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Ask Us

Pro-abortionists lobby on Capitol Hill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Abortion rights activists lobbied on Capitol Hill today as their leaders predicted that the massive turnout for their march will leave a strong impression on the Supreme Court.

"Nobody in public office isn't affected by a huge outpouring," said Molly Yard, president of the National Organization for Women.

Hundreds of activists who took part in Sunday's march got some quick lessons in congressional lobbying and then made their

way to the offices of their local representative or senator to press their case.

Wearing buttons with the words, "Be a Voice for Choice" or "Catholics for a Free Choice," activists thanked the 140 lawmakers who had signed a friend-of-the-court brief in the Missouri case now pending before the Supreme Court and urged others to support abortion rights legislation.

"The notion is for as many people as possible to see senators or congressmen," Bill Hamilton, a

Washington, D.C., lobbyist for Planned Parenthood, told activists from New York and Rhode Island.

Although the matter is up to the court, Yard defended the congressional lobbying effort, noting that members of Congress and the Bush administration speak to the nine justices on the court.

The "March for Women's Equality, Women's Lives" on Sunday attracted hundreds of thousands of men and women, Democrats and Republicans, Hollywood stars and everyday

people who converged on the Capitol for speeches, songs and declarations that women will never again return to the days of illegal abortions in back alleys.

While law enforcement authorities estimated the rally crowd at 300,000, Eleanor Smeal, president of the Fund for the Feminist Majority, said the turnout was more than 600,000.

Either way, the turnout was higher than the 90,000 people who gathered for a March 1986 abortion rights rally in Washington and the numbers that the rally's

organizers had predicted.

"It's a turning point. It's a totally new ball game," Smeal said. "It's given us the confidence that we are the majority."

Claiming newfound political clout, abortion rights activists are meeting today with members of Congress to lobby aggressively for support of the 1973 Roe vs. Wade decision.

Their main focus, however, is the Supreme Court, which will hear arguments April 26.

Unseasonal chill settles over area due to arctic front

From Local, Wire Reports

Temperatures in the lower 30s were expected for the Snyder area Monday night after Sunday's overnight low reached 35 degrees.

The average last freeze date for Snyder is April 4. Local skies are expected to be mostly cloudy into Tuesday with a slight chance of rain in the forecast.

A Canadian cold front kept temperatures Monday below seasonal normals across Texas, with a snow advisory posted for the Panhandle and flurries expected in northwestern sections of the state.

Early-morning temperatures hovered in the 20s over most of the Panhandle, with light snow falling, the National Weather Service said. Accumulations of two to three inches were possible, forecasters said.

The high-pressure ridge that brought the low temperatures was centered over eastern Wyoming, while an influx of warm Gulf moisture triggered rain and drizzle near Houston and McAllen.

Low cloudiness covered South Texas, with scattered high-level cloudiness in far western sections.

Just south of the cold front, winds were southeasterly at 5 mph at Brownsville, with northerly to northeasterly breezes elsewhere at 15 to 25 mph. Gusts were clocked up to 35 mph in parts of the Concho Valley and North Texas.

Low temperatures were in the 30s in the South Plains and Guadalupe Pass. Some readings reached the 60s along the Rio Grande, with 70s at the state's southern tip and 40s and 50s common elsewhere.

Early-morning extremes ranged from 24 degrees at Dalhart to

74 at Brownsville.

The weather service said conditions should remain windy and cool over the most of the state through Tuesday, with a chance of rain or light drizzle and occasional snow in Northwest Texas. Western sections also could receive light rain, with rainfall and drizzle ending in South Texas.

College sets April meet

Western Texas College board members will meet Monday to consider several personnel items and two sets of bids.

The regular April meeting will begin at 5:45 p.m. at the college administration building.

Under personnel, the board will consider two staff resignations and contract renewals for other professional personnel.

The bid items include ratification of bids for grain storage tanks and handlers for the college farm and bids for plumbing work at the WTC Student Center.

Bidding due this week...

Scurry County commissioners Monday agreed to pay another \$7,286 for the county's share of two bridge renovation projects to be performed by the state.

In the absence of Pct. 1 Commissioner Duaine Davis, who was on vacation, and Pct. 2 Commissioner Tommy Pate, who was sick, the court agreed to a highway department request for the additional money.

The funds will help pay engineering costs that were higher than originally projected,



REHEARSAL — Amarillo High School's drama troupe had just completed an hour of rehearsal at mid-day Saturday at Snyder High School, and stage director Galen Price of Western Texas College, left, was talking with the cast and AHS faculty sponsor Judy Carter, right. The 5-A area one-act contest ended with Lubbock Monterey and Keller High School in Fort Worth advancing. (SDN Staff Photo)

Court increases its bridge work share

bringing the county's 20-percent share of the projects to \$63,086.

The state is scheduled to let bids Wednesday to renovate bridges in Pct. 2 near Snyder Country Club and over Bluff Creek in Pct. 3 between Ira and Lake J.B. Thomas.

Other business in the 10 a.m. meeting, with County Judge Bobby Goodwin presiding while Pct. 4 and Pct. 3 commissioners Ted Billingsley and C.D. Gray Jr. completed the quorum, included approval of County Auditor Lin-

da Franklin's proposal to advertise for bids for the county's supply of regular and unleaded gasoline and diesel fuel from May 1 through the end of the year.

Goodwin explained that fuel purchases have previously been on a "spot bid" basis, with court officials checking various distributors for the lowest possible prices.

In the absence of County Treasurer Billy Wayne Thompson, assistant treasurer Rita

Staton reported that the county's total balance of cash and certificates of deposit on March 31 was \$4,190,131, compared to \$3,954,293 on Dec. 31.

She said the county earned \$84,226 from interest on investments and \$31,594 from its Super NOW funds during the first quarter.

The court agreed to contract with Grimmett Brothers to clean and seal-coat the east and west parking lots at the courthouse in See COURT, page 8

Controversial Utah fusion experiment confirmed

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Texas A&M University researchers today said they have duplicated a portion of a controversial University of Utah experiment that claims to have achieved nuclear fusion through a simple process.

"This is only one aspect — the excess energy aspect has been confirmed," said Charles Martin, associate chemistry professor at Texas A&M, who is working with thermal dynamics researchers Bruce Gammon and Kenneth Marsh on the experiments.

The scientists cautioned, however, that further research must be done to confirm that the excess heat generated in the experiment was the result of nuclear fusion, and not merely an unexplained chemical reaction.

"I would feel a lot more comfortable if we detected fusion, and we have not yet," Martin said.

The experiment, one of several similar experiments continuing at Texas A&M, began on Friday and has been running for as much as 40 hours.

Marsh, director of the Thermodynamics Research Center, said the detection of the excess heat was possible because the school was using extremely sensitive measurement device known as a calorimeter.

"The method that we have used is somewhat different from the method used by the Utah group," Marsh said.

"We have measured the energies using a calorimeter, which compares directly the energy produced by the electrical heater to that produced by the

electrochemical reaction."

In the experiments, the researchers used a heater to warm a solution before reducing the heat and measuring a continuing increase in temperature. The experiments yielded significantly more energy, in the form of heat, than they were putting into it in the form of electric current.

The Texas researchers said they had spoken to their Utah counterparts by phone and had compared notes, but would exchange further information with them later this week at a scientific meeting in Dallas.

Martin, however, said the Utah researchers expressed "great relief" that someone else had duplicated part of their experiment.

Researchers in Utah announced March 23 that they had achieved nuclear fusion at room temperature. Their claim has been met with widespread skepticism among colleagues.

Scientists have been trying to unlock the secrets of nuclear fusion for decades.

Traveling train sets series of grass fires

A northbound Santa Fe Railway train set off four grass fires late Saturday morning, occupying firemen for about four hours and requiring the use of several roadgraders on property owned by Bill Eiland north of Snyder.

A department spokesman said either a "hotbox" of overheated bearings or red-hot pieces of carbon from the train's exhaust ignited the fires, the first of which

was reported at 11:49 a.m. Saturday near the northern city limits.

The blaze at Eiland's property required the use of four roadgraders supplied by Grimmett Brothers, and the only other fire that extended beyond railroad property was one near the county Pct. 2 barn at Dermott, the spokesman said, adding that the effort was hindered by a 40 mph wind.

Round-Up set to begin

Snyder ISD's annual pre-school Round-Up for students who will be entering kindergarten next year begins Tuesday with signups slated at West and Central Elementaries.

Also due to pre-enroll are students eligible for the program for four-year-olds next fall. Screening tests will be given for it as well as the pre-school summer program for children who enter kindergarten in August and See ROUND-UP, page 8

17th District art show due at SHS tomorrow

Snyder High School will be the site Tuesday for one of eight regional shows used to select the first round of winning entries in the eighth art contest for 17th Congressional District students sponsored by U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm.

Also Tuesday, other regional shows will be held in Abilene, Big Spring, Gainesville, Graham, Post, Stephenville and Weatherford.

Winners from the entire 35 counties which comprise the 17th District will be announced at an awards brunch in Abilene on April 22.

Entries for the local show are to be brought to the high school art department today and Tuesday. Judging will begin at 1 p.m. tomorrow.

Heading up the contest again in Snyder is SHS art instructor Ned Moore.

Q — What explanation was given for the way points were distributed at the district UIL meet for the one-act play winners?

A — Meet officials said it was their understanding that the district one-act play directors had agreed to the system of giving each play 20 points rather than following UIL rules which reward winning plays and actors. In their protest, however, those involved with the play at Snyder High School say they were not aware of any such agreement.

In Brief

Eastern talks

WASHINGTON (AP) — Unions at Eastern Airlines and a management group headed by former baseball commissioner Peter Ueberroth reached tentative agreements that would remove a major obstacle to the sale of the strikebound carrier, a labor source said today.

Local

Ira advances

Ira's One-Act Play entitled, "And They Dance Real Slow in Jackson," won at the area competition held Saturday at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene and will advance, along with Rotan, to the regional contest slated April 22 at McMurry.

Kerri Carter and Justin Spradlin were named to the all-star cast and Kristi Carter, Kyle Sorrells and Brian Martinez, were named to the honorable mention all-star cast.

Awarded honorable mention ensemble honors were Susan Johnson, Lloyd Bennett, Lori Clark and Justin Spradlin.

Child welfare

The Scurry County Child Welfare Board will meet at 7 p.m. Monday at the Senior Citizens Center. Charlie Reynolds and Steve Warren will present a program on alcohol and drug abuse.

Cancer drive

Volunteers for the American Cancer Society crusade will meet at Olney Savings at 5 p.m. Tuesday for the distribution of crusade packets.

Broom sale

The annual broom sale sponsored by the Snyder Lions Club will be Tuesday at the northwest corner of the downtown square.

Members of the club will be on hand beginning at 7:30 a.m.

Ira PTA

The Ira PTA will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria for the election of new officers and to hear a program related to smokeless tobacco.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 69 degrees; low, 40 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Sunday, 40 degrees; high Sunday, 69 degrees; low, 35 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 35 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1988 to date, 2.67 inches.

West Texas: Partly cloudy far west tonight and Tuesday. Otherwise, mostly cloudy tonight and Tuesday with a slight chance of showers. Windy and warmer most areas Tuesday.

Bridge

James Jacoby

Bridge game details including North, West, East, South hands and dealer information.

An unusual end position

By James Jacoby

South optimistically pressed toward slam. His 14 high-card points opposite North's opening bid and spade support should normally produce only a game.

Without a trump lead the slam would make easily on a crossruff after South took a diamond finesse, but West led a spade. That lead resulted in an end position not often seen.

Declarer won in dummy and played a diamond to his queen. He cashed the ace of clubs and played a heart. West won the ace and played a second trump. Declarer ruffed a club, played ace and ruffed a diamond, and ruffed another club in his hand.

James Jacoby's books "Jacoby on Bridge" and "Jacoby on Card Games" are now available at bookstores.

Community Calendar

MONDAY

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.

Noah Project support group for victims of family violence; 6:30-8 p.m.; free child care during meeting. For more information, call 573-1822.

"Alcohol and Drug Abuse" by Charlie Reynolds and Steve Warren; Senior Citizen's Center; 7 p.m.; sponsored by Scurry County Child Welfare Board for National Child Abuse Awareness Month.

Open duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 7 p.m. Rebekah Lodge 294; lodge hall; 7:30 p.m.

American Legion Layne Kite Post 181 and auxiliary; 7:30 p.m. Overeaters Anonymous; Morning Side Baptist Church fellowship hall; 7:30 p.m. Call JoAnn at 573-9839 for information.

White Buffalo Stamp Club; TU Reddy Room; 7:30 p.m. New Choices Support Group; Park Club in Winston Park; 7 p.m.

For co-dependency or adult children of alcoholics. Call 573-4837 or 863-2427 for information.

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

TUESDAY

Patchwork Squares Extension Homemakers Club; 4705 El Paso; "Catastrophic Health Bill" by Tim Riggan; visitors are welcome.

Ladies Golf Association; tee time 10 a.m. Free blood pressure clinic; Ira Community Center; 1-2 p.m.

Plainview Extension Homemakers Club; Northeast Community Center; 2 p.m. Athenium Study Club; MAWC; 4 p.m.

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.

Severe weather seminar by Jerry Eckhart, KTXS-TV meteorologist; West Elementary Cafeteria; 7 p.m.

Amities Study Club; 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 St.; for more information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444.

Canyon Gun Club; 3201 Ave. M; 7:30 p.m. Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.

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

AI-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8110 or 573-6820.

WEDNESDAY

Christian Women's Club; Snyder Country Club; 11:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.; \$6 luncheon, \$1 beverage alone; reservations must be made by noon Tuesday by calling 573-9969 or 573-8942.

Free blood pressure clinic; Hermleigh Community Center; 1-2 p.m. Altrurian Daughters; MAWC; 2:30 p.m.

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8015 or 573-3956.

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; W. 37th St.; 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Noah Project Advisory Committee; Cogdell Memorial Hospital board room; noon. All members, please attend!

Free blood pressure clinic; Dunn Community Center; 1-2 p.m. Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.

Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m. Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m.

For more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283. Weight Watchers of West Texas; basement of First Presbyterian Church; 6 p.m. New members welcome and should register at 5:30 p.m.

Musical Coterie; MAWC; 7:30 p.m. Scurry County Sheriff's Posse; Posse Clubhouse; 7:30 p.m.

Activist tries to clear name in bank robbery incident

DALLAS (AP) — Friends and colleagues of an AIDS activist accused of robbing an area bank say a police investigation offers no physical proof of his involvement in the crime, adding that they worry the stress is likely to adversely affect his already crippled health.

Mike Richards, a nationally known activist and co-founder of the Dallas AIDS Resource Center, was arrested Feb. 15 outside his Hawaii apartment in connection with the robbery of a suburban Grand Prairie bank.

"This justice in limbo is killing him," said William Waybourn, president of the Dallas Gay Alliance, which operated the AIDS Resource Center. "We have begged the investigators to prosecute him or set him free. We think they're waiting until he dies so they can quietly drop the case."

The Tarrant County district attorney's office, which would present the case to a grand jury, says it will not proceed in the investigation because of concern for Richards' health. The Dallas Morning News reported in its Sunday editions. Richards is suffering from an advanced stage of AIDS.

Extradition proceedings were terminated on Feb. 21 because Richards was hospitalized and his doctor said the trip to Dallas would shorten his life.

Grand Prairie police say they haven't been involved in the case since Feb. 17.

"Everything seems to be on the back burner," Richards said. "Every time I think about it I get so mad I can't see straight. I have never been in trouble in my life and I certainly shouldn't be in trouble now. I feel my reputation has been basically ruined."

Based primarily on his strong resemblance to the videotaped bank robber, Richards, 42, was charged with stealing about \$6,000 from Texas American Bank in Grand Prairie on Jan. 20,

1988, five weeks after he had moved to Hawaii with his parents, who are in their 80s.

Neither the district attorney's office nor Grand Prairie police indicated that it was actively seeking evidence that would place Richards in Grand Prairie, a Dallas suburb, or in Dallas the day of the bank robbery.

Richards maintains that he was in Maui — 4,000 miles away — although he has no definite proof other than his parents' statement that he was with them.

Tarrant County assistant district attorney Marshall Hines said the Richards investigation was "still active," although no investigator in the office has been designated to work on the case.

"We don't feel like, at this stage in the game, doing anything that would cause him (Richards) some problems as far as his physical condition is concerned," he said. "To the extent that he might be able to travel, then we would take a closer look at it and see if we could present it to a grand jury. It would have to be presented to the grand jury before we could extradite."

Hines said he thought Grand Prairie Detective Richard Bender was working on the case, but Bender told The Morning News that he had closed the case and filed it with the district attorney's office.

Dallas FBI spokesman Richard Newth said his office is working with the Grand Prairie police department in the case.

For Results Use Snyder Daily News Classified Ads Call 573-5486

Advertisement for 37th Street Church of Christ, featuring a testimonial by Ted Bigham and church service details.

Cinco de Mayo fiestas set here on May 5 & 6

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church will celebrate the Cinco de Mayo Fiestas on May 5 and 6. An organizational meeting is set for 5 p.m. Monday at the Guadalupe Center.

Spaces will be rented to all individuals or organizations wishing to raise money. Food, crafts and games are welcome. For more information call Matilda Guzman at 573-6264.

Actor credits film

NEW YORK (AP) — Actor Kevin Costner counts "The Big Chill" as the film that made him a better person — even if his part ended up on the cutting room floor.

In an interview in May's Vanity Fair, Costner says getting his part cut initially made him think that Hollywood would pass him by.

Advertisement for Cinema I & II at Snyder Shopping Center, featuring Leviathan and Dream a Little Dream.

Advertisement for Tuesday, April 11th Northwest Square near White Buffalo, listing various businesses like Snyder Savings & Loan, Snyder Lumber Company, Lang Tire Company, etc.

Advertisement for ANNUAL Blind Made Broom & Mop SALE! listing various household cleaning items and their prices.



PUZZLES

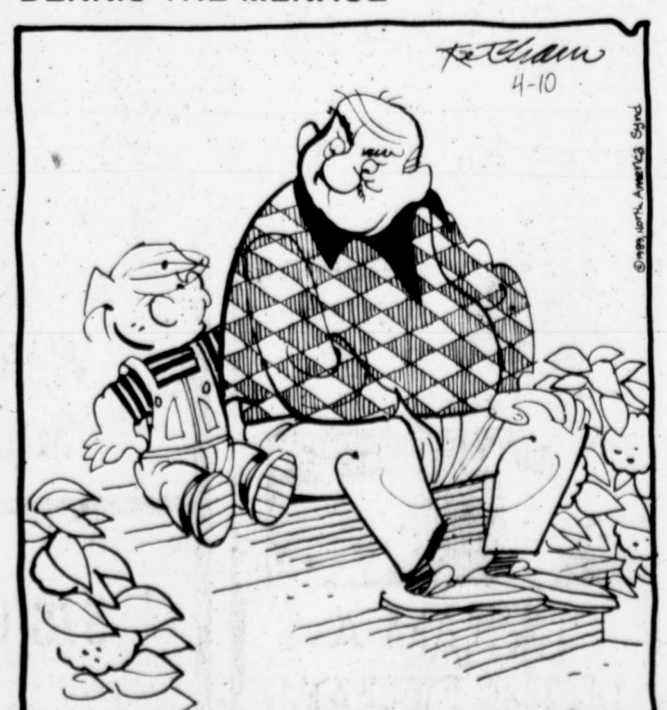
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3 seriously injured...

Life flight helicopter crashes on takeoff

HOUSTON (AP) — As federal investigators continued their probe today into the crash of a Life Flight helicopter...

"It's a very emotional experience. It's something that we at Hermann never thought we'd have to live through," said Sandy Gates, nurse manager for Hermann Life Flight.

The helicopter crashed on takeoff from a hospital parking lot Sunday morning, plunging an estimated 100 feet to the pavement.

At least one witness reported a loud crash before seeing the helicopter spinning to the ground, and a police officer said he saw the craft drifting backward toward an eight-story parking garage...

However, a Life Flight official said the pilot told him after the 6:50 a.m. crash that the German-made helicopter malfunctioned on takeoff...

The injured crew members were identified as Jeffrey Gardner, 40, a 20-year veteran pilot and instructor who previously worked for the helicopter's manufacturer, MBB Helicopter Corp.;

Gardner today remained in serious condition, but had stabilized and regained some feeling in his legs, said hospital spokeswoman Christine LeLaurin.

All of the victims suffered spinal damage and were being examined for further internal injuries, said Dr. Kenneth Wells.

While doctors were responding to the physical needs of the victims, others were working to repair the emotional damage of the crash, said Donald Stutes, chief operating officer at Hermann.

"We have a number of support programs... and we have an extremely active chaplaincy group here, many of whom are specialists in dealing with the grieving process, and they are already on the scene," Stutes said.

It was the second crash this year in Texas of a BK-117 helicopter involving a medical crew.

Three people were killed on Valentine's Day when a helicopter crashed in a wooded area while attempting to return to Mother Frances Hospital in Tyler during foggy weather.

Despite gusty, overcast conditions at Hermann Hospital Sunday morning officials said there was no indication that weather was a factor in the crash.

Court plans seal-coat work

Continued From Page 1 a project expected to cost \$2,833, which does not have to be bid because it is under \$5,000.

A low bid of \$3,000, including a trade-in, for a 1971 Model 1070 Case mowing tractor to be used in Pate's precinct was accepted from Key Brothers Implement Co.

The bright red and white helicopter fell flat on its belly in the parking lot about 150 feet from a landing pad that was unused due to renovation.

"I talked to the pilot in the emergency room and his only recollection of the accident is that he was in the process of taking off and experienced a malfunction of some sort," said Reid Griffin, aviation services manager for Hermann Life Flight.

Griffin said Gardner could not recount further details, but did say that he "did not feel there had been any contact (with the garage)."

Structural engineer Walter Moore said his examination of the parking garage shortly after the crash offered no signs of impact.

The BK-117 helicopter, assembled by the MBB Helicopter subsidiary of Messerschmitt-Bolkow-Blohm GmbH, was less than two years old and had no history of problems, Griffin said.

MBB Helicopter spokeswoman Lynda Kate said the company sent a team from its U.S. headquarters in West Chester, Pa., to assist federal investigators.

Police work report of shots

Three people were arrested on various charges after city officers responded to a midnight Saturday report of gunshots having been fired in the 300 Block of 20th St.

A car was pursued and stopped at 19th St. and Ave. T, where a 23-year-old woman was taken into custody for disorderly conduct, a 24-year-old man was arrested for public intoxication and the 41-year-old driver was arrested for evading arrest.

The woman came to the police station at 4:02 a.m. to sign a complaint that a Snyder man had shot at her.

Other weekend arrests included a 16-year-old boy who was taken into custody for burglary of a vehicle at 10:17 a.m. Saturday at 28th St. and Ave. T after Tammy Haladay reported that he had stolen her purse from her vehicle while it was parked in front of Eckerd Drugs in the Varsity Square Shopping Center.

A 24-year-old woman was arrested at 12:51 a.m. Sunday in the 1000 Block of College Ave. for driving with her license suspended and not having liability insurance.

A 23-year-old man was arrested for PI at 10:10 p.m. Saturday at the Skinny's convenience store on the East Hwy., and two boys, 15 and 16 years of age, were arrested for being minors in possession of alcohol at 11:55 p.m. Saturday at 26th St. and College.

State highway patrolmen arrested a 47-year-old man for DWI at 1:30 a.m. Sunday at 37th St. and Ave. E.

Borden truck break-in noted

Police are investigating a report from local Borden's representative Don Cheek that someone broke into his vehicle in the 1000 Block of 24th St. and stole some ice cream.

Cheek made the report at 2:25 p.m. Saturday.

Larry Purcell told sheriff's deputies at 7:30 p.m. that someone had stolen a black plastic barrel with a lid from his property between Dunn and Ira.

ISD Round-Up begins Tuesday

Continued From Page 1 who have limited English speaking ability or who need oral language development.

Parents should bring their child to the Round-Up. The signup will be held at two elementary campuses each day.

On Wednesday, the Round-Up for East and Northeast students will be held, followed on Thursday by signups at North and Stanfield.

quarters in West Chester, Pa., to assist federal investigators.

Since the Tyler accident, she said, another BK-117 crashed on Easter Sunday in North Carolina after striking a telephone tower.

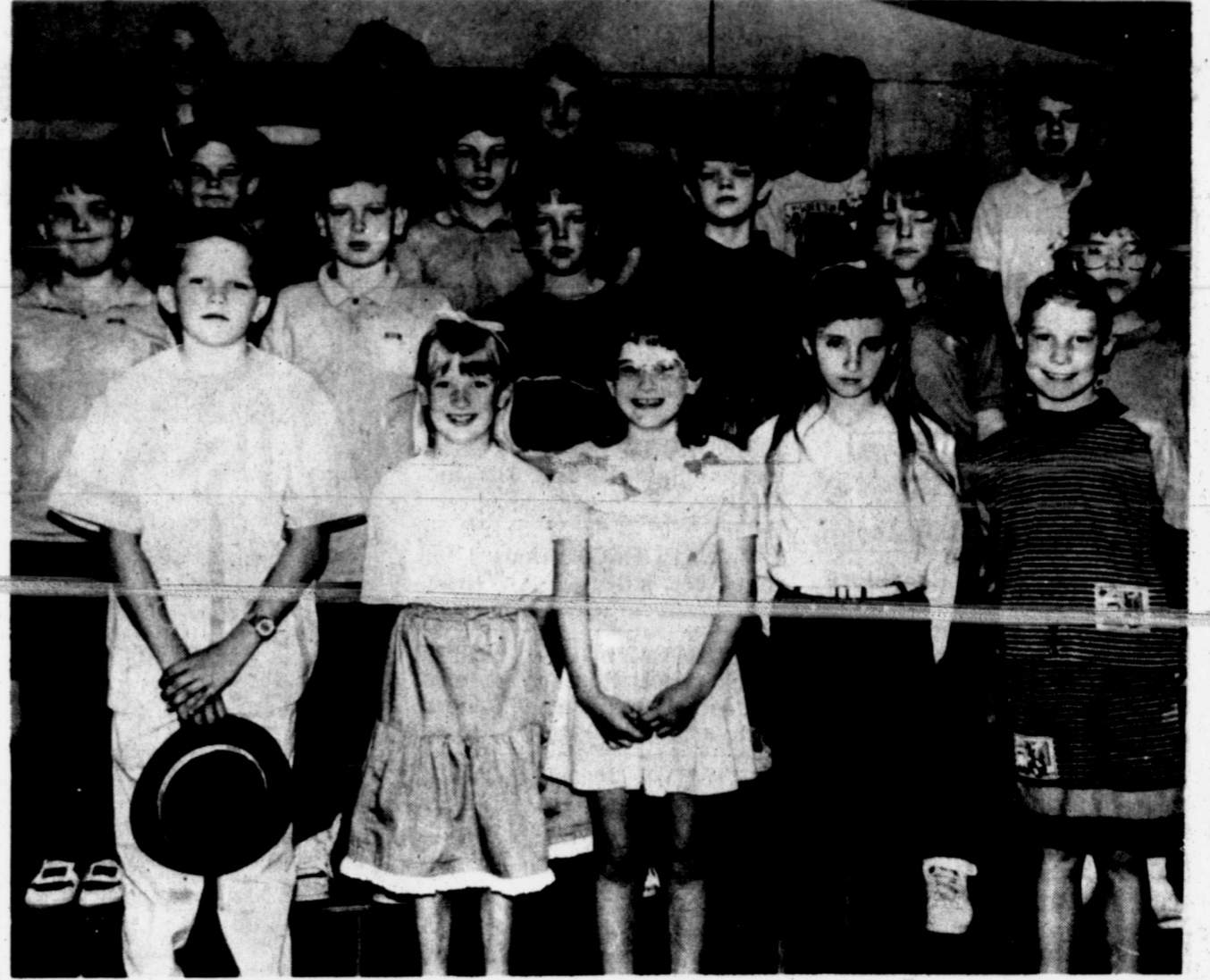
"Prior to these accidents in North Carolina and in Tyler, there had not been an accident in the United States in which a helicopter went down since the BK-117 first came out in 1983," Ms. Kate said.

Gardner, who has worked at Hermann for two years, had just started a 12-hour shift when the crash occurred, chief pilot Eric Von Wenckstern said.

Hermann officials said their Life Flight program has flown more than 35,000 patient missions with only one previous accident since it began service in 1976. It employs five mechanics and owns three helicopters.

Markets Middy Stocks

Table with columns: NEW YORK (AP), High, Low, Last. Lists various stock tickers and their prices.



A RAINBOW RIDE—Stanfield fourth grade students in JoNell Smylie's class presented "A Rainbow Ride" Wednesday morning. Students pictured are Darla Blackwell, as the mother; Chris Reed, as Mr. McSpectrum of Rainbow Land; Raechele Wenken, as the daughter, Susie, and colors: Shonda Bowlin and Amanda Kiefer, violet; Jim Hill and Joey Roland, indigo; Joe D. Smith and Gainey Johnson, blue; Benji Cross and Shawn Anthony, green; Heather Kirkpatrick, Kerry Nachlinger and Shawn Purcell, yellow; Chris Ramirez and Gabriel Vasquez, orange; and Lori Garza and Kathy Hanks, red. Mrs. Smylie directed the play and Monette O'Day, music teacher, provided the music. (SDN Staff Photo)



MATH WINNERS—These Hermeigh sixth graders all placed recently in the Texas Mathematics League Contest. From left are, Stephanie Buchanan and Shannon Jones, first place; Stephanie Wenetschlager, second; Chris Roemisch, third place; Charles Sweatt, fourth place; Brandy Atkinson, fifth place; and Brad Smith who is not pictured. (SDN Staff Photo)

Avenue D plans spring revival

A spring revival at Avenue D Baptist Church began Sunday and will continue through Wednesday.

Lynn Pryor will be the speaker and Brent Hardegree will sing. Monday through Wednesday services will begin at 7:30 p.m. nightly. A nursery will be provided. The church is located at 30th Street and Avenue D.

Pryor has served as Minister of Youth at Colonial Hill Baptist Church since 1984. He is also on the Colonial Hill Baptist Church's Sunday morning radio program. Hardegree, has served as instructor of musical instruments at Western Texas College for the past five years, and he is an active member of Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

Class of 1939 seeks address of one member

Plans are underway for the 50-year reunion of the Snyder High School Class of 1939 and the address of one former class member is still sought.

Persons knowing the whereabouts of Pearl Morton, now Mrs. Woodrow Leslie, are asked to contact Roy Baze at 573-4894.

The reunion is slated April 28-29.

Births

Maggie Ann Yruegas is the mother of a baby girl weighing 5 pounds, 9 ounces born at 6:09 a.m. Friday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Juan Peron was inaugurated as president of Argentina in 1946.

Obituaries

Ted J. Haney

KINGSLAND—Services for Ted J. Haney, 84, of Kingsland, former Snyder resident and Scurry County Commissioner, were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jim Franklin officiating. Graveside services will be conducted at 3 p.m. Monday at Hillside Memorial Gardens in Snyder. Local arrangements were made by Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home. He died Friday at an Austin hospital. He was the brother of Ray Haney and W. A. Haney, both of Snyder.

Born in Dallas County, he was elected Scurry County Commissioner, Precinct 3, in 1942 and served four two-year terms. He was a farmer, rancher and realtor. He was a 32nd degree Mason, a member of Scurry Masonic Lodge #706 and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Other survivors include three sisters, Faye Lloyd of San Angelo, and Winnie Brannam and Dorothy Jarrett, both of Austin; and several nieces and nephews.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Paul Byrd, Snyder Oaks Nursing Center; Matthew Pesina, Rt. 3 Box 322A; Maggie Ann Yruegas, 3804 Muriel. DISMISSALS: Olga Martinez and baby, James McCrary, Irene Beinhauer.

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Police vehicles collide Monday

A 31-year-old city policeman suffered minor injuries when two police cars collided while answering a call at 3:13 a.m. Monday in the 1800 Block of 26th St.

A call had come in about a possible theft at Mulligan's Mall at 2506 Ave. F, and a 1988 Ford driven by Ronald W. Gloyd was in collision with a 1986 Chevrolet driven by Sgt. Dale Burns, a department spokesman said.

Gloyd was taken to Cogdell Memorial Hospital, where he was treated for a head laceration and released.

At 9:16 p.m. Saturday in the 100 Block of 25th St., a 1981 Ford pickup driven by Lupe M. Garza Jr. of 1401 Ave. I struck a parked 1965 Chevrolet owned by Angel A. Lopez of 906 Ave. R.

Sweetwater man hurt in mishap

A 31-year-old Sweetwater man was treated for minor injuries at Cogdell Memorial Hospital and released following a 12:15 a.m. Saturday traffic accident a mile west of Snyder on U.S. 84.

The Department of Public Safety said a 1974 MG driven by Elias Gutierrez and a 1980 Chevrolet pickup driven by Darrell S. Stephens of Stamford were both eastbound when the Gutierrez car was struck from the rear.

At 7:30 a.m. Friday 18 miles west of town on 84, a 1985 Dodge van driven by Joanna K. Rose of Boulder, Colo., went off the south side of the road and hit a culvert before coming to a stop on the roadside.

James R. Pike of Cordele, Ga., received minor injuries when the 1987 Freightliner rig he was driving went out of control after he fell asleep at the wheel and overturned on the side of the road at 4:30 a.m. Tuesday, a DPS trooper said.

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Filming underway in L. A. about well rescue

LOS ANGELES (AP) — About 20 dirty and exhausted oil field workers are huddled around a small well, anxiously peering down into the darkness.

Determination marks their faces. A child's life is at stake. She has been trapped in the well for almost two days.

The oldest man grabs a rope,

walks over to a larger hole dug parallel to the well and proclaims, "Outta my way boys. I'm goin' down."

The men lower him, then pull him back up. Disappointment crosses their tired expressions as they realize they still aren't close to freeing the baby girl trapped in the well shaft.

"Cut."

The men take a seat in the shade or wander to a water cooler as makeup technicians rub oil and dirt on some of their faces.

As the afternoon sun beat down on the Southern California movie set, the actors sought out small patches of shade during breaks in

filming Monday. They discussed their roles in the ABC television movie "Everybody's Baby: The Rescue of Jessica McClure," scheduled to air May 21.

"I should probably look a little more discouraged," one man said.

"Yeah. I think by this time the guys are tired and ready to see her out," another agreed.

The men are just a few of the hundreds of actors and technicians working on the film about Midlander Jessica McClure. In October 1987, the then 18-month-old Jessica fell into an abandoned water well in Midland, staying trapped for the next 58½ hours.

The film crew of about 200 had taken over two houses, a park and almost a whole block of the Los Angeles suburb of Bellflower. Filming of the movie will take about four weeks, with three days being shot in Midland April 12-14. The cast and crew seem committed to making the movie a realistic portrayal.

Great care has been taken by production hands to ensure the accuracy of the film. The set looks much like the scene of the rescue, right down to the placement of the well and the rescue tunnel.

Producer John Kander said a telephone has been set up for use by the actors to contact people they are portraying.

"I have encouraged them to call and listen to the accent and to develop a sense of that person, and most of them have done that," he said.

The movie stars Beau Bridges as Midland Police Chief Richard Czech, Roxana Zal as Reba McClure, Will Oldham as Chip McClure, Patty Duke as victim's assistance worker Carolyn Henry, and Pat Hingle as Fire Chief James Roberts.

Also, Sam Whipple as Robert O'Donnell, Walter Olkewicz as Andy Glasscock, Rudy Ramos as Manny Beltran, Miles Watson as Charles Boler, Scott Fults as Ribble Boler and Molly McClure as neighbor Maxine Sprague.

Fults portrays Ribble Boler, an 18-year-old Midland man who stayed on the rescue scene digging and going into the tunnel from

Wednesday morning until the Friday evening rescue.

Fults, a Houston native, came by the part in an unusual way. He was a messenger who delivered letters to the production office that was casting for the movie. He dropped off the papers and said, "Here ya go." The producers said, "Where are you from?" and Fults said, "Texas."

They gave him the part. "I am proud to be in this movie," he said. "I'm a Texan and when they pulled that little girl out of the well, I cried. I was never more proud to be a Texan than I was at that moment. I think we will make everyone proud after they see the movie."

Viewers will recognize the face of actor Ramos, who portrays Midland police officer Manny Beltran. Beltran spent most of the actual rescue time hovering over the well and talking to the trapped toddler.

Ramos starred in the motion picture "Colors" and the television series "Hunter."

The Beltran role is something a little different for Ramos, who is used to playing the bad guy.

"It is a special part," he said. "The whole story is something that showed that people in the world do still care. I called Officer Beltran and he was very congenial and seemed to have a gentle manner. I think his talking with the child during the rescue was soothing for her."

"I hope I am portraying him accurately. I feel like I am."

Authenticity is a must for the program to be a success, Kander said.

"The story is so well known and the feelings are so strong it must be realistic," he said. "There was a spirit around the rescue, but there were also moments of chaos and disagreement. We have filtered the characters down to a group that we can follow, believe in and identify with."

West Texans involved in the rescue attempt were very helpful to the production. "People put such a level of trust into us to tell the story right that everyone here agrees that we are responsible to do it right," Kander said.

Doing it right is important to Texas native Kate Finlayson, who portrays Midland police officer Sally Jo Francis. Her familiar face has been seen in "Diehard" and the new television series "One of the Boys."

"During the rescue attempts I ran around saying 'Yeah, I'm from Texas and we take care of our own.' I've been in major motion pictures but my family in Texas was never more excited than they were when they found out I was in the Jessica movie."

Other actors on the set have turned to Finlayson to hear her dictation and ask if they were properly using their Texas accents.

"Everyone really cares," she said. "There is something special about this movie. People usually go home after they are finished with their scenes. But everyone sticks around for this. I think it is because we all know people will watch it closely and relive those feelings."

West Texas will be watching one of its own.

Former Odessaan Rodney Wunsch, 25, was a reporter for KMD-TV and stayed on the rescue scene for 45 hours. Wunsch will portray himself.

"As far as the story goes, the events are very accurate. I don't feel like there is anything in the movie that will upset Texans," he said.

Wunsch serves a dual role: actor and adviser.

Midlanders portrayed in the movie might notice some discrepancies, but Wunsch is convinced the production is an accurate and kind portrayal of Texans.

"There isn't any of that hokey stuff that so many movies show Texans doing. The cast is very committed to this film. There was a bond between the people at the actual rescue site, and there is a bond between the people here."

A visit from the McClure family is expected sometime before filming is complete.

"I feel like the cast would really like to meet them and let them know that they have the same can-do attitude and spirit that the rescuers had," Kander said.

Wichita Falls residents look back on decade-old tornado

EDITORS NOTE: The following was compiled from stories by Wichita Falls Times Record News writers Richard Mize, Carroll Wilson, Pati Haworth, Helen Moroney and Kirsten Dietz.

WICHITA FALLS, Texas (AP) — On April 4, 1979, Wichita Falls emergency workers and volunteers simulated a recovery from mass destruction.

The drill simulating casualties of 75 and extensive utility damage. To test the reliability of ham radio operators, officials acted as if there had been a total shutdown of telephone communications. It was only make-believe.

A week later, the nightmare came true.

A freakish, killer twister slammed the city, cutting an 8-mile-long, mile-wide gash that left 1,700 injured, more than 170 hospitalized and 46 people dead. The homeless numbered in the thousands.

Wichita Falls was prepared to deal with "normal" twisters. The fickle beasts most often teased and terrorized by flitting here and there, never letting their tails tear into one place for very long.

But on Terrible Tuesday, the twister touched ground and stayed.

Other deadly storms hit Vernon and Lawton, Okla., that day.

Later, the National Weather Service would describe the system:

"The three main storms in the Red River Valley outbreak were giant tornadoes. Each lasted for an hour or more and left a continuous track of ground damage 35 miles or longer. In addition, the damage path of all three was wider than normal. This was especially true of the Wichita Falls tornado whose more than 1-mile-wide path of damage is one of the biggest on record."

In the late afternoon of that fateful day, Bob Campbell was at his home in the French Quarter Apartments listening to a radio report of the storm in Vernon. The station suddenly went off the air.

Sensing the apartment was an unsafe place to be should the storm approaching Wichita Falls harbor a tornado, he got in his Lincoln and drove to Weeks Park. He said he stopped for a moment to watch the huge black cloud looming in the western sky.

Al and Marie Saikowski had already stopped their car to watch.

"We were on the edge of the Weeks Park Golf Course about 20 yards apart. We waved at each other," Campbell said.

The tornado appeared to have stopped moving, which Campbell knew meant it was headed directly for him. He decided to try to evade the twister. The Saikowskis had not moved when he drove off.

That decision may have made the difference for Campbell; Marie Saikowski was later found dead and Al Saikowski's hands were badly damaged.

Campbell had driven over the bridge on Weeks Park Lane when the vortex engulfed his car. "The car began rocking and I knew I couldn't drive any farther," he said.

He immediately folded his 6-foot-4 frame onto the floorboard on the passenger's side. Missiles of 2x4 lumber entered through the windows and formed a protective barrier against the bricks and debris that were hurled into the car.

"The lumber is what really saved me," Campbell said. "The tornado took me about two blocks, but softly. It wasn't bumpy, it was smooth," he said.

Campbell, miraculously unscathed, managed to open a door and crawl out. He said he saw cars upside down in the pond in Weeks Park.

"It could have been me in that pond, but it wasn't," he said.

With a policeman, he searched

the nearby rubble that had been an apartment complex. They found one injured woman and put her in a truck to be taken to the hospital. She later died.

Not far away they found a second woman. "I saw her first," Campbell recalled. "We knew it was too late. I felt her pulse and there was none."

John Van Dunk watched the tornado-spawning storms develop on his radar screen at the National Weather Service office at Wichita Falls' municipal airport.

After hearing from spotters and sounding alarms, Van Dunk recalls, "All I could do was watch."

It wasn't until 7 p.m., an hour after the tornado tore through Wichita Falls, that Van Dunk was able to go see if his wife and home had survived.

"I did a lot of praying on the way home," Van Dunk said. "I didn't speed. I talked to myself."

"That was the bleakest scene, driving into town and seeing no lights on at the hospitals or anywhere, things that were normally lit up. It was a funny feeling, like the world is almost not alive."

Van Dunk found his house standing; a neighbor told him his wife was all right.

The tornado's destruction was an alarm heard by 70 organizations around the world.

New York Mayor Ed Koch and his colleagues sent an unsolicited \$10,000 to Wichita Falls; more than 7,000 volunteer workers from Sheppard Air Force Base pitched in to protect property, direct traffic, treat 686 patients, and provide gas, food and shelter; four federal disaster centers sprung up; disaster loans were set up; the National Guard went on saturation patrol 24 hours a day to prevent looting; Mennonites came into Wichita Falls from several communities offering help; \$123 million was loaned to victims by the federal government; and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cook of Pemona, Calif., offered to share their home with those left without one.

"I've never seen so many people just pitch in and help," said Norma Crane, then an American Red Cross volunteer and now city spokeswoman.

"People just clung together," said resident Frankie Seidel, who had the roof blown off her house. "We had a couple live with us until their house was rebuilt."

Another typical example: Susan Bryan, who was Christian education director of a Canyon, Texas, church in 1979, came into Wichita Falls with five junior high students the June following the tornado to help rebuild homes.

"They just wanted to do something," she said. "They'd read about it and seen pictures and wanted to help ... They did everything from helping pick up belongings to knocking mortar off bricks and stacking the bricks."

When former mayor Gary Cook came to Wichita Falls in 1974 as manager of Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., he was surprised to find no shopping mall and few restaurants. Downtown at that time was a vibrant business and retail area that boasted three theaters.

"That was it," Cook said. Today his office overlooks a mall, an entertainment complex and a stretch of stores and restaurants. Beyond stand major hotels, a softball complex, a park and Wichita Falls' manmade falls.

Cook and other former city leaders said they believe the development of Wichita Falls was inevitable.

But some wonder if the scene under Cook's window would be different had one of the largest tornados on record not torn through the heart of the city.

Except for the mall, most of

these additions and a number of others have been made in the past 10 years.

"I'm not saying we would not be where we are, but would we have taken charge?" Cook asked. "The tornado was a catalyst that brought about development, attention and opportunity a little faster than they would have developed."

"Wichita Falls is a much different place in 1989 than it was in 1979," agreed Charles Harper, former mayor and City Council member.

After the tornado, he said, "There was a sense of urgency to get back, not to where we were, but to some place better."

Recovery was quick.

Kenneth Hill, mayor of Wichita Falls at the time of the tornado, remembers flying over the remains of the Faith Village subdivision the morning of April 11, 1979. Painted on pavement where houses once stood was "Where the Hell is Wichita Falls?" a statement once printed derogatorily on T-shirts. Now the meaning had changed.

"It made you wonder literally where Wichita Falls was," Hill said. "There wasn't a standing beam in Faith Village. It was all flattened."

By April 1980, almost 85 percent of the damaged and destroyed living units were rebuilt or under construction. About 50 percent of the damaged industrial and commercial properties were reoccupied within the same time.

Today, to those unfamiliar with the town, the tornado might never have happened. To its citizens, the consequences are seen throughout the city as recovery and development.

Besides the scene outside Cook's window, Wichita Falls has grown by attracting special events such as the Hotter'n Hell Hundred and strengthening its educational system from public schools to Midwestern State University. Industries are expanding and the Euro-NATO Joint Jet Pilot Program has extended its commitment to its Sheppard Air Force Base headquarters.

As evidence of new business development during the last decade, the city's sales tax rebates skyrocketed between 1978-88, from almost \$4 million to about \$6.4 million.

Although recovery and development have given Wichitans a city to be proud of, the 1979 tornado continues to haunt some.

While in Wichita Falls to research an article about the city, writer and former resident William Hauptman said he ran into people who were "hostile and paranoid" when asked about the tornado. They told him they were ready for the tornado to stop being part of the city's image.

Former and current city leaders agree. For five years Cook received calls from media across the country whenever April 10 approached.

Actress happy to have daughter

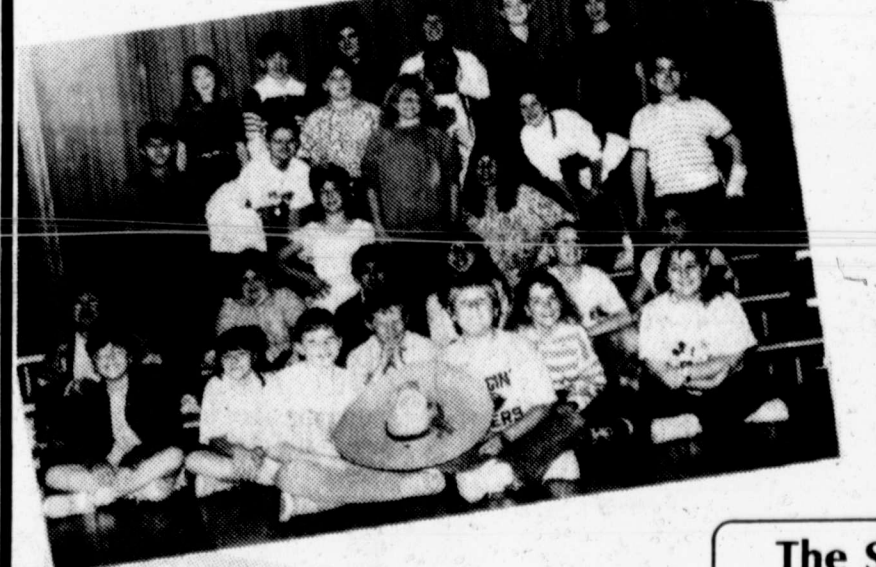
NEW YORK (AP) — Actress Shelly Long, mother of a 4-year-old daughter, says she was adamant when she first told her husband that she wouldn't have children.

"In fact, it was the source of one of our first big arguments," Long said in April's McCall's magazine. "I said, 'Look, I've wanted to have a career all my life. And now that it's taken off, I'm not going to give it up to have a baby.'"

Long said she and Bruce Tyson "made a contract that he would consider not having children and marrying me anyhow ... and that I would consider having children."

"I don't think Bruce ever kept his part of the deal. But you know what? I'm really glad he didn't. Juliana, she's the very best," Long said of her daughter.

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Money laundering case questioned

DALLAS (AP) — A 16-month federal investigation of money laundering and espionage has resulted in charges against the Yugoslavian Consul General and two Texans, but attorneys question the credibility of one of the defendants who is serving as a government witness.

Announcing the indictment and December arrests, U.S. Customs Commissioner William von Rabb and other officials claimed Yugoslavian Consul General Bahrudin Bijedic, chemist

Hubert F. Cole of Carrollton and Vjekoslav "V.J." Spanjol of Plano laundered money and smuggled defense goods abroad.

Cole has agreed to plead guilty and testify as a government witness, prosecutors said. But doctors examined Cole for mental illness less than two years before the investigation began and a Texas prosecutor described him as a habitual liar.

"They think this guy's a spy? I've got news for them," former Denton County prosecutor Allen

Levy, who handled a 1985 felony case against Cole, told The Dallas Morning News. "I can't imagine that anyone could talk to this guy more than five minutes and not realize he's not all there."

Attorneys allege the trio took secrets from trash cans of Dallas area defense contractors. All three are charged with money laundering, and Cole and Spanjol were also accused of illegally shipping sophisticated scuba gear to Europe.

"Here you have a case where a

nut — Cole — was conning an undercover agent, the undercover agent was conning Cole, everybody was conning everybody and everybody apparently believed everybody," said Denver McCarty, a Dallas lawyer representing Spanjol.

Many of the government's claims against the alleged ring, named in a 21-count federal indictment, are contradicted by court pleadings, agents' testimony, transcripts and other evidence, The Morning News reported.

Biaggi maintains he is innocent

GRAPEVINE, Texas (AP) — Mario Biaggi, a former congressman convicted on bribery charges, is expected to turn himself in to federal authorities in Fort Worth today to start serving his sentence.

Biaggi arrived at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport late Sunday, but did not indicate what time he would report to the U.S. Correctional Facility to begin serving his 2½-year sentence.

As Biaggi left the plane, he was flanked by Bob Blantaco, whom he identified as a friend and former employee. Biaggi declined comment, saying he had held a news conference earlier Sunday before he boarded a plane in Newark, N.J.

A Brooklyn federal court convicted the 10-term congressman in the Bronx-Westchester district on bribery charges in September 1987 for accepting a Florida spa vacation from former Brooklyn Democratic boss Meade Esposito.

He was later convicted in Manhattan Federal Court in connection with the Wedtech scandal and sentenced to eight years.

As Biaggi boarded a plane earlier at Newark International

Airport, he said he served his constituents well and would return "to pick up where we left off."

Flanked by family members, he told reporters he went to church earlier Sunday and fielded phone calls from well-wishers. He also said he visited his wife, Marie Wassil Biaggi, who is hospitalized with Hodgkin's disease.

The 71-year-old Biaggi wore a navy blue suit coat, gray pants and an open-collar white shirt. He smiled often as he used a cane to walk to the plane.

"I have loving grandchildren and loving children," he said. "They'll be here when I get back."

The former congressman maintained he accepted the Florida vacation as a friend of Esposito.

"I find myself going to a federal facility today because a friend of some 35 years was generous to me," said Biaggi.

About 30 friends gathered at Elaine's on Manhattan's upper East Side Saturday for a combination farewell party for him and birthday party for the daughter of a long-time friend.

DR. GOTT PETER GOTT, M.D.

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My brother has had Ramsay Hunt syndrome for five years. It's a virus of the nerve endings and is in the same family as shingles. The doctors say there's no help for the pain. Is this correct?

DEAR READER: Ramsay Hunt syndrome (herpes zoster ophthalmicus) is an unusual form of shingles that affects the auditory nerve and causes deafness, vertigo, ear pain and paralysis of the facial nerve. It is associated with blisters in and around the ear.

Like other manifestations of shingles, the affliction is due to nerve infection from the zoster/varicella virus. In order for treatment to be effective, it must be started as early as possible. Acyclovir, an anti-viral agent, is often effective in reducing the severity of inflammation. Cortisone drugs may help alleviate the most distressing complication of shingles: the post-herpetic neuralgia and chronic shocklike pains that follow this infection.

Evidently, your brother has developed this complication. Although antiviral drugs and cortisone will not be effective at this stage of the disease, he may be aided by various methods of pain control, including acupuncture, biofeedback, hypnosis and antidepressant medication.

If his doctor is unable to relieve the pain, I suggest that your brother seek a referral to a pain-control clinic. Such resources are available in many teaching hospitals and are designed to help people cope with chronic, intractable pain.

For more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report *Managing Chronic Pain*. Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1.25 with their name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My husband was in great health until he developed aplastic anemia, and four months later he was dead. What can you tell me about this disease?

DEAR READER: Aplastic anemia is a serious condition marked by failure of the bone marrow to produce new red blood cells. About half the cases are idiopathic (of unknown cause). The remaining cases are due to bone marrow damage from radiation, chemicals (such as arsenic and

benzene), toxins (organic phosphates), leukemia, tumors of the thymus gland, or medications (particularly, anti-convulsants, anti-inflammatory drugs and certain antibiotics).

Some causes of aplastic anemia are correctable using drugs such as cortisone. Most forms are resistant to treatment and require bone-marrow transplants, in which bone-marrow tissue from a compatible donor is transfused into the patient and forms the basis for new bone-marrow cells to grow.

Patients with aplastic anemia are usually extremely susceptible to life-threatening infections. Hemorrhage may occur. Individuals with severe anemia will die without oxygen-carrying red blood cells to supply nutrients to tissues.

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Revenge may be the motive

PALACIOS, Texas (AP) — A man who killed a justice of the peace and wounded an assistant police chief during a shoot-out at a courthouse annex may have become violent because he held a grudge against the judge, authorities said.

Duc Nga Nguyen, 27, entered the Matagorda County courthouse annex Friday with a mask on his face and pulled a handgun on two people, setting off a blazing gun battle with Emmitt Greene, the assistant police chief, authorities said.

Nguyen and Justice of the Peace T. Jack Dooley were both killed and the assistant police chief, Emmitt Greene, was shot once in the upper chest.

A spokeswoman at Matagorda General Hospital in Bay City said Greene's condition had improved. He was reported in stable condition Sunday night in the intensive care unit.

Police Chief Don Gullett said Greene is expected to recover fully even though doctors elected not to remove a bullet lodged near his spine.

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Your Birthday

April 11, 1989

In the year ahead you might have to work a trifle harder in order to achieve your career objectives. Don't let this disturb you, just set your sights high so that you'll really have something to boast about at year's end.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Problems within your immediate household today should be resolved by the family members involved. Contributions from in-laws, outsiders or relatives could turn a bad situation into a real bummer. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 5732, Snyder, Texas 75782.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) There's a chance you may be so enveloped in your own ideas today that you'll fail to hear the constructive suggestions of another who is trying to be helpful. Be an open-minded listener.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) For the next couple of days strive to be prudent and logical in the management of your resources. If you are indifferent or careless, you could create avoidable problems for yourself.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) It might seem like everything you want to do at this time is stymied by developments over which you have no control. Keep a cool head and be patient, for this too will pass.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Be realistic and resign yourself to the fact that what you are working for now is going to take a

concerted effort to be successful. Don't look for shortcuts or easy outs.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If you are involved with some type of social organization, there is a good chance you might get tapped for an assignment that other members have been artfully dodging. Be prepared.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Objectives of importance to you are achievable today, but you must be extremely careful you do not use methods that could lose the respect or support of people you now need.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Don't sound off ideas or plans you are excited about to an individual who has only a limited perspective. This person could effect your thinking and dull the edge on your enthusiasm.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Someone with whom you are quite chummy but who is always running out of things might try to borrow something from you today or tomorrow that you're reluctant to loan. Say "no" and mean it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Perhaps the reason you're not getting adequate cooperation from associates at present is because you're not providing an example they want to imitate. The ball is in your court.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) In order to feel your best at this time, give a little more attention than usual to common-sense health habits. Get adequate rest as well as sufficient exercise.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) There is a possibility complications might develop today among friends with whom you mix socially, and you may find yourself in an uncomfortable spot where you'll have to take a side.

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Dolores is enthusiastic about the motto of the Diet Center: "How to win at the losing game."

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Was valuable dog kidnapped?

GRAND PRAIRIE, Texas (AP) — Jack Wolfson says if somebody did in fact steal his prize Afghan, they might as well return it.

"He's a very valuable dog, although he's not worth anything without his papers," Wolfson said.

Wolfson is getting calls from someone he knows only as "Dave," leading him to believe that the dog is possibly being held for ransom on the Texas coast. The voice keeps telling him that Ebony — a 2-year-old male Afghan that Wolfson says is worth \$5,000 — is living in Port Bolivar, near Texas City, with a couple who dognapped him near an elementary school in Rendon over the Easter weekend.

But Wolfson, who breeds Afghans, is skeptical of the information he has received so far, including the cancellation of a meeting to discuss details for Ebony's return.

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