman Malone, 40, of Lubbock, are in jail charged with attempted capital murder of a police officer. Bond for the suspects has been set at \$50,000 each.

The two were charged after turning themselves in to authorities at Scurry County Sheriff's Office around 4 a.m. Saturday.

The charges stem from a 2:30 a.m. shooting in which Cooks and Malone allegedly used a 12-gauge

shotgun to shoot at Snyder police officer Sgt. Trevlyn Pitner's patrol car as he answered a disturbance call in the 3400 block of 34th St.

According to police reports, Pitner was answering the disturbance call — in which gun shots were reported — when the two suspects fired at his patrol car from a rust-colored Cadillac in which they were traveling.

Pitner was traveling west on 33rd St. when the suspects' vehicle, north-bound on Ave. M, struck the patrol car causing extensive front-end damage to the police vehicle. The suspects fled the scene.

(see HELD, page 8)

## Anderson is selected Box 8 election judge

Scurry County Commissioners chose Charles Anderson as the new Box 8 election judge during their weekly meeting this morning.

Stanley Doyle resigned as the election judge for the box, located at the school administration building, after some 12 years. Doyle explained to commissioners that his move out of the precinct was the reason for his resignation.

Doyle then suggested that the box's alternate judge, Jean Bullard, be his replacement. Doyle noted that Box 8 was the only election box in the county with a registered Republican judge and said that he felt it was important to keep a registered Republican in that position.

Gray said he had already asked Anderson — who described himself as an independent — if he

would be interested in the election judge position. Gray then nominated Anderson, who was approved unanimously.

The court also heard a request from Mike Otto that county land along County Road 221, off the Lamesa Hwy., be deeded back to land owners.

The land along the road was deeded to the county in 1952 when the road was built. A clause in the original contract with the Harrell estate states if 40 feet of land along the road is not being used it reverts back to the estate — from which Otto purchased his land.

No action was needed by the court. Otto will have deeds drawn up in order to take possession of the land.

In other business, commissioners unanimously approved the request from Pat Cornett that a Hermleigh road be closed.



GUN SHOW WARES — Mike Bowling, left, looks over a booth operated by Steve Colvin, right, during the annual Canyon Gun Club's Gun, Coin and

Knife Show, held Saturday and Sunday in Scurry County Coliseum. (SDN Staff Photo)



WTC CHEERLEADERS — Western Texas College Cheerleaders for the 1990-91 season are, in front, Dessa Garton of Miles City, Mont; second row, Beverly Sandefur of Hermleigh and LaRae Farr of

Hermleigh; third row, Marlyn Kay of Colorado City, Shannon Warren of Snyder and Buffy Giddens of Snyder. (SDN Staff Photo)



# Officials campaign for voters to vote

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas' top election official has a simple message: Vote or shut up.

Secretary of State George Bayoud has been traveling across the state trying to register voters and telling people if they don't vote in the Nov. 6 general election they have no right to gripe about the results.

"That would be a mistake. It's imperative that all Texans who are eligible to vote participate in the Democratic process," Bayoud said.

The League of Women Voters is also using voter registration drives and direct mail campaigns to try to increase the turnout.

"Voting is the most basic step for citizens to make a democracy work," said Diane Sheridan, president of the League of Women Voters of Texas.

Sunday is the deadline for registering in time to participate in the Nov. 6 general election, although mail registration will be accepted until Oct. 9.

"We are the world's greatest democracy and we need to lead by example here in Texas," Bayoud said.

So far, Texas has led by mediocrity.

Prior to the March 13 political party primaries, about 8.3

million Texans, or 66 percent of the 12.4 million eligible voters, were registered to vote, the secretary of state's office said.

That is a little below the national average of 67.5 percent, said Mark Toohey, a spokesman for Bayoud.

The primaries produced a record turnout for a non-presidential election, but that had more to do with population growth than a surge in political awareness.

The turnout of 2.3 million represented 28 percent of the registered voters, while 39 percent of the registered voters cast ballots in the 1978 primaries.

In the last three gubernatorial election years, turnout has ranged from 41.7 percent to 49.7 percent.

"Hopefully we can improve those numbers," Toohey said.

Aside from the political campaigns, there are forces at work that could affect voter turnout.

Nearly one Texan of every eight registered to vote before the primary has fallen victim to the biennial purge of election rolls.

Voters are purged from the roll if they move and fail to notify the county voter registrar of their new address. If someone moves they need to re-register.

# Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Last November, my husband and I went to awaken our 3 1/2-month-old son, only to find him dead in his crib! The cause: Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS), more commonly known as "crib death." There are no symptoms.

Almost as devastating as the loss of our son was the confusion and frustration that followed. Because so little is known about SIDS, parents are often left to face cruel questions from well-meaning but unlightened friends and family. It is difficult to understand how a child who appears to be perfectly healthy and normal could die so suddenly for no apparent reason. It can lead to false accusations and unnecessary guilt for people who have already suffered enough.

Abby, will you please print the following facts to enlighten your readers:

1. SIDS is the sudden and unexpected death of an apparently healthy infant; the cause remains

unexplained, even after an autopsy. 2. SIDS is the No. 1 cause of death among infants between the ages of 1 week and 1 year, although it is most likely to occur between the ages of 2 to 4 months.

3. An average of 7,000 babies die of SIDS every year.

4. SIDS is not caused by suffocation, aspiration or regurgitation. Most SIDS victims appear to be healthy before death, although a few may show symptoms of a slight cold shortly before death.

5. SIDS is not caused by child abuse or an immunization; it's neither contagious nor hereditary; and it occurs in families of all social and economic levels.

6. SIDS cannot be predicted or prevented. While the chilling question, "Why did your baby die?" still cannot be answered, SIDS experts today believe that some subtle abnormality in infant development occurring in the fetal stages predisposes some babies to SIDS. Our only

hope in learning more about this tragic death lies in research.

Parents who experience this tragedy have special needs. The best advice I can offer to their families and friends is: Don't say, "You'll have more children." Don't set limits on how long the parents should grieve. And, above all, don't try to substitute other children in the family to "replace" the one they've lost. Each child is irreplaceable.

The best advice I can offer parents is: Please become better educated about SIDS. Had I known more about it, I wouldn't have tortured myself with guilt and blame for my baby's death. Sign me ...

MISSING MY BABY IN ASHLAND, KY.

DEAR MISSING: Please accept my condolences on the loss of your beloved son. Your letter is both helpful and informative, and I'm printing it to alert other parents, their friends and fami-

lies. Those who are interested in learning more about SIDS can obtain a free booklet titled "Facts About SIDS." Send your name and address to: The Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Alliance, 10500 Little Patuxent Parkway, Suite 420, Columbia, Md. 21044. The toll-free national SIDS hotline number is (800) 221-7437. October is National SIDS Awareness Month. And since the only hope for learning more about this tragic problem lies in research, voluntary contributions are gratefully accepted.

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

# East Texas wood products are popular

HOUSTON (AP) — Growing demand for wood products overseas and a dwindling supply of West Coast lumber is causing

exports of East Texas wood products to quadruple in the last three years, a rate twice the national average.

Texas exports many kinds of wood products, from wall paneling and firewood to paper pulp and sawdust. The biggest wood export by volume is plywood made from southern yellow pine.

All of the major lumber companies in Texas export their products, and even a few of the small ones have gotten a piece of the action, said Dewayne Weldon, head of the Texas Forest Service's Forest Products Laboratory in Lufkin.

One such small family operation is Ben Ogletree's.

The Livingston company got into exports in 1985, when the bot-

tom fell out of the domestic housing market. Although foreign buyers had approached Ogletree before then, the mill didn't have the capacity to fill the orders when domestic construction was strong.

After Texas' economy crashed, the 60-employee company had both the capacity and the motivation. Those sales "allowed us to stay in business," Ogletree said.

The dwindling forests in the Western states have resulted in the movement of mills back to the South, which was the nation's primary wood producer from 1870 to 1920. But all is not well here, either, because the harvest has exceeded growth in four of the past 10 years, says the Texas Forest Service.

Still, industry groups such as the Southern Forest Products Association are trying to fuel demand through export promotions.

# TI patent enforcement could boomerang, analysts claim

DALLAS (AP) — Texas Instruments is putting itself at odds with the rest of the chip and computer industry through its aggressive enforcement of its patents, analysts say.

Japanese chipmakers are being asked to pay billions of dollars in royalties on basic patents TI holds on the integrated circuit and on the most

widely used electronic component, the memory chip, according to trade reports.

In Silicon Valley and Boston, Dallas-based TI is suing a group of five U.S. chipmakers, charging violations of patents on a method of encasing chips in plastic.

Texas Instruments is creating friction in Texas with personal computer makers. Fort Worth-based Tandy Corp. has sued TI for forcing it to pay royalties on patents it allegedly does not rightfully hold. Austin-based Dell Computer Corp. will fight yet another TI suit, over microcomputer system patents. Zenith Data Systems of Chicago also is in litigation over such patents.

Texas Instruments must walk a tightrope to maximize its new-

found stream of revenue without antagonizing allies and customers it needs to succeed in the semiconductor business, analysts say.

"There are some very serious risks to TI," Dan Klesken, semiconductor industry analyst for Prudential-Bache Securities in San Francisco, told The Dallas Morning News.

"They're on a delicate edge, in danger of going over the abyss into never-never land."

One computer company unhappy with negotiations with TI is planning to phase out its purchases of TI components, worth tens of millions of dollars a year, the News reported.

That is not a big amount for TI, which takes in \$6.5 billion a year.

# Some economies hurt by Gulf crisis

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — Saddam Hussein's conquest of Kuwait has sent economic shock waves around the globe, doubling oil prices, plaguing stock markets, undermining business confidence and leaving poor countries in Eastern Europe and Asia in dire straits.

But it has brought windfalls for oil-producing countries who will make billions of extra dollars this year as crude prices climb. Since Iraq's invasion, they have gone from \$16 a barrel to around \$40.

Some analysts believe prices could pass the \$65 mark before long, fueling inflation and raising the specter of recession and higher interest rates.

"The (Persian) gulf crisis is not only disrupting world peace and security, it's also casting a dark shadow over the prospects for world economic development and prosperity," Japan's Finance Minister, Ryutaro Hashimoto, declared last week in Washington.

The industrialized world was better prepared to cope with this crisis than the oil shocks of 1973 and 1979, despite inflationary pressures. But the debt-ridden Third World faces a grim time.

The Financial Times, London's respected business daily, said the

Iraqi invasion "has put on hold hopes that the 1990s might usher in a new world order, founded in the eclipse of Communism and generating prosperity in which all mankind might share."

Among the hardest hit victims so far are the infant democracies of Eastern Europe, who face a hard winter as they struggle to reorient their socialist economies to the marketplace.

They have been dependent for decades on cheap Soviet oil and made little effort to develop alternative energy supplies or curb consumption, which had been double that of Western Europe.

Earlier this year, Moscow cut back on its oil deliveries because of declining production and its own economic woes. Now Romania, Poland and much of the rest of Eastern Europe — with little hard currency to pay for increasingly expensive oil — are in deep trouble.

In Czechoslovakia, officials say they will not be able to cope if oil prices hit \$65 dollars a barrel.

"If that happens, we'd have to give up on economic reforms. I guess we wouldn't be the only ones," said a Finance Ministry official in Prague.



**Scurry County**  
Anadarko Petroleum Corp. has completed the No. 18 O.L. Burney in the Sharon Ridge field, six miles northwest of Ira. The well produced 15 barrels of 31.3 gravity oil and 79 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,315-573 feet, and location is in Section 146, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Padadin Petroleum Corp. will drill the No. 1 Bad Bob in the Diamond M field, four miles northwest of Ira. Planned for a depth of 7,000 feet, location is in Section 158, Block 97, H&TC survey.

**Borden County**  
Shenandoah Petroleum Corp. will drill the No. 1-521 Ralph Miller in the Myrtle north field, 15 miles northeast of Gail. Planned for a depth of 8,350 feet, location is in Section 521, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Amtex Energy will drill the No. 1 Clayton and Johnson in the Good northeast field, 11 miles southwest of Gail. Planned for a depth of 8,800 feet, location is in Section 21, Block 32, T4N, T&P survey.

**Kent County**  
Patterson Petroleum Inc. has completed the No. 1 Oudt in the Cogdell field, 12 miles southwest of Clairmont. The well was finished to produce 60 barrels of 38 gravity oil and 55 barrels of water. Gas-oil ratio was 1,600-1 with perforations from 7,404-415 feet. Location is in Section 46, Block 4, H&GN survey.

**Garza County**  
Bennett Petroleum Corp. will drill the No. 6-19 John F. Lott in the Happy field, 12 miles south of Post. Planned for a depth of 5,100 feet, location is in Section 19, Block 2, T&NO survey.

Palmer Oil Properties will drill the No. 172 Coulter, a 6,000-foot wildcat 12 miles southwest of Post. Location is in Section 17, Block 30, J.V. Massey survey.

Palmer Oil Properties will drill the No. 171 Coulter, a 6,000-foot wildcat, 12 miles southwest of Post. Location is in Section 17, Block 30, J.V. Massey survey.

Royal American Oil and Gas will drill the No. 2 Ellis, a 4,200-foot wildcat, six miles east of Southland. Location is in Section 1,304, Jasper Hays survey.

J.C. Steizer will drill the No. 2 Kirkpatrick in the Rocker A northwest field, five miles southwest of Post. Planned for a depth of 8,000 feet, location is in Section 32, Block 5, GH&H survey.

**Fisher County**  
Enco Services will drill the No. 1 Scherwitz in the Longworth west field, two miles west of Longworth. Planned for a depth of 5,200 feet, location is in Subdivision 34, Gillespie CSL survey.

**Howard County**  
Sharp Image Energy will drill the No. 1 Mouring Dove, a 7,800-foot wildcat one mile northwest of Vincent. Location is in Section 29, Block 25, H&TC survey.

American Exploration has completed the No. 18-B L.C. Denman in the Iatan East Howard field, 10 miles southeast of

Coahoma. The well produced 28 barrels of 31.1 gravity oil and 126 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,586-913 feet, and location is in Section 16, Block 30, T1S, T&P survey.

Partee Drilling has completed the No. 9-A Horace Garrett estate in the Howard-Glasscock field, six miles northeast of Forsan. The well produced 53 barrels of 42 gravity oil. Gas-oil ratio was 11,414-1 with perforations from 7,652-684 feet. Location is in Section 98, Block 29, W&NW survey.

Southland Royalty will drill the No. 37 KLOH in the Howard-Glasscock field, eight miles southwest of Forsan. Planned for a depth of 2,500 feet, location is in Section 13, Block 33, T2S, T&P survey.

Southland Royalty will drill the No. 38 KLOH in the Howard-Glasscock field, five miles southwest of Forsan. Contracted for 2,500 feet, location is in Section 13, Block 33, T2S, T&P survey.

Southland Royalty will drill the No. 39 KLOH in the Howard-Glasscock field, five miles southwest of Forsan. Also planned for a depth of 2,500 feet, drill site is in Section 13, Block 33, T2S, T&P survey.

**Nolan County**  
Leonard Bryans will drill the No. 1 Opal, a 5,800-foot wildcat one mile northwest of Nolan. Location is in Section 110, Block X, T&P survey.

## Berry's World

SCORPIONS, SNAKES — NOW, SENATORS!

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## Astro-graph

By Bernice-Bede Osol

## Your Birthday

Oct. 2, 1990

In the year ahead you may have an opportunity to establish separate friendships with three very unusual people. Each will introduce unique benefits into your life.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Overall conditions look promising for you today socially as well as materially. This is one of those days where you might be able to cash in at both windows. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Focus your efforts and energies on the immediate and let tomorrow take care of itself. You're on a roll and you should be more successful handling matters with which you're currently concerned.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** A deal that has been rather tough to tie down could be concluded to your satisfaction today. You'll come out OK, but you might have to give away a bit more than you anticipated.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** A friend for whom you've gone to bat recently hasn't forgotten the loyalty you've displayed. This friend has something in mind today that could possibly balance the account.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Things should work out satisfactorily for you today with people with whom you'll be involved businesswise, but you might not fare equally as well in your personal relationships.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Your behavior will win you the respect of your contemporaries today, because they'll realize you are a person who keeps your word and commitments, even when you find it inconvenient to do so.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** You're likely to do better today in situations initiated by others than those which you personally originate, especially if your counterpart's objectives are more realistic than yours.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** If you're trying to strike a bargain today, negotiate for visible quantities rather than for something vague or uncertain, even if it looks like you can make a better deal focusing on the latter.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Where your career is concerned today, there is an ally you can now develop who could prove very helpful for you in the near future. It's a person older or more experienced than you.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Today it may appear as though someone you know socially is trying to manipulate you for a special purpose. Ironically, it will be you alone whose aims will be fulfilled.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Stop avoiding facing up to a serious development. This matter can be effectively handled today and it won't be half as painful as you've led yourself to believe.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** The way you conduct yourself with others today will help enhance your reputation, because you'll be tough as well as tender when circumstances demand it.

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## Community Calendar

**TUESDAY**  
 Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4:5-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.  
 University Women; MAWC; 6 p.m.  
 Adult Children of Alcoholics; Park Club in Winston Park; 6:30 p.m.; For more information call 573-8885 or 573-9410.  
 Stanfield Elementary Parent Council; School Cafeteria; 7 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.  
 Snyder Police Auxiliary; SNB Community Room; 7:30 p.m.  
 Beta Sigma Phi; Snyder Country Club; 7:30 p.m.  
 Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.  
 Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8110, 573-3308 or 573-5867.  
 Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956 or 573-8626.

**WEDNESDAY**  
 Christian Women's Club; Prayer Coffee; 10 a.m.; TBA.  
 Multiple Sclerosis Support Group; Cogdell Memorial Hospital, Doctor's Lounge; 1 p.m.  
 Free blood pressure clinic; Hermleigh Community Center; 1-2 p.m.  
 Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4:5-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.  
 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 more information, call 573-3961 or 573-8885.

**THURSDAY**  
 Snyder Garden Club; MAWC; 9:30 a.m.  
 Free blood pressure clinic; Dunn Community Center; 1-2 p.m.  
 Knapp Extension Homemakers Club; 1:30 p.m.  
 Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.  
 Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.  
 Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4:5-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.  
 Deep Creek Chapter ABWA; The Shack; 6:30 p.m.  
 Boy Scout Roundtable; Boy's Club at 28th and O; 7 p.m.  
 Snyder Fire Dept. Auxiliary; West Fire Station; 7 p.m.  
 Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308, 573-8110 or 573-5867.

**FRIDAY**  
 Storytime; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.; 4 and 5-year olds.  
 Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.  
 Overeaters Anonymous; 1:00 p.m.; Park Club at Winston Park; For more information, call 573-8322, 573-7705 or 573-9839.  
 Free blood pressure clinic; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.  
 ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.  
 Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763.  
 Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4:5-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.  
 Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101, 573-3657 or 573-3956.  
 Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-9410. (Last Friday of the month is open birthday meeting).

**SATURDAY**  
 Alateen Step Study Group; 2:00 p.m.; Park Club at Winston Park. For more information, call 573-8929 or 573-5164.  
 People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.

**SUNDAY**  
 Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 573-8626 or 573-9410.  
 Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1-4 p.m.  
 ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

### Peter Boyle suffers mild stroke

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Peter Boyle, who played a hippie-hating hard hat in "Joe" and the monster in "Young Frankenstein," was listed in fair condition today after apparently suffering a mild stroke.

Boyle, 54, was hospitalized Sunday after experiencing mild weakness and a headache, said nursing supervisor Charlene Barrett of University of Utah Health Sciences Center.

"He's awake and has been watching football on TV," she said.

Boyle, nominated for a 1989 Emmy for the TV series "Midnight Caller," was in Utah to work on an unidentified film.

His film credits also include

"Taxi Driver," "F.I.S.T." and "The Dream Team."

On May 20, 1927, Charles Lindbergh took off for Paris from Roosevelt Field on Long Island, N.Y., aboard the "Spirit of St. Louis."

The United States ended its occupation of Cuba in 1902.

## Mass transit planners go to Houston

HOUSTON (AP) — The debate over whether Houston, the nation's largest city without a rail system, should end its addiction to the automobile is being pried open today with a gathering of mass transit officials from across the country.

The annual meeting of the American Public Transit Association opens amidst renewed concerns over skyrocketing gasoline prices and choking freeways that are getting more crowded by the day.

Houston is saddled with air pollution and traffic problems

that are among the worst in the nation, yet its leaders are still arguing over whether to proceed on a \$1 billion, 22-mile rail project.

As gasoline prices once again jump, public transportation advocates increasingly must defend programs that some say have failed to wean Americans from their beloved cars.

The debate has its roots partly in reports questioning whether recently opened rail systems have been getting motorists off the roads.

These reports have found that the number of people driving their own cars to work continues to rise and that many expensive rail systems have failed to draw a substantial number of new passengers. At the same time, Americans continue to move to outer suburbs, where there is little or no public transit.

In Washington, federal dollars needed to build and operate urban transit systems again appear jeopardized as Congress and President Bush strike a \$500 billion deficit-reduction deal and

begin to pay for the Persian Gulf crisis.

Meanwhile, American dependence on foreign oil has increased and air pollution has worsened in most major cities. Escalating traffic congestion is costing employers and commuters hundreds of millions of dollars annually in unproductive work time.

Current policies have prompted almost two-thirds of the employers in downtown Houston to offer free or subsidized parking.

### Bridge By James Jacoby

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♦ A Q			
♦ 7 5 4			
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♦ K	♦ A		
♥ 9 8 4 2	♥ Q J 10 6 3		
♦ 7 3	♦ K 10 6 4 2		
♦ A K Q 10 8 2	♦ 9 3		
SOUTH			
♦ Q J 9 8 6			
♥ A K			
♦ J 9 8 5			
♦ J 6			
Vulnerable: Both			
Dealer: South			
South	West	North	East
1 ♦	2 ♦	4 ♦	All pass
Opening lead: ♦ K			

### Dare to look foolish

By James Jacoby

Jokes abound about carelessly trumping your partner's good trick. Sure, it's a ridiculous play, and the crime is compounded if the trump you use for ruffing is the ace. But sometimes it's the only way to beat a contract.

Against four spades, West led K-A and then the queen of clubs. On the third club, East discarded a diamond. Declarer ruffed and cashed the A-K of hearts. Then he finally led a trump. The king and ace fell together, and East was on lead. If he led a heart, South would ruff, discarding the queen of diamonds from dummy. And if he led a diamond, it would be into the jaws of the A-Q. How could East tell that the right play was to ruff the third club with the ace of spades?

For starters, a vulnerable overcall at the two-level is a little dangerous with only a five-card suit. However, suppose that West did have only five clubs. Then East would perhaps be sacrificing a trick by trumping with the ace. But surely he would still set the contract, since he would return the queen of hearts and eventually make a trick with the king of diamonds. At worst, the contract would be set only one trick.

The other side of the coin is that it is crucial for East to ruff the third club to avoid the endplay. It's an unexpected dividend that partner West holds the lone king of spades, with the happy result that the defenders now take five tricks.

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

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## Dollhouse said a challenge for self-professed tinkerer

PARIS, Texas (AP) — Although he had never seen a Victorian dollhouse before, Don Riddle accepted the challenge of building one for his church's annual bazaar.

After investing more than 1,000 hours of labor on the house and drawing the plans himself, Riddle completed his task in August.

"I had never built a dollhouse, but it was fun," said Riddle. "I had no idea of what it would consist of. I could do a lot more as far as the detail, but you just get tired and say 'I've got other things to do.'"

The powder-blue Victorian

house contains a bit of Paris' history, as the edge-grain pine flooring came from the old Delaney Building; the red gum wainscoting and chair rails came from Dr. Robinson's old home; and the toy bench located in an upstairs bedroom is made of cypress from a City of Paris water tower at Lake Crook.

In addition, Riddle said he found that furnishing the dollhouse is a different world, with replicas available by style and period.

"I didn't realize that this was such a big deal," he said. "Literally everything you can

think of is available (for these houses). What amazes me is that there is enough market for these things (miniature fixtures and furnishings) that someone is making them."

"I was in a shop in Dallas and a lady asked me how long I had been working on my dollhouse. I told her since March and she said that she'd been working on hers since 1979."

"There is really no way to say that you're through; you just reach a point and quit. But obviously, there are more things that I could do. You could work on the thing forever."

Riddle noted that the biggest problem he had in making the dollhouse was his equipment.

"All of my tools are made for bigger jobs; not for miniature work," he explained. "Most of these things are a one-to-one scale, where one inch equals one foot, which is fine except that an inch is not easily divided into twelfths. So I went through three legal sized scratch pads to convert the measurements."

A professed "compulsive tinkerer" for four years, Riddle has made his popular bird feeders for the church bazaar.

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# Bucs, Reds clinch NL playoff berths

By The Associated Press

The National League race is history and it's 1979 all over again. Doug Drabek made sure of that on Sunday when he pitched a three-hit, 2-0 victory against St. Louis that clinched Pittsburgh's first NL East title in 11 years.

"Everybody's on our bandwagon today, but it wasn't always that crowded," Pirates manager Jim Leyland said.

The Pirates will open the NL playoffs Thursday at Cincinnati, which clinched the Western Division title on Saturday. It will be the first postseason appearance for both teams since Pittsburgh swept Cincinnati in the playoffs 11 years ago.

"We are evenly matched with the Pirates," Reds manager Lou Piniella said. "It should be a good series. We'll be up for the challenge."

Jose Rijo will start Game 1 for the Reds against Bob Walk. Tom Browning will start for Cincinnati in Game 2 against Drabek and Danny Jackson will pitch Game 3 in Pittsburgh against Zane Smith.

"Even down to where we had two outs, it was still like, 'Are we going to be able to do it?'" Walk said after Sunday's game. "When that last out was made it was just like total relaxation."

Pittsburgh has won a season-high seven straight games and 10 of 11.

"All we wanted to do was worry about winning, and I think that's exactly what we did," third baseman Wally Backman said.

# "Pop" Kidd takes MGA tourney title

Robert "Pop" Kidd carded a score of 70 in Saturday's Western Texas College Men's Golf Association Annual Tournament for first place in Championship Flight.

Ricky Hopper's 73 was a close second pace followed by a 74 from Billy Brock.

Wortham Loyd was the group's winner in the Senior Flight firing a 69.

Loyd was trailed by Billy Roach who shot a 72 and Wayne Monroney's 73.

Winners in B Flight included Mike Carter, Morris Sewell and Howard Crenshaw.

Carter notched a 67 for first. Sewell and Crenshaw finished with scores of 70 and 71, respectively, in second and third within the flight.

Bill Emerson fashioned a 70, Jason Johnson hammered out a 73 and Ross Carroll took a 75 for the first three positions in C Flight while Bill Melott, Roland Bowden, Ronnie Wade and Glenn

McCathern were taking first through fourth places in D Flight.

Melott finished at 68 followed by Bowden's 72, a 74 from Wade and McCathern's 75.

Jeral Beard had the long drive in A-B Flights while Joe Lopez took the honors in C-D.

Ricky Hopper was A-B Flight's closest to the pin winner and Jesse Rollins wound up nearest the cup in C-D action.

# Oilers run-and-shoot over San Diego

SAN DIEGO (AP) — The Houston Oilers' run-and-shoot offense killed the San Diego Chargers big-play style defense by making the little plays.

Warren Moon shook off three sacks and an interception and nicked San Diego's attacking, pressure-oriented defense time and again with short passes to sustain three scoring drives in a 17-7 Oilers' victory Sunday.

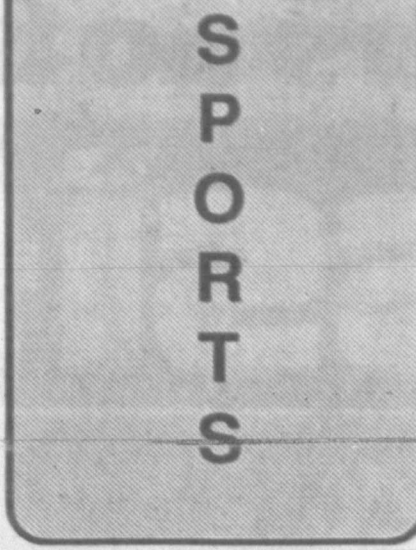
"It was really frustrating," Chargers linebacker Leslie O'Neal said. "We'd rush the passer hard, but they'd throw a little pass and pick up yards. They made plays and we hurt ourselves with penalties."

Moon's two touchdown passes both came during penalty-aided drives.

The Oilers quarterback finished with 355 yards, completing 27 of 46 throws.

Houston, deploying four wide receivers in the run-and-shoot, averaged 6.7 yards per completion, just slightly better than San Diego's 6.4-yard per pass average, but ran 70 offensive plays to the Chargers' 47.

"I thought we'd be throwing a lot of long balls. It hasn't been



# Dallas falls to Giants

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — There is something scary about the New York Giants and Dallas safety Ray Horton wasn't the only Cowboy to notice it.

When the Giants want to do something in 1990, they just do it. Even better, when someone wants to give them something, they just take it.

The Cowboys played in that scheme perfectly Sunday and paid the price.

New York had dominated Dallas with the run two weeks

ago and Cowboys coach Jimmy Johnson was determined not to let that happen again. His solution was a lot of four-linemen, four-linebacker defensive sets which left only three defensive backs to cover the Giants receivers and sometimes put a linebacker on a running back.

Needless to say, the Giants noticed and Phil Simms took full advantage.

Simms tossed three touchdown passes for the first time in more than a year and broke into the

NFL's top 20 in all-time completions as New York continued to dominate Dallas with a 31-17 win at Giants Stadium.

The win was the Giants sixth straight and second in three weeks against Dallas (1-3). The victory sent New York in the NFC East bye week with a 4-0 record, marking the second consecutive year the team has opened with four straight wins.

"They are as good a football team as I've seen in this league," Johnson said after his team lost its third straight. "They are very talented."

This is also a New York team that is not one dimensional. Always a powerhouse defense, the Giants are showing the ability to do what they want offensively, even though it may be boring to watch at times.

"It seems they just come out each week and say let's do this and let's do that," Horton said. "And in four weeks, they haven't been turned back yet."

Horton noted that the Giants were just a play away from reaching the NFC title game a year ago and were sidetracked by a bad call by an official.

"I see a lot more balance this year," he said. "They have a backfield full of runners and everything they did today clicked. The defense has always been a strong point so if you ask me to name a weakness..."

Horton hesitated a few seconds and then said he couldn't find one.

Simms found plenty in the Dallas secondary as he hit 16 of 22 for 188 yards and threw touchdown passes of 12 yards to Mark Ingram, 7 yards to Bob Mrosako and 27 yards to rookie Rodney Hampton. It was his first three TD game since the final game of the 1988 season versus the Jets.

"We have a good mixture right now," Giants offensive coordinator Ron Erhardt said. "We try to mix it up a lot with personnel rather than play selection. A year ago we were just trying to control the football. Now we're more explosive, we can make plays."

The Giants' mixture could be seen in their passing statistics. Ten different receivers caught the ball, and Hampton led the way with four catches for 65 yards. Five different runners carried the ball led by Ottis Anderson with 17 carries for 79 yards.

New York has the week off, while the Cowboys play Tampa Bay on Sunday.

# AP Top 25

The Top Twenty Five teams in the Associated Press 1990 college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Sept. 29, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and last week's rankings:

Table with 4 columns: Rank, Team, Record, Points. Includes Notre Dame (40) 3-0-1, 1,281; Florida St. (18) 4-0-0, 1,430; Michigan 2-1-0, 1,206; Virginia (1) 5-0-0, 1,244; Auburn 2-0-1, 1,227; Tennessee 3-0-2, 1,217; Oklahoma 4-0-0, 1,129; Nebraska 4-0-0, 1,108; Miami, Fla. 3-1-0, 1,096; Florida 4-0-0, 816; Brigham Young 4-1-0, 779; Colorado 3-1-1, 777; Houston 3-0-0, 740; Illinois 2-1-0, 743; Southern Cal 3-1-0, 713; Clemson 4-1-0, 636; Washington 3-1-0, 560; Michigan St. 1-1-1, 342; Texas A&M 3-1-0, 333; Ohio St. 2-1-0, 280; Arkansas 2-1-0, 273; Oregon 3-1-0, 257; Georgia Tech 3-0-0, 197; Fresno St. 5-0-0, 193; Arizona 3-1-0, 191. Other receiving votes: Wyoming 85, LSU 80, Indiana 76, Mississippi 51, Texas 49, Arizona St. 13, Georgia 12, Syracuse 11, UCLA 7, Alabama 6, Louisville 6, Missouri 4, South Carolina 4, West Virginia 4, Toledo 2, Texas Christian 1.

# Baseball glance

By The Associated Press

Table for American League with columns for Team, W, L, Pct., GB. Lists Boston, Toronto, Detroit, Cleveland, Baltimore, Milwaukee, New York, Oakland, Chicago, Texas, California, Seattle, Kansas City, Minnesota.

West Division

Table for National League with columns for Team, W, L, Pct., GB. Lists Cincinnati, Houston, Cleveland, Baltimore, Detroit, Toronto, New York, Milwaukee, Chicago, Oakland, Texas, Kansas City, California.

Monday's Games: Detroit (Tanana 8-4) at New York (Cary 6-11) or M.Leiter 1-1, 7:30 p.m.; Chicago (Hibbard 14-4) at Boston (Kiecker 8-9), 7:35 p.m.; Toronto (Wells 11-5) at Baltimore (Mesa 2-2), 7:35 p.m.; Seattle (Swan 2-2) at Minnesota (Tapani 11-8), 8:05 p.m.; Texas (B.Witt 17-10) at Milwaukee (R. Robinson 12-4), 8:35 p.m.; California (Grahe 2-4) at Oakland (Stewart 22-10), 10:05 p.m. Only games scheduled.

Table for National League East Division with columns for Team, W, L, Pct., GB. Lists Pittsburgh, New York, Montreal, Philadelphia, Chicago, St. Louis.

Table for National League West Division with columns for Team, W, L, Pct., GB. Lists Cincinnati, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Houston, San Diego, Atlanta.

Saturday's Games: Chicago 3, New York 2; Pittsburgh 8, St. Louis 0; Houston 9, Atlanta 0; San Diego 3, Cincinnati 1, 6 1/2 innings, rain; San Francisco 4, Los Angeles 3; Montreal 5, Philadelphia 1. Sunday's Games: Philadelphia 2, Montreal 1; Pittsburgh 2, St. Louis 0; Chicago 6, New York 5; San Diego 3, Cincinnati 0; Houston 6, Atlanta 2; San Francisco 8, Los Angeles 2. Monday's Games: Houston (Deshazes 7-12) at Cincinnati (Browning 15-9), 7:35 p.m.; St. Louis (B. Smith 9-8) at Montreal (DeMartinez 10-11) or Farmer 9-3, 7:35 p.m.; Chicago (Coffman 6-1) at Philadelphia (DeJesus 6-8), 7:35 p.m.; New York (Cone 13-10) at Pittsburgh (Z. Smith 12-8), 7:35 p.m.; Atlanta (Smoltz 13-11) at San Francisco (T. Wilson 8-4), 10:05 p.m.; San Diego (Benes 10-10) at Los Angeles (H. Martinez 19-4), 10:35 p.m.



that way," said Houston's Drew Hill, who caught Moon's first touchdown pass, a 9-yarder in the first quarter. "This offense needs to drive a lot. We won't get the home run every time. We've got to get short passes and keep drives going."

The surgical approach suited Houston coach Jack Pardee just fine.

# Lady Tigers thump Estacado

LUBBOCK — Snyder's Lady Tigers remained undefeated in league play with a share of the District 2-4A volleyball lead after their 15-7, 15-11 defeat of Estacado Saturday.

The win pulls the Tigers to 6-7 on the season and 2-0 in loop battles.

They are tied with Lamesa, which sports a 15-3 season mark. The Lady Tors were idle Saturday.

"Our offensive game went real well," said SHS coach Patty Grimmitt.

"We kept up our intensity for both games."

"On defense we had a lot of spikes received and serves received that we converted into offense. Our serving, hitting and receiving percentages are all in

the upper 80's and that is helping us a lot."

Daisy Brazier hammered eight kills for the Lady Tigers Saturday and Katrina Brandon and Liz Greathouse added seven and three respectively. Leading the Snyder scoring was Robbie Brazier with eight points.

Dayla Church and Camille Thompson each added six, Liz Greathouse served five, Amber Bowlin contributed three and Vinnie Clay had two. In other 2-4A action Saturday, Dunbar moved to 12-7 and 2-1 with a 15-6, 15-1 whipping of winless Levelland.

Snyder's JV girls went all the way to the semifinals of the Denver City Tournament before being turned back by Odessa

# Panthers dumped in Saturday battle

LUBBOCK — The Dunbar Panthers fell from the ranks of the undefeated in District 2-4A football Saturday as the Pampa Harvesters handed them a 34-22 loss.

Pampa levelled its season mark at 2-2 with the win.

The Harvesters zipped to a 21-0 lead on a Wayne Cavanaugh TD run which covered a yard followed by twin one-yard touchdowns by Zach Thomas in the second quarter.

Dunbar got on the scoreboard before the half on a 71-yard blast by speedy tailback Typhail McMullen.

McMullen wound up the evening with 181 yards on 14 attempts and the TD.

The Panthers rallied for 15 points in the fourth quarter on 4- and 2-yard scoring runs by quarterback Lee Roy Danford and a 2-point conversion run by McMullen.

The loss sets DHS at 3-1 on the campaign. Other games featuring loop teams over the weekend included Snyder and Big Spring tying at 14-all, Andrews beating Levelland, 10-0, Frenship upsetting Hereford, 14-7, Lamesa pounding Brownfield, 32-6, and Estacado nipping 5A powerhouse Palo Duro, 20-16.

Estacado sports a 4-0 record trailed by Lamesa at 3-0-1, Dunbar's 3-1 slate, Snyder at 2-1-1 and Levelland and Frenship at 2-2 each.

quarter.

"The first drive we were on the field for something like 10 minutes. We've never had that happen to us," Chargers defensive end Burt Grossman said.

Houston had come into the game as the top-ranked team in total offense and defense. But the Oilers also led the conference in turnovers with 13.

# AP Top 25

Table for District 2-4A volleyball standings with columns for Team, District, Season. Lists Lamesa, Snyder, Dunbar, Estacado, Levelland, Pampa, Hereford, Brownfield, Palo Duro, Andrews, Big Spring, Snyder, Frenship, Hereford, Roswell, N.M., Lamesa at Greenwood.

# 1990 District 2-4A football standings

Table for District 2-4A football standings with columns for Team, W, L, T, District. Lists Lamesa, Snyder, Dunbar, Estacado, Levelland, Pampa, Hereford, Brownfield, Palo Duro, Andrews, Big Spring, Snyder, Frenship, Hereford, Roswell, N.M., Lamesa at Greenwood.

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### Obituaries



REV. CUSTIS FLETCHER

### Rev. Custis Fletcher

1913-1990

EDDYVILLE, Ky. — Services are set for 11 a.m. Wednesday at St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Madisonville, Ky., for former Snyder resident, the Rev. Custis Fletcher, 77, who died at his home Saturday night.

The Rev. Fletcher was ordained into the ministry in 1939 and celebrated his fiftieth ordination anniversary in 1989. He served as vicar of St. John's Episcopal Church of Snyder in the early sixties. He had served as a missionary in Brazil, and in churches in Florida, Kentucky and Texas.

He is the father of Tommy Fletcher of Snyder.

Other survivors include his wife, Frances, of the home; two other sons, John of Huntsville, Ala., and Lee of Louisville, Ky.; one daughter, Margaret Kyle of Eddyville, Ky.; one brother, Tom Fletcher of Albuquerque, N.M.; two sisters, Margaret Clark of Washington, D.C. and Ann Dunn of Bellville, Ill.; eleven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Expressions of sympathy may be sent to St. Mary's Memorial Fund, 163 No. Main St., Madisonville, Ky. 42431, or a favorite charity.

### G.B. (Red) Warneke

1911-1990

ABILENE — Services were set for 2 p.m. today at Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of Memories for G.B. (Red) Warneke, 79, with H.B. Terry Jr. officiating. Burial was to follow in Elmwood Memorial Park.

Mr. Warneke died Friday at an Abilene hospital.

He was born Jan. 16, 1911, in Falls County where he received his education. He moved to Abilene in 1967 from Odessa. He retired from his oil field career in 1975, was a Baptist and a member of the Oddfellows Lodge.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret of Abilene; two sons, Harold Lee Warneke of Big Spring and Billy Ray Warneke of Westminster, Calif.; four sisters, Lorene Allison of Odessa, Betty Slay of Garland, Sue Lewis of Wichita Falls and Claudetta Ashinburst of Jacksboro; one brother, Jack Warneke of Kermit; six grandchildren; and twelve great-grandchildren.

### Freda Childress

1938-1990

BROWNWOOD — Services were set for 2 p.m. today in the Davis-Morris Funeral Home Chapel for Freda Dee Childress, 52, who died Saturday in an Abilene hospital. Burial was to follow in Eastlawn Memorial Park.

She was the sister and sister-in-law of Wayne and Peggy Kennedy of Snyder.

A former resident of Snyder, Mrs. Childress had lived in Brownwood for two years. She was born in Post and was a secretary for Pickard Motors in Brownwood. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, Robert (Chili) Childress of Brownwood; two sons, Bill Childress of Grand Prairie and Robert Childress of Tulsa; a daughter, Rowena Stewart of New Iberia, La.; her mother, Eva Mae Kennedy of Slaton; another brother and sister-in-law, Ronnie Kennedy and Amogene Kennedy of Slaton; two sisters-in-law and their husbands, Woody and Betty Wooldrige of Snyder, Hollis and Billie Terry of Marble Falls; six grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

### Dan Park

1927-1990

ROTAN — Services are set for 4 p.m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church for Dan Park, 63, of Rotan. Tommy Harbin and Doug Reeves, both Church of Christ ministers, will officiate. Burial will follow in Roby Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home of Rotan.

Mr. Park died Sunday night in Fisher County Hospital at Rotan, after a lengthy illness.

He was born May 7, 1927 in Stamford. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. P.D. Park of Rotan. He moved to Rotan in 1941 from Stamford. He had worked for First National Bank of Rotan for 36 1/2 years.

He married Nell Browning Helms on Sept. 16, 1977, in Snyder.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Don F. Park, in 1987.

He is survived by his wife of Rotan; one son, Delbert Helms of Rotan; seven sisters, Pat Prewitt of Stamford, Ann Gray of Hico, Rebecca Cooper of Crystal City, Mo., Mary Jo Pope of Roby, Tillie Koonsman of Throckmorton, Jean Palmer and Betty Jane Koonce, both of Houston; four brothers, Paris Doyle Park of Roby, Charles Ray Park of Spencer, W.Va. and Thomas A. Park of Ruidoso, N.M.

Nephews will serve as pallbearers.

### Eight arrested over weekend

Snyder police made eight arrests over the weekend — including four related to fights.

At 11:53 p.m. Sunday, police were called to a disturbance at Eastridge Apartments. Officers took into custody two male subjects, ages 21 and 25, for public intoxication.

Saturday, police were called to a fight in progress at 1:04 p.m. in the 1000 block of 30th St. Arrested were a 28-year-old male for disorderly conduct and unlawfully carrying a weapon, and a 28-year-old male for disorderly conduct.

Also Saturday, police arrested a 27-year-old male at 3 p.m. for failure to appear at Scurry County Sheriff's Office.

At 6:13 p.m., police received a call from an employee at Plaza Truck Stop advising that a man had left the business in a maroon over silver Chevrolet without paying for some items. A short time later, a 47-year-old male was taken into custody for driving while intoxicated, driving while license suspended and Class C theft.

Police arrested a 20-year-old female at 2:37 a.m. Sunday on Brick Plant Road for DWI.

At 8:43 p.m., a 40-year-old male was taken into custody for DWI and driving while license suspended.

In another police action, at 10:43 a.m. Sunday, H.E. Lewis of Lewis Auto reported that an alternator had been taken from one of his vehicles. A Class B theft report was filed.

### Saturday sees two minor accidents

Local police officers investigated two traffic mishaps Saturday evening.

At 7:38 a.m., a minor accident occurred at 23rd St. and Ave. M. Involved were a 1984 Mercury driven by Frank Trojcek of 2608 Ave. 26th St. and a 1986 Toyota pickup driven by Lola Wagner of 2102 Ave. I.

The evening's second accident occurred at 8:37 p.m. at Sonic Drive In. Involved were a 1982 Ford pickup driven by Jason Chapman of HCR 67 and a 1984 Oldsmobile driven by Regina Pierce of 3013 Highland Drive. Both vehicles sustained minor damage.

### Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: LaRuth Jordan, 1712 College Ave.; Sherry Glaze, Ira; Thomas Leiba, 806 24th; Doris Rivers, 402 29th; Ethyl Blocker, Box 1043; Jack Isaacs, 3704 Ave. V; Maria Martinez, 2103 Ave. O. DISMISSALS: Carol Ragland, Louvill Walker, Tresa Delgado and baby, Sherry Glaze and baby.

# Murder conviction won't be reinstated

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today refused to reinstate the murder conviction of Clarence Lee Brandley, a former high school janitor set free this year after more than nine years on death row in Texas.

The court, without comment, left intact a ruling that Brandley, who is black, was denied a fair trial in the rape-murder of a 16-year-old white girl.

The justices' rejection of an appeal by Texas officials appears to put an end to the much-publicized case. Prosecutors said previously they would not retry Brandley if the high court rejected their appeal.

## Bush denounces Iraq

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Eduard A. Shevardnadze, said Iraq and its leadership must be held liable "for these crimes of abuse and destruction." But, at the same time, Bush edged perceptibly closer to Saddam's demand that his territorial dispute with Kuwait be linked to the Arabs' grievance with Israel for holding on to territory Syria and Jordan lost in the 1967 Mideast war.

A similar gesture last week by President Francois Mitterrand of France drew a mixed response Sunday from Saddam, who suggested that Iraq would fight to defend its seizure of Kuwait but also offered to open a "debate" with France on the region's future.

"We intend to make contacts with the French government to explain after inquiry, questioning and dialogue our views accurately so that everything is based on clear ideas and actions," the Iraqi leader said in a broadcast message on the birthday of the Muslim prophet Mohammed. Mitterrand, in a four-step proposal, called first for Iraq's withdrawal from Kuwait, which it invaded on Aug. 2. The pullout would be supervised by international observers as the emirate's sovereignty was restored.

Then, negotiators would deal with the division of Lebanon and the Arab-Israel conflict. In the fourth stage, armaments in the Middle East and the Persian Gulf would be scaled down.

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Whether the package — even if enacted in full — will ever have that effect is uncertain. There are too many question marks, ranging from the whims of foreign investors to the price other countries demand for oil, to predict how the U.S. economy will behave.

But while the country's economic doctors wait for the prescription to take effect, Americans of all classes are being asked to bear a part of the pain. Some of the major elements of the five-year budget plan were best summed up by Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., who said, "If you smoke, drive or drink, you're going to pay a little more."

Cigarette taxes will gradually grow from the current 16 cents per pack to 24 cents. The tax on a six-pack of beer will go from 16 cents to 36 cents. A gallon of hard liquor will be taxed \$13.70, up \$1.20 from today. The levy on table wine will grow from 3 cents to 24 cents per bottle.

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The patrol car was later towed. Pitner suffered minor injuries to his left arm when the car's air bag was activated during the collision.

James Wells, 32, of 805 34th St. sustained a gunshot wound to the buttocks area in the altercation with Cooks and Malone. He was treated and released at Cogdell Hospital.

## Two injured in early morning truck accident

U.S. 84 near Dermott was the scene of an early morning traffic accident.

At 4:55 a.m. today, a local Department of Public Safety trooper was called to the rural scene where an 1987 Kenworth semi-truck had overturned, spilling its contents across three lanes of traffic.

the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals threw out his conviction for the Aug. 23, 1980, murder of Cheryl Dee Fergeson. She was strangled after attending a volleyball tournament at the Houston-area high school where Brandley worked as a janitor.

Brandley's first trial ended in a hung jury. An all-white jury convicted him of capital murder in his second trial.

Brandley's lawyers said he was the victim of racism, and Texas courts lent support to charges he was accused falsely.

A judge in 1987 recommended a third trial, citing discrimination against Brandley.

The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals said last December that Brandley was the victim of "blatant unfairness."

The state court noted that prosecutors relied heavily on con-

tradictory testimony by three other janitors, all of them white.

Moreover, the state court said, Texas Ranger Wesley Styles, who headed the investigation, failed to question the other janitors separately when he conducted a "walk through" of the events of the day of the murder.

The state court noted that one of the janitors who testified against Brandley later admitted he had lied, saying he was afraid of Styles and one of the other janitors.

The state court cited evidence "the murder investigation was so contrived that it created false testimony and ... failed to follow any leads which did not comport with the preconceived, premature notion that (Brandley) committed the murder."

District Attorney Peter Speers of Montgomery County, Texas, took the appeal to the Supreme Court. State Attorney General Jim Mattox refused to go along, saying Brandley's conviction was "racially tainted."

The case is Texas vs. Brandley, 89-1887.

## Railroad Commission votes against raising oil production now

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Railroad Commission voted today against raising oil production in the East Texas Field, siding with independent oil producers who argued the increase would deplete reserves.

Commission Chairman Kent Hance voted to raise production, but was outvoted by commissioners Jim Nugent and John Sharp. The commissioners voted without discussion.

The measure would have allowed producers in East Texas to boost production from 86 percent to 100 percent, raising oil output in that area by about 12,500 barrels a day.

Commissioners considered the action following a request from the U.S. Energy Department, which wanted to increase Texas oil production to help offset oil lost due to the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait.

After the vote, Hance said he doubted the subject would be brought before the commission again.

"Unless there are some unusual circumstances ... I don't see this coming back any time in the near future," he said.

Many independent oil producers in East Texas opposed the increase, saying it would result in some oil being bypassed. Larger oil companies, who favored the increased production, said it would boost the ultimate recovery.

According to the Railroad Commission, the state produced 1.78 million barrels of oil a day last year, down from 3.36 million a day in 1974 and 2.55 million a day in 1980.

The Railroad Commission voted last month to allow wells to pump at maximum capacity for 90 days, which was expected to bring in an additional 20,000 barrels of oil a day. Most of the higher production is coming from fields in the Austin Chalk in South Texas.

The East Texas wells were excluded from that ruling because Nugent wanted more information before deciding.

## Markets Middy Stocks

Table listing stock market data with columns: NEW YORK (AP), High, Low, Last, Litter, Ind, 79, 77 1/2, 79 1/2. Rows include AMR Corp, Americch, AmStores, AmerTAT, Amoco, Arka, Armoaloc, AtlRichfhd, BakerHugh, BellAtlan, BellSouth, Beth Steel, Borders, Caterpilr, Centel, CentSo West, Chevron, Chrysler, Coastal, CocaCola, Colg Palm, ComMetl, CypresMn, DallSemicn, DeltaAirl, DigitalEq, Dillard, DowChem, DresserInd, duPont, EstKodak, Enserch, Exxon, FCityBcp, FlowerInd, FordMotor, GE Cp, GenDynam, GenElec, GenMills, GenMotors, GmMotrE, GlobMar, Goodrich, Goodyear, GIATPac, Gulf StaUt, Halliburtn, HoustInd, IBM, IntllPaper, JohnsJhn, K Mart, Kroger, vJLTV Cp.

## House set on fire by local juveniles

Units of Snyder Fire Department responded to a house fire Sunday afternoon.

At 4:28 p.m., units were dispatched to 2806 1/2 Ave. J where a vacant house owned by Adriane Salazar was on fire.

According to Fire Chief Terry Don McDowell, the fire "pretty well gutted the house."

McDowell said the fire was started by local juveniles and charges may be filed later.

## Births

Sherry Glaze of Ira announces the birth of a baby boy, weighing 6 pounds, 15 ounces, born at 11:20 a.m., Sept. 28, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Maria Martinez of 2103 Ave. O announces the birth of a baby boy, weighing 8 pounds, 3 ounces, born at 5:36 p.m., Sept. 30, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Tedo and Vallorie Boyce of Snyder announce the birth of a baby boy, Bradley Kyle, weighing 7 pounds, 5 ounces and 18 1/2 inches long, born Sept. 26 at Midland Memorial Hospital in Midland.



Happy Birthday, Sweetie, Love Your Mom & Sister If You Know Who This Cute Girl Is Stop By Mail Center Plus And Wish Her A Happy Birthday!



# Sheriff's wife arrested during abortion protest

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — The wife of Nueces County Sheriff James T. Hickey has been charged with aggravated assault, a third-degree felony, for allegedly kicking police officers who arrested her during an anti-abortion protest.

Jan Hickey was taken into custody Saturday on charges of criminal trespass and aggravated assault. She was one of 19 protesters arrested at an abortion clinic.

The sheriff is strongly opposed to abortion and has said he

wouldn't order his officers to remove anti-abortion protesters from clinic doorways.

Most of the protesters arrested were charged with criminal trespass, said police Chief Henry Garrett.

Criminal trespass is a class B misdemeanor that carries a penalty of up to as much as six months in jail and a \$1,000 fine.

Assistant County Attorney Dick Berry classified the aggravated assault charge against Mrs. Hickey as a third degree felony punishable by two to 10

years imprisonment, depending on the extent of injuries to the alleged victim, the Corpus Christi Caller-Times reported.

Mrs. Hickey was released on a \$100 personal recognizance bond. The Hickeys, who have an unlisted telephone number, could not be reached for comment Sunday by The Associated Press.

Police Cmdr. Don Dixon said about 120 to 150 Body of Christ Rescue protesters were at Reproductive Services Saturday morning. Some members of the anti-abortion group blocked doorways, while others tried to talk to women who had come to the clinic for abortions or other services, he said.

Mrs. Hickey was arrested after she allegedly refused to leave the office complex which houses Reproductive Services, Dixon said. He said she then allegedly kicked officers as they took her into custody.

Body of Christ Rescue leader Rex Moses, who was among those taken into custody on criminal trespass charges, was released from jail on \$500 bond.

Moses accused police of maliciously attacking the sheriff by arresting Mrs. Hickey and said her arrest was an embarrassment to the community.



**HOMECOMING NOMINEES** — Candidates for the 1990 Football Sweathart and Drill Team Hero at Hermleigh High School are from left, standing, B.J. Claxton, senior; Melissa Anderson, senior; Rebecca Ramey, junior; and Andrew Sanchez, senior. Seated in front, from left are, Stephanie Gannaway, sophomore; Chris Velasco, sophomore; and Sheri Sandefur, freshman. Not pictured is Felix Martinez, senior. Homecoming for the Cardinals will be this Friday. (SDN Staff Photo)

# Statewide missing persons network now being sought

AUSTIN (AP) — People are vanishing, not only in Texas, but across the country, and not enough is being done to find them, says the coordinator of the Texas Crime Stoppers Advisory Council.

David Cobos, formerly with the Midland County sheriff's department, has visions of a statewide effort that would rely heavily on the news media to locate missing persons and identify dead victims.

For Cobos, the recent disappearance of a woman in Gonzales dramatized the need for such a network.

Annie Hardcastle, 76, was last seen Aug. 30, driving her 12-year-old automobile, after leaving a noon meal saying that she wasn't feeling well.

"This has never happened in the city of Gonzales, so the whole town is more or less devastated," Cobos said.

As program coordinator for Crime Stoppers, which has 181 all-volunteer community programs, Cobos heads a state staff of only three, including himself, within the governor's office.

The local programs accept anonymous crime tips, with \$1,000 rewards offered for indictments in certain crimes.

Before Crime Stoppers, Cobos said, there was no liaison between citizens and law enforcement agencies.

Now he'd like to hook up the Texas Department of Public Safety's Missing Persons Clearinghouse, which began operation in 1986, with the nationally syndicated Crime Stoppers television program.

Cobos would go further.

One proposal would be to insert in Texas newspapers the monthly DPS bulletin on missing persons, which now is distributed primarily to law enforcement agencies.

"That way it would end up in the home, where it needs to be," Cobos said.

Overall, however, "It's going to take a big hand from the media," Cobos said.

"There used to be a mindset of law enforcement that you didn't want the press involved in your business — the more you let the press know about an investigation you were doing, the more they would screw it up," Cobos

said.

"In Crime Stoppers, we've found that's just not true, it's the opposite; the more we let the press know about what we're looking for as investigators, the more we're going to get."

The potential is so great, Cobos said, that if a missing persons TV network could be established "we could run missing persons, unsolved crimes, wanted fugitives 24 hours a day and never repeat the same case."

But if that is too ambitious, creation of a central data base with one-minute TV segments on newscasts, edited for particular areas, would be extremely useful, Cobos said.

"I think the ideas are endless as to what can be done with this."

DALLAS (AP) — State efforts to investigate allegations of fraud by Texas insurance companies are supported by gubernatorial candidates Ann Richards and Clayton Williams.

Democratic nominee Richards has called for a special state-

funded grand jury directed by the Travis County district attorney.

"She would support a continuing investigation of the insurance board or industry as appropriate," spokesman Bill Cryer said. "Reform in the way insurance is regulated in the state is absolutely necessary."

Williams, the GOP nominee, said he also would favor a grand jury "if there's a valid reason."

"I know we have major problems in the insurance industry, and I'd like to have not only that (a special grand jury) but I plan to appoint a commission of expert types to help me figure out what's wrong in the insurance industry," Williams said.

The candidates continued to spar during the weekend of Williams' remarks Friday that he hoped Richards hadn't gone "back to drinking again" when asked about her claims that the race is tightening.

Richards is a recovering alcoholic who sought treatment

in 1980. On Thursday, she announced her 10-year anniversary of sobriety.

Williams made the comment when asked by reporters about Richards' statements that she is moving up in the polls and now trails by only 6 percentage points.

"I hope she didn't go back to drinking again," Williams said and grinned broadly.

The comment marked the latest in a series of gaffes that have marred the Midland oilman's campaign.

Williams later characterized his remark as a "joke" and declined to apologize.

Saturday in Houston, he said, "I certainly applaud her successful battle with alcoholism as I did when she was under attack in the primary. Beyond that, it's a battle (for governor) and ... she (isn't) running for my mother. She (is) running for the governor of Texas."

Richards responded Saturday in San Antonio, saying, "Let

# Nominees support insurance probe

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## An AP news analysis...

# Budget pact won't cure U.S. deficit

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush has put to rest his "no new taxes" pledge with a \$134 billion flourish, developing a plan with key congressional leaders that will prompt several weeks of tenacious debate. But it won't solve the deficit crisis.

As the budget summit was ending in the White House Rose Garden on Sunday, Bush's budget director was releasing a new deficit projection that showed that the agreement's \$40 billion in 1991 savings already had been lost to economic reality.

Richard Darman blamed the nation's poor economic performance and the spiraling costs of the savings and loan bailout for the worsening figures. He said the fiscal year that begins today would likely end with a deficit of at least \$294 billion, even if Congress goes along with the budget package.

A big if.

Just because an impressive array of Republican and Democratic leaders shared the platform with Bush in announcing the \$500 billion, five-year agreement doesn't mean it's a done deal.

Far from it. The agreement

could have difficulty winning approval in both the House and Senate, although leaders can mount a strong case that it may be the last hope Congress and the White House may ever have for reaching accord on cutting the deficit.

One key conservative, Rep. Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., the No. 2 Republican leader in the House, walked away from the pact and would not pose with Bush in the Rose Garden with the others.

And with only three weeks remaining to enact the agreement, a minority in the Senate could keep the measure from passage through the threat of filibuster and other parliamentary maneuvering.

For all the ballyhooing by Bush and congressional leaders about the boldness of the "compromise" plan, the pact — although ambitious in scope, particularly in later years — will not keep the fiscal 1991 deficit from being a record shortfall in excess of \$250 billion.

And it exacts a hard price on many Americans.

Of the total \$500 billion deficit reduction package, \$133.8 billion is to come from new taxes and other revenue increases. Taxes on gasoline would more than double, Medicare premiums would rise, farm subsidies would be cut and government services would decline.

Well-off families earning over \$100,000 would find new limits on what they could deduct from their taxes. And sharp new levies would be slapped on nonessential items like cigarettes, booze and luxury boats.

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# Town to get revolutionary wastewater treatment plant

WACO, Texas (AP) — Officials in the Central Texas town of Whitney hope they'll soon be able to take advantage of NASA technology to take care of some sewerage woes of their own.

Whitney, about 30 miles north of Waco, is close to getting a relatively new type of wastewater treatment facility that uses gravity, microbes and aquatic plants to clean sewage.

It uses no electricity, requires little maintenance, and the facility apparently will be the first of its type in Texas.

"I wish we already had it built," said Whitney Public Works Director E.E. King. "We need it bad."

Application of the "artificial marsh" technology comes in part from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's long-range reach for Mars. Because the supplies necessary to last more than a year in space would fill a second spaceship, scientists are trying to find new ways to

conserve and recycle.

A self-contained sewerage treatment system and recycled water are NASA priorities.

Dr. Bill Wolverton, who headed NASA's development of the artificial marshes, or microbial rock filtration systems, said the aquatic plant-based system "is the way of the future."

Sewage will run through three giant lagoons — 860 feet by 128 feet — where particles will settle or be eaten by microorganisms added to the water. As the water leaves the last lagoon, it will pass through a filter of rock and gravel.

Roots of reed plants penetrating deep into the filter will trap and feed on organic matter in the water.

The water that emerges will be as clean or cleaner than lake water and will be fit for dumping into Whitney Creek, a Lake Whitney tributary.

The Environmental Protection Agency and the Texas Water

Commission are cautiously supportive of the concept. They say numerous problems have cropped up at experimental facilities, such as algae clogging the rock filters.

"We're just not ready to set off the balloons and fireworks just yet," said commission spokesman Bill Colbert.

The project will cost about \$1 million, but a government grant will pay one-fourth of that. It will take about six months to build the facility, officials said.

The city is waiting for final word from the Army Corps of Engineers, which is pondering alternatives to make the proposed 40-acre facility flood proof.

Whitney's project descended from a pioneer project in Houghton, La., which went on line four years ago. Houghton Mayor Harold Lee said his town of 2,000 was spending \$30,000 a year on electricity alone to run its traditional plant.

# Festival beer sales cause furor

WINNIE, Texas (AP) — A decision to sell beer at the Texas Rice Festival to reduce rowdiness by revelers carrying their own beverages has incited a brewing battle among church sponsors who say such sales are immoral.

Several pastors are calling for a boycott of today's gospel sing, and at least one minister wants the entire festival boycotted.

The festival, which opens today, will offer beer sales for the first time in its 21-year history while prohibiting the expected 100,000 revelers from bringing their own alcoholic beverages.

Organizers say they hope the rule change will control the rowdiness that has worsened in recent years as people hauled in beer by the case or even keg.

Two Texas Department of Public Safety troopers were injured while trying to break up drunken fighting at last year's event.

But the decision to sell beer, rather than outlaw it altogether, has seemed to ferment hostilities.

"It's bad. Who would have ever thought this would happen?" said Melissa Hodges, organizer of the gospel show. "It's almost splitting the community."

She took over the concert after her brother, Larry Simon, who had done the job for years, bowed out because of the dispute.

"(Simon) was planning to resign from the festival before we ever organized the boycott," said Larry Meaux, the only pastor to ask his congregation to boycott the entire festival.

"Cocaine is not the No. 1 problem in America; alcohol is. Half our congregation could raise their hands, when asked if they knew of a family member that has trouble with alcohol."

Ms. Hodges is director of religious education for St. Louis Catholic Church in Winnie, which has refused to participate in the boycott. Churches involved in the boycott include First Baptist of Winnie, First Baptist in Stowell, St. Paul's Baptist in Stowell, First United Methodist of Winnie-Stowell, First Assembly of God in Winnie and United Pentecostal in Winnie.

"All this division is breaking my heart," said Monte Kreps, chief organizer of the Rice Festival. "I'm Baptist, and my pastor is one of those that signed the letter announcing the boycott, though he hasn't said anything to me directly."

# Seagoville prison turns 50 years old

SEAGOVILLE, Texas (AP) — The federal prison in this Dallas suburb isn't showing its age these days as much as it's showing how much society has changed since the facility opened in 1940.

Fifty years after the institution was built, its brick buildings are tastefully painted with beige trim, its gardens are planted with impatiens and roses, and its neatly manicured lawns and tennis courts still give the prison grounds the appearance of a college campus.

But the two rows of 12-foot metal fences topped with barbed wire symbolize how times have changed at the Federal Correctional Institution, just southeast of Dallas.

FCI Seagoville opened Oct. 10, 1940, as a women's reformatory. It had no fences and housed about 200 offenders. Construction cost about \$2.1 million.

Now Seagoville is a medium-security prison that operates on a yearly budget of \$10.3 million, has a staff of 250 and houses 911 male inmates. The majority of them are serving time for drug crimes.

And the institution is getting a little tougher. Soon it will become a higher-level medium-security facility with closer controls and tighter supervision to accommodate inmates with

longer prison sentences.

In 1945, the institution became a minimum-security prison for men, which it remained until 1980, when it became medium-security.

Warden Ron Thompson knows things have changed.

"We had a golf course here year ago. Those are matters of history now," he told The Dallas Morning News.

"I think we strike a good balance here," he said. "I don't think the taxpayer would come in and say it's inhumane or come in and say it's a country club."

Thompson is planning to open the prison to public tours this month for the prison's 50th anniversary celebration.

"I feel this is really the taxpayers' institution, and we should open it up and let them see it," he said. "Some of my staff were opposed to it because it does open security questions."

In the early days of the prison, security concerns were minimal. In fact, headlines from 1940 describe the new facility as "more like apartments than prison."

During World War II, the facility housed German, Italian and Japanese families who were being detained by the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service.



# Ruling junta ignores famine warnings

KHARTOUM, Sudan (AP) — This country is on the brink of a famine worse than the one that killed hundreds of thousands of Africans in the mid-1980s — but the ruling junta refuses to acknowledge the threat, diplomats and relief officials say.

They say the military government's refusal to declare an emergency is preventing the international aid community from obtaining and distributing the million tons of food necessary to head off the famine.

They say up to 8 million Sudanese are at risk, and that the famine is expected to peak by April. Some people already are starving.

"This famine will be worse than the Ethiopian-Sudanese famine of 1984-85 and the conditions to relieve it are 100 times worse," said a Western diplomat,

who spoke on condition of anonymity.

U.S. officials in Washington say the junta is using food as a weapon in its war with southern rebels. They accuse it of bombing humanitarian relief sites in rebel areas, including a Red Cross food barge.

The Americans were outraged at a Sudanese request last week for \$150 million in food aid.

"I think it's almost unimaginable that a government facing a disaster of epic proportions would have the audacity to bomb food shipments at the same time they are asking for more food assistance," said Andrew Natsios, head of the U.S. Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance.

"Half the country is starving to death," he said Thursday in Washington. "That is a recipe for massive political convulsions."

Hundreds of thousands of people died in the 1984-85 famine, and more than 250,000 Sudanese died of disease and starvation two years ago. The 1988 deaths occurred because both sides in Sudan's civil war used the food weapon, denying famine relief to people in territory controlled by the other side, Western relief officials said.

Many of the 26 million Sudanese are already suffering.

Sudan's main staple, sorghum, is in short supply in many markets. Farmers and nomadic cattle herders are selling off animals because drought has destroyed grazing lands and sorghum is unavailable or too expensive to feed them.

Initial reports by foreign specialists say no fewer than 3 million people — and as many as 8 million — will be affected by the expected famine.

More than 2 million Sudanese are in makeshift camps around Khartoum. More than half are southerners who have sought shelter from famine and the 7-year-old civil war. The rest migrated from the Kordofan region in the west during the mid-1980s drought.

In recent weeks, 10,000 more — some showing clear signs of malnutrition — have crowded into the camps in a generally fruitless search for food.

The threat of famine comes at a particularly bad time. Much regular aid earmarked for L. Gen. Omar Hassan el-Bashir's junta has been cut back or stopped because of Sudan's lack of democracy, human rights record and political isolation after its support of Iraq's invasion of Kuwait.

## Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.



By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Is there any truth to the statement that potassium supplements relieve allergy symptoms? If not, is there any vitamin-mineral supplement that will help?

DEAR READER: No to both questions.

Allergies are caused by a reaction of the body's immune system to allergens, foreign substances that enter the body from the environment. The allergic reaction is not mediated by or related to potassium, a mineral that is, however, vital for normal metabolism.

Potassium deficiency, a common consequence of many diuretics (drugs that wash fluid and potassium from the body), is marked by weakness, constipation and potentially life-threatening irregularities of the heartbeat.

Nesther potassium supplements nor any other vitamin-mineral supplement will relieve allergic symptoms, which can run the gamut from hay fever and rash to a serious shock state, and are treated with antihistamines.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Fads 1 - Vitamins and Minerals." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1.25 with their names and addresses to my attention at P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

contraception? I've had my first child at 37 and do not want additional pregnancies.

DEAR READER: Depo-Provera, a synthetic form of the female hormone progesterone, inhibits ovulation. It is an injection marketed for the treatment of uterine cancer and specific gynecological problems.

Because it has been associated with many serious side effects — including stimulation of breast cancer, formation of blood clots in the leg veins (thrombophlebitis), jaundice and allergic shock — it is not an appropriate contraceptive agent. Other, safer methods — such as contraceptive pills and barrier methods — are available. Ask your gynecologist what birth control methods would be suitable for you.

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# Interest renewed in alternative fuels

LONGVIEW, Texas (AP) — It's not just the big corporations that are looking at alternative fuels since the Persian Gulf crisis sent gasoline prices soaring.

Aries Johnson, owner of Spring Hill L.P. Gas, said he will convert two vehicles next week to alternative fuel, which costs about \$1,100 for a normal car.

"In the past couple of weeks, we have had a lot of interest in gas conversions," the independent gas supplier told the

Longview News-Journal.

"We have had inquiries from several companies with large truck fleets concerning conversion. If a company converts a large fleet, it can be a very cost-effective change," he said. "And on the new cars with fuel injection systems, there is little or no performance difference."

Already, General Motors has announced that its GMC Truck division will manufacture and sell light-duty trucks which run

on compressed natural gas. The company plans to market at least 1,000 of the trucks in Texas and California next year.

Natural gas is a clean, abundant, safe and cost-effective alternative fuel, says the Texas General Land Office. It cuts pollution by roughly 90 percent compared with gasoline.

American Gas Association officials say emissions tests show natural gas produces 70 percent to 90 percent less of the air toxins

that make up low-level smog and air pollution.

In all, natural gas can eliminate about 50 percent of gasoline by-products that cause air pollution, said Daniel Montoya of the Texas General Land Office.

"And because it burns cleaner, compressed natural gas helps spark plugs last longer and reduces vehicle maintenance," he said.

# Area said safe after chemical plant fire

MAGNOLIA, Texas (AP) — Nearly 1,000 people forced from their homes because of a fire at a nearby chemical plant were allowed to return home by federal officials who declared the area safe.

Explosions and flames broke out about 6 p.m. Saturday at the Tubular Protection of America plant that makes polyvinyl chloride thread protectors for downhole pipes used in the oil business.

The evacuated residents were allowed to return home early Sunday.

Officials said the fire was allowed to burn itself out to pro-

tect firefighters and to prevent chemical runoff.

Officials were investigating the cause of the fire at the chemical plant about 6 miles south of Magnolia, which is about 30 miles northwest of Houston.

Investigators from the U.S. Environmental Protection Administration were called in to take soil and air samples and Sunday declared the area safe.

Fears of toxic fumes prompted authorities to order the evacuations of people living near the plant. Montgomery County officials said the residents were allowed to return home at about 1:30 a.m.

It was the Houston area's third industrial accident over the weekend. A propane leak earlier Saturday at a Shell Oil plant in Deer Park forced authorities to close a highway and order residents to stay inside. And a Norwegian tanker rammed a barge in the Houston Ship Channel late Friday, spilling nearly 30,000 gallons of partly refined crude oil into the water.

Firefighters from about a dozen area departments outflanked the chemical plant blaze. Two firefighters who suffered smoke inhalation were treated and released, officials said.

Several chemicals, including

the flammable gas methyl chloride, are processed at the plant.

Plant supervisor James Jones said nearly 40 workers were at the plant when the fire erupted. He described it as a freak accident.

"We were on break. We came off break and there it was," Jones said.

Stagecoach Police Chief Dave Johnston said the fire was the third in the last four years. A firefighter said the plant was inspected about two weeks ago at the request of the company owners.

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## World chess champ spurns Soviet flag

NEW YORK (AP) — World chess champion Gary Kasparov says he will spurn the Soviet flag because it represents "oppression and tyranny" and defend his title next week under the red, white and blue of the Russian republic.

"I am terribly pained and distracted by the chaos and

miserly of my homeland — the result of 73 years of Communist dictatorship," Kasparov, 27, said Sunday.

He said he was bothered by "playing chess for three months, living in luxury, while my fellow citizens must struggle each day to find food."

Kasparov told The New York

Times that the Russian flag "has become a symbol of protest and hope for the future."

Kasparov's title match against longtime rival Anatoly Karpov begins on Monday.

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