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Ask Us

Evacuation at Sweetwater called off Overtaken military truck sparked explosion threat

SWEETWATER, Texas (AP) — A truck loaded with military explosives overturned on Interstate 20 near this West Texas town early today, prompting authorities to consider an evacuation before determining some missiles were disarmed.

An evacuation order to move all residents within 3,000 feet of the accident scene was lifted after an investigator inspected the truck.

"Someone has gone on board the truck and reported that the missiles are disarmed," said

Mike Cox, Texas Department of Public Safety spokesman. "People are being allowed back in the area. There's no longer any threat of an explosion."

Local authorities said the truck carried 48 rocket pods containing 644 M-77 grenades and a quantity of Class B rocket fuel.

Sweetwater Police Chief Jim Kelly said military authorities were ordering helicopters flown to Sweetwater from three bases in Texas and one in Oklahoma to haul the explosives from the scene.

Kelly said the helicopters were en route from Fort Hood, Fort Bliss and Fort Sam Houston, all in Texas, and from Fort Sill, Okla.

Three ordnance demolition teams were dispatched from Lawton, Okla., said Fort Sill spokeswoman Sheila Samples. She said one two-member team was being flown to Sweetwater, while the other two are driving.

The military told the chief that they would have the helicopters land at a city-owned airport and the airlift from the scene, located

about two miles east of Sweetwater, would not begin for several hours.

Sue Way, a dispatcher with the Sweetwater Police Department, said military and civilian officials were meeting early today to discuss how to handle the situation.

Ms. Way said she was not certain what action would be taken.

"The military is handling that," she said. Officials from Dyess Air Force Base at Abilene were in town, she said, but were not available for comment.

A seven-mile stretch of Interstate 20 was closed and traffic was rerouted through the city of Sweetwater, Ms. Way said.

State Highway Department spokeswoman Lona Reeves said traffic was being rerouted from I-20 several miles around Sweetwater, on State Highway 70, back to State Highway 80.

Military officials and Texas Department of Public Safety officials were attending the planning session and were not available for immediate comment.

Rabies reported in city

The Snyder Police Department warned Tuesday that a skunk killed by one of its officers Saturday at a residence on 48th St. has been confirmed as rabid by the Texas Department of Health in Austin.

A Snyder veterinarian said a skunk that bit a dairyman's dog in early April near Fluvanna also tested positive for rabies, adding that the disease appears to be on the upswing this spring.

A police lieutenant said an officer was called to the 2601 48th St. home of Jim Wilson at 1:22 a.m. Saturday to kill a skunk that had killed three kittens and was fighting with the Wilson family's house cat.

The skunk was killed with a shotgun and its head sent to Austin, where the health department confirmed the positive test on Monday.

Local veterinarian Dr. Jerry Don Early said Tuesday he hopes the two incidents will motivate local pet owners to have their animals vaccinated at the annual Snyder Jaycees vaccination clinic this Saturday.

Early and two other local vets, Dr. Charles Church and Dr. Robert J. Kidd, will be offering the vaccinations for pets from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. that day in the coliseum annex.

The cost for the shots will be \$6. Early said skunks that do not show their normal reluctance to come around people or domesticated animals might be rabid. He added that unvaccinated domesticated animals also could start turning up rabid, because this could be a peak year for the disease.

He noted that the incubation period for rabies is about six months and that the dog in Fluvanna had to be destroyed because it had not been vaccinated.

Early said a rabid skunk was found in a garage at a residence in the 2700 Block of 48th St. about three years ago.

"If a skunk comes right up to you, you better not mess with it," the veterinarian said.

He said 300 to 600 cases of rabies are confirmed each year in Texas.

SHS choir wins honors

The Snyder High School choir returned from its festival trip to San Antonio with three first division trophies for each group performing at the event.

First division ratings were given to the boy's choir, the girl's choir and the combined Acappella Choir.

The group was attending the Yellow Rose of Texas Festival. Choir members performed Saturday at Churchill High School in San Antonio following a day's activities Friday at Sea World.

Serving as contest judge and clinician at the contest was Dr. B.R. Hensoh of Sam Houston State.

The choir will next perform for local audiences at the annual Snyder High School Pops Concert, scheduled May 9.



THE CLASS OF '39 — These classmates and former teachers of Snyder High School's Class of 1939 held their 50-year reunion, their first as a class, Saturday at Willow Park Inn. From left are fourth grade teacher Ophelia Blackard of Snyder, retired Marine Corps sergeant major A.B. Sealy of Las Vegas, Nev., home economics teacher Vera P. Holsinger of Snyder, Mrs. J.P. Nelson of Snyder,

who taught history and was the school librarian, music teacher Helen Rodgers Clark of Snyder, principal King Sides of Lubbock, Billie Lou and E.J. Richardson of Snyder, the only class members who married, and Nell Hargrove of Cisco, whose late husband Carl was a member of the class. (SDN Staff Photo)

27 class members chosen...

Newest TDC class registers tomorrow

The third TDC correctional officers class offered through Western Texas College will register Wednesday on campus with 27 class members due to report.

The first day of class for the 120 hours of course work will be Thursday.

Assuming all 27 ultimately graduate, this will bring the number of persons trained as

TDC guards at WTC to 90.

The first class offered through the college graduated 26 persons and the second class, which conducted graduation exercises here April 20, had 37 members.

The 27 new candidates chosen by TDC for the class about to begin were winnowed down from an initial list of approximately 60 persons returning application forms.

Approximately 196 applications forms for the class were handed out during the signup process.

Graduation for the third TDC correctional officer class is scheduled June 29.

For WTC's third graduating class, TDC has agreed to waive its six-month employment requirement before staffers are allowed to transfer.

As a result, graduates of the newest class are expected to be eligible for employment at the Daniel Unit.

An in-service and orientation session for newly employed personnel at the unit is planned July 5 in the Scurry County Coliseum.

The Daniel Unit is expected to have a ribbon cutting and open house on July 15 with prisoners to be accepted beginning July 17.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The toughest job in life is gracefully getting down off your high horse."

Although a bill calling for massive reform of workmen's compensation in Texas has passed the house, the Texas Senate appears to be bogging down. As expected, any reform will likely be hammered out in a joint conference committee.

A delegation of West Texans—including some from Scurry County—were in Austin recently to lend support for reforms. Others from the area have written letters to representatives and senators in support of needed reforms.

The problem is that business can no longer pay the ever-increasing premiums. The Snyder delegation returned with a report of little help from our state senator.

Admittedly, the 30th district is big stretching from Wichita Falls to Snyder. There are diverse interests, and anyone would have difficulty pleasing every constituent, but comp reform is not an option if business is going to stay in business—be it Snyder, Sweetwater, Roby, Ver-

non or Wichita Falls.

A news release from Sen. Steve Carriker's office said the senate has heard no testimony that HB1 would reduce premiums. However, there is a mountain of evidence that insurance costs will continue to rise unless there is meaningful overhaul of the system.

It's impossible to please everyone, but unless there's some change, there will be fewer folks to please in all parts of Texas.

A casual and untrained observer of the legislative process wonders how anything ever gets done. We were reminded of this when a Dallas reporter told about a general rule about seniority and reality:

"Freshman legislators promise themselves they'll read every bill, sophomore lawmakers pledge to read the bills that come to their committees; third-termers say they'll read the research summaries on bills that get to the House and Senate floor; and veterans try to read the bills they author."

Indictments number three

Three young Snyder men were indicted on felony charges Monday by a county grand jury, two in connection with April 2 vehicle burglaries in the 2900 Block of Ave. V.

Richard W. Graham, 20, of Box 771 was true-billed for allegedly breaking into a vehicle owned by Bo Herring of 2906 Ave. V. During that incident, a stereo player, speakers and an equalizer were stolen.

Jerry M. Gandy, 19, of Rt. 1 was indicted for the theft of a radar detector and two tape cases from a vehicle owned by Enrique Nesmith of 2907 Ave. V.

Juan S. Silva, 17, of 600 College Ave., who had not been arrested, was indicted for sexual assault of a child in connection with a Feb. 26 incident involving a female younger than 17 years of age.

Local

AD to meet

The Scurry County Appraisal District board of directors will meet in regular session Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the district offices, 2612 College Ave.

As well as bills payable and collection reports, the board will hear an audit report of office accounts. Appraisal Review Board members will also be appointed.

NAACP meet

The Scurry County chapter of the NAACP will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Mount Olive Baptist Church fellowship hall.

All members are asked to attend.

Model planes

The Snyder Area Model Airplane Club will meet Thursday at 7 p.m. at the TU Electric crew room, 32nd St. and Ave. M.

All persons interested in remote control airplanes are invited to attend.

Radio club

The Snyder Amateur Radio Club will meet Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the east fire station, 29th St. and Ave. E.

This is a time change from Tuesday's regularly scheduled meeting.

G-coat to meet

A Goldecoat luncheon will be held Wednesday at noon at Snyder Country Club. The members will discuss the group's participation in the upcoming membership drive for the Snyder Chamber of Commerce.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Monday, 79 degrees; low, 49 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Tuesday, 55 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1989 to date, 3.20 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low near 60. Southeast wind 5 to 15 mph. Wednesday, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of afternoon thunderstorms. High in the mid 80s. South wind 10 to 15 mph.

High court's workplace ruling hailed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Women's rights advocates are hailing a Supreme Court ruling they say will lower a "Catch 22" barrier to advancement in the workplace.

Women often have had to be assertive to win promotion, they say, but at the same time not offend employers by sacrificing femininity. They said Monday's ruling is an important step in limiting the impact of such sex-related bias.

The court said employers must bear the burden of proving they did not discriminate illegally once there is evidence bias

played a part in personnel decisions.

Sarah Burns of the National Organization for Women Legal Defense Fund said the ruling is an important victory for women's rights.

"In these situations there is substantial doubt who is going to win," she said. "Now that we're going to see a shift in the focus, it's sufficient for a plaintiff to win."

Ms. Burns said the decision will help overcome a dual standard she labeled a Catch 22 that has held women back.

"It's been that you had to have the attributes of an assertive manager but also all the attributes of a passive, feminine non-assertive woman," she said.

By a 6-3 vote, the justices ordered further lower court hearings in a suit against the accounting firm Price Waterhouse by a

former employee, Ann Hopkins.

Ms. Hopkins said she was denied partnership because of "macho" attitudes that, in effect, demanded she behave more like a lady.

The firm said other factors — such as her failure to get along with others — were decisive.

Monday's decision may leave some questions unanswered because only four justices agreed on the standards that should govern such "mixed motive" discrimination cases. There were three separate opinions by the six justices in the majority.

"This may not clarify things because of the split decision,"

said Douglas McDowell of the Equal Employment Advisory Council that sided with Price Waterhouse.

But Judith Winston of the Women's Legal Defense Fund said, "Although this is not a complete victory, we consider it to be in the win category. We are gratified that the court said that once a woman proves gender was a factor, the burden shifts to the employer."

Price Waterhouse, in a statement, said it expects to win against Ms. Hopkins when the suit returns to federal trial court.

Ms. Hopkins is seeking back pay and possibly reinstatement

to the firm with promotion to partnership.

The ruling is based on an interpretation of Title VII of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, banning discrimination based on race, religion and national origin as well as gender.

Ms. Hopkins, formerly a senior manager for Price Waterhouse here, quit the firm after she was denied partnership and later became a consultant to the World Bank.

Astro-Graph
By Dennis Bede Ouel



Your Birthday

May 3, 1989

Constructive changes in your lifestyle are likely to be made in the year ahead. They will be due, in part, to several people who will help you to advance your personal interests.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Try to act promptly upon any hunches you get today that could put you a notch or two above others in competitive arrangements. Your instincts can get you to the goal line first. Taurus, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) This is a good day to share involvements with friends, provided they are not of a commercial or financial nature. Resentment could result if your pals think they are being used.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You may be more closely scrutinized by your peers today than usual. Fortunately, you are on a favorable roll and you're not likely to give them anything for which you can be put down.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Bold and imaginative plans have a better-than-average chance of being achieved at this time. If you have faith in your conceptions, this is a good day to start testing them on the real world.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Continue to be alert for an opportunity to become involved in a venture another has masterminded. Participation could turn out to be rather profitable for you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) This can be a pleasant and productive day for you if you keep everything in proper balance. Work, but do not overdo; play, but do not make it your top priority.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Today you may feel your rate of progress will be determined by the competence and industriousness of your co-workers. This is true but only to a small degree, there is much you can do on your own.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Subdue inclinations today to take chances on things you know little about. However, a calculated risk may be in order if it's in a familiar area and well thought out.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Even though early indicators might disagree, things in general tend to work out to your ultimate benefit today. Don't let a few strong blows in the early rounds tempt you to toss in the towel.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Unforeseen or unscheduled happenings could work out rather fortuitously for you today. Instead of getting uptight if something unusual occurs, think of it as an opportunity.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) The aspects indicate that you may be more fortunate with things of a material nature today than you will be with intangibles. Limit your options to what is bankable.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You're likely to be very enterprising and original today, especially in matters where your self-interests can be advanced. Concentrate on furthering your personal ambitions.

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sincerely,

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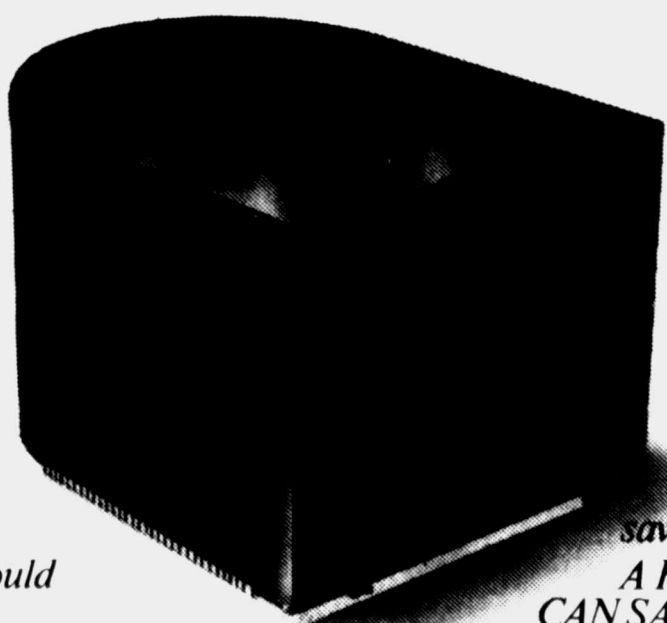
Berry's World



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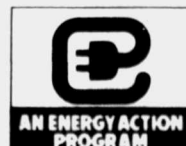
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To all customers of
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company:

Public Notice

On March 14, 1989, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas an application which proposes to revise its Toll Restriction Tariff in Section 21 of the General Exchange Tariff. The Commission received the application as Docket No. 8700.

The application proposes to reduce the monthly rate for Toll Restriction residence service from the current \$15 a month to \$5 a month per residence access line. This proposed application will affect approximately 2,487 residence customers who presently subscribe to toll restriction. It is estimated that the proposed rate schedule will reduce the Company's annual revenues from this service by approximately \$298,000, which is less than one percent of the Company's total intrastate revenues. If the application is approved, the effective date of the rate reduction will be set according to the Commission's Order.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A deadline to file motions to intervene has been set for May 30, 1989. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas at 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Information Office at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.



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Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Twentieth Century Study Club; 5 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.
 University Women; MAWC; 6 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.
 Beta Sigma Phi; Snyder Country Club; 7:30 p.m.
 Snyder Police Auxiliary; SNB community room; 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.
 Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

WEDNESDAY

Christian Women's Club prayer coffee; 104 Browning; 10 a.m.
 Free blood pressure clinic; Hermleigh Community Center; 1-2 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.
 Iota Psi Sorority; home of Charlie Roberson; 7 p.m.
 Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-9015 or 573-3956.

THURSDAY

Snyder Garden Club Luncheon; 11 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; 4-5:30 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.
 Snyder Fire Dept. Auxiliary; West Fire Station; 7 p.m.
 Boy Scout Roundtable; Boys Club; 7 p.m.
 Alateen; for the children of alcoholics; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.
 Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.

FRIDAY

Story Time for Preschoolers; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.
 Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.
 Free blood pressure clinic; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.
 ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
 Cornelius Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763; or from 2-5 p.m. every Friday.
 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.
 Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.
 New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8110, 863-2348 or 573-6820.

SATURDAY

Childrens Style Show with fashions by Li'l Rascals; Willow Park Inn; salad luncheon; 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.; children under 12, \$4; adults, \$6; proceeds will benefit Rainbow School; call 573-6964 for tickets or may be purchased at local businesses.
 Diamond M Museum; open from 1-4 p.m.
 People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.
 Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1-4 p.m.
 Diamond M Museum; open from 1-4 p.m.
 ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge Club; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Bridge James Jacoby

NORTH 5-2-89			
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♥ 7 6 5 2			
♦ 7 4 2			
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♦ K Q 10 8 6			
♣ K 5 4			
SOUTH			
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♥ K Q			
♦ A 9 5 3			
♣ A Q			
Vulnerable: Both Dealer: South			
West	North	East	South
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♣
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	4 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	
*artificial, showing worthless hand			
Opening lead: ♠ J			

North-South were playing that responder's second bid of three clubs was a "second negative," showing a worthless hand. By their agreement, after such a bid, South could play below game if he rebid his long suit. Of course three diamonds, a second natural suit bid by South, was still forcing. When North preferred to three spades, South should have bid three no-trump, which would have made an easy nine tricks with the lead of the jack of clubs. Four spades should still have been successful, but declarer got careless.

At trick two, he played a low diamond, intending to ruff his last diamond if the suit didn't split. But East overtook West's singleton jack of diamonds and continued the suit. South lost his ace of diamonds to a ruff from West. So the defenders took two diamond tricks plus a ruff and the ace of hearts to set the contract. The game would be made if declarer played ace and a diamond right away, since dummy's spade eight could be used to ruff a diamond.

The best bet for the defense would be a trump lead: Declarer might now be deprived of his diamond ruff in dummy, and also be forced to lead away from his A-Q of clubs at the finish.

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. © 1989, NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

Ted Bigham
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Lost opportunities

Soon after bridge theorists proposed two clubs as a strong artificial opening bid, two no-trump was abandoned as the negative response. When responder uses two diamonds as negative or temporizing, opener can show either a powerful distributional hand or a balanced no-trump type. Today we see a further refinement of this system.



Exercise Your Right on **May 6**

Vote

Mike Thornton
Candidate, At Large
Snyder City Council

Pol. Pol. Adv. by Mike Thornton, 3203 40th, Snyder, Tx.



DONATION MADE — In observance of Extension Homemakers Week, May 1-6, the Honey Do's Extension Homemakers Club donated two magazine subscriptions to the Scurry County Library. They sponsored "Young Miss" and "Sesame Street" bringing the total to 20 magazines purchased by citizens and businesses to

enhance the library selections. Pictured from left are Virginia Fogle, vice president of the club; Mary Vaughn, treasurer; Janice Mitchell, librarian; Shirley Bullard, president of the club; and Patsy Burleson, secretary. Anyone interested in the project is invited to contact Janice at the library. (SDN Staff Photo)

Writers meet Alcohol abuse is sorority topic

Scurry County Penwomen met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burk for the April meeting with president Garnet Quiett presenting a feature entitled "How to Submit Poems to Annual Contests of the Poetry Society of Texas." She gave rules on poem submissions and showed an example of how to prepare submissions using her poem, "Playmates."

Janelle Burk gave a program on her books, "The Planting...a Book of Seasons," and "The Fritter Tree and the Honey Pond," to the 20th Century Study Club. She also won a certificate of merit from "Muse" for her poem, "Winter Morning."

Quiett won a book of poems, "Rahab and Other Poems," by John Wolf in a monthly contest sponsored by The Poetry Society of Texas. An article, "The Day We Disobeyed Mother," was also accepted by "Mature Living" magazine.

Members composed 10-line poems on summer to be critiqued and entered in a "short and sweet" special contest sponsored by Walkers Shortbread with monetary prizes offered.

Members and their poems were Mary Westmoreland, "The Best of Summer"; Sherry Bryant, "Summer Morning"; Burk, "Summer Sounds"; and Quiett, "Summertime."

Christine Killgo read "When Amy Helps Me Cook" by Margret Lindsey and Bryant won the hosts gift by secret ballot.

Westmoreland gave the word of encouragement on giving and gave each member a petunia plant.

The May 17 meeting will be hosted by Dorothy Cox. Visitors are welcome.



BABY SHOWER — Sherry Hayes was honored with a gift shower April 22 at 2703 Ave. U. Pictured from left are Ann Walton, her step-grandmother; Barbara Walton, her mother; the honoree; Jean Hayes, her mother-in-law; and Wanna Fisher, her grandmother. The baby's father is Greg Hayes. (Private Photo)

Charlie Reynolds, deputy with the Scurry County Sheriff's Dept., spoke to Beta Sigma Phi members on alcohol-related accidents and alcohol abuse.

Using a video program on the after effects of alcohol abuse, Reynolds noted that one in 10 drivers on the road are intoxicated on any Saturday night of the year and that 50% of all alcoholics have graduated from college.

He stated the goal of law enforcement officers in Scurry County was to have alcohol-free young people and alcohol-free youth activities. He closed the program with a question and answer session.

The business meeting was conducted by president Dena Ellis. Members heard the minutes and roll call.

Carolyn House, program chairman, stated that officer installation would be held May 2 in the home of Sue Sewell. Ellis noted that the chapter would be involved with the cancer drive.

Terri Harris, a transferee from White Deer, was welcomed as a special guest. Ellis concluded the program with the closing ritual and mishap.

As soon as a trap-jaw ant queen rears her first daughters — from eggs to voracious larvae to metamorphic pupae to worker adults — she gives up foraging and most likely never leaves the nest again, says National Geographic.

Soviet cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin, the first man to orbit the Earth, died in 1968 in a plane crash.



CLUB FEATURE — Carolyn House, program chairman for Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, introduced Deputy Charlie Reynolds as guest speaker for the April 18 meeting at the Snyder Country Club. (Club Photo)

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Tuesday is Bargain Night
All Seats \$2.00
Cinema I&II
Snyder Shopping Center
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7:10-9:00
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High court's workplace ruling hailed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Women's rights advocates are hailing a Supreme Court ruling they say will lower a "Catch 22" barrier to advancement in the workplace.

Women often have had to be assertive to win promotion, they say, but at the same time not offend employers by sacrificing femininity. They said Monday's ruling is an important step in limiting the impact of such sexual stereotyping.

The court said employers must bear the burden of proving they did not discriminate illegally once there is evidence bias

played a part in personnel decisions.

Sarah Burns of the National Organization for Women Legal Defense Fund said the ruling is an important victory for women's rights.

"In these situations there is substantial doubt who is going to win," she said. "Now that we're going to see a shift in the focus, it's sufficient for a plaintiff to win."

Ms. Burns said the decision will help overcome a dual standard she labeled a Catch 22 that has held women back.

"It's been that you had to have the attributes of an assertive manager but also all the attributes of a passive, feminine non-assertive woman," she said.

By a 6-3 vote, the justices ordered further lower court hearings in a suit against the accounting firm Price Waterhouse by a

former employee, Ann Hopkins. Ms. Hopkins said she was denied partnership because of "macho" attitudes that, in effect, demanded she behave more like a lady.

The firm said other factors such as her failure to get along with others — were decisive.

Monday's decision may leave some questions unanswered because only four justices agreed on the standards that should govern such "mixed-motive" discrimination cases. There were three separate opinions by the six justices in the majority.

"This may not clarify things because of the split decision,"

said Douglas McDowell of the Equal Employment Advisory Council that sided with Price Waterhouse.

But Judith Winston of the Women's Legal Defense Fund said, "Although this is not a complete victory, we consider it to be in the win category. We are gratified that the court said that once a woman proves gender was a factor, the burden shifts to the employer."

Price Waterhouse, in a statement, said it expects to win against Ms. Hopkins when the suit returns to federal trial court.

Ms. Hopkins is seeking back pay and possibly reinstatement

to the firm with promotion to partnership.

The ruling is based on an interpretation of Title VII of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, banning discrimination based on race, religion and national origin as well as gender.

Ms. Hopkins, formerly a senior manager for Price Waterhouse here, quit the firm after she was denied partnership and later became a consultant to the World Bank.

Investors defend dealings

WASHINGTON (AP) — A group of Texas investors in a gas well that yielded huge profits for House Speaker Jim Wright defend their dealings as legitimate and say the report of the House ethics committee's outside counsel is misleading.

The investors, who have been subpoenaed to testify Wednesday before the panel, issued a report on Monday through their Washington lawyer, Stanley Brand, attacking committee counsel Richard J. Phelan.

Phelan's report shows a "lack of basic understanding of the oil industry and the actual facts of this venture," said the report, which the group said it was issuing to "set the record straight."

"Rather than acting as an impartial investigator, Mr. Phelan has displayed prosecutorial zeal without regard to innocent third parties who may stand in his way," the report said.

Wright and his defenders have taken to attacking Phelan as part of their strategy to counter the 69 counts of rules violations lodged by the ethics committee. Brand was hired to represent the gas well investors at the suggestion of former Democratic Party chief John White, a Wright ally.

The group argued that a geological formation struck by the well continues to be promising even though it so far has been unable to produce commercial quantities of gas or oil, and two earlier wells have been shut down.

The report states that Phelan, in characterizing the lucrative sale of Wright's share in the venture as a gift, has shown "a fundamental misunderstanding of the oil business," because the share had a high value.

The remaining partners in the venture plan to spend another \$2 million to drill again because they estimate there remains some \$88 million in recoverable oil and gas in their leased tract near the Louisiana-Texas line, according to the report.

Brand said the group, which includes San Antonio financier Morris Jaffe and his son, M.D. (Doug) Jaffe, has not yet decided whether to honor the ethics committee's subpoena calling for them to testify on Wednesday and Thursday.

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GEMINI (May 21-June 20) This is a good day to share involvements with friends, provided they are not of a commercial or financial nature. Resentment could result if your pals think they are being used.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You may be more closely scrutinized by your peers today than usual. Fortunately, you are on a favorable roll and you're not likely to give them anything for which you can be put down.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Bold and imaginative plans have a better-than-average chance of being achieved at this time. If you have faith in your conceptions, this is a good day to start testing them on the real world.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Continue to be alert for an opportunity to become involved in a venture another has masterminded. Participation could turn out to be rather profitable for you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) This can be a pleasant and productive day for you if you keep everything in proper balance. Work, but do not overdo; play, but do not make it your top priority.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Today you may feel your rate of progress will be determined by the competence and industriousness of your co-workers. This is true but only to a small degree, there is much you can do on your own.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Subdue inclinations today to take chances on things you know little about. However, a calculated risk may be in order if it's in a familiar area and well thought out.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Even though early indicators might disagree, things in general tend to work out to your ultimate benefit today. Don't let a few strong blows in the early rounds tempt you to toss in the towel.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Unforeseen or unscheduled happenings could work out rather fortuitously for you today. Instead of getting uptight if something unusual occurs, think of it as an opportunity.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) The aspects indicate that you may be more fortunate with things of a material nature today than you will be with intangibles. Limit your options to what is bankable.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You're likely to be very enterprising and original today, especially in matters where your self-interests can be advanced. Concentrate on furthering your personal ambitions.

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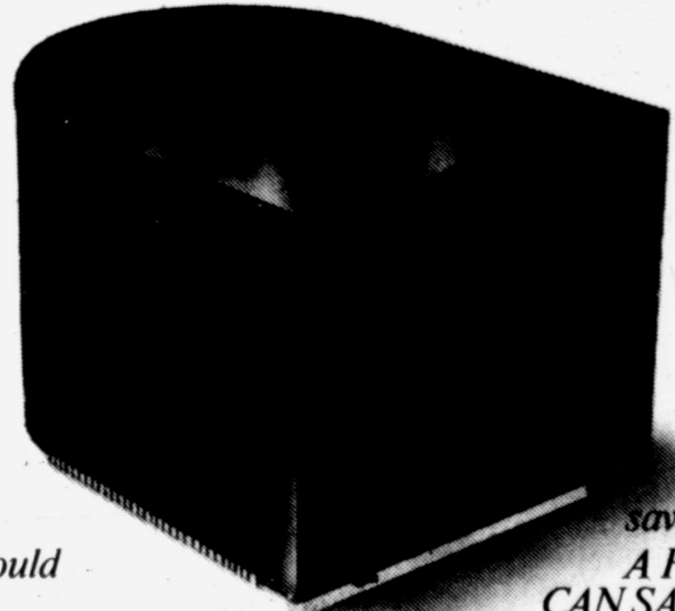
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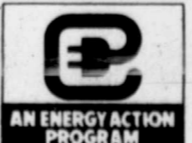
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Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A deadline to file motions to intervene has been set for May 30, 1989. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas at 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Information Office at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.

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Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Twentieth Century Study Club; 3 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.
 University Women; MAWC; 6 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.
 Beta Sigma Phi; Snyder Country Club; 7:30 p.m.
 Snyder Police Auxiliary; SNB community room; 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.
 Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

WEDNESDAY

Christian Women's Club prayer coffee; 104 Browning; 10 a.m.
 Free blood pressure clinic; Hermleigh Community Center; 1-2 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.
 Iota Psi Sorority; home of Charlicie Roberson; 7 p.m.
 Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8015 or 573-3956.

THURSDAY

Snyder Garden Club Luncheon; 11 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; 4-5:30 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.
 Snyder Fire Dept. Auxiliary; West Fire Station; 7 p.m.
 Boy Scout Roundtable; Boys Club; 7 p.m.
 Alateen; for the children of alcoholics; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.
 Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.

FRIDAY

Story Time for Preschoolers; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.
 Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.
 Free blood pressure clinic; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.
 ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
 Cornelius Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763; or from 2-5 p.m. every Friday.
 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.
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SATURDAY

Childrens Style Show with fashions by Li'l Rascals; Willow Park Inn; salad luncheon; 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.; children under 12, \$4; adults, \$6; proceeds will benefit Rainbow School; call 573-6964 for tickets or may be purchased at local businesses.
 Diamond M Museum; open from 1-4 p.m.
 People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.
 Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1-4 p.m.
 Diamond M Museum; open from 1-4 p.m.
 ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge Club; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Bridge James Jacoby

NORTH 5-2-89
 ♠ 8 4 2
 ♥ 7 6 5 2
 ♦ 7 4 2
 ♣ 7 3 2

WEST
 ♠ 7 6 5
 ♥ A J 9 3
 ♦ 1
 ♣ J 10 9 8 6

EAST
 ♠ 9 3
 ♥ 10 8 4
 ♦ K Q 10 8 6
 ♣ K 5 4

SOUTH
 ♠ A K Q J 10
 ♥ K Q
 ♦ A 9 5 3
 ♣ A Q

Vulnerable: Both
 Dealer: South

West	North	East	South
Pass	2♦	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♦*	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♦	Pass	4♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	

*artificial, showing worthless hand
 Opening lead: ♠ J

North-South were playing that responder's second bid of three clubs was a "second negative," showing a worthless hand. By their agreement, after such a bid, South could play below game if he rebid his long suit. Of course three diamonds, a second natural suit bid by South, was still forcing. When North preferred to three spades, South should have bid three no-trump, which would have made an easy nine tricks with the lead of the jack of clubs. Four spades should still have been successful, but declarer got careless.

At trick two, he played a low diamond, intending to ruff his last diamond if the suit didn't split. But East overtook West's singleton jack of diamonds and continued the suit. South lost his ace of diamonds to a ruff from West. So the defenders took two diamond tricks plus a ruff and the ace of hearts to set the contract. The game would be made if declarer played ace and a diamond right away, since dummy's spade eight could be used to ruff a diamond.

The best bet for the defense would be a trump lead. Declarer might now be deprived of his diamond ruff in dummy, and also be forced to lead away from his A-Q of clubs at the finish.

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. © 1989, NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

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Lost opportunities

Soon after bridge theorists proposed two clubs as a strong artificial opening bid, two no-trump was abandoned as the negative response. When responder uses two diamonds as negative or temporizing, opener can show either a powerful distributional hand or a balanced no-trump type. Today we see a further refinement of this system.



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DONATION MADE — In observance of Extension Homemakers Week, May 1-6, the Honey Do's Extension Homemakers Club donated two magazine subscriptions to the Scurry County Library. They sponsored "Young Miss" and "Sesame Street" bringing the total to 20 magazines purchased by citizens and businesses to enhance the library selections. Pictured from left are Virginia Fogle, vice president of the club; Mary Vaughn, treasurer; Janice Mitchell, librarian; Shirley Bullard, president of the club; and Patsy Burleson, secretary. Anyone interested in the project is invited to contact Janice at the library. (SDN Staff Photo)

Writers meet Alcohol abuse is sorority topic

Scurry County Penwomen met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burk for the April meeting with president Garnet Quiett presenting a feature entitled "How to Submit Poems to Annual Contests of the Poetry Society of Texas." She gave rules on poem submissions and showed an example of how to prepare submissions using her poem, "Playmates."

Janelle Burk gave a program on her books, "The Planting...a Book of Seasons," and "The Fritter Tree and the Honey Pond," to the 20th Century Study Club. She also won a certificate of merit from "Muse" for her poem, "Winter Morning."

Quiett won a book of poems, "Rahab and Other Poems," by John Wolf in a monthly contest sponsored by The Poetry Society of Texas. An article, "The Day We Disobeyed Mother," was also accepted by "Mature Living" magazine.

Charlie Reynolds, deputy with the Scurry County Sheriff's Dept., spoke to Beta Sigma Phi members on alcohol-related accidents and alcohol abuse.

Using a video program on the after effects of alcohol abuse, Reynolds noted that one in 10 drivers on the road are intoxicated on any Saturday night of the year and that 50% of all alcoholics have graduated from college.

He stated the goal of law enforcement officers in Scurry County was to have alcohol-free young people and alcohol-free youth activities. He closed the program with a question and answer session.



CLUB FEATURE — Carolyn House, program chairman for Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, introduced Deputy Charlie Reynolds as guest speaker for the April 18 meeting at the Snyder Country Club. (Club Photo)

Members composed 10-line poems on summer to be critiqued and entered in a "short and sweet" special contest sponsored by Walkers Shortbread with monetary prizes offered.

Members and their poems were Mary Westmoreland, "The Best of Summer"; Sherry Bryant, "Summer Morning"; Burk, "Summer Sounds"; and Quiett, "Summertime."

Christine Killgo read "When Amy Helps Me Cook" by Margret Lindsey and Bryant won the hostess gift by secret ballot.

Westmoreland gave the word of encouragement on giving and gave each member a petunia plant.

The business meeting was conducted by president Dena Ellis. Members heard the minutes and roll call.

Carolyn House, program chairman, stated that officer installation would be held May 2 in the home of Sue Sewell. Ellis noted that the chapter would be involved with the cancer drive.

Terri Harris, a transferee from White Deer, was welcomed as a special guest. Ellis concluded the program with the closing ritual and mishap.

As soon as a trap-jaw ant queen rears her first daughters — from eggs to voracious larvae to metamorphic pupae to worker adults — she gives up foraging and most likely never leaves the nest again, says National Geographic.

Soviet cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin, the first man to orbit the Earth, died in 1968 in a plane crash.



BABY SHOWER — Sherry Hayes was honored with a gift shower April 22 at 2703 Ave. U. Pictured from left are Ann Walton, her step-grandmother; Barbara Walton, her mother; the honoree; Jean Hayes, her mother-in-law; and Wanna Fisher, her grandmother. The baby's father is Greg Hayes. (Private Photo)

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7 p.m. at Moffett Field...

Tigers host Ponies tonight

Snyder High School hosts its final regular season District 4-4A home baseball game tonight as the Tigers play host to rival Sweetwater at Moffett Field. Game time is 7 p.m.

Sweetwater comes into the contest with a 1-10 record in district play and is 4-14 for the season. Despite the Mustangs' lack of success, Snyder coach Albert Lewis couldn't help point out the

importance of the game. "At this point it doesn't matter if you lose to Sweetwater, Fort Stockton or Big Spring. They're all crucial games to us," said the coach while noting Snyder's upcoming schedule.

The Tigers are 8-3 in district play and tied with Fort Stockton for first place. Snyder can capture the 4-4A crown by winning its last three games, but any loss could mire the Tigers in a fierce tie for second place. Currently, Andrews, Pecos and Big Spring are all locked at 7-4, one game behind the Tigers and Fort Stockton. Snyder plays in Fort Stockton on Friday, and in Big Spring on Tuesday, May 9.

Other 4-4A games will also have a bearing on the standings, of course. Elsewhere tonight, Pecos (12-9, 7-4) is at Andrews (14-7, 7-4), Big Spring (12-10, 7-4) entertains Lake View (3-16, 1-10) and Fort Stockton (12-7, 8-3) is at Monahans (11-9, 5-6).

Bert Otto, who pitched shut-out ball against Lake View and earned a save in last Friday's 7-6 win over Monahans, will open on the mound for Snyder tonight. Otto, the Tigers regular short stop, is 3-0 this season.

Issrael Hinojos will lead off and come back into the lineup at third base. It will be the senior's first

start since he was injured in the game with Fort Stockton on April 15. Randy Morris will move from third to short stop and bat second. He'll be followed by center-fielder Tommy Lane, right fielder Bert Merritt, catcher Tracy Odom, pitcher Ottg, left fielder Mark Kuss, first baseman Toby Goodwin and second baseman Jason West.

John Wright will get into the game as designated hitter, batting for Merritt.

Snyder is 16-7 for the season.

Schoolboy baseball 10

HOUSTON (AP) - Rankings of Texas high school teams for the week of May 1 as compiled by the Texas High School Baseball Coaches Association and the Houston Post:

Class 5A	
1. Converse-Judson	19-1
2. Carrollton-Newman Smith	21-3
3. Fort Worth Southwest	22-2
4. Lubbock Monterey	21-5
5. Phillips	21-2
6. Round Rock Westwood	21-4
7. San Antonio Jay	18-2
8. Abilene Cooper	18-4
9. Corpus Christi Carroll	20-3-1
10. Dallas Skyline	21-2

Class 4A	
1. Brenham	21-1
2. Hereford	20-3-1
3. Crowley	20-2
4. Carthage	18-2
5. Austin Anderson	15-3
6. Laredo Cigarroa	20-2
7. Waxahachie	18-5
8. Leander	18-3
9. Calallen	16-7
10. New Braunfels	16-5

Class 3A	
1. Linden-Kildare	22-0
2. Sinton	13-5
3. Canyon	13-5-1
4. Gonzales	15-1
5. Waco La Vega	17-2
6. Bishop	17-2
7. Coppell	16-3
8. Marble Falls	16-3
9. Hamshire-Fannett	14-3
10. Aledo	14-3

Class 2A	
1. Frankston	14-4
2. Shelbyville	16-1
3. La Pryor	15-5
4. Hughes Springs	15-4
5. Schulenburg	14-3
6. Eastland	15-3

Class A	
1. Burton	14-4
2. Maud	17-1
3. Flatonia	14-2
4. Asherton	11-4
5. Skidmore	9-3
6. Petrolia	15-3
7. Fayetteville	14-5
8. Logo Vista	11-4
9. Guadalupe	13-2
10. Gorman	11-4

JV plays final contest tonight

Snyder junior varsity baseball team wraps up its season today in Sweetwater.

The Cats, 6-11, play the Mustangs at 4:30 p.m.

Snyder goes into the game after a 5-1 loss to Brownwood last weekend in the Abilene Tournament. The Cats gave up the five runs on three hits, but walked seven and committed seven errors. Daniel Espinosa took the loss.

Getting hits for Snyder were Espinosa, Ronnie Pruitt and Brian Crawford, one single each; and Jason Taylor, two singles.

Abilene Cooper won the tournament; Abilene High was second.

BC's Himes to ink with Angelo State

GAIL - Elana Himes, three-time all-district player for Borden County High School, is expected to sign a scholarship with Angelo State University on Wednesday.

Himes, 5-11, averaged 17 points and 8 rebounds for Coach Bill May's squad, which advanced to the regional finals this past season. Himes is a three-time all-district selection. She was twice chosen all-region and once named all-state.

She also ran track for the Coyote squad and has carried a 92.3 grade average through high school.

In addition to her upcoming scholarship, Himes will also play in the first 6-Man Coaches School

4-4A baseball

Team	Dist.	Season			
		W	L	W	L
Snyder	8	3	16	7	0
FStockton	8	3	12	7	0
Andrews	7	4	14	7	0
Pecos	7	4	12	9	0
BigSpring	7	4	12	10	0
Monahans	5	6	11	9	0
Sweetwtr	1	10	4	14	0
LakeView	1	10	3	16	1

Friday's Games: Snyder 7, Monahans 6; Pecos 14, Lake View 1; Andrews 12, Sweetwater 3.

Saturday's Game: Fort Stockton 5, Big Spring 4.

Tuesday's Games: Sweetwater at Snyder, Pecos at Andrews, Fort Stockton at Monahans, Lake View at Big Spring.

Baseball glance

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Baltimore	12	12	.500	—
New York	12	12	.500	—
Boston	11	12	.476	1/2
Cleveland	10	13	.435	1 1/2
Milwaukee	10	13	.435	1 1/2
Toronto	9	16	.360	3 1/2
Detroit	8	15	.348	3 1/2

West Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Texas	17	6	.739	—
Oakland	18	8	.692	1/2
Kansas City	16	8	.667	1 1/2
California	15	10	.600	2
Seattle	12	15	.444	7
Minnesota	10	13	.435	7
Chicago	9	16	.360	9

Monday's Games

Kansas City at New York, p.p.d., rain
Boston 13, Minnesota 6
Chicago 6, Milwaukee 6
Cleveland 11, Texas 1
Seattle 5, Detroit 3
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Kansas City (Gubicza 1-2) at New York (John 2-3), (n)
California (Finley 3-2) at Baltimore (Bautista 2-2), (n)
Oakland (Welch 3-2) at Toronto (Stieb 2-0), (n)
Boston (Dopson 2-1) at Minnesota (Toliver 1-1), (n)
Milwaukee (Bosio 4-0) at Chicago (King 1-3), (n)

Cleveland (Swindell 2-0) at Texas (Moyer 3-0), (n)
Detroit (Hudson 0-1) at Seattle (Dunne 0-1), (n)

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East Division

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St. Louis	14	9	.609	—
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Chicago	13	11	.542	1 1/2
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Philadelphia	11	12	.476	3
Pittsburgh	10	15	.400	5

West Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Cincinnati	14	9	.609	—
San Diego	14	13	.519	2
Los Angeles	12	13	.480	3
San Francisco	12	13	.480	3
Houston	11	14	.440	4
Atlanta	10	16	.385	5 1/2

Monday's Games

Cincinnati 18, Montreal 6
Houston at Philadelphia, p.p.d., rain
New York 3, Atlanta 1
Los Angeles 1, Pittsburgh 0
St. Louis 6, San Diego 0
Chicago 4, San Francisco 3, 12 innings

Tuesday's Games

Cincinnati (Armstrong 0-0) at Montreal (Johnson 0-3), 7:35 p.m.
Houston (Deshaies 2-2) at Philadelphia (Youmans 1-2), 7:35 p.m.
New York (Ojeda 0-3) at Atlanta (P. Smith 0-3), 7:40 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Heaton 0-2) at Los Angeles (Hershiser 3-2), 10:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Terry 3-1) at San Diego (Whitson 3-2), 10:05 p.m.
Chicago (Maddux 1-3) at San Francisco (Reuschel 3-2), 10:35 p.m.

Dribblers

MAJORS

April 24

Thunderbirds 24, Wildcats 21
Thunderbirds-Rebekah Dawes 2, Daniela Garcia 5, Monica Merrill 4, Brandy Long 2, Jody Price 4, Selma Garcia 7; Wildcats-Jennifer Rains 2, Stephanie Hunsacker 2, Dawn Tandy 1, Cassidy Early 4, Melissa Burk 12.

April 25

Jammers 25, Sure Shots 19
Jammers-Amanda Davis 12, Connie Payne 6, Heather Ward 4, Jodi White 3; Shots-Shawndalyn Callaway 3, Brooke Lawrence 16.
Shootin' Stars 26, Double Trouble 18
Stars-Mandy Baker 18, Vanessa Williams 6, Amanda Barrera 12; Trouble-Veronica Cozart 1, Monica Harbin 2, Kelly Farmer 2, Bianca Rocha 6, Jaime Duncan 5.

April 27

Shootin' Stars 28, Thunderbirds 9
Stars-Mandy Baker 7, Amanda Barrera 19; Thunderbirds-Jody Price 2, Misty Bowen 5, Selma Garcia 2.
Basket Builders 30, Golden Girls 23
Builders-Zandy Hudson 4, Lindsay Daniell 12, Kandace Gard 2, Kelly Wilson 2, Jami Brown 8, Jackie Moorman 2; Girls-Paige Gayle 10, Stephanie Buchanan 7, Julian Lang 2, Melissa Martinez 2, Hollie Burns 2.

April 28

Blue Bombers 19, Basket Builders 11
Bombers-Katie Thornton 2, Jessica Rocha 6.

Melissa Garvin 6, Danisha Ollison 5; Builders-Lindsay Daniell 6, Kandace Gard 1, Robyn Beckham 4.

Sure Shots 25, Double Trouble 18
Shots-Veronica Torres 2, Shawndalyn Callaway 5, Belinda Coy 2, Brooke Lawrence 14, Christy Castillo 2; Trouble-Bianca Rocha 12, Jamie Duncan 6.

JUNIORS

April 24

Hoosiers 39, Tiny Tigers 17
Hoosiers-Tiffany Garza 17, Robin Key 8, Alissa Taylor 16; Tigers-Veronica Hermsillo 7, Cara Stansell 2, Tynia Nelson 4, Rebecca Stutts 4.
Red Hots 28, Hot Shots 18
Red Hots-Amber Conoly 2, Mona Pena 6, Devon Reed 16, Rebecca Johnston 2; Hot Shots-Haley Huestis 4, Melanie Kidd 8, Joshelyn Helm 6.

April 25

Dynamites 25, Super Sones 20
Dynamites-Abby Scott 2, Brandy Roberge 9, Mandy Hess 14; Sones-Haley Brown 4, CeCe Valadez 2, Norma Maldonado 13, Jamie Burleson 1.
Sharp Shooters 25, Spurs 18
Shooters-Laurie Huddleston 2, Amy Church 2, Kristy Bollinger 4, Shauna Huddleston 12, Erica Garvin 15; Spurs-Shahala Harrille 7, Brandi Bates 2, Elyse Merritt 4, Rebecca Bailey 3.

April 27

Hot Shots 30, Orange Crush 16
Shots-Maribeth Dillaha 2, Bo Jones 2, Haley Huestis 6, Lila King 4, Melanie Kidd 6, Joshelyn Helm 10; Crush-Lisa McNair 1, Erin McDonald 1, Jessica Perkins 2, Brandy Gill 8, Burgandy Viscoosi 4.
Red Hots 33, Jr. Dusters 26
Red Hots-Mona Pena 8, Devon Reed 15, Laura Gonzales 10; Dusters-Shelly York 19, Michelle Roemisch 14, Gwen Loper 2.

April 28

Sharp Shooters 25, Tiny Tigers 14
Shooters-Laurie Huddleston 4, Amy Church 2, Stephanie Whittenburg 2, Kristy Bollinger 4, Shauna Huddleston 12, Erica Garvin 11; Tigers-Veronica Hermsillo 10, Tynia Nelson 3, Rebecca Stutts 1.
Dynamites 32, Spurs 27
Dynamites-Judy Camp 2, Marissa Wilson 2, Brandy Roberge 12, Mandy Hess 16; Spurs-Shahala Harrille 10, Brandi Bates 11, Elyse Merritt 4, Rebecca Bailey 2.

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Area events

Softball

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Bass Club notes meeting, plans upcoming events

Snyder Bass Club will meet Thursday, May 4, at 7:30 p.m. in the Snyder National Bank building.

Anyone interested in bass fishing is encouraged to attend.

The club April monthly tournament was held in conjunction with the fourth annual Snyder Bass Club Invitational at Lake Spence. Some 145 entered the Open tournament and 32 entered the monthly event.

Doug Hill of Abilene won the Open with 12.71 pounds. Don Parsons had the Big Bass for both tournaments with his catch, weighing 7.08. Cloyce Scarberry won the monthly tournament with a stringer weighing in at 15.48.

Other club tournament winners included, second, Rick Howard, 10.06; third, David Stokes, 9.99; fourth, Faron McCain, 8.51; fifth, Tommy Hood, 8.30; and sixth, H.W. Cargile, 7.85.

The Top Twenty Classic for the 1988 Top Twenty will be held Saturday, May 6, at a lake to be determined during Thursday's meeting.

Also upcoming is the May monthly tournament, set for May 13-14 at Lake Champion and the annual Ladies Tournament, scheduled June 3 at Lake Colorado City.

Four NBA squads can slam door on opponents with win

by The Associated Press

Four teams are set to close out their NBA first-round series, and some are wary of the possibility.

"Obviously, we are in good position ... but it takes three to win the series," said Golden State coach Don Nelson, whose Warriors are home to the Utah Jazz.

"You never know in that joint," Detroit's John Salley said of Boston Garden where the Pistons meet the Celtics. "We're going in there playing as if we're two down instead of two up."

Like Detroit, the New York Knicks and Phoenix Suns also won their first two games, but they all did it at home and now take to the road seeking a second-round berth. The Warriors, on the other hand, won their first two games on Utah's court.

Tonight, the Knicks will be at Philadelphia to battle the 76ers, the Pistons at Boston and the Suns at Denver. In tonight's other matchup, the Milwaukee Bucks will be at home against the Atlanta Hawks after the teams

Summer leagues

LITTLE LEAGUE

Giants 15, Yankees 1

Winning pitcher Trevor Kliendel slammed a double and two singles and Bryan Word added a double and one single as the Giants defeated the Yankees by the 10-run rule.

Also hitting for the Giants, now 2-0, were Michael Perez, Jeremy House, Phillip Ratliff, Billy Luna and T.C. Taylor, one single apiece. Hitting for the Yankees, 0-2, were Colt Carthei, a double and a single; and Beau McLeod, a single. Tino Fuentez took the loss.

Braves 9, Cardinals 3

Shae Sisson uncorked a double and Chris Mitchell and Cecil Garcia added one single each to lift the Braves past the Cardinals. Tye Parks was the WP for the Braves, now 1-1. Marc Sparlin took the loss for the 0-2 Cardinals.

Getting hits for the Cardinals were Bryant Roberson, a home run; and Brett Kennedy and Jason Sealey, one single each.

FARM LEAGUE

Yankees 11, Giants 5

Ray Romero punched a triple and Kraig Billingsley added a single for the Yankees as they defeated the Giants this week. The Giants got one hit, a single from Greg Herrera. The Yankees are now 2-0; the Giants are 0-2.

Cardinals 15, Braves 12

The undefeated Cardinals were credited with nine hits, including a triple by Chris Post and a double and a single from Kevin McCasland, as they outlasted the Braves.

Also hitting for the 2-0 Cards were Russell Schlegel, two singles; and Casey Doyle, winning pitcher Kevin Waltz, Gabriel Hernandez and Jason Rodriguez, one single apiece.

Slapping the ball for the 1-1 Braves were Josh Holder, a triple; Tommy Fisk, a double; Zane Neely, two singles; and Billy Digby, Curtis Calloway and Lindsay Gordy, one single apiece.

8-9 YEAR OLD LEAGUE

Indians 9, Giants 7

Travis Paul unleashed a triple and a double and Brad Roemisch and Jason Bates socked a double and two singles each as the Indians scalped the Giants this week.

Sam Bedell scattered three singles for the winners, now 1-0, while Brandon Hackfeld rapped a double and J.D. Ashley, Nathan Sorrells and Andy Smith added one single apiece.

For the Giants, 0-1, Trevor Thompson and Reid Johnson connected with a triple and a single apiece. Also hitting were D.J. Garcia, a double and two singles; Eric Rodriguez, a double; Larry Lambaren, two singles; and Ben Boyd, Jacob Smith, John Ortegón, Billy Ridling and Joey Steakley, one single apiece.

Cubs 11, Mets 7

The Cubs came up with 20 hits, including a triple and two singles from Tyson Kliendel and two doubles from Matt Rodgers, to erase the Mets.

Others hitting for the 1-0 Cubs were Jared Young, three singles; Rad Eicke, a double and one single; Chad Wright, a double; Alan McGuire, Rene Garza and Justin Logston, two singles apiece; and Eric Clifton, Scott Coward and Eric Rodriguez, one single each.

Hitting for the Mets, 0-1, were Eric Gard, two triples; Jason Bawcum, a triple and a single; Justin McNair and Courtney Hobgood, a double and a single each; James Wesley and Bryan Hall, a double each; Pete Olivarez, two singles; and Kyle Callison, Ryan Hale and Thad Baldwin, one single apiece.

May 29, 1989

LITTLE LEAGUE

Athletics 13, Braves 9

Winning pitcher Reagan Key joined teammates Orlando Martinez and Jason Jack by hitting a double as the Athletics jumped on the Braves early and held on to win in this ballgame.

Jason York added two singles for the A's while Lee Idom hit one. Chris Mitchell led the Braves' bats with a triple and two singles. Joey Sanchez notched three singles, Jeremy Wells two and Wayne Brazier, Tye Parks and Pete Garcia one apiece. Shae Sisson was tagged with the loss.

split their two games at Atlanta. "I don't think the homecourt means anything. We went to their place and won," Milwaukee guard Ricky Pierce said.

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Peter Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Our 2½-year old son was diagnosed at 5 months as having Blackfan-Diamond syndrome, or congenital hypoplastic anemia. He was initially treated with massive doses of prednisone and has been weaned to two milligrams every other day which is maintaining his blood count. What can you tell us about this disease?

DEAR READER: Blackfan-Diamond syndrome is an extremely rare congenital anemia, in which children inherit a poorly understood abnormality of the basic cells that form red corpuscles. This leads to a pure red cell aplasia: a deficiency of red blood cells. Other components of the bone marrow — for example, tissue that forms white blood cells — are spared. For reasons that are not clear, steroid drugs — such as prednisone — may help control the anemia. In some children, transfusions may be necessary to save life. In most patients, transplantation of bone marrow from a healthy donor is the preferred treatment. This is appropriate therapy for children.

Because this syndrome is so unusual, you should request and receive further information from the hematologists (blood specialists) who are treating your son.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am having a battle with bronchial pneumonia. I have had it before, but now I am five months pregnant. This bout started

two months ago and I almost miscarried. My uterus got rock-hard and stayed that way for about an hour. I had cramps, sweating, chills and diarrhea. I'm afraid I might have a premature baby. In addition, I haven't told my doctor about my bad lungs. I don't want to subject my unborn baby to strong antibiotics. Do you have any advice or comments?

DEAR READER: To begin with, if you have bronchial pneumonia, some health professional (a doctor, I hope) must have diagnosed it. Therefore, your ailment is no secret. I strongly urge you to share this information with your obstetrician. He or she needs to know about your general health, or else may have difficulty giving you and your unborn baby appropriate care.

Second, pneumonia bacteria often spread through the bloodstream to cause infection in tissue other than the lungs. Therefore, if your pneumonia is of the type that should be treated, you are risking serious consequences because the baby could become infected, too.

Third, at five months gestation, your baby is essentially fully formed. The child is probably beyond the point where antibiotics could affect its development.

With proper supportive care, you

might be able to overcome your pneumonia without drugs. Again, your obstetrician would be the best judge of this.

I am very concerned that you have been ill with some sort of lung inflammation for two months. This suggests that your resistance is low. Under these circumstances, you may be placing your life as well as your baby's in jeopardy. Pregnancy and birth are hard enough on mother and baby without the additional complication of illness.

Perhaps you are not aware that a major factor in obstetrical complications and infant mortality is poor prenatal care. By refusing to involve your obstetrician in your care, you may be risking potential danger to the baby. Please do yourself and your baby a favor by immediately notifying your doctor about your symptoms.

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

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'42' tournament to begin May 6

The National Domino Association (NDA) is looking forward to its first local "42" tournament of this year. It will be held in the Roby Community Center on South Highway 70 in Roby on Saturday, May 6.

Registration will begin at 8 a.m. and close at 9:30 a.m. All participants need to be present before 9:30 a.m.

The entry fee is \$10 per "42" team. The funds that the NDA raises are being applied to the National Enforcement Memorial Gardens in Fisher County.

Possession is Monday charge

Two men were arrested, one on a drug-related charge, at 9:03 p.m. Monday in Towle Park.

A 28-year-old man was taken into custody for public intoxication and possession of drug paraphernalia and a 30-year-old man for PI.

A 15-year-old girl was arrested for shoplifting at 8:21 p.m. Monday at Kmart.

Neighbors skeptical of couple's second kidnapping report

ALTON, Ill. (AP) — For the second time in three years, Robert and Paula Sims say someone has swiped their infant daughter, but few neighbors are rushing to their defense.

"It just seems too strange," said Carol Hailer, who lives across the street. "We don't have kidnappings here — and not two in one family."

The Simses said 6-week-old Heather was abducted Saturday night under circumstances almost identical to the disappearance of their 13-day-old daughter, Lorelei, three years ago.

Lorelei's body was found five days later, about 150 feet from the Simses' home in Brighton, 10 miles from this town of 40,000 residents. No cause of death was determined and no arrest was made in that case, although authorities said the parents were suspects.

On Monday, police in this Mississippi River town across from St. Louis, said they were treating Heather's disappearance as a kidnapping reported by the parents.

"But we're not ruling anything out," said Sgt. Rick McCain, chief of detectives.

"They said they feel someone is out to get them," McCain said. "But they don't have anyone specific ... and haven't given us any names."

Robert Sims was approached by reporters as he arrived at his home Monday night.

"I can't say anything," he said, citing the advice of police. "I don't mean to be rude, I just can't say anything."

A steady stream of cars drove past the house Monday night, with most motorists slowing long enough to get a good look. Neighbors were peering out of windows and doors.

Mrs. Sims said she was approached by a gunman outside their home Saturday night while her husband was at work at a steel plant, said Sgt. Bud Pyatt.

Gas lamp hit

An unknown driver and vehicle struck a gas lamp owned by Linda Garcia of 112 Ash St. in an incident discovered at 12:30 a.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Sims told police she was forced back into the house and knocked unconscious. An hour later, she told authorities, her husband returned home and revived her, but Heather was gone.

A hospital found no evidence of injury when they checked Mrs. Sims — "no bruises or anything," McCain said.

"There is nothing that disproves their allegations," he said. "But we are not discounting the information from the other case."

Even the times of the reported abductions are similar.

In 1986, Mrs. Sims said she was attacked about 10:20 p.m. And on Saturday, she told police the assailant struck at 10:30 p.m., after she returned from taking out the trash.

Neighbors said the couple, who also have a 15-month-old son, have kept to themselves since they moved from Brighton to their two-story home in Alton about two years ago.

"All I can tell you is I never saw them," Mrs. Hailer said. "I saw her once in two years. I didn't even know she had children. They put up the fence when they first moved in and that's the last anybody ever saw of them."

Police said the couple's young son was sleeping in the house at the time but was not disturbed. No valuables were reported missing from the house.

In Jersey County, where the Simses lived in 1986 when they reported the first abduction, Sheriff Frank Yocom said they were suspects in Lorelei's death.

During a grand jury investigation, the couple declined to testify, citing their constitutional right against self-incrimination, Yocom said. The grand jury returned no indictment.

Asked about the new case, Yocom replied: "It's unbelievable."

Every year some 100 people bike the entire 2,100 miles of the Appalachian Trail, taking from four to six months.

Dear Abby



By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I've been writing this letter off and on for two years — and I'm finally sending it. Many times I've read about women who have been left to raise their children alone. What about men whose wives have deserted them? I'm the third one I know of in my town. Is this a new trend?

My wife left me with four children to raise. I would like to have companionship, but when a woman hears that I have four children, she says, "Four children — you must pay a lot of child support!"

I say, "No, I have custody." Then she says, "That's too much for me to handle. Goodbye."

Abby, I love my children, and if it means giving them up in order to date, I'll stay single. I wonder how many other men out there are in the same boat?

FULL-TIME FATHER IN COLUMBUS, OHIO

DEAR FATHER: Have you never heard of Parents Without Partners? There must be some single mothers in your area who wouldn't mind joining forces with you.

To locate the PWP group nearest you, send a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope to: Parents Without Partners, 8807 Colesville Road, Silver Spring, Md. 20910.

Then get a sitter and go to those PWP meetings. You sound like a high-quality man. Don't be discouraged. A woman who would count you out because you have children probably would have been a poor mother for your motherless quartet. Keep looking.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have been married and on our own for seven years. We have two children. My husband has a large family — lots of aunts, uncles and cousins.

We were just invited to the wedding of one of his cousins. We didn't actually receive an invitation — on the invitation his parents received was a handwritten message: "Please ask Gary and his wife to come along, too."

I think it's a tacky way to invite people to a wedding. If they can't take the time and effort to find out what our address is (all they would have to do is ask Gary's mother), I really

don't feel like going. My husband wants to go.

Maybe if you print this, they'll see it and realize how out of line they are. And just in case they don't see it, please tell me how to handle such invitations.

SECONDHAND INVITATION

DEAR SECONDHAND: This is indeed a tacky invitation. Either these people are trying to save the price of an invitation and/or the postage, or they just don't know better. Write them a note of thanks for the invitation, and add, "By the way, we have a home of our own now" and include your address and both your names.

DEAR ABBY: There is a fire hazard your readers should be aware of. If you have a paperweight or figurine positioned where direct sunlight can strike it — move it.

The glass paperweight on my desk was blistering the wooden finish in three spots when I noticed the streaks of smoke a foot high! I am just thankful that I was home and saw it before more damage was done.

WANDA IN ROCK STREAM, N.Y.

DEAR WANDA: Thanks for an important item. I called this seemingly improbable fire hazard to the attention of my readers several years ago, but it's worth mentioning again.

CONFIDENTIAL TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN — WHICH MEANS ALL OF US: Federal spending on the elderly has nearly doubled since 1960. In 1986, \$270 billion (or 26 percent of the federal budget) was of direct benefit to older Americans. About 81 percent of this amount was for Social Security, Medicare or Medicaid benefits.

The facts about drugs, AIDS, and how to prevent unwanted pregnancy are all in Abby's new, expanded booklet, "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send your name and address, plus check or money order for \$3.50 (\$4 in Canada) to: Dear Abby's Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

Swimming and aqua aerobics classes slated

A series of summer swimming and aqua aerobics classes will begin at Western Texas College on June 5, Mike Harrison, instructor, has announced.

There will be swimming classes for children and adults. The aqua aerobics will be for adults who want to improve their flexibility and increase their aerobic capacity.

Children must be at least 48 inches tall to enroll in swimming classes. Children from 6-18 years of age may join the Tiger Fish swim club which will meet Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Call 573-8511, ext. 240 for information. Space in each class is to be reserved in advance because of limited enrollment.

Traveler still 'stable' here

A 26-year-old Denver, Colo., woman remained in stable condition Tuesday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital with head and scalp injuries suffered in a 5 a.m. Monday traffic accident 2.4 miles northwest of Snyder on U.S. 84.

Karin Orr was a passenger in a 1980 Datsun driven by Celeste K. Seay, with both women being in the process of moving from Austin to Denver, that was east-bound when it went out of control and overturned on the roadside, the Department of Public Safety said.

Seay did not require medical attention, a hospital spokesman said.

Petroleum prices

NEW YORK (AP) — Petroleum cash prices Monday as compared with Friday's prices.

	Mon.	Fri.
Refined Products		
Fuel oil No. 2 NY hbr bg gl fob	5260	5360
Gasoline reg. NY hbr bg gl fob	7710	7175
Gasoline unleaded NY hbr bg gl fob	7560	7025
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Petroleum - Crude Grades		
South Arabian light	n.a.	38.10
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF SCURRY

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of Foch Walton, deceased, Probate Case Number 4736: The undersigned having been duly appointed Independent Executrix of the estate of Foch Walton, deceased, late of Scurry County, Texas, by Bobby Goodwin, Judge of the County Court of said county on the 28th day of April, 1989, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make set-

tlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to Marie Walton, Route 3, Box 123, Snyder, Texas 79549, within the time prescribed by law. Executed this 28th day of April, 1989.

(s) Marie Walton, Independent Executrix of the Estate of Foch Walton, deceased

WESTERN TEXAS College will be accepting bids to purchase material for a shop and storage building until 10:00 a.m., May 12, 1989. Further information concerning the bid may be obtained by contacting the Business Office at Western Texas College. Telephone 573-8511, ext. 306.

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Newly sworn in citizen says he appreciates new status

HOUSTON (AP) — Bela Karolyi, the coach who built a gymnastics empire in Houston since defecting from Romania in 1981, said having to wait eight years to become a U.S. citizen made him appreciate his new status even more.

"I believe this moment is even more appreciated because we got it the hard way," said Karolyi, who became a citizen Monday along with his wife, Marta, and 15-year-old daughter, Andrea. "We didn't walk along the roses. But there is no other way to get to this point."

The family was among 1,201 people who became citizens during a morning ceremony at Jones

Hall in downtown Houston. U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, congratulated them all in a speech praising the efforts of those immigrating to the United States.

"It's a great moment and I'll never forget it," said Karolyi, whose wife coaches with him. "Now, I am an American."

He said his newly gained citizenship also will give him more confidence in his duties as a gymnastics coach in national and international competitions.

"This is very important to me because I worked in a high-visibility and responsible area," said Karolyi, who powered several young Americans to

Olympic fame.

"My students are the ones who are representing the whole American young generation and, along with them, I would like to step on that (gymnastics) floor not just as a professional coach but as an American citizen," he said.

Karolyi, who coached Olympic gold medalist Nadia Comaneci of Romania, defected with his wife in March 1981 while on a tour of 15 American cities with the Romanian gymnastics team.

But the usual five-year process of becoming U.S. citizens stretched to eight years when, on two separate occasions, immigration officials lost the family's paperwork.

It took U.S. Rep. Bill Archer, R-Houston, who had reunited the Karolyis with their daughter Andrea after she was left behind in Romania, to cut through the red tape and help the couple fulfill their American dream.

Karolyi said that when he decided to seek political asylum in the United States, he never thought he would meet with such success here.

His gymnastics school has blossomed and he has shaped several young athletes who have brought prominence to U.S. women's gymnastics.

Karolyi's first U.S. star was Mary Lou Retton, who at the 1984 Olympics in Los Angeles became the first American female to capture the all-around gold medal. He also was the coach of three of the six female gymnasts who made the U.S. Olympic team in 1988.

Bentsen praised the coach's accomplishments, adding that Karolyi will help the United States "bring home the gold."

"We're counting on you," Bentsen added with a smile.

"I'm going to do my best," Karolyi responded.



MODELS—These children will be among those from the Trinity Rainbow School who will model spring and summer fashions and accessories Saturday, May 6, from 11:30-1:30 p.m. at the Willow Park Inn. Some older students will also serve as models for the style show. Tickets will cost \$6 for adults and \$4 for children under 12 and may be purchased at Dryden's, Lil Rascals, Periman Communication, Classic Interiors, and von Roeder Seed Farm. All proceeds will go toward purchasing equipment for the school. For more information call 573-0745 or 573-6964. Models pictured from left are: Jordan Dea, son of Jim and Melissa Dea; Shaela Vineyard, daughter of Harley and Melissa Vineyard; Randel Rich, son of Steve and Janell Rich; and Paul Overhulser, son of Bill and Anne Overhulser. (SDN Staff Photo)

Clean-up plan is revised by Exxon

VALDEZ, Alaska (AP) — Exxon wants to burn or bury the sludge recovered in cleaning up the nation's worst oil spill, and says environmental laws may have to be bypassed to allow the disposal.

Only hours before a deadline expired, the giant oil company submitted its cleanup and disposal strategy Monday to the Coast Guard and state officials.

The plan also was unveiled as Exxon faced protests in at least three states. Consumer groups in Alaska and New York state asked for boycotts of Exxon products today.

In Oregon, demonstrations were planned at the port of Portland, where the crippled tanker Exxon Valdez is to be repaired.

Exxon's proposal immediately drew the scrutiny of Alaskan environmental officials, who contend that Exxon failed to act quickly to clean up the more than 10 million gallons of oil spilled when the tanker hit a reef March 24 in Prince William Sound.

The plan estimates that poor weather and logistical problems will force a slowdown in the cleanup through September, cutting by 50 percent the number of days the crews can actually spend on the beaches and water.

Exxon's two-part strategy on cleanup and disposal makes no provisions for continuing the operation beyond mid-September, and notes that 191 miles of moderately fouled coastline may be left untouched to be cleaned naturally by the environment.

Traces of the spill have been found 500 miles southwest of Valdez along the Alaska Peninsula.

"Lightly oiled areas might not require cleaning," the report said, "if environmental considerations indicate that allowing natural forces to operate produces a better result than the mechanical process."

"We are going to have to take a hard look at that," said Bill Lamoreaux, the ranking state environmental official monitoring the cleanup.

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state's Division of Emergency Services said the plan did not help newly fouled communities like his.

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Army hero, killed in Manila, buried Monday in Arlington

WASHINGTON (AP) — Col. James N. Rowe, a hero of the Vietnam War from Texas, went to his resting place near a grove of flowering cherry trees at Arlington National Cemetery 10 days after the former Green Beret and prisoner of war was gunned down in his car in a Manila suburb.

Rowe, whose military career included numerous decorations and an escape from a Viet Cong prison, was buried Monday on an Arlington hillside after private Protestant services attended by Secretary of Defense Richard B. Cheney and Secretary of State James A. Baker III.

An estimated 450 mourners followed an Army caisson bearing the flag-draped casket from the service at Ft. Myer Memorial Chapel to the gravesite in the military burial ground. The fort and the cemetery are across the Potomac River from Washington.

On the slope below the burial site, an eight-man firing party saluted the slain officer with three volleys from their rifles. Sgt. 1st Class Woodrow English of Coldwater, Mich., sounded taps and the Army Band played "America the Beautiful."

Under a canopy where members of the family sat, Rowe's widow, Mary, placed a rose on his casket.

Then Maj. Gen. Donald C. Hilbert, commander of the Army's Military District of Washington, presented Mrs. Rowe with the American flag from his casket. He then presented a second flag to Rowe's oldest child from a previous marriage, Debra, 16.

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During his military career, Rowe won the Combat Infantryman's Badge, the Silver Star, the Legion of Merit, two Bronze Stars, the Meritorious Service medal and two Purple Hearts for wounds received in action.

His father, Lee Rowe of McAllen, Texas, died in 1973 and his mother, Florence, in 1982.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)			
	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	63 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Ameritech	57 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
AM Inc	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Amer T & T	35	34 1/2	34 1/2
Amoco	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Arka	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Armco Inc	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
ATI/Richfield	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
BakerHugh	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
BellAtlant	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
BellSouth	18	18	18
Borden	62 1/2	61 1/2	62 1/2
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Chrysler	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Coastal	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
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Colg Palm	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
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DigitalEq	98 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
DowChem	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
DressInd	38 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
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EstKodak	47 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Enserch	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Exxon	43 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
FTCityBcp	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
FlowerInd	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
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GenElt	49 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
GenMills	62 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
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Goodrich	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
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Glaxo	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
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HolidayCp	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
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Houstim	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
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In Pecos, parents called the city police department and Reeves County Sheriff's office last week to ask about stories that kidnappings of children had already begun in preparation for a rumored satanic unholy day Sunday.

But there were no kidnappings, and police are not aware of any gathering of Satanists over the weekend. According to the rumors, the Satanists were planning to kidnap 17 children under 4 to use in rituals.

"The rumors going around about children being kidnapped are not true," Pecos Police Chief Troy Moore said. "We have had no reports of missing children and law enforcement agencies would be the first people notified if that happened."

Last month, unfounded rumors of satanic kidnappings spread through the Rio Grande Valley and Hemphill. Some parents rushed to school to pick up their children before the end of the school day. Cooler heads prevailed in Pecos.

"What we're working with in the first place are only rumors about alleged Satanic activity," Moore said. "We don't discount rumors. We check them out. But at this time there has been nothing found to substantiate the rumors."

Chief sheriff's deputy Jack Brewer agreed the reports were unfounded.

"We're concerned about the potential problem and are alert, just in case," Brewer said. "But if we receive any intelligence information that appears to give some foundation to it, we'll notify the general public immediately."

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Hospital Notes

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DISMISSALS: James Hill, Janie Salenes, Debra McGlouthin and baby, Sue Dickey.

Births

Dean and Kathy Eaton are the parents of a baby boy weighing 6 pounds, 6 ounces born at 10:59 a.m. Sunday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

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Colorado City's Livestock report

The market at Colorado City Livestock Auction was steady to \$1 to \$3 higher on a solid run of cattle April 29, according to Joe Mack Breed.

Cows: fat, 42-45; cutters, 46-54; canners, 45-49; stockers, 52-57.

Bulls: bologna, 58-63; stockers, 55-60; canners, 50-54.

Stocker steer calves: choice, 96-115; good, 90-95; medium 75-80.

Stocker heifer calves: choice, 82-93; good, 76-81; medium, 70-74.

Feeder steer yearlings: choice, 75-78; good, 70-72; medium 60-67.

Feeder heifer yearlings: choice, 72-74; good, 68-70; medium 60-65.

Cows and calves: good, 650-775; plain, 550-600.

Obituaries

Fleeta Merritt

Services for Mrs. Homer (Fleeta) Merritt, 90, of Valley View Nursing Home in Anson, will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Cone J. Merritt, retired Baptist minister, officiating.

She died at 12:40 p.m. Monday at the nursing home. She was born Dec. 5, 1898 in Garden City, Tex. She was a homemaker and had lived in Ira since 1900. She was married to Robert Homer Merritt Sr. on March 12, 1916 in Ira. He died Aug. 9, 1985.

She was a Baptist and was preceded in death by two sons: Glen Franklin and Melvin Merritt.

She is survived by three sons, Dr. Sherman Harvey Merritt of Colorado City and Robert Merritt Jr. and Wayne Wallace Merritt, both of Snyder; two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Nell Andrus of Anson and Ruby Irene Lee of Colorado City; 31 grandchildren; 43 great-grandchildren; and several great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be her grandsons: John Merritt, Sherman Birks, James Merritt, Jim Andrus, Bobby Lee and Mike Andrus.

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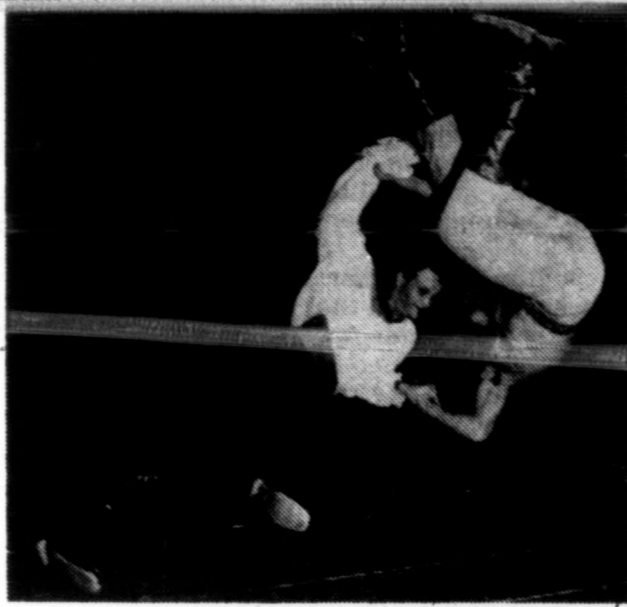
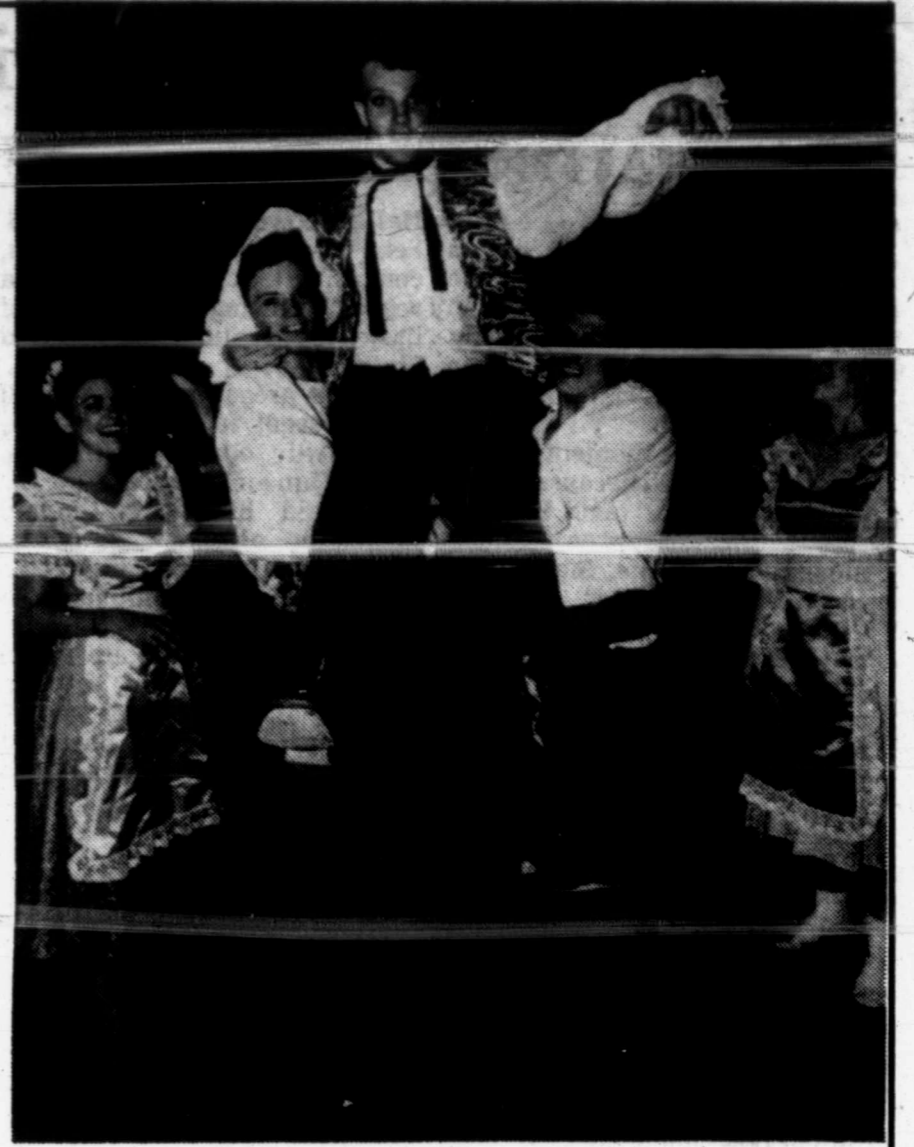
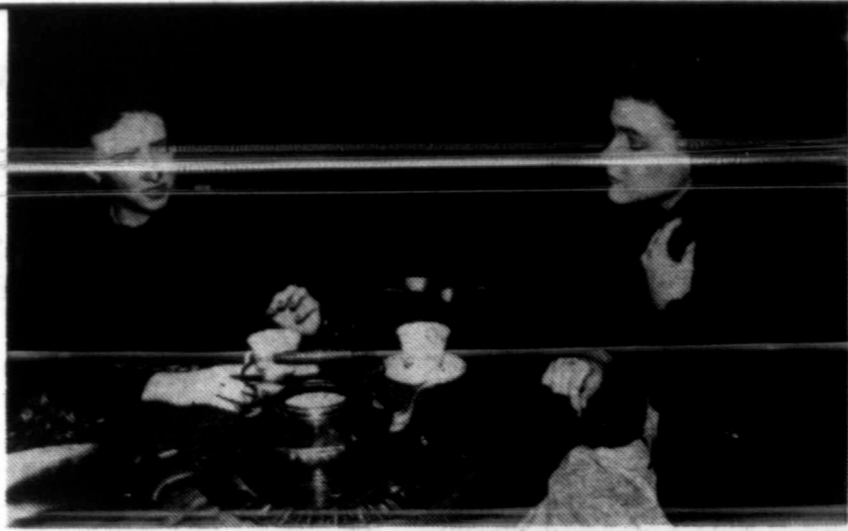
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