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Ask Us

## State officials seek Coast Guard's aid

VALDEZ, Alaska (AP) — Angry state officials asked the Coast Guard to take the helm of the cleanup of the nation's worst oil spill, and an enraged judge ordered a \$1 million bail for the captain of the now freed Exxon Valdez.

“We have a man-made destruction that has not been equaled, probably, since Hiroshima,” Judge Kenneth Rohl said in setting the bail for fired Capt. Joseph Hazelwood after he surrendered in New York state. Hazelwood was jailed, and an extradition was pending.

Also Wednesday, two oil companies — Shell and Chevron — limited gasoline deliveries to distributors in Western states in what one official called the first U.S. gas rationing since the Arab oil embargo of 1973. Both companies said the rationing was to prevent the hoarding of gasoline in the wake of the spill.

In Washington, officials from Exxon Corp., the Bush administration and the state of Alaska were called to the Capitol to brief members of Congress today on the spill.

With the slick now larger than Delaware, Gov. Steve Cowper asked Coast Guard Rear Adm. Edward Nelson Jr. to take control of the cleanup.

Q — What days can I get the immunization shots at the county health clinic needed for school registration?  
A — Normally, these shots are given only on Tuesday, but the Snyder-Scurry Health Unit will be giving these out next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in conjunction with the annual Snyder ISD Pre-School Run-up for students who will be entering kindergarten next year.

## One-acts return to SHS

### Snyder will host area competition

Snyder High School will host an area one-act play contest Friday in Worsham Auditorium which will include two sets of district winners to include District 2-4A entrants from Snyder and Sweetwater.

The schools will be vying to advance to the regional contest slated in Brownwood April 22, the qualifying event for the state finals in Austin the weekend of May 4-6.

Friday's competition will begin at 1:30 p.m. with four plays scheduled to be performed at one hour intervals.

The order of plays will be:  
—Canyon Randall High School, “Song of Bernadette.”  
—Sweetwater High School, “John Turner Davis.”  
—Snyder High School, “Blood Wedding.”  
—Levelland High School, “Threads.”

Judge for the contest will be Charlie Hukill, head of the drama department at McMurry College in Abilene.

Friday's event will precede a second area competition due here Saturday involving 5-A schools.

It will begin at Worsham Auditorium at 2 p.m. Schools to be represented at this contest are:

—Keller High School in Fort Worth, “Electra.”  
—Wichita Falls High School, “Picnic.”  
—Midland Lee High School, “Death of a Salesman.”  
—Midland High School, “House of Blue Leaves.”  
—Amarillo High School, “The Caucasian Chalk Circle.”  
—Lubbock Monterey High School, “Flowers for Algernon.”



BLOOD WEDDING CAST — Local audiences may view the cast of the Snyder High School one-act play “Blood Wedding” Friday at 3:30 p.m. at Worsham Auditorium as SHS hosts an area one-act play contest. Four plays will be presented at one hour intervals beginning at 1:30 p.m. Other schools to be here will include Sweetwater, Levelland and Canyon Randall High School. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Ranch breakfast slated next week

The Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District will have another Scurry County Ranch Breakfast at 7 a.m. next Wednesday at the J.N. Eicke Ranch located four miles north of the Northeast Community Center on the Lloyd Mountain Road.

The breakfast, featuring Dutch oven biscuits, will be provided courtesy of Ezell-Key Grain. Speakers will offer information on retained ownership of cattle after weaning, how producers can damage beef carcasses and risk management for cattle.

Other topics will include intensive grazing techniques on forage crops and comparisons of different varieties of forage sorghums.

The menu will include sausage, bacon, eggs, gravy, hash browns, cowboy coffee and juice. Breakfast signs will be posted along the route. For more information, contact Linex at the Soil Conservation Service, 573-1268, or Kent Mills at Ezell-Key Grain Company, 573-9373.

## Cutoff date is Friday for TDC officer class

Friday at 4 p.m. is the cutoff time to submit applications to enroll in the third security officer training class at Western Texas College, a class which will graduate in time for job applications at the Daniel Unit to be opened in late June.

As of Thursday morning, 196 application forms had been handed out and WTC staffers report 47 had been returned.

A class number of around 40 is sought, although WTC personnel indicate a larger class could be scheduled if numbers warrant.

Interviews of applicants are scheduled on campus April 25. Applicants will be screened by Texas Department of Corrections personnel and those qualifying will be notified for registration and fingerprinting on May 3.

The first day of class in the 120-hour course is May 4 and graduation is scheduled June 29. Tuition fee for the course is \$200.

Classes will meet Tuesday and Thursday nights plus some Fridays and Saturdays.

Graduation exercises for the second TDC correctional officer class are due April 20.

## The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, “Extravagance is how other folks spend their money.”

Thank goodness for both students and teachers, there's not much time left in the school year. One day last week, with the spring winds howling, the alarm at junior high signaled a fire drill.

One teacher, Margaret Corkran, was leading her students out of the building and she dreaded to face the stiff winds as she had just had her hair fixed.

She mildly complained about the thought of her hair blowing everywhere, but an 8th grade student, Sheri Syrna, offered her well-meaning thoughts of consolation.

“But Mrs. Corkran... you're already married.”  
“The teacher mused later, “I guess she meant after you are married you can just fall apart.”

Junior High Principal Charles Anderson told us about a seventh grade student who came to his office to complain about a classmate.

“She thinks she's God,” he said. “But I know better. If she really is God, why does she curse at me all the time?”

It's all in a day's work, but the natives are getting restless.

A father also told us about his college senior who had planned for years to be a medical doctor. He complained to his dad that if he went to medical school, it would take five more years and he would be 27 years old by then.

The wise father responded, “Tell me son, how old will you be in five years if you don't go to medical school?”

## UIL contest Friday for 6th through 8th graders

Snyder Junior High students and local sixth graders will compete Friday in a UIL literary meet between other District 2-4A schools. The competition is scheduled in Big Spring on the campus of Howard College.

The students are scheduled to leave Snyder during the morning with the contest events to begin at 1:15 p.m.

Students to compete at the meet include:

—Oral reading (sixth grade): Kandy Gard, Mandy Breuer and Krish Head.  
—Oral reading (seventh grade): Eddie Neeley.  
—Oral reading (eighth grade): Sara McDonald, Stephanie Fambro, Amy Beaver and Kim Heidenheimer, alternate.  
—Impromptu speaking (sixth grade): Ellen Strayhorn, Jeremy Wells and Robyn Strayberger.  
—Impromptu speaking

(seventh grade): Jenny Early, Jim Pat Griffin, Michael Hess and Tyson Cromeens, alternate.  
—Impromptu speaking (eighth grade): Misty Myers, Lindsey Northcott, Angie Davidson and Jennifer Williamson, alternate.  
—Science (sixth grade): Mark Bullard, Amy Patterson and Ramey Wauer.  
—Science (seventh grade): Kurtis McCathern, Carl Martin, Robert Clarady and Jeff Arm-

strong, alternate.  
—Science (eighth grade): Dennis Dolliver, Scott Bissett, Diana Rodriguez and Drew Wilson, alternate.  
—Ready writing (sixth grade): Jimmy Hall, Holly Jones and Josh Palmer.  
—Ready writing (seventh grade): Carrie West, Rachel Bolin and Hope Papay.  
—Ready writing (eighth grade): Virginie Pointeau, Julie

Zeck, Elizabeth Rodriguez and Stephen Faulkenberry, alternate.  
—Spelling (sixth grade): Tiffany Jones, Kevin Mueller and Richard Soliz.  
—Spelling (seventh grade): Nathan Kleindel, Shannon McNeil and Crystal Michel.  
—Spelling (eighth grade): Ample Hsieh, Kim Mitchell and Rachael Morgan.  
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### In Brief

#### To retire soon

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — President P.W. Botha, at odds with his own party since suffering a stroke in January, said today he plans to retire later this year after 11 turbulent years in power.

Botha, 73, told Parliament that an early general election will be held on an unspecified date within the next several months.

#### Guard palace

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — Troops loyal to Lt. Gen. Prosper Avril guarded the National Palace today with anti-aircraft guns and cannons after he declared a state of emergency to counter the week's second military rebellion.

The embattled president imposed a dusk-to-dawn curfew Wednesday, leaving the capital and its suburbs deserted. Rebel troops reportedly held several government buildings.

### Local

#### Choir contest

Members of the Snyder High School choir were to compete Thursday in the Region II South Zone choir contest at the Abilene Civic Center.

The Snyder High School girls second group was to sing at 10:30 a.m.; the Snyder High tenor-bass chorus at 11:40 a.m.; the Snyder High mixed chorus, second group, at 2 p.m.; and the Snyder High mixed chorus at 3:20 p.m.

Sightreading competition will be held also.

#### At junior high

A special coffee will be held Friday from 7:30 until 8:15 a.m. at the Snyder Junior High patio area as a sendoff for students in grades 6-8 scheduled to compete during the afternoon at the UIL literary meet in Big Spring.

Also honored will be spelling bee entrants from the junior high. Those invited include all parents of entrants and their faculty sponsors.

#### Model club

The Snyder area Model Airplane Club will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday at the TU Electric crew room on 32nd Street and Avenue M. Visitors are welcome.

### Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 71 degrees; low, 40 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 52 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1989 to date, 2.67 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, clear. Low in the lower 50s. Southeast wind 5 to 10 mph. Friday, sunny. High in the mid 80s. South wind 10 to 15 mph.





THE BEST OF MARCH — Students of the Month for March at Snyder Junior High School are seventh-grader Harvey Javier, eighth-graders Dell Blackwell and Kim Heidenheimer and seventh-grader Valerie Winkles. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Mayor of small Texas town kills himself

PADUCAH, Texas (AP) — The mayor of this West Texas town died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound shortly after he was arrested on a charge of compelling a teen-age girl to have sex with him for \$50, authorities say.

Mayor Leon Fletcher, 62, was found shot to death in his dry cleaning establishment not long after he had been arrested on a warrant from Childress on a charge of compelling prostitution.

Justice of the Peace Jewell Gibbs said Fletcher died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the heart about 9 p.m. Tuesday in the back of City Cleaners, an establishment owned and

operated by him and his wife, Dorothy.

Childress County District Attorney David McCoy said a brief note and a .38-caliber revolver were found next to the body.

Fletcher was serving his fifth term as mayor of Paducah and also served as police commissioner, municipal judge and fire marshal.

McCoy said the charge against Fletcher grew out of an investigation into a party last week in which several minors were arrested for consuming alcoholic

beverages.

He said a 15-year-old Childress girl gave authorities a sworn statement that she was paid \$50 by Fletcher to have sex with him on March 30.

Charges of compelling prostitution were also filed against two Childress women, DeAnna Richmond, 18, and Rebecca Sue Patterson, 20, McCoy said. Both were held in lieu of \$2,500 bond.

Both women substantiated the claim of the 15-year-old girl, McCoy said.

McCoy said authorities notified

the Cottle County sheriff's office to arrest and hold Fletcher for Childress County officers.

Officers said Fletcher complained of being cold and asked for permission to go to his business to get a coat while officers awaited the arrival of Fletcher's lawyer, Larry Evans, and Gibbs for an arraignment.

When Fletcher did not return for the arraignment, Cottle County Sheriff Frank Taylor went to the business and found Fletcher's body.

Dear Abby



By Abigail Van Buren  
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DEAR ABBY: I recently attended a party to honor a much-loved and highly respected high school teacher who was retiring after 38 years of service. His wife and family attended, as did all the other teachers.

The social committee hired a young woman to "crash" the party dressed in a policeman's uniform, and give the retiring teacher a "citation." Then, to the accompaniment of some taped music, she stripped down to a black fishnet body stocking with a few doodads here and there, and proceeded to fondle the honored guest while trying to involve him in a very sexy dance!

The honoree was visibly embarrassed but tried to be a good sport. The guests were also embarrassed, but laughed to hide their embarrassment. I was more angry than embarrassed. My first impulse was to leave, but I didn't want to insult the guest of honor and his family, so I stayed and simmered.

Abby, what should a disapproving guest have done under such trying circumstances?

PITTSBURGH  
SCHOOLTEACHER

DEAR TEACHER: A disapproving guest should have done exactly what you did — remained and politely tolerated the tasteless stunt. I'm sure the social committee meant well, but their judgment was out to lunch.

DEAR ABBY: As a child my mother taught me that when I was in a store trying on clothes, after I took a dress off I was to put it back on the hanger.

I never realized how unusual my mother was until I started working in a beautiful dress shop. I am appalled at the way some women treat the clothes they have tried on! They drop them on the floor and step over them, or wad several dresses together and throw them over a chair — not to mention how they yank the garments over their thighs and split the seams.

Once I waited on a young woman who was trying on dresses. Her mother was with her, and when the girl started to put a dress back on the hanger, her mother said, "Oh,

don't bother to do that — the salesgirl will do it!"

Please mention this in your column. Perhaps some people don't realize that when they beat up the merchandise, the store has to mark it down, and they're the ones who take the beating.

OLD-TIME SALESGIRL

DEAR SALESGIRL: You may have done the retail merchants a great favor by writing this letter. (It's a first.)

Ladies, when trying on garments, treat them all as though you were going to own them.

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DEAR ABBY: This concerns the letter from "Mr. Clean Plate," whose wife considered it bad manners to finish all the food on the plate. You answered, "It's bad manners to mop up every drop of gravy with a piece of bread."

Abby, that's true in public or when you have guests for dinner, but it's all right in your own home with family. My mother is a wonderful cook. When she makes goulash or chicken livers with rice, I clean my plate. Sometimes when no one is looking, I even lick my plate! Mom considers it the highest compliment.

LICKIN' AND LOVIN' IT  
ON LONG ISLAND

DEAR LICKIN': I'm all for complimenting mother on her cooking, but licking the plate in the presence of others is for animals — not people.

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DEAR ABBY: A man signed "U.S. Male" said that he and his wife were having a disagreement about what it means when the red flag is "up" on the mailbox.

When I was a kid in Allegan, Mich. (RR1), we would put the red flag up to let the postman know that there was something in the box to be picked up.

After he picked it up, he'd put the red flag down to let us know that he had picked it up. If, however, there was incoming mail only, the postman would put the flag up to let us know that he had been there.

JEANNE BARNEY,  
HOLLYWOOD

### ASTRO-GRAPH BERNICE BEDE OSOL



April 7, 1989

Unique benefits can be gained in the year ahead through associations with people with whom you share close, emotional ties. You might enter into some type of arrangement or enterprise with a relation or family member.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** A situation may develop at this time that has profitable potential, but it might not be in accord with the way you like to conduct business. Study it further before getting involved. Get a jump in life by understanding the influences which are governing you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today 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.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** If a misunderstanding occurs today with a person who is usually supportive, don't let it go uncorrected too long. It can be worked out, provided each is willing to adjust.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** You might have a change of heart today pertaining to a matter where you'll feel imposed upon because you didn't voice your early objections. If this is not amended properly now, it could get worse.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Someone of whom you're especially fond might be a trifle too attentive at this time to a

person you dislike. Don't let this become a problem and cause a rift in your relationship.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** The person on whom you're banking to help you with something you are hoping to achieve might not produce. However, don't worry, a replacement will fill in.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Charm and graciousness can accomplish for you today that which demands or heavy-handed methods won't. Make life easier for yourself by being tactful and diplomatic.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** If you are presently delinquent in an obligation, get in touch today with the party or parties concerned to see if something satisfactory can be worked out to ease your anxieties.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** In a matter that is important to you, needless opposition is likely today if you follow your present course of action. Start looking for less abrasive alternatives.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** There is a hurdle to be cleared today where your work is concerned. You know what it is, so try to get it out of the way as early as possible for your own peace of mind and better productivity.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** If you feel inclined to gamble on anything today, be sure it is on your own ideas and not those of people you do not know too well. There's a chance your faith may be misplaced.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** You should do rather well today in situations where you encounter light resistance. However, if you find substantial obstacles on your path you might lack the tenacity to overcome them.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Someone who can be helpful to you today is likely to be more receptive to your cause if a friend who knows this person well intercedes on your behalf. Let your pal make the approach.

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## Dr. Gott Peter Gott, M.D.



## Gynecological exam shouldn't hurt

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT I was referred to a gynecologist for a Pap smear. It was very painful. I'm 70, a widow and have not had a pelvic exam for 30 years. Is this the reason for my discomfort or would it be due to the inflammation the doctor found?

DEAR READER Because of tissue shrinkage, a pelvic examination can be painful for an elderly, sexually inactive woman. The situation is made worse by the normal vaginal inflammation, called atrophic vaginitis, experienced by many post-menopausal women.

I believe that there is no excuse for a doctor to continue an examination that is painful for a patient. Most responsible gynecologists I know would, under this circumstance, opt for an examination under anesthesia. Such a procedure is safe and infinitely preferable to a painful exam.

I assume you were referred to a gynecologist because your physician suspected that you had a problem. This is all the more reason why the gynecologist should have examined you meticulously, a goal impossible to

achieve if you were tense and in pain. I think that your discomfort was due to poor judgment on the part of the gynecologist, not to vaginal inflammation. If you require further gynecological evaluation, I urge you to insist that your doctor refer you to a specialist who is more sensitive to your feelings.

For more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Choosing a Physician." 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 doctor, who isn't very bright, has me on high blood pressure medicine. He failed to tell me that the drug could cause potassium loss. My mouth is very dry and my lips are dry and cracked. What are the symptoms of potassium loss?

DEAR READER I'm sorry you believe your doctor isn't very bright. I am sure you have misjudged him. Probably he was simply forgetful or careless. Many drugs used for hypertension cause potassium loss; such drugs include hydrochlorothiazide and furosemide. This complication is easily corrected by the use of supplemental potassium, and in the diet (prunes and bananas) or in pill form.

Potassium deficiency (hypokalemia) is associated with muscle weakness, constipation, muscle twitches, extra heart beats and feeling unwell. Severe deficiency can produce paralysis, respiratory failure and profound disturbances in cardiac rhythm. Your dry mouth and cracked lips may be secondary to fluid loss (from the high blood pressure medicine), not hypokalemia.

DEAR DR. GOTT I'm 35 weeks pregnant and just had my first internal exam. The doctor says I have vaginal hemorrhoids. I've never heard of this.

DEAR READER I believe the more proper term is vaginal varices, the swelling and enlargement of veins in and around the vaginal opening. This condition can result from the growing fetus, which interrupts the return of venous blood to the heart, causing a buildup of pressure in the veins of the lower body.

This normal but uncomfortable ailment is also associated with hemor-

rhoids (swollen veins at the anus) and varicose veins in the legs. It should clear up once you have delivered your baby.

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## Inmate says jail overcrowding led to sexual attack

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Tarrant County commissioners are demanding an explanation of a former Tarrant County jail inmate's sworn testimony this week that he was sexually assaulted by cellmates after the prisoners watched the Playboy Channel on cable television.

Former prisoner Billy Joe Markham Jr., 37, testifying about crowded conditions in the Tarrant County Jail said he was sexually assaulted by a gang of fellow prisoners after the group watched a Playboy Channel show.

Markham, who is suing the city of Fort Worth and Tarrant County, testified in state district court Tuesday that he was stripped, raped and forced to perform sex acts on at least six inmates during the late-night March 4, 1987, attack that continued until 4 a.m. March 5.

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## Amoco Employee Meeting

TO: All employees with employment interests in Amoco Production Company West Region.

FROM: All employees with employment concerns in Amoco Production Company West Region.

You are cordially invited to attend a meeting on Saturday, April 8, 1989, from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at the Holiday Inn-Centre, Odessa, Texas. We, the concerned, plan to discuss our legal future in Team Theology. We understand our present situation in relation to labor law, but have a growing fear of that theology running rampant with our rights. We know we must advance with tomorrow, and accept the business rights of Amoco, yet we wonder; if all current laws are based on our past industrial era -- what precedent follows us to the post-industrial future? People, what you will hear could be of interest. We must act now or instead of advancing with that future, we could transgress backward in time. To close, Amoco has nothing to fear from this meeting, we are only expressing our rights to understand our rights.

For additional information call (915) 523-4922 after 7:00 p.m.

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## Bridge

James Jacoby

NORTH 4-6-89			
♦ 3			
♥ K Q			
♦ 8 7 6 5 4 3			
♦ J 8 7 4			
WEST		EAST	
♦ K		♦ 10 9 8 5	
♥ A 10 5 2		♥ 8 7 6 4	
♦ Q J 10 9		♦ K 2	
♦ 10 6 3 2		♦ A K 5	
SOUTH			
♦ A Q J 7 6 4 2			
♥ J 9 3			
♦ A			
♥ Q 9			
Vulnerable: East-West			
Dealer: South			
West	North	East	South
Pass	1 NT	Pass	1 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 ♦
Opening lead: ♦ Q			

and played a heart. West took the ace and continued diamonds. Willy ruffed, played a second heart to dummy and then led a spade, finessing with the jack. West gratefully won the singleton king. Later the opponents took the A-K of clubs and another trump trick, so as usual Willy Nilly was set in a contract that he should have made.

There are some distributions that would necessitate taking the trump finesse to make nine tricks. East might have five clubs to the ace or king, with the K-x of spades. In that case, should declarer just bang down ace and queen of spades, East could take the king, underlead his club honor, and on a club return and continuation, West would promote the setting trick. All of that requires the defenders to come up with just the right plays.

Willy's play would be right if he were in four spades, since then his only chance would be for East to hold K-x of spades. In three spades, Willy made a greedy play, risking losing to a singleton king with West. Note that defeat is certain if East holds four to the K-10. A further postscript is that West, without the spade king, might have been tempted to lead a trump after winning the ace of hearts. After all, West might think declarer had three little hearts and needed to ruff the third round.

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



**GUEST FEATURE — Jerry Baird (center), director of the Senior Citizen's Center, was the speaker at the March 23 meeting of the Scurry Charter Chapter of American Business Women's Association. Shown with him from left are Maxie McNew and Ruby Deavers, members of the club and the center. (Club Photo)**

## Senior Center is featured at ABWA

Jerry Baird was guest speaker for the March 23 meeting of the Scurry Charter Chapter of American Business Women's Association held at Martha Ann Woman's Club.

Introduced by program chairman Barbara Scrivner, Baird stressed goal setting for every age saying those goals can be reached.

Baird also spoke of the importance of interrelating with others to talk, cry, laugh or get mad — all sharing with others is good and healthy.

Baird stated there are some 200 people involved at the Senior Center each day and 60 receive meals at home. The center offers all kinds of activities including crafts, games, dances, exercises, quilting, and noon meals.

Baird has been employed with Western Texas College since its

opening, and has been the Senior Center director for two years. He closed his remarks by saying, "There are three types of people; people who make things happen, people who watch things happen, and people who wonder what happened."

Janet Brown introduced Judy Bynum as vocational speaker. She is co-owner of Harley Bynum Photography. She worked part-time from 1979 to 1982. Now full-time, she answers the phone, does secretarial work, and aids her husband with lighting and set-ups for weddings and proms.

President Faye Layne presented with 16 members present. Irene Brooks, MAWC representative, reminded members of the style show in fabric art held at the clubhouse April 1.

Carol Young and Bynum were hostesses for the meeting.

## Local writers guests of Odessa Poetry Society

Scurry County Penwomen were guests of the Odessa Poetry Society April 1, meeting in the Odessa First United Methodist Church.

Janelle Burk gave a presentation on the steps of preparation required in publishing her book, "The Planting...A Book of Seasons." The book has 96 pages with 60 poems. It is illustrated with 18 of Burk's original drawings.

Burk took a typesetting course at Western Texas College in order to set the book herself. She chose the name Milestone Press for her publishing company. The printing was jobbed out to Book Crafters of Chesla, Mich.

A buffet luncheon was served with Colleen Beeson offering the blessing.

Members of Penwomen had submitted poems before the meeting to the Odessa Society to be critiqued and judged. Winners were announced as follows: Burk, first with "Woman at the Library"; Sherry Bryant, second with "Where Have All the Children Gone?"; Dorothy Cox, third with "The Ancient Fence"; Garnett Quiett, first honorable mention with "First Flight"; and Burk, second honorable mention with "Escape."

The Odessa members presented a musical program. Ruth Todd told about meter in songs and gave a history of the

first musical instruments and how music was first written down.

Todd played a tape of two songs she wrote which were sung by a professional vocalist entitled "I Want to Love You" and "No New Love." She also discussed writing religious songs.

Beeson sang "Thank You Lord" and "My Little One," her original works.

Alice Greenwood pointed out three things to consider before writing a song: what is the purpose of the song; who will be performing it, a group or solo; and the voice range desired. She also discussed copyrights.

Kathy Anderson, Greenwood's daughter, sang "Campers in Mission for Jesus" and "El Nombro Sabre Toda," Greenwood's original pieces.

Arlene Cambell sang her spiritual, "It's Been a Long Time."

The Odessa Society announced a contest open to non-members using a hymn with a 24-line limit. The title and words must be original, using the tune and meter of a traditional hymn.

## No luck for the greedy

By James Jacoby

Willy Nilly chuckled as he surveyed the dummy. "Nice stop, partner, but with luck it might just make 10 tricks." So he won the diamond ace

## Australian camels end up in Missouri

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo. (AP) — If you want movie stars, you go to Hollywood. If you want odds, you go to Vegas. If you want camels, you go to Cape Girardeau.

"I guess you'd have to call this place the Camel Capital of the country," says Dave Hale, owner of the 5-H Ranch and keeper of the country's largest herd of dromedary camels. "Hell, even the Saudis come to us for camels."

Hale, who has about 600 head of exotic animals on his ranch just west of Cape Girardeau, says the camels — all 100 or so of them — are the best of the bunch. He says they are intelligent, robust and easy to care for.

"It's a popular misconception that these animals are mean — and that they spit," says Hale. "Camels aren't like that. As long as you understand them and respect them, they're easy to get along with."

"As for the spitting, I don't know where that came from. I've never seen one spit at a human. Well, maybe once, but that was more the result of an upset stomach."

Hale, once a horse breeder, says his interest in exotic animals started a number of years ago "with one llama and a lot of stupidity."

Now he is one of the nation's largest suppliers of exotic animals to circuses, zoos and other shows.

"Six of our camels worked all last summer at the Big Apple Circus in New York," Hale says. "And others worked all over the country. This last summer we had 21 trucks on the road all the time. We must have been doing well; they raised our auto insurance \$9,000."

The latest influx of camels, which Hale received after a month of quarantine, came from Australia.

"At least we know they're healthy," he says. "First they have to spend 90 days in quarantine in Australia and then 30 days more in this country. The regulations are pretty tough. If one animal comes down sick, the whole batch is rejected."

The animals, he says, are purchased from ranchers after they are captured in the wild.

"A guy by the name of Tom Smith of Galveston, Ind., goes down there to buy them," Hale says. "One of these days I'm going to get there to watch a roundup. They say it's really wild. Guys on motorcycles chase these

running camels down and catch them by their tails. It doesn't hurt them, but it makes for some wild motorcycle riding."

Once at his ranch, Hale says, the camels have it made.

"In Australia, all they eat is dry brush. Here they get hay and grain and begin to gain weight. They come in looking pretty scrawny."

Hale, who has fought for humane treatment of animals, says there is more reason for keeping the animals fit than just his affection for them.

"These creatures represent a major investment," he says. "The run-of-the-mill camel will sell for between \$8,000 to \$10,000. The white ones I breed — and I've got the only ones in the country — can go as high as \$50,000 each."

Circuses, zoos and Saudis aren't Hale's only camel customers. The animals are also in demand for their landscaping expertise.

"The federal government has already purchased eight and is going to buy 20 more to be used to clear brush in the desert southwest. They like to munch on the brush, but they don't care much for grass. It gives the grass a chance to take hold."

He says a Jefferson City man also bought 12 to eat brush off his property.

Hale gets a kick out of the fact that one of his good customers is a Saudi who lives in Yuma, Ariz.

"He buys them for racing stock," Hale says. "I mean real racing — in Saudi Arabia. It just seems strange for me to be on the phone in Cape Girardeau selling camels to Abdul-Wahed Al-Saihati. But he really likes our animals, and he can't get over how we can train them."

"When we first started, we were able to accomplish a lot through sheer ignorance. Nobody bothered to tell us there were things we just couldn't do, so we went ahead and did them."

"Then they came and told us it couldn't be done."

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## Community Calendar

### THURSDAY

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.

Boy Scout Roundtable; Boys' Club; 7 p.m.  
Snyder Fire Department Auxiliary; West Fire Station; 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; The Shack.  
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 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

Defensive Driving; Snyder Savings and Loan community room; 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.; \$25; no reservations necessary.

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.

## B&PW Club hears review of Big Bend

Jimmie Cooper, member of Business and Professional Women's Club, spent spring break in the Davis Mountains and gave book reviews of the area at the March 28, club meeting.

Cooper formerly taught school in Lajitas on the western edge of Big Bend National Park and began her talk by pointing out the location of Cooper's Store in "Travel Guide: Big Bend Area Adventure," an area including the Cooper's ranching interests.

Cooper mentioned the Park Museum which identifies some 1,100 plant types growing in the Chisos Mountains and the Chihuahuan Desert.

The area is home for unique life forms such as the rare Colima Warbler which nests only in that part of the United States and the Tornia tree with its twisted beans which can only be found on Tornia Creek. There are some 350 various birds in the area.

Scientists claim the Big Bend Pterodactyl, the largest flying creature known to man, once inhabited the area. Petrified bones have been found which some say are remains of the reptile.

The Coopers cared for a golden eagle found on their ranch. When it was grown, they placed it with the San Antonio zoo.

"Wildflowers of Davis Mountains and the Marathon Basin of Texas" by Barton H. Warnock and photography by Peter Koch, illustrates plant life in the Big Bend area. Another book displayed was "Texas West of the Pecos" by Jim Bones Jr. which illustrates the beauty of one of the most spectacular drives in the nation, El Camino del Rio along the Rio Grande.

A plaque was presented to Cooper following her presentation.

President Frances Brown presided and Fay McCollum, MAWC representative, gave a report on clubhouse activities.

Elizabeth Beavers was hostess for the meeting, using artwork roses in a spring decor.



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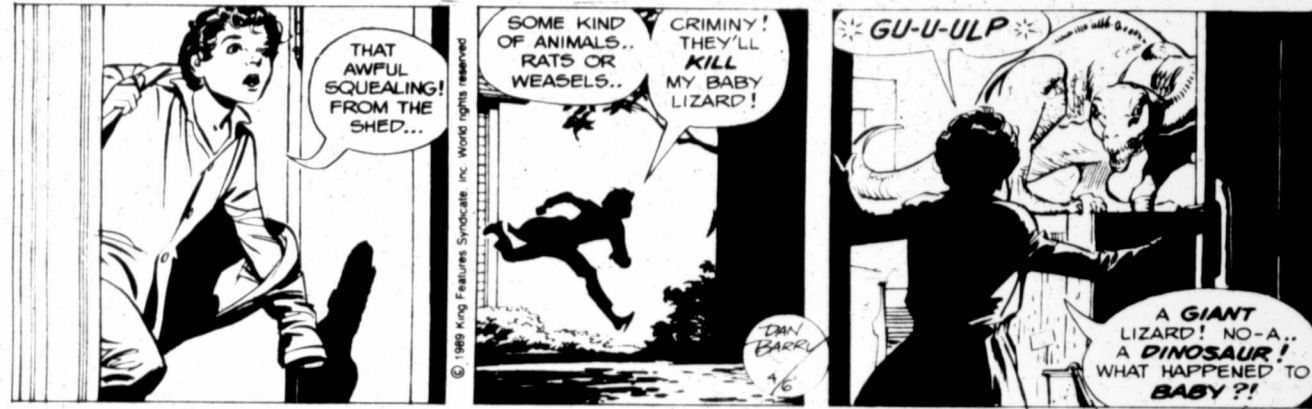


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# Western Texas cowboys set for Howard College Rodeo

**BIG SPRING** - Howard College hosts the Howard College NIRA Rodeo, which opens here today at 7:30 p.m.

The Southwest Region event continues nightly through Saturday, with finals slated for 1:30 p.m. Sunday.

Western Texas College goes into the rodeo in second place in the men's Southwest Region standings. Odessa leads with 1,712.5 points, followed by Western with 1,120, Howard College with 1,057.5, Sul Ross State with 917, Vernon Regional College with 770, Eastern New Mexico with

755, and Tarleton State with 642.5.

Tarleton leads the women's standings with 790 points. Eastern New Mexico has 610 points, Texas Tech University 497, Howard College 476, Vernon 278, Sul Ross 245 and Western Texas 105.

The Howard College rodeo will be the seventh rodeo of the 1988-89 season. Teams compete in 10 rodeos over the season and keep their best seven scores. First and second place men's and women's teams at the end of the season

will advance to the College National Finals Rodeo in Bozeman, Mont.

Designated team members for Western Texas College this weekend will be Ray Brown, Clyde Himes, Russell Merchant, Jim Blain Kenney, Denny McClanahan and Michael Gaffney. Women team members are Lorre Moser, Melanie Graf and Krista Jeffries.

The Western Texas College NIRA Rodeo has been set for next week, April 16-19, at Scurry County Coliseum.



JULIE ROEWE



NICKY ALLEN

# Duster pair plays in all-star tourney

Western Texas College Lady Dusters standouts Julie Roewe and Nicky Allen will suit up for all-star games this Friday and Saturday at Wagstaff Gym on the Tyler Junior College campus in Tyler.

"It's good that Tyler is doing this," said Dusters coach Kelly Chadwick. "It gives kids opportunity to be seen by some major colleges. There will be a lot of recruiters at those games. It's an honor to get to play in it."

Coaching the girls will be conference coaches of the year Jerry Isler of New Mexico JC and David Murphy of Frank Phillips College. Isler has recently accepted the head women's coaching job at UT Arlington.

Joining Roewe and Allen on the elite squad will be Tonya McCaster, Wendy Gerhart and Tweet White of NMJC, Janice Holliday and Lawanda Bonner of Odessa College, Stacy Bessire, Danette Birdwell and Teresa Pruitt of South Plains College and Sharon Taylor of Frank

Phillips College. The girls will play an all-star squad from the Texas Junior College Athletic Conference at 6 p.m. Friday. At 8 p.m. teams from the Eastern and Northern conference in Texas will play.

Winners of the two games will play again at 4 p.m. Saturday. The losers will matchup at 2 p.m.

Roewe and Allen were two members of Chadwick's 1988-89 team which won a Region V championship, served as conference co-champions and advanced to the Women's NJCAA National Tournament.

## Bass Club meets tonight

Snyder Bass Club will hold its monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. today in the Snyder National Bank building.

Anyone interested in bass fishing is encouraged to attend.

# Tiger netters district bound

**ODESSA** - Snyder High School makes its bid at the District 4-4A Tennis Tournament here Friday and Saturday.

Competition begins at 9 a.m. on the Odessa College courts. First and second rounds will be held Friday, with semifinals and finals set for Saturday.

The tournament is single-elimination. Champion and runner-up singles and doubles players advance to regional competition.

Snyder's Kevin Winter and Michael Rodriguez go into the tournament seeded No. 1 in boy's doubles and will receive a first-round bye. They lost only once in tournament play this spring.

The Tiger duo will play their first match at 1:30 p.m. against the victor of a morning match between Gabriel Espino and Gabriel Sarabia of Fort Stockton and Martin Montgomery and Ronald Hoover of Sweetwater.

The Tigers' other boy's doubles squad, Brandon Martin and Alfred Brice, take the court at 10:30 a.m. Friday against Monahans' Adam Finley and Corey Coursey.

Playing singles for Coach Charlie Chrane will be Stetson Merritt, who opens against Lake View's Chris Gove, and John Griffin, who plays Derek Daniel of Sweetwater. Both matches are scheduled for 9 a.m.

Girl's singles players are Kim White, who meets Andrews' Carol Rogers at 10:30 a.m., and Lori McFarland, who takes on Pecos' Racheal Luna at noon.

Cindy Srna and Jennifer Harden matchup with Tracy

Smith and Donna Bishop of Andrews in Snyder's first girl's doubles action at noon Friday. Also, Gayle Henderson and Racheal Wilson play Beth Ryan and Hope Lopez of Fort Stockton at 1:30 p.m.

Top seeds in the tournament, in

addition to Winter and Rodriguez, are Sue Lynn Hughes and Beth Bartlett of Sweetwater in girl's doubles, Melissa Anderson of Lake View in girl's singles and Rocky Tubb of Big Spring in boy's singles.

Snyder will also enter several

players in a freshman division. They include singles players Bill Vestal and Marcus Best, who received first-round byes. Vestal will play the winner between Slade Armstrong of Pecos and Lance Hughey of Sweetwater at 11 a.m. Best will meet either Rene Galendo of Fort Stockton or Heath Kaup of Andrews at noon.

Also, young Tiger Kiron Kemp will play James Turner of Pecos at 9 a.m.

Snyder's Kevin McMillan and Jayson Moorman will play Phillip Breedmay and Russell Subia of Monahans in the only freshman boy's doubles match at 2:30 p.m.

In girl's freshman singles, Melanie Carpenter plays Melissa Cambell of Sweetwater at 9 a.m., Michelle Deuroen takes on Shilpa Jariwala of Andrews at 9 a.m. and Tammy Voss battles Audra Burns of Pecos at 10:30 a.m.

Winners in the freshman division do not advance to regionals.



**LADY TIGERS** - Representing Snyder High School varsity girls at the District 4-4A Tennis Tournament this weekend will be, left to right, kneeling, Lori McFarland and Kim White, and standing, Racheal Wilson, Coach Charlie Chrane, Gayle Henderson, Jennifer Harden and Cindy Srna. (SDN Staff Photo)



**TIGER BOYS** - Snyder High School will be represented at the District 4-4A Tennis Tournament by, left to right, kneeling, Stetson Merritt and John Griffin, and standing, Michael Rodriguez, Kevin Winter, Brandon Martin and Alfred Brice. (SDN Staff Photo)

**DISTRICT 4-4A TENNIS TOURNAMENT**  
Odessa College Courts  
April 7-8

Note: Numbers in parenthesis are provided as abbreviations for second-round and quarter-final matches only (i.e. in girl's singles, winner of 9-10 vs. 11-12 indicates the winner between McFarland, Snyder and Luna, Pecos will play the winner between Villescal, Fort Stockton and Hippe, Lake View). The numbers do not reflect tournament seeding. However, those indicated as (1) are seeded first and (16) are seeded second.

**First Round Matches**  
**GIRL'S DOUBLES:** (1) Hughes-Bartlett, Swr, vs. (2) by; (3) Smith-Bishop, Andrews, vs. (4) Cindy Srna-Jennifer Harden, Snyder, 12 p.m. Friday; (5) Dain-Unguider, Monahans, vs. (6) Carrillo-Esquivel, Lake View, 12 p.m. Friday; (7) Talamantes-Stanton, Pecos, vs. (8) Franco-Burger, FtStn, 12 p.m. Friday; (9) Martinez-Garcia, Lake View, vs. (10) Reed-Aguilar, Swr, 12 p.m. Friday; (11) Myers-Jariwala, Andrews, vs. (12) Hunter-Pallan, Pecos, 1:30 p.m. Friday; (13) Racheal Wilson-Gayle Henderson, Snyder, vs. (14) Ryan Lopez, FtStn, 1:30 p.m. Friday; (15) by, vs. (16) Bishop-Brych, Monahans.

**GIRL'S SINGLES:** (1) Melissa Anderson, LV, vs. (2) by; (3) Nikki Adams, Pecos, vs. (4) Paige Heuring, FtStn, 10:30 a.m. Friday; (5) Bonnie Donham, Swr, vs. (6) Bretta Hardaway, Mon, 10:30 a.m. Friday; (7) Kim White, Snyder, vs. (8) Carol Rogers, Andrews, 10:30 a.m. Friday; (9) Lori McFarland, Snyder, vs. (10) Racheal Luna, Pecos, 12 p.m. Friday; (11) Meli Villescal, FtStn, vs. (12) Adelle Hippe, LV, 12 p.m. Friday; (13) Mark K. Terrazes, Bsp, vs. (14) Aimee Davis, Andrews, 12 p.m. Friday; (15) LeStella Morris, Swr, vs. (16) Vicki Krhut, Monahans, 12 p.m. Friday.

**BOY'S DOUBLES:** (1) Kevin Winter-Michael Rodriguez, Snyder, vs. (2) by; (3) Espino-Sarabia, FtStn, vs. (4) Montgomery-Hoover, Swr, 9 a.m. Friday; (5) Sims-Srmonek, Bsp, vs. (6) Nally-Hardegree, LV, 9 a.m. Friday; (7) Guy-Scott, Andrews, vs. (8) Taylor-Taylor, Pecos, 10:30 a.m. Friday; (9) Alfaro-Fierro, FtStn, vs. (10) Gee-Lewis, Swr, 10:30 a.m. Friday; (11) Finley-Coursey, Mon, vs. (12) Brandon Martin-Alfred Brice, Snyder, 10:30 a.m. Friday; (13) Bender-McQuitty, Andrews, vs. (14) Wilhelm-Perry, LV, 10:30 a.m. Friday; (15) Hinojos-Granado, FtStn, vs. (16) Tubb-Whitehead, Bsp, 10:30 a.m. Friday.

**BOY'S SINGLES:** (1) Rocky Tubb, Bsp, vs. (2) by; (3) Homer Robles, FtStn, vs. (4) Jason Harper, And, 9 a.m. Friday; (5) Stephan Peiser, Swr, vs. (6) Reggie Chavez, Pecos, 9 a.m. Friday; (7) Stetson Merritt, Snyder, vs. (8) Chris Gove, LV, 9 a.m. Friday; (9) Jay Fowler, Pecos, vs. (10) William Sheridan, LV, 9 a.m. Friday; (11) Kevin Nichols, Bsp, vs. (12) Sam Silvas, FtStn, 9 a.m. Friday; (13) John Griffin, Snyder, vs. (14) Derek Daniel, Swr, 9 a.m. Friday; (15) by, vs. (16) Ricky Villarreal, Mon.

**Second Round**  
Girl's Doubles: Winner 1-2 vs. 3-4 at 3 p.m. Friday, winner 5-6 vs. 6-7 at 3 p.m. Friday; winner 9-10 vs. 11-12 at 4:30 p.m. Friday; winner 13-14 vs. 15-16 at 4:30 p.m. Friday

Girl's Singles: Winner 1-2 vs. 3-4 at 3 p.m. Friday, winner 5-6 vs. 6-7 at 3 p.m. Friday; winner 9-10 vs. 11-12 at 3 p.m. Friday; winner 13-14 vs. 15-16 at 3 p.m. Friday  
Boy's Doubles: Winner 1-2 vs. 3-4 at 1:30 p.m. Friday, winner 5-6 vs. 6-7 at 1:30 p.m. Friday; winner 9-10 vs. 11-12 at 3 p.m. Friday; winner 13-14 vs. 15-16 at 3 p.m. Friday

Boy's Singles: Winner 1-2 vs. 3-4 at 1:30 p.m. Friday, winner 5-6 vs. 6-7 at 1:30 p.m. Friday; winner 9-10 vs. 11-12 at 1:30 p.m. Friday; winner 13-14 vs. 15-16 at 1:30 p.m. Friday

**Semifinals**  
In all divisions: Winners 1-2-3-4 vs. 5-6-7-8 at 9 a.m. Saturday; winners 9-10-11-12 vs. 12-14-15-16 at 9 a.m. Saturday.

**Championships**  
In all divisions: 11:30 a.m. Saturday.

## Baseball glance

By The Associated Press  
AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	1	0	1.000	-
Cleveland	1	0	1.000	-
New York	1	1	.500	1/2
Toronto	1	1	.500	1/2
Boston	0	1	.000	1
Detroit	0	1	.000	1
Milwaukee	0	1	.000	1

West Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Oakland	2	0	1.000	-
Texas	1	0	1.000	1/2
California	1	1	.500	1
Chicago	1	1	.500	1
Kansas City	1	1	.500	1
Minnesota	1	1	.500	1
Seattle	0	2	.000	2

**Wednesday's Games**  
Boston at Baltimore, p.p.d., rain  
Milwaukee at Cleveland, p.p.d., rain  
Minnesota 12, New York 2  
Kansas City 2, Toronto 1

California 6, Chicago 2  
Oakland 11, Seattle 1  
Only games scheduled

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

East Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	1	1	.500	-
Montreal	1	1	.500	-
New York	1	1	.500	-
Philadelphia	1	1	.500	-
Pittsburgh	1	1	.500	-
St. Louis	1	1	.500	-

West Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	2	0	1.000	-
San Francisco	2	1	.667	1/2
Atlanta	1	1	.500	1
Houston	1	1	.500	1
San Diego	1	2	.333	1 1/2
Los Angeles	0	2	.000	2

**Wednesday's Games**  
St. Louis 3, New York 1  
San Diego 4, San Francisco 3  
Pittsburgh 3, Montreal 0  
Philadelphia 12, Chicago 4  
Cincinnati 4, Los Angeles 3  
Atlanta 8, Houston 4

# Rangers' Ryan once pitched against Tigers in state game

**From local and AP reports**  
**ARLINGTON, Texas** - Nolan Ryan. The name will always have a place in baseball history, and in Snyder High School baseball history, too.

The fireball-throwing right hander who holds 41 major league pitching records in his 21 years in the majors makes his debut today when the Texas Rangers play host to the Detroit Tigers.

The 42-year-old Ryan, who was picked up by the Rangers as a free agent from the Houston Astros, broke into baseball with the New York Mets in 1968 after a fine high school career at Alvin, Texas. As a senior, Ryan helped take Alvin to the 1965 state tournament in Austin, where they met up with the Snyder High School Tigers in the first round. Ryan carried a 19-3 record into the game and improved on it when he pitched a 3-0, two-hit victory over the Tigers. At the time, Ryan had already been drafted by the Mets.

James M. "Speedy" Moffett - whose name graces the ballfield in Snyder's Towle Park - was the Tiger coach. Bob O'Day was his assistant. Among the players were David Holt, Ray Kizer, Drew Bullard, Mack Galyean, Kenzie Gay, Leslie Brown, Jerry Owen and J.N. Wall.

Ryan eventually went to the California Angels and had been with the Astros since 1980. The Rangers offered him a contract of \$1.3 million to pitch this year.

Some 300 people from Alvin, near Houston, were expected to attend the 5 p.m. game against the Detroit Tigers.

Ryan was bothered during spring training by muscle pulls. It was unlikely that Rangers pitching coach Tom House would let

him go more than seven innings unless his number of pitches was way down.

Ryan still led the team with three victories including a 12-4 victory over Houston on Saturday in which he went seven innings, yielding eight hits and three runs.

Last year Ryan led the National League in strikeouts for the second consecutive season with 228.

Ryan has pitched 4,547 innings and has 4,775 strikeouts.

## Tigers battle Loboos Friday

Snyder's Tigers, riding a two-game winning streak, hope to make it three in a row when they travel to Monahans for a District 4-4A baseball game Friday at 7 p.m.

Snyder is 10-6 on the season and 2-2 in district play. Monahans is 8-5 overall and also 2-2.

Coach Albert Lewis indicated he will start senior right hander Lee Fletcher on the mound. Fletcher owns a 5-3 record with a 2.65 ERA.

Designated hitter Toby Goodwin will bat for Fletcher and lead off the order. He will be followed by Willie Garcia at right field, Randy Morris at third base, Tracy Odom at catcher, Bert Otto at short stop, Bart Morton at first base, Tommy Lane at center field, Israel Hinojos at left field and Jason West at second base.

"I'm pretty close to where I want to be going into the game," Ryan said. "I could have used a few more innings in spring training but the muscle pulls set me back a little."

"I did feel good in the game against Houston at Oklahoma City. I'm still missing with some of my pitches but maybe that will come around."

Ryan signed a contract with Texas after Houston failed to match the Rangers' offer. California made a strong pitch to sign Ryan.

"I decided I wanted to stay in Texas. I think the Rangers are up and Arlington is a lot closer to Alvin," Ryan said referring to his decision not to move out of state. "I'll see my family more."

Ryan was 12-11 with a 3.52 earned run average in 33 starts for the Astros last year.

The new-look Rangers, who have new owners and made some big trades in the off-season, got off to a good start with a 4-0 victory over the Tigers on Tuesday night before 40,375 fans.

**Dance To**  
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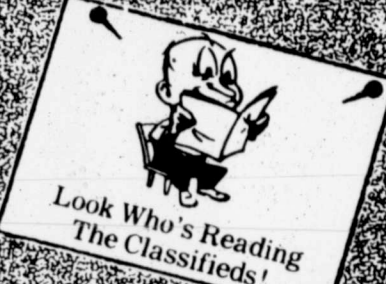
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**160  
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**180  
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**210  
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**LIKE NEW Remington Model 742, 30-06 Automatic w/K4W Scope and Sling.** Beautiful gun. \$250. 766-3175 (Loraine).

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**GARAGE SALE**  
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No sales before 9:00 a.m.  
Thurs., Fri., Sat.  
Weather permitting  
Clothes-all sizes, 2 stereos, embroidery, crochet items, lots of junk!

**GARAGE SALE**  
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**GARAGE SALE**  
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Fri. & Sat. 9-6  
Gun cabinet, sofa sleeper, love seat, and much, much more.

**YARD SALE**  
2005 Ave N  
Sat. 10-?  
Childrens & womens clothes, toys, pool table, misc.

**FRONT YARD SALE**  
2410 30th  
Fri. 9-2  
No Early Sales  
Lots of goodies, small appliances in excellent condition, sheets, all at good prices.

**FURNITURE SALE**  
West 37th, across from Airport. 3rd brick house, with archways.  
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Piano, electric stove. 573-5311.

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Towle Park Barn  
Sat. 9:00-?  
Appliances, banjo, books, clothing, crafts, toys, dishes, etc.

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**GARAGE SALE**  
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Lots of clothes, misc

**BIGGER THAN EVER BARN SALE**  
3 Families Moving  
Friday, 2 p.m.-7 p.m.  
Sat. 9 a.m.-7 p.m.  
Sun. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.  
1 Mile West from El Paso on West 30th (Gary Brewer Rd)

Valuable collectables, table saw, unfinished arts & crafts, furniture, new snowmobiles, trombones, electric guitar, Yamaha keyboard, 3 horses plus tack, waterbed, kitchen items, desks, 75 gal. aquarium, radios, 1968 Plymouth, even the kitchen sink, much, much more. Free coffee.

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**3 BEDROOM HOUSE,** West of High School, Recently painted and recarpeted, garage, fenced backyard. 573-7306.

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**CHEAPER THAN RENTING-** 3-1-1, 3003 41st, 20's.  
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**WEST 30TH-** brick, 3-2-2/2/shop.  
**GOOD BUY-** 2-1, 3009 39th, only 25T.  
**ATTRACTIVE large custom** built homes- 2508 48th, 2501 48th, 2715 48th, 2701 46th.  
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**SPECIAL Fr. Mac. Fin-** 2703 Ave F, 203 35th, 3010 39th, 2803 47th.

**397 ACRES, 60 Acres** in Cultivation, 21 Miles SW of Snyder, \$250 per acre. 1-728-2856 (Colorado City).

**4-2, BRICK, 2-Story,** 2000', Water Well, Storage, Carport, Patio, 2 Acres, Close to town. 50's. 728-2294 (Colorado City).

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## Wright skirted limits on speaking fees

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Speaker Jim Wright converted a \$3,000 speaking fee from a Texas university into a bulk sale of his book, "Reflections of a Public Man," because he otherwise couldn't accept the money under House rules, the speaker acknowledged.

The sale of 504 copies of the book to Southwest Texas State University following a 1984 lec-

ture Wright delivered at the school is under examination, along with other such sales, as part of an ethics committee investigation of the speaker's finances.

The panel is looking into whether Wright used the book sales in some instances to evade limits House rules impose on outside income from speaking and writing fees, and is examining

other areas of the speaker's conduct for potential violations of at least four other rules.

In October 1984, when Wright delivered the university speech, he already was bumping up against the \$23,630 maximum he could accept in speaking fees for the year under House rules. In addition, the \$3,000 check the university sent him was \$1,000 more than the maximum the rules allow.

An aide asked him what to do about it. Wright told reporters on Wednesday.

"I said \$3,000 is actually more than I can properly accept," the speaker said he responded. "He said, well, maybe they want to buy some books. I said if they want to buy some books, that'll be fine. I don't think there's anything wrong with that."

Wright's income from the book sales — about \$1,650 — was not subject to House limitations.

The incident is similar to a previously reported bulk sale of the book in 1985, when Wright sent 336 copies to the New England life insurance company in return for \$2,000 initially in-

tended as an honorarium. But in that case, the speaker's office defended it by saying the deal was arranged by aides without Wright's knowledge.

Wright received 55 percent of the proceeds from each copy of the slim \$5.95 volume, collecting a total of \$55,000 in royalties.

The ethics committee was meeting again today and had a full day of deliberations scheduled for Friday. Chairman Julian Dixon, D-Calif., said he anticipated some conclusion in the case next week.

Dixon also said the committee is asking the House to add \$600,000 to its budget for this year, in part to cover growing costs of the Wright probe. "We're basically out of money," Dixon said.

He said the money would go to cover additional fees for Richard Phelan, the outside counsel retained for the Wright investigation, to cover expenses incurred in that probe, and to pay for other unrelated ethics cases.

"The evidence strikes me as fairly overwhelming," said Rep. Newt Gingrich, R-Ga.

## Jaycees to raise money by magic

The Snyder Jaycees are bringing a magic show to town in order to raise funds for their various community projects.

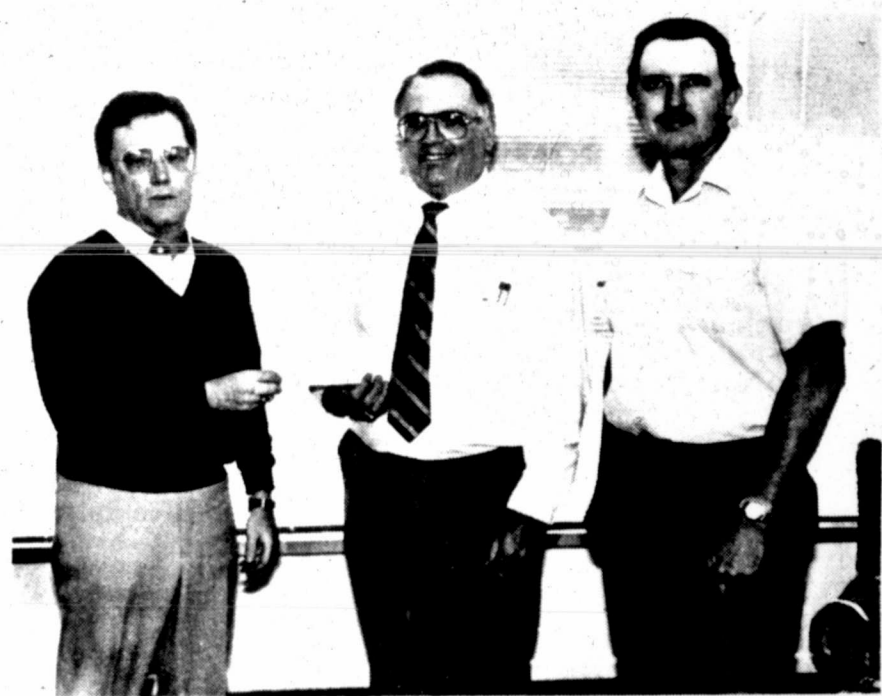
"The Elegant Magic of Fred Story" will present a 90 minute program of enchantment and illusion at the Worsham Auditorium Tuesday, April 25, at 7 p.m.

Project chairman Danny Engle says advance ticket sales are now underway. These tickets are

\$3 each for children and senior citizens and they may be given directly to them or returned to the Jaycees for distribution to those who might not be able to attend.

All tickets will be available at the door on April 25. Children and senior citizens tickets will be \$3 each and adult tickets, available only at the door, are \$5 each.

For more information call 573-9550.



DONATION—Sam Robertson, center, chairman of Snyder Neighbors Sharing, received a \$500 donation Wednesday from Chevron, delivered by Chevron employees, Tommy Aishman, left, and Kim Hall. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Bombers grounded for fourth time due to mechanical problems

ABILENE, Texas (AP) — For the fourth time in the past 18 months, the B-1B bomber fleet sits idle today because of mechanical problems.

The Strategic Air Command at Offutt Air Force Base, Neb., announced Wednesday that no B-1B bombers will fly pending inspection of escape hatches in response to two incidents at Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene. Ejection hatches on two B-1B bombers blew off on training flights just a day apart, a Dyess Air Force Base official said.

Asked if the planes had been grounded again, Col. Larry Greer, SAC's director of public

affairs, said, "That's your word. I didn't use that word."

"At the moment they are inspecting all of the airplanes. We expect that will be completed and they will be flying again late (this) afternoon," Greer said.

About 40 of the 97 planes had been returned to flying status following last week's inspections, which focused on the moveable wing assembly after a fuel tank was punctured, Greer said.

The Air Force had placed B-1B bombers back in training service Monday, after canceling training runs for a week due to the March 27 incident.

B-1Bs were grounded in November during a crash investigation at Dyess.

Three of the bombers have crashed in the last 14 months.

The first hatch-blowing incident occurred about 11 a.m. Tuesday as the jet was climbing from a low-altitude exercise near the Texas-New Mexico border, Maj. Mary Beth Kilgore of Dyess said. The three-foot by four-foot hatch blew off at about 12,500 feet.

About 11:45 a.m. Wednesday, a hatch in the same place on another B-1B blew off at about 19,000 feet as the jet flew over La Junta Training Range near Pueblo, Colo., Ms. Kilgore said.

Both airplanes returned to Dyess for routine landings, she said.

Both hatches were above the offensive systems operator's seat, on the right rear side of the cockpit. The B-1B regularly carries four crew members, and each — the pilot, co-pilot, offensive systems operator and defensive systems operator — has his own ejection hatch.

The hatch is one or two feet above the crew member's head.

"When they're in there, (crew members) have got their helmets on and they're strapped in," Ms. Kilgore said, adding that the loss of the hatches didn't affect either plane's flight.

Officials with the Air Force and Rockwell International Corp. — the plane's manufacturer — were inspecting the aircraft Wednesday, Ms. Kilgore said.

The B-1B has been the most maligned aircraft in service history, with controversy over the plane's electronic defense system and the moveable wings.

## Berryman given double awards

Keith G. Berryman, who doubles as a Snyder pastor and a Hardin-Simmons University student, received double awards at the Logsdon School of Theology awards ceremony held recently in Abilene.

Berryman, pastor of North College Avenue Baptist Church in Snyder, received the Logsdon School of Theology Award to a graduating senior "who best reflects the (school's) ideals...including excellence in scholarship."

He also received the Cecil and Elizabeth Brashear ministerial award, a six volume set of Dr. A. T. Robertson's "Word Pictures of the New Testament."



NEIGHBORS — Wal-Mart manager L.C. Green, right, Monday gave \$1,290 to Snyder Neighbors Sharing chairman Sam Robertson for this month's home renovation projects. (SDN Staff Photo)



FOR UNITED WAY — United Way president Barbara Figueredo Monday accepted a \$1,000 donation from Wal-Mart manager L.C. Green following opening ceremonies at the store. (SDN Staff Photo)

## 4-H jackpot winners listed

The Scurry County 4-H Horse Club held a barrel racing clinic April 1-2 at the Riggan Arena. Sherry Johnson and Gayla Mueller were the instructors and 20 students attended in all.

The winners of the jackpot were:

- Group I: Kati Voss and Ruthann Riddle.
- Group II: Shannon Bynum and Amanda Johnson.
- Group III: Russell Riggan and Tommy Henderson.

The club also held their first practice session Tuesday evening at the Henderson Arena.

Anyone interested in joining the Horse Club can contact the county agents at 573-5423 or Anne Henderson at 573-7098.

## Embattled wildlife director fired after charges filed

AUSTIN (AP) — The embattled wildlife director for the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department has been fired a week after three felony and six misdemeanor charges were filed against him by New Mexico officials in connection with an antelope trapping incident.

Charles Allen, who held the post for the past two years, was dismissed Wednesday by TPWD Executive Director Charles D. Travis.

He was replaced by Bobby Alexander, a veteran employee of the department.

Travis gave no actual reason for the dismissal in a brief statement issued Wednesday, but said, "it is in my opinion that Mr. Allen did not knowingly violate any criminal statute."

Allen, 40, had been criticized for highly publicized "political stockings" of wildlife and fish and on ranches owned by politically prominent Texans, including Texas House Speaker Gib Lewis.

The firing of Allen is "the beginning of the destruction of one of the best parks and wildlife departments in the country," Lewis told the Austin American-Statesman Wednesday. "I think it's very sad what has happened to the department. I'm afraid that what you see happening is what I said would happen" when news stories about Allen and the department began in February.

The department's problems resulted from erroneous and overblown news stories and "agency politics," Lewis said.

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## Work on play area underway

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — More than 2,000 volunteers are busy moving, cutting and sanding pieces of lumber and soaping screws on their way to building a children's playground at HemisFair Park in the heart of downtown.

A time-capsule was buried and thousands of balloons were released Wednesday, the first of five days of construction for the nearly one-acre playground.

When completed Sunday, the playground not only will have swings, slides and rocketships, but also will have a trolley, tunnels and mazes and eventually will be surrounded by another two-acre park with benches, sidewalks and, perhaps, a restaurant or two.

The playground project, spearheaded by San Antonio Express-News Publisher and Editor Charles O. Kilpatrick, has taken a community-spirit atmosphere.

Kilpatrick, who was involved in a similar project in New York several years ago, talked the City Council into donating the land and asked businessmen to provide equipment and raise nearly \$85,000 for other materials and rental equipment.

Servicemen and other professionals, including a physician, are donating their time and labor and, of course, hundreds of schoolchildren are getting a break from school during the day to help in the project.

"We wanted to come up with a project that everybody in every part of town, every walk of life could pitch in and help build something for the children and the end result would be that the children from all over the city would come play because it is unique because it is in the city, not the suburbs," Kilpatrick said.

"We have really found a strong community support for this. Almost no one said, 'No,' to us," Kilpatrick said.

Schoolchildren helped design some playground games and collected about \$4,000 in pennies to pay for the project.

"This playground is particularly imaginative," said park architect Ed Frankquemont, who works for the Ithaca, N.Y.-based architectural firm of Robert Leathers, which has built more than 500 such playgrounds around the country.

"It has a lot of unusual and remarkable features, like a well, an armadillo and a train station, so we get to exercise our creative vision a bit," Frankquemont said.

City safety inspectors will be on hand to ensure that the operation is running as safely as possible and to make certain that unskilled workers are not operating heavy equipment.

"Compared to some other construction projects done by professionals, this is great," said safety inspector Earl Critchlow. "The first day is usually the toughest, so if they can get over it without any major problems it will be a piece of cake."

The heavy machinery — tractors, pole diggers and large drills — have been donated by major companies and will be operated by skilled workers.

Marines and Army servicemen are among those responsible for hauling heavy lumber. Others volunteers, including Mayor Henry Cisneros, have helped with sanding and cutting smaller pieces of lumber.

The schoolchildren will wash hundreds of rubber tires and also will put soap on hundreds of screws to enable them to fasten more quickly to the lumber.

"I think this is fun," said 10-year-old Sandra Hernandez, a fifth-grader at Burnet Elementary School who was soaping the fasteners.

"We have another park that we go to now, but I know that when we're finished here it will be much closer for us to come back here and play," she said.

The volunteers get three meals a day and when work is completed at 6 p.m. Sunday, all the volunteers will feast on a dinner that includes more than 7,000 pounds of meat donated from the San Antonio Stock Show auction, including the grand champion and reserve champion steers, champion lamb and numerous pigs and turkeys.

The English Channel was dry some 18,000 years ago, during earth's last major glaciation, says National Geographic.



WINS FREEZER—Jane Collins was the winner of a Kenmore chest type freezer which Lawrence IGA gave away during National Frozen Food Month which was observed last month. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Office-seeker, free market advocate, loses Cuban vote

HAVANA (AP) — Only rarely in this avowedly Marxist state does anyone decide to run for office on a platform of free enterprise, free expression and free emigration.

Roberto Bahamonde did. He lost.

The margin against Bahamonde was 2-1 but what makes him unique was that he even tried. The place where Bahamonde, 53, made a bit of history the other night was near his home in a rundown section of eastern Havana called San Miguel de Padron.

The 150 voters in that municipality had before them a classic political choice: a Marxist-Leninist against what might be described as an American-style liberal Democrat.

This was a highly unusual occurrence in a country where Marxist orthodoxy is the national religion.

What happened the night of March 21 provided some insight on how, after 30 years, Communist authorities have been skillfully able to keep the Bahamondes of Cuba at bay.

As supporters of the revolution see it, opening the door too far to dissidents could lead to the unraveling of what even Bahamonde regards as the substantial gains made under President Fidel Castro, particularly in social services.

He wants to preserve those advances and add what he believes Cuba lacks most: freedom.

In some countries — Argentina and Chile of the 1970s are examples — renegades like Bahamonde mysteriously disappeared or were shot outright.

Here, he has been able to work, raise three children, see his son graduate from college and, with notable exceptions that have left him understandably embittered, lead a reasonably stable existence.

He firmly believes Cuba needs change.

Almost all critics of the system here have either left, suffered imprisonment because they trespassed established limits or simply opted for silence.

Almost nobody chooses to try to change things through the electoral process. Bahamonde, an agricultural engineer, is an exception.

He has a number of gripes about the system. He thinks Cubans should be allowed to be self-employed, that press censorship should end along with food rationing and that Cuba should allow additional parties to compete with the Communist Party.

These were among the points he wanted to make that Tuesday night in March when he joined his neighbors for an election for a state assembly seat.

On March 21, the Communist Party official in charge of the proceedings refused Bahamonde permission to read his platform.

The party stalwart said that, according to standard procedures, voters are permitted to speak out in favor or against the candidates once the nominating process is completed.

The candidates themselves cannot campaign.

The establishment candidate was Gerardo Aldama, a decorated 26-year veteran of the Interior Ministry who served in Angola. In a country that honors citizens who sacrifice themselves for the revolution, Aldama is a man of distinction.

The darkest period for Bahamonde occurred in May 1975 when he was detained for supposedly attempting to spread his anti-communist views.

He was subjected, he claimed, to eight electric shock treatments on grounds that he was suffering from mental disturbances.

If he has any such problem, it is not evident to the casual observer. He projects a rational image.

"It took me a long time to recover, years," he said, referring

to the impact of the shock treatment.

All told, he was detained 10 months after his arrest in 1975. He was held 19 days in 1971 and another 56 in 1983.

These problems dogged him last month when he launched his candidacy. People wondered: Can anyone who has been in trouble with the law be counted on to fulfill his duties in elective office?

When the votes were counted, the answer was obviously no. There were 60 votes for Aldama, 31 for Bahamonde and 59 abstentions.

Before dawn Tuesday, two weeks after the election, Bahamonde was hauled off by police shortly after the arrival of Mikhail S. Gorbachev.

Bahamonde was among a group of dissidents who had planned to take part in a demonstration to ask Gorbachev to pressure Castro into bringing to Cuba the kind of reforms the Soviet leader has introduced in his homeland.

## Police officer's firing said upheld by chief

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — An Arlington police officer who was involved in three fatal shootings in seven months was fired because he allegedly took a prescription drug to help pass a polygraph test and not because investigators found notches on his pistol, authorities say.

Police Chief David Dunkle said Wednesday that Brian Farrell took a prescription drug that could foil a polygraph (lie detector) test and then lied about it.

Kunkle made the information public through a spokesman after upholding his earlier action to terminate Farrell from the police force.

Farrell, 25, denied the allegations against him and said he plans to appeal his dismissal.

Police indicated last week that Farrell would be fired because of concerns about his truthfulness in explaining two tool marks on his gun, police spokesman Larry Barclay said.

Barclay said Wednesday that police last week could not discuss a Feb. 24 polygraph test that Farrell took or a blood test administered the same day, because the officer had not had time to respond to the tests.

Barclay said the blood test, not the notches, is the reason for Farrell's firing.

"The blood test is the key issue," Barclay said. "It indicates he was not truthful when he said he was not taking any kind of drug or controlled substance prior to the polygraph."

Eric Holden, who administered

the test, told police he suspected Farrell might be using a drug to mask his response to questions because the readings were irregular and the results were inconclusive.

Barclay said the blood sample showed traces of Propranolol, a prescription drug that slows body functions and can affect results of polygraph tests.

During the polygraph, Farrell was questioned about the Feb. 1 shooting of a North Dallas man who was a suspect in an Arlington forgery, the notches that Dallas police found on his service revolver following that shooting and whether he had taken drugs, Barclay said.

Lawyer Jim Lane, who represents Farrell, said he gave Kunkle the results of a new polygraph test that showed Farrell had not knowingly taken the prescription drug and asked Kunkle to have the original blood sample tested by another laboratory. He said Kunkle, who has declined to speak publicly about the Farrell dismissal, was not interested in the new polygraph test or the request for additional blood testing.

"I want to clear my name," Farrell said, adding that even if reinstated, he may not continue in police work. "I'm hurt because I feel I'm a very, very good police officer."

Grand juries have cleared Farrell of any criminal wrongdoing in all three of the shootings.

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## Congressman says...

### Scientific community devoid of support for super collider

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Pennsylvania Republican says support for the super collider is "very thin" in the scientific community, but Texas Democrats argue that beyond the turf battles for funds is commitment to the particle accelerator.

"This project is virtually devoid of support from the scientific and engineering community," Rep. Don Ritter told a House committee Wednesday that was reviewing the site selection process that awarded Texas the \$4.6 billion project.

"The real question is not how, it is now where, not when, it is if (it will be built)," Ritter said after the hearing. "The real issue is are we going to commit \$10 billion."

Rep. Ralph Hall, a Rockwall Democrat and member of the House Science, Space and Technology Committee, said he agrees there is some opposition to the project in the scientific

community, as well as support.

"It's hard for me to believe there's quote 'no' support at any level of science," Hall said. "I think there is some support for it, but it's correct to say there's some opposition."

The subcommittee on energy research and development was scheduled to decide this afternoon whether to authorize construction of the project, but officials say the real battle in Congress will be over the level of funding and what is essential to begin actually building the 53-mile underground tunnel on farmland south of Dallas.

"There is no question some scientists are opposed to the SSC due to the competition for scarce research funds," said Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, a Texas Democrat.

"But there are enormous scientific gains to be made from the SSC project in a wide variety of fields and I am convinced that when you get beyond some of the turf fights, the scientific community recognizes the benefits and understands the need for the project," Bentsen said.

Ritter, however, said he has found a "decided lack of interest" within the engineering and scientific community and even hostility toward the proposed spending of what he estimates as \$10 billion over the next decade on the high-energy physics project.

The Energy Department estimates construction costs in current dollars at \$4.6 billion.

Ritter said scientists outside the high-energy community were never involved in Congress' decision to pursue construction of the collider, which backers hope will help science understand the fundamental nature of matter.

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## UIL events set for junior high

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—Number sense (sixth grade): Michelle Martin, Jeremy Perkins and Ricky Post.

—Number sense (seventh grade): Brandi Doyle.

—Number sense (eighth grade): Chris Cunnington.

—Calculator applications (sixth grade): Brooke Kubena, Chris Mitchell and Marc Sparling.

—Calculator applications (seventh grade): Aimee Vasquez, Melissa Hernandez, Tasha Naegele and Cindy Potts, alternate.

—Calculator applications (eighth grade): J. Parker, Chris Meador and Dane Farley.

—Dictionary skills (sixth grade): Lee Idom, Cindi Burrow and Melissa Garvin.

—Dictionary skills (seventh grade): Yvonne Albarez, Stephanie Davis, Hayley Patterson and Annie Ragland, alternate.

—Dictionary skills (eighth grade): Mandy Tatom, Danielle Vernon, Marcie Griffin and Melanie Grice, alternate.

## Obituaries

### Ronald Bearden

Services for Ronald Bearden, 58, of 4009 Irving are set for 10 a.m. Friday at East Side Church of Christ with Jim Sullenger of Hamilton and Sam Kitching of Lovington, N. M. officiating. Burial will follow in Snyder Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home. He died at 6:35 a.m. Wednesday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He was born on Dec. 6, 1930 in Scurry County and had lived here all of his life.

He had worked at Snyder Heating and Air Conditioning for 32 years. He was married to Janell McCright on Sept. 16, 1954 in Snyder. She survives.

He is survived by one son, Jameson Bearden of the home; and three brothers, Clyde Bearden of Lubbock, Olin Bearden of Coahoma, and Lowell Bearden of Brownwood.

He was preceded in death by three sons, Randy on Jan. 31, 1976, Gayland on Dec. 20, 1981, Wayland on Oct. 19, 1983; and two brothers, Robert in 1959 and Frank in 1988.

## Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Lillie Nolan, 3201 Ave. G.  
DISMISSALS: Connie McNeil, Seth Sands, Evelia Martinez and baby.



# Assistant district attorney is fired in Adams' case

DALLAS (AP) — Citing a conflict over current office policies, Dallas County District Attorney John Vance fired the assistant district attorney who led the fight to keep "The Thin Blue Line" defendant Randall Dale Adams behind bars.

Assistant district attorney Winfield Scott became the third prosecutor involved in the case to leave the office this week when he was terminated Wednesday.

"I found we had a conflict regarding current office policies that simply could not be resolved any other way," Vance said.

Scott did not return repeated calls from The Associated Press. Other officials at the office declined comment.

Over Scott's objections, Adams was released from prison March 22, less than a month after a state court overturned his conviction for the 1976 slaying of a Dallas police officer. Adams had spent more than 12 years in prison. His case received national publicity in the documentary "The Thin Blue Line," in which his innocence was maintained.

Randy Schaffer, Adams' Houston-based attorney, said Wednesday that Scott's action were deplorable but added that he was being made a scapegoat for following the office's "marching orders."

Schaffer had criticized Scott's actions as a vindictive attempt to keep Adams in jail.

Scott, who served as assistant district attorney in Dallas for 21 years, participated in the original prosecution of Adams and helped choose a jury for the 1977 trial.

Adams was ordered released after the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals said former prosecutor Doug Mulder suppressed evidence and at least two witnesses lied on the stand.

In fighting Adams' release, Scott said state District Court Judge Larry Baraka and eight of the nine appellate judges were "liberal" and biased in Adams' favor. He asked that Baraka be removed from the case.

Scott's arguments held up Adams' release for one night before another state judge ruled in Adams' favor.

The day after Adams' release, Vance said there wasn't enough credible evidence to retry him, and the murder charge was dropped.

Vance said he would investigate Scott's behavior as a personnel matter.

Earlier this week, John Creuzot, 31, and Leslie McFarlane, 32, resigned. Both had been with the office about six years and had worked on the Adams' case.

Both said they planned to go into private practice but did not specify their reasons for leaving.

Last month, Scott criticized Ms. McFarlane for not being more aggressive in presenting the state's case against Adams to the appellate court.

Ms. McFarlane testified she believed Baraka had been fair with the state during a hearing to consider a retrial of Adams. She also said she believed Mulder suppressed evidence during the first case and that the witnesses lied.

# Death-defying dining, Fugu, comes to U. S.

NEW YORK (AP) — American diners with a death wish can now risk sushi-side with fugu, a seafood delicacy that becomes the last supper for 100 Japanese each year.

The raw fish arrived in New York City last week, appearing on the menus of seven Manhattan restaurants and making the United States the only country outside Japan where fugu is found.

But the man who brought the gourmet delight stateside promised Wednesday this fugu couldn't hurt a fly, unlike the badly prepared fugu that's fatal to half the people who eat it. Every year about 100 Japanese eat a fatal fugu meal.

"There is no danger at all," said a confident Nobuyoshi Kuraoka, owner of Restaurant Nippon in midtown Manhattan. "In the 50 years since the war, there is no single instance of poisoning from the tiger puffer fish prepared by a licensed chef in the city of Shimonoseki."

With that in mind, all 265 pounds of fugu flown frozen into John F. Kennedy International Airport was prepared for delivery in that Japanese city. Kuraoka stressed its safety, but tales of fugu past provide another picture.

Fugu has been a taste treat in Japan for more than 2,000 years. There are 15 different kinds of fugu, all prepared from puffer fish. If not properly cleaned, the fish can be fatal — its entrails, liver and ovaries contain the deadly toxin tetrodotoxin.

The removal of the dangerous organs is handled by special chefs in Japan with at least 13 years' experience.

To insure smooth sailing with this first fugu shipment, Kuraoka had a chef with 53 years experience, Sakae Hata of Shimonoseki, handle inspection in Japan and upon arrival here.



ACTEENS — Members of the Acteens at Colonial Hill Baptist Church were fixing cans for the Noah Project's annual April fund-raising drive. Seated are Emily Irons and Jodie Shepard, and standing from left are Shannon Canada, Shae Gowin, Tracie McDowell, Lisa Duncan, Stephanie Davis and Kerstin Claborn. (SDN Staff Photo)

# Recapitalization plan said perplexing

DALLAS (AP) — Federal regulators, who last week took over 20 of MCorp's 25 banks, said the plan a major Wall Street investment firm submitted for recapitalizing the holding company is not "in front of us."

Alan Whitney, spokesman for the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. in Washington, said Shearson Lehman Hutton's recapitalization plan was viable only if the government had not seized the insolvent banks last week, forming the government-owned Deposit Insurance Bridge Bank.

"So, as far as we're concerned, we have no proposal in front of us" from the Shearson group, Whitney said in a telephone interview.

Steve Faigen, vice president of Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc., said the plan, which was drawn up prior to the government seizure of the insolvent MBanks, would combine the failed banks with the five solvent institutions left under the bank holding company's control.

Faigen said Shearson, which holds a sizable chunk of MCorp's outstanding debt and has been leading a creditors' group, submitted the plan Sunday.

Faigen declined to say if the proposal was an "active bid" for the remaining banks. Asked about Whitney's statement, Faigen said, "I don't want to be drawn into characterizing their actions."

"All I can say is that the creditors group submitted for FDIC review a recapitalization plan based on MCorp's situation prior to the actions taken by the regulators last week," he said.

The Shearson bid included another New York securities firm, Kleinwort Benson Ltd, Faigen said.

Whitney said federal regulators were considering

several offers for the bridge bank, but he would not say how many.

"I can simply say we've been contacted by several parties who have a legitimate interest in talking with us about some kind of transaction," he said.

Whitney said federal regulators have not discussed any transaction involving the remaining MBanks "because they're not in our hands. We couldn't put those five banks into a deal at this point anyway, because we don't own them."

The seizure last week came

after three minor bondholders sought to force the giant holding company into involuntary bankruptcy because they had not been paid since last fall.

MCorp responded by filing for voluntary reorganization under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code, which would protect it from creditors' lawsuits until it could develop a plan to put its finances in order.

Analysts have said it could take as much as \$2 billion to recapitalize MCorp, making it the third largest bank bailout in history. Faigen would not

disclose the amount of the Shearson bid.

Shearson holds \$117 million in MCorp preferred stock and holds MCorp debt with a face value of \$30 million.

Groups who reportedly expressed interest in the banks prior to the government seizure included First City Bancorporation of Texas, San Francisco-based Wells Fargo & Co., leverage buyout specialists Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co. and a group affiliated with Chicago's wealthy Pritzker family, GKH Partners.

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## Shop for Father's Day at the Garden Center

The American Association of Nurserymen reminds us that dad needn't be an avid gardener to appreciate garden center gifts. There's always lawn work to do, and your gift may make his job a bit easier.

Cut down on the time and effort he puts into maintenance, by giving him a new lawn mower — and a big sturdy bag for collecting the lawn debris. Push brooms in various widths and bristle styles also help dad maintain a clean attractive outdoor environment. And trash cans on wheels save effort because they're less cumbersome.

To decide on your Father's Day gift, go "idea shopping" at your local garden center. There you'll find a wide range of yard tools and gadgets. Rakes,

shovels, clippers, hand tools, and power tools, in various sizes and shapes are available for every kind of job. To apply chemicals accurately and with less difficulty, there's an assortment of sprayers, dusters, and spreaders.

Specific yard projects and styles of gardening are the subjects of many "how to" or reference books available at the garden center. Veterans as well as novice gardeners appreciate the assistance and information in these books. And if you're still undecided at the close of your shopping day, pick up a gift certificate for dad. With that in hand, he can enjoy browsing through the garden center and selecting what he may have wanted for a long time.

## "Designer Lawn" Saves Water and Maintenance

With professional assistance from your favorite garden center or nursery, you can enjoy the benefits of a custom-designed lawn, advises the American Association of Nurserymen. The organization notes that the right combination of grass, ground covers, large plantings, and hard surfaces can be created to suit your particular lifestyle and your area's water supply.

Base your lawn design guidelines on your family's needs and requirements. You'll want to establish a grassy area for gatherings and games. Select an appropriate size for your needs because you'll regret having an oversized lawn that won't be used as much as you'd like (though it will still require more of your time). Put the lawn where family members spend the most time. With youngsters this usually means the backyard. A plain shape for the lawn will reduce water use and mowing time. Add accents for interest and other benefits: a trellis can shade the sitting area; in one corner, an herb and vegetable garden will bring activity to the backyard; and a colorful stone path through the flower garden will welcome browsers.

When the children have grown and moved away, there'll be more time to entertain. In such cases, a raised deck and several brightly-colored container

plants may be more effective. Invite guests into the home by placing borders of color-rich flowers and interesting trees along the walkway leading to the front door. Enjoy a semiprivate area of your backyard by using a fence and shrubs to screen it from the street.

## Replacement windows—A brighter alternative

This year, will you again have to spend hours removing and cleaning old storm windows and repainting weather-beaten window frames? If so, you may be ready to throw in your paintbrush for a brighter alternative—replacement windows.

New windows can do more than improve the looks of your home. They can also save you money on fuel and raise your indoor comfort quotient.

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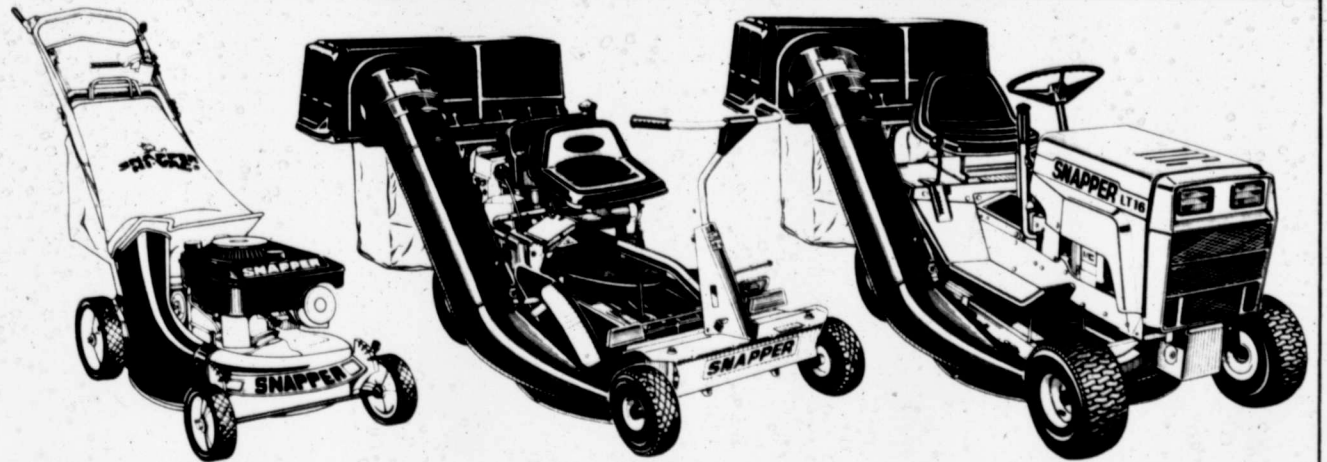
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# This Year, Garden for Perennial Beauty

According to the American Association of Nurserymen, a flowering border of perennials adds a distinctively elegant touch to your garden. In winter, these plants lose their flowers but bloom again year after year. Most lose their foliage also and revert to root or bulb. Their hardy root systems enable them to survive the cold, as bulbs do, by hiding underground

through frost, snow, and harsh temperatures. Sun-tolerant perennials include carnation, aster, chrysanthemum, geranium, hibiscus, peony, poppy, crocus, daffodil, tulip, and narcissus. Lily of the valley, bleeding heart, primrose, and hellebore are examples of varieties that bloom in the shade. Growing seasons vary according to

location, so find out when the blossoming season occurs by consulting specialists at your local nursery. They'll refer to "growing calendars," which contain information specific to your area. With these calendars your nursery specialist will help you pick a mixture of perennials to keep your garden blooming from the first spring days to the end of fall.

Plan your garden by mapping out the bed or border you wish to plant, making sure to mark the placement of perennials according to growing season. When you're finished, you'll know precisely where each plant will be, which ones will blossom together, and how they'll look. By planning this way, you can make sure that you mix early-spring bloomers with those that bloom in fall. As the spring flowers fade, the fall plants begin blossoming — and your garden activity of color and scent continues.

And you can use your plan or map to arrange color. For plant placement, consider how colors and heights of plants will look together in various

patterns. A good rule of thumb: Place tall, brightly-colored plants in the back and short, dark ones in front. Hot colors like red, orange, and yellow jump out, while cool greens, blues, and violets tend to fade into the background. To get a sense of how these colors will interplay, use a color wheel. You may decide on a monochrome scheme for uniform color or a polychrome arrangement of dramatic contrasts.

Include in your mixture of heights, colors, and growing seasons the shape and texture of the plant's leaves and bark. These are also important design elements that add interest and beauty when properly placed. And they continue to do so through the winter season.

A major consideration in designing a garden of perennials is style. Decisions about beds, borders, growing seasons, color schemes, plant heights, and foliage shapes and textures must be part of an overall formal or informal design.

An informal garden is asymmetrical. Its natural feeling is accomplished

with flowing lines and continual curves that wind around pathways, sitting areas, and other established sections. Much planning goes into creating this casual look, in which every element from color to texture must change continually, blending in new combinations with nature's cycles.

Formal designs are simple, classic, and symmetrical, consisting of straight lines and arcs. This approach makes it easy to map out and, ultimately, to plant a formal garden. The garden's central point is marked with an object

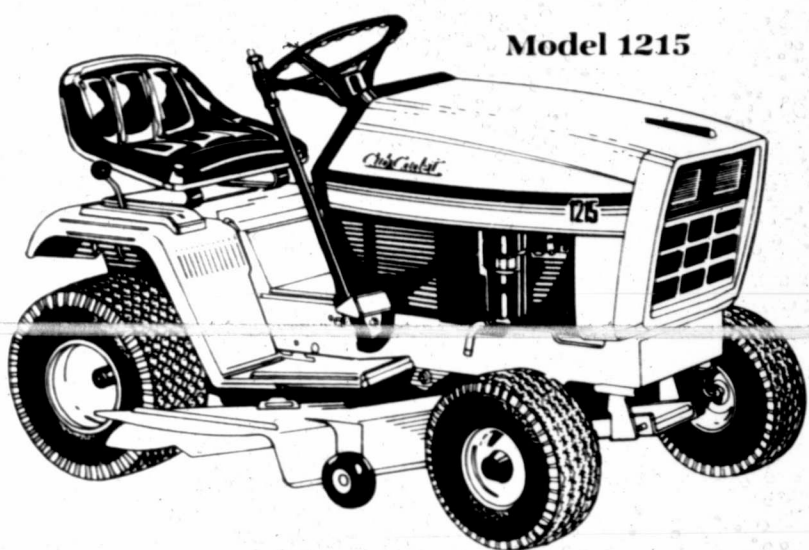
such as a pool or statue. Around it and throughout the design, squares and rectangles are repeated, forming an orderly pattern of geometric shapes.

Visit your local nursery for further assistance on planning your garden and selecting perennials. If you're too anxious to wait for the plants to grow and the colors to gradually appear, buy your perennials in one-gallon flats, or "pony packs." But if you're patient enough to watch the beauty unfold slowly, start at the beginning with seeds, bulbs, and bare-root plants.

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## Tips for Making Container Gardens

You consider yourself a gardener, lover of plants and student of nature. But does the sight of a big empty plot motivate you to dash for the hoe and shovel and get your gardening gloves on in a jiffy? If it doesn't, don't despair. The American Association of Nurserymen says other garden devotees feel as you do and continue to enjoy their favorite pastime by maintaining their gardens in containers.

Container gardening produces every kind of plant from blossoming perennials to exotic herbs and hearty vegetables. You can organize plants according to their various watering and fertilizing schedules and you can put aside those that need special care — options you don't have with a cluster of different in-ground plants.

Plan your container garden sensibly:

- Decide on the amount of potted plants you can realistically care for in the time you have. Set the project up to be "doable" so that your commitment to it will stay strong throughout the season.
- Take into consideration light and temperature factors and select the right plants for your growing conditions. Consult your local nursery for recommendations. For example, a closed-in porch would be fine for plants that do well in shade and a window seat may

- Select the kinds of herbs and vegetables you wish to grow according to your tastes and preferences. Think about the seasonings you use most often; some standards are mint, parsley, basil, oregano, and garlic. Grow them in containers on your windowsill or in pots on the back porch.
- For firm, delicious, and colorful tomatoes, lettuce, cucumbers, and peppers, place containers in areas that receive a great deal of sunlight.
- Save on your initial investment by starting plants from seed. For a bigger harvest and less effort, buy seedlings.
- Be sure to drop by your local nursery or garden center to find out about new varieties of vegetable plants that have been specially developed to yield more food in compact spaces and pots.
- For container flower gardens, follow the golden rules: select the best types of plants for your environment, water and feed them according to their needs, and prune them on a regular basis to make the blooms last longer.
- Purchase your plants when the threat of frost has passed and your nursery has what you've selected in stock. Buy your plants in "pony packs," plastic containers of seedlings.
- Place seedlings about six inches apart in each container. This closeness will force the plants to grow out, giving each pot a full, lush look.

## Painting tricks for unusual effects

Want to give a room a new look, but can't afford new furniture or carpeting? Try painting your walls! If you've been living with basic, often boring, white or off-white for too long, you'll be amazed at what color can do to change the mood of your room.

Color can make your rooms look larger, or smaller and cozier. It can make them feel warmer or cooler. And studies have shown that color has a direct effect on mood.

You can make a soft, subtle statement with pale pastels, or use the primary colors for a bright, vivid look. There are endless gradations of hues and shades; so you're sure to find one or more that are perfect for the mood you're trying to create.

For a coordinated look in your home, try using different shades of the same color in different rooms, or have a color "theme" that is picked up somewhere in each room.

Or you can paint each wall in a room a

different color or different shades of one color. Think about what color you want to paint the ceiling as well.

Here are two looks to try if you want something unusual. For a fun, outdoorsy look, paint your ceiling blue and then apply clouds with sponges dipped in white paint. Walls can be the same blue or any other color—a light pink or apricot would set off the blue nicely.

On the walls in another room, try spatter painting. Start with white or any other color as a background, then pick one or two contrasting colors to spatter.

Dip your brush into the paint, and then shake the paint at the walls. You'll have the satisfaction of knowing that your walls are unique in their patterns of spots and drips.

You probably can think of lots of other ideas. Indulge your creativity. You'll get the most enjoyment from a color scheme personally chosen to suit your taste and enhance your home. SH894682

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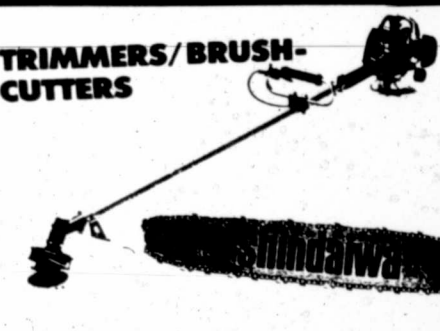
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# Recapture Value of Lost Landscape Plants

An out-of-control automobile ran into a yard in a Los Angeles suburb and destroyed a shade tree.

A homeowner in Grand Rapids lost a favorite oak to high winds that stormed through his neighborhood.

A boxwood hedge in Virginia was damaged when road construction equipment intruded onto the property.

All three homeowners recovered much of the resulting financial loss, and their experiences can help instruct others who may find themselves in a similar position.

Three important facts those homeowners knew are these: landscaping can add as much as 27 percent to the sale price of a home; landscape plants have a dollar value of their own apart from buildings or property as a whole; and when trees and shrubs on residential property are damaged or destroyed, the loss frequently can be recaptured in whole or in part through an insurance claim, as a deduction from federal income tax, or, in some cases, through

civil court action.

The American Association of Nurserymen says it is worth money for every homeowner to understand those facts and know what to do if trees or other landscape plants are damaged or destroyed by casualty. (A casualty is usually described as "an identifiable event of a sudden, unexpected or unusual nature.")

Claiming the loss through insurance is the most common route and the quickest way to settle losses; it was the approach the Los Angeles homeowner took when the car toppled his tree. Most states have accepted \$500 as the maximum insurance loss per tree or other specimen plant, and typical homeowner insurance policies provide coverage for damage or loss to trees due to such events as fire, lightning, explosion, riot, civic commotion and malicious mischief.

If the loss is not covered by insurance (or if it is greater than insurance will cover), a deduction might be

claimed on a personal tax statement. IRS regulations on nonbusiness casualty losses allow deductions when each casualty exceeds \$100 and the aggregate amount of all such losses sustained during the taxable year exceeds ten percent of the individual's adjusted gross income.

While the wind damage reported in the Grand Rapids case probably would not have qualified for an insurance claim, the homeowner was able to regain a part of the value lost through a tax deduction.

In Virginia, the damage inflicted to the boxwood hedge by the road crew was the subject of a civil damage claim. The case was settled out of court because the attorneys knew this sort of claim almost invariably is upheld when all the facts are presented.

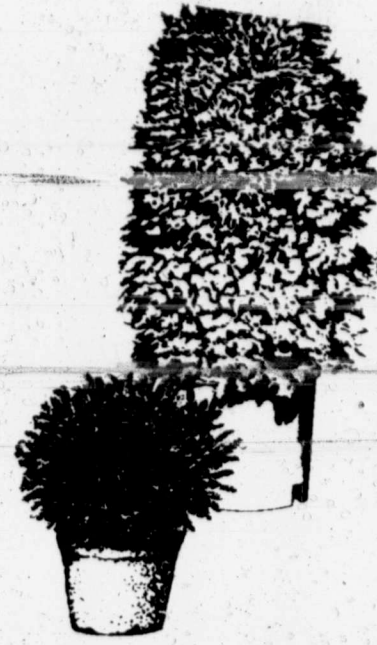
Whichever route a homeowner may take to regain financial value lost through casualty damage or destruction of trees or other landscape plants,

it is important to arrange for a consultant immediately after the damage occurs. The professional will know whether the item is replaceable or re-

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Your high traffic kitchen is the household hub, bustling with never-ending activity everyday. Between the cooking, eating and socializing that takes place, there are numerous spills and accumulated dirt that need to be cleaned.

Why not start with your refrigerator? Wash down the walls, wipe out the drawers, and rinse the shelves of the refrigerator with a baking soda solution.

Once you have cleaned the refrigerator, place an open box of baking soda on the back shelf to neutralize odors and prevent taste-transfers. A second open box in the freezer will keep ice cubes and ice cream tasting fresher longer by absorbing stale freezer odors.

Kitchen appliances often require a thorough cleaning to remove buildup accumulated from cooking spills. To clean and deodorize without scratching the surfaces, use a baking soda paste of three parts baking soda to one part water. Wash appliances, rinse with clear water and buff dry.

If the constant tracking back and forth of your kitchen traffic has left black heel marks on the floors or linoleum, sprinkle baking soda onto a damp sponge and rub into the marks. Rinse and buff dry. The baking soda crystals remove the marks, without scratching your floors.

After a winter of using the oven and microwave, it's time for a welcomed switch—the outdoor grill. Before your first cookout, clean the grill to remove any food or grease.

Soak the grill in a solution of four tablespoons of baking soda per quart of water. For stubborn, burnt-on food, sprinkle baking soda on a damp sponge and scour rack lightly.

Another helpful tip for outdoor cook-

ing: Keep a container with baking soda near the grill to extinguish flames in case the fire flares up. Since baking soda is of food grade purity, it won't harm the food on the grill.

Now, you're ready to move on to the bathroom. Everything in the bathroom can benefit from the effective cleaning qualities of baking soda. Give your shower stall, tub, toilet, sink and chrome fixtures a thorough cleaning with a paste made by sprinkling ARM & HAMMER Baking Soda on a damp sponge.

The scratchless abrasivity of baking soda removes dirt and grime while deodorizing bathroom surfaces. For persistent stains, such as mildew or soap residue, sprinkle baking soda on a damp sponge or stiff-bristled brush and gently scrub area. Rinse and buff dry.

As part of this thorough cleaning binge, do not neglect your bathroom medicine cabinet and closet. Discard expired prescriptions and products that are no longer used. Sponge down cabinet shelves and sides with a baking soda solution and buff dry for a finishing touch.

For additional cleaning hints from ARM & HAMMER Baking Soda to make your spring cleaning a breeze, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: "Great Ideas," ARM & HAMMER Division, Church & Dwight Co., Inc., P.O. Box 7648, Princeton, NJ 08543-7648.

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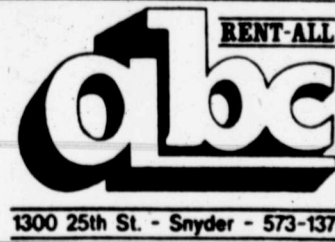
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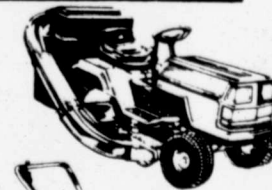
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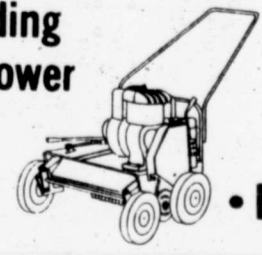
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Different types of drip watering systems are available at your local garden center or nursery. All systems have three parts: the head (containing a control and filter), a transmission system of pipes or hoses, and emitters. Above or below ground surface tubing made of foam material carries the water which seeps out through microscopic pores in the tube. Polyvinylchloride (PVC) pipe can also be used with low-volume spray units punched into the tube or with tubes extending from the pipe itself, using emitters to control the amount released. Because of the simplicity of these systems, they can be used almost anywhere.

Though practical for homeowner use today, this watering method was first used for agricultural purposes in areas where water was scarce or where traditional watering systems weren't

practical for the terrain, such as hillsides.

In sprinkler systems water use is measured in gallons per minute, whereas drip systems are measured in gallons per hour. Drip systems designed for today's homeowner use up to two gallons of water per hour. Plants in most soils fare well with small amounts of water because the water is applied where the plant needs it most—the root zone. In fact, the average flower bed containing a mix of annuals, perennials, and plants the size of a gallon container or more may need only one emitter per large plant on a drip system that releases one gallon per hour. This bed would then be watered for one hour every three to five days depending on the soil and the weather. You would increase the time to two hours (for a total of only two gallons) several times a week.

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If your idea of a good home security system is a broom handle inserted in a sliding glass door track, a burglar is liable to sweep your valuables right out from underneath your feet. The broom handle has become America's standard security system and, although it may have worked once, it no longer is enough.

Homeowners today must take precautions in establishing strong security protection in and around the home. The key is to make your house key the only way to enter your home.

To prevent burglars from doing their job, take seriously the security of your house. The following quiz prepared by Honeywell's Protection Services Division will help you determine whether your home is safe.

1. Is your house fairly isolated, far from neighbors, or hidden by bushes and not easily visible to neighbors?

A. Yes—neighbors cannot see my home or hear noises.

B. House is hidden from view by fences, trees, shrubbery, etc., but is close enough to neighbors for them to hear a disturbance.

C. No—neighbors can see my home clearly and are within earshot.

2. Does your home have exterior lighting?

A. No lighting.

B. Some lighting.

C. Lighting front, back and garage area.

3. Do you leave an inside light on while away from home?

A. No.

B. Yes.

4. Do you have an attached garage?

A. Yes.

B. No.

5. Are you aware of burglaries or incidents of vandalism in your neighborhood?

A. Yes, frequently.

B. A few.

C. No.

6. What are your doors made from?

A. Wooden, hollow or lightweight.

B. Wooden, solid or heavy.

C. Metal.

7. Do any of your doors have windows in them?

A. Yes.

B. Front door has adjacent window.

C. No, none.

8. What kinds of locks do you have on your doors?

A. Spring locks (simple lock in the knob).

B. Deadbolt.

9. How many locks do you have on your windows?

A. One, standard.

B. Two on each window.

10. Have you ever left keys outside your home?

A. Yes, in a hiding place.

B. Left with a neighbor, friend or household help.

C. No.

11. Do you ever leave your doors or windows open when running an errand, working in the yard or sleeping?

A. Yes.

B. Sometimes.

C. Never.

12. When away from home for extended periods of time, do you arrange to have a trusted neighbor look after your home and pick up mail and newspapers?

A. No.

B. Sometimes.

C. Yes.

## How secure is your home?

erty system monitored by the security company.

2. A well-lit home is one of the best ways to protect your home. Lights won't keep thieves out, but they will make it easier for neighbors to spot a prowler.

3. Many people arrange for a neighbor to check their home and turn lights on or off while they're away for any length of time. Even better, some security systems can turn selected lights on and off automatically so it always looks like someone's home.

4. Unattached garages are safer than attached garages. They don't provide a sheltered access to the main house for a burglar. But the door between your attached garage and your home can be protected with a home security system.

5. The safest neighborhoods, of course, are those that never have home invasions. But even in these havens, there's no guarantee they'll be crime-free forever. Don't wait until crime hits your neighborhood before taking any precautions.

6. Metal doors are best, but heavy, solid wooden doors are still good. If you have light, hollow wooden doors on any outside doors, it would be a good idea to replace them.

7. Windows and doors are anything but a safe combination. They can give burglars clues to whether or not you're home. And they're an easy access to your door locks.

An electronic security system will notify you and the police if the windows or doors are opened in an attempted bur-

glary. And the security decal on these windows may, by itself, drive burglars away.

8. There is no lock that can't be picked! But deadbolts give a higher degree of protection than spring locks, which can be opened in seconds.

9. Standard window locks are far too easy to open. A second lock, made especially for windows, will add more protection.

10. Any hiding place you can think of, a burglar can think of, too. Leaving keys with a trusted neighbor is better.

11. Open windows and doors are a security risk, but no one wants to keep the house closed up all the time. With many security systems, you can enjoy the fresh air of an open door or window while still protecting other entrances.

12. Overflowing mailboxes and piles of newspapers are a signal that the homeowners are away. Arrange with a trusted neighbor to have your mail and newspapers picked up regularly to create the appearance that the residents are around. If this doesn't work for you, have the post

office and newspaper discontinue service until you return.

For each question you answered "A," give yourself one point, for "B," two points, and for "C," three points.

How did you do? According to Honeywell Protection Services, homeowners with up to 19 points had better be careful. Your home could be an open invitation to burglars.

If you scored from 20 to 27 points, you've made a good start, but your home safety plan needs work.

And, if you scored 28 or more, you've established a good safety plan. You're obviously a security-conscious individual.

Whatever your score, it's always wise to stay alert to developments in the home security market. Read home magazines and attend home products shows for information on the latest products and services.

For more information on home security, call Honeywell Protection Services toll free at 1-800-328-5111, ext. 2014.

## Horticultural Therapy Helps

Nearly seven years ago, the American Association of Nurserymen was prominent among a small group of industry leaders who supported increased training and employment of physically and mentally disabled workers to prepare them for jobs in horticulture. Today AAN continues its leadership role by enthusiastically supporting Horticulture Hiring the Disabled, a national project affiliated with the American Horticulture Therapy Association.

Funded primarily through the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of Labor, the program helps horticulture employers find reliable disabled employees qualified to be custodians, groundsmen, maintenance workers, landscapers, horticultural workers, gardeners, nursery laborers, floral designers, lawn service workers, packers, and greenhouse employees. In October 1982, HHD staff and volunteers began working in a variety of programs, encouraging disabled students to pursue careers in horticulture, tending to a nationwide referral service for disabled workers, and conducting a national marketing program. Their efforts have resulted in the placement of more than 1000 disabled workers in horticulture and related jobs.

### Benefits for Employers

Landscape contractors, florists, and interior plantscapers are among the many employers who've enjoyed the exemplary job performance of disabled workers. HHD services in various parts of the country screen individuals to match their skills with the needs of employers. In addition to strong skills, other performance factors play a significant role in recommending disabled workers; studies show that these employees surpass others in the areas of attendance, punctuality, reliability, and safety.

Government incentives provide more benefits. By employing a disabled person for a minimum of either 90 days or 120 hours, employers can earn a "targeted jobs tax credit" which covers 40 percent of the first \$6,000 of qualified wages. An employer can claim this credit for any number of employees, if they are certified as eligible before beginning employment. In individual situations employers

may also be eligible for on-the-job training reimbursement. Some have negotiated payments of up to 50 percent of the new employee's wages for as long as six months.

Under the Tax Deduction for Barrier Removal in the Internal Revenue Code, businesses are also able to deduct up to \$35,000 annually for improving the accessibility of the workplace and transportation vehicles. To be eligible, businesses must prove that they've removed barriers according to established standards.

### Benefits for the Disabled

Today health experts are prescribing gardening for physical, emotional, and rehabilitative therapy. The therapeutic benefits of working in the soil and watching plants grow are numerous. According to healthcare professionals, among those who gain the most from this experience are nursing home patients, recovering substance abusers, and developmentally disabled adults. Unlike traditional music, art, recreation, or occupational therapies, gardening is work with the natural environment of living things.

Horticultural therapy for developmentally disabled adults prepares them for work in grounds maintenance, on crews, in greenhouses and outdoor gardens, and with landscaping firms. Tending plants produces significant improvements in motor skills and effectively reduces stress because it has a noticeable calming effect. AHTA Executive Vice President Charles Richman describes horticultural work as "healing therapy."

One of gardening's most outstanding results is improved self-esteem. Plant care shows patients that they can have a positive impact on another living thing. And it provides them with an opportunity to be responsible. When the work is divided according to teams, it requires social interaction. When the workers are recovering substance abusers, the work fills the void once occupied by alcohol and drugs.

For people with disabilities, work with plants, water, and soil provides proof—tangible results in the form of plants—that they can function independently and well, that they have some control, and that their effect on the world around them can be positive.

## When is Feeding Time for the Garden?

After the first flush of spring, your plants need food, says the American Association of Nurserymen. Hunger usually strikes plants after spring's first growth spurt because they use up

nutrients and other summer bloomers—fuchsias, geraniums, tuberous begonias—require high nitrogen feeding once a month or as often as label directions advise. Container plants that get frequent watering need feeding every two to three weeks to replace nutrients that have been leached from the soil. So if you haven't already given your perennials, shrubs, and fruit trees their annual feeding, do so now. To cure fading or yellowing rhododendron leaves, apply an acid fertilizer.

Insufficient watering—a sprinkling rather than deep watering—will cause the top layer of soil to dry out under the summer sun. Plant and grass roots will be coming up to the surface in search of moisture. And when they reach the surface, the warm sun may burn the root tips, causing damage or even death. So modify your watering. Less frequent, deeper applications are much more beneficial for plants.

And remember, it's not too late to apply mulch around your plants. Mulch prevents the topsoil from drying out and reduces the growth of weeds. Talk to the experts at your local nursery or garden center about the different types of mulch available.



### ANSWERS

1. Many families pay for their privacy with an open invitation to burglars. Shrubbery near doors and windows is a perfect hiding place for burglars.

If your house is isolated and not visible to neighbors, take special precautions: Keep shrubs well trimmed, and make sure your doors and windows are secure. Use lights, good locks, strong doors and, best of all, an electronic home secu-

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Did you know that a single cubic foot of fresh air can contain up to 70 million dust, pollen and other particles? All of those particles can cause runny noses, itchy eyes and worse.

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## Birds Bring Beauty to Your Garden



Make your garden inviting to various kinds of birds and you'll enjoy more of its natural beauty, says the American Association of Nurserymen. And the group notes that the sounds, colors, and movements of these creatures will add interest to your landscape year 'round.

For expert advice on attracting birds, AAN consulted Campbell & Ferrara Nurseries in Alexandria, Virginia. C&F's experts tell homeowners to create a welcome atmosphere by planning wisely. They say that the best way to invite birds to nest is by providing food, shelter, and water. If you don't have a pond or stream on your property, a bird bath will serve as a good source of water. Put it where trees and shrubs will provide protective cover and be sure to

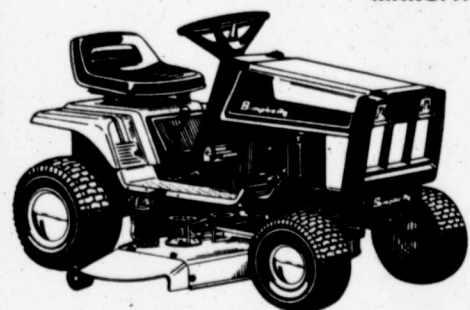
keep it filled with plenty of fresh water.

A protective environment is essential for building nests, and some plants provide both shelter and food. C&F suggests that you select such dual-purpose trees and shrubs as dogwoods, crabapples, hawthorns, pines, cedars, hollies, viburnums, and honeysuckles.

After you've identified your yard's best features for attracting birds, begin to enhance them. C&F says take a cue from nature. The edges of the forest or open meadow attract birds because the greatest diversity of plant life occurs in those places. Recreate this environment in your own yard by providing a variety of trees, shrubs, and flowers.

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Yes, this approach uses less water than others. And it does so safely. Research shows that most conventional

landscapes will prosper with much less water. California's Department of Water Resources reports that residential landscapes are overwatered by as much as 20 to 40 percent.

Key factors in Xeriscaping are efficient irrigation systems and practices. Low-volume drip irrigation cuts water use in half, which produces healthier plants. To ensure against watering too much or too little, Xeriscape enthusiasts advise grouping together plants with similar watering needs.

Other tips for getting the best results with Xeriscape also apply to general water conservation. These include watering in the early morning to minimize evaporation, adjusting sprinkler heads to keep water directed onto the lawn rather than the sidewalk, and replacing the system's leaky parts. Keep the root zone moist by mulching. And use soil amendments — healthy plants need less water. For a water-efficient lawn, use warm-season grasses which require a third less water than

the standard Kentucky bluegrass.

Plan your water-saving landscape with the right plants for your climate and the most efficient irrigation means. If your existing plants don't fill your requirements for conservation, don't remove them all at once and replace them with ones that do. With the help of experts and specialists at your local nursery, you'll be able to make the necessary changes over time, to fulfill your goals for conserving water and energy and suit your particular needs.

## Getting the most from home improvements under the new tax laws

The Tax Reform Act of 1986 has closed many tax loopholes and contains numerous changes in what is and what is not deductible. And, naturally, many taxpayers are wondering how the new rules are going to affect them in such areas as tax shelters and itemized deductions, particularly interest expense and exemptions.

One feature of our tax code that continues to benefit taxpayers is homeownership. It is, after all, the single largest investment that most of us will make in our lifetime. Therefore, it is important that you understand the effects of the new tax laws in the area of homeownership and home improvements.

The American dream of homeownership is still a sound investment in a number of ways. For instance, the new tax laws benefit homeowners who make improvements to their home. In fact, home improvements can be one of the most rewarding investments, not only in terms of adding comfort and space, but from a fiscal point of view as well.

Although the cost of improvements to your primary residence is not deductible, but serves only to increase your cost basis in the residence, there are other financial benefits to making home improvements.

An improvement is considered to be anything that adds to the value of your home or appreciably prolongs its life, such as improving the home's energy efficiency.

Specific projects that count as home improvements include energy upgrades (like adding extra insulation in your attic, walls and crawl spaces; caulking and weatherstripping), room additions, re-roofing, residing and room additions.

Repairs, on the other hand, are designed to maintain your house and grounds in good "working order" and are not deductible, since they do not ex-

tend the useful life of the home or add to its value. Typical repairs include patching plaster, replacing windowpanes and fixing anything that's broken.

When repairs are done as part of an extensive remodeling and restoration project, the entire job is considered an improvement.

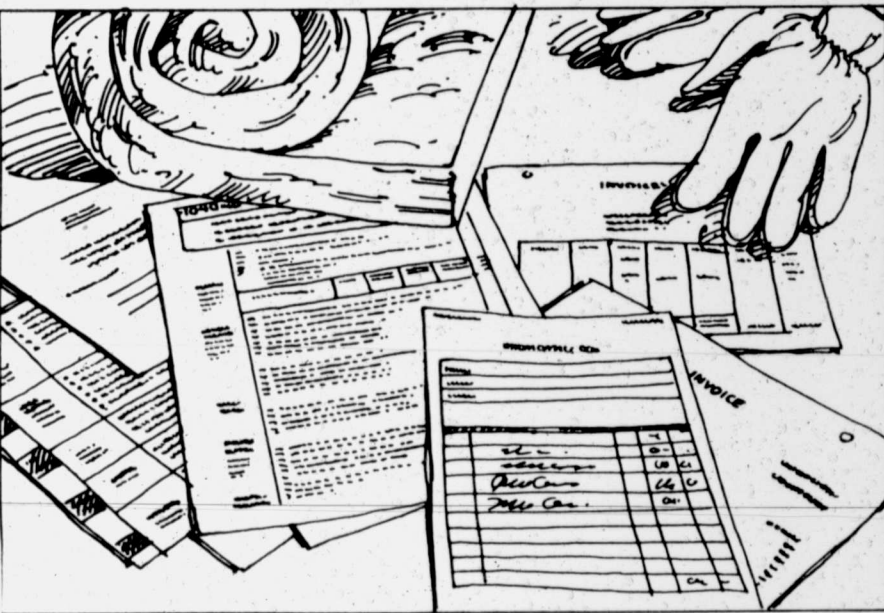
Home improvements are especially important to taxability when you sell your house. Though home improvement expenses can't be deducted, they can be used to help reduce the amount of capital gains you realize on the sale of your home.

Taxability is also important when you pay for home improvements. Before the new tax laws went into effect, you may have considered using a credit card or a

loan is generally fully deductible as long as the proceeds are used for such things as home improvements, like energy upgrades, or education, medical and other qualified expenses.

You can actually turn the equity in your house into cash and write off the interest on your income tax return if you itemize and use Schedule A.

Home improvements, like upgrading the insulation levels, can also increase the livability and enhance the resale value of your home. A recent study in *Remodeling Contractor* indicated that adding insulation in your attic, walls or crawl space not only will make your home a more attractive buy, but will also help you get an approximate 83 percent return



personal bank loan to hire a contractor or to purchase materials for a do-it-yourself project.

However, interest paid on these loans and credit cards is no longer fully deductible and, after 1990, will not be deductible at all.

An alternative to help you pay for home improvements is the home equity loan. Interest expense on these types of

### Tips

- Set the thermostat control at the highest comfortable level — each degree raised reduces energy consumption by three to four percent.
- Caulk, weatherstrip and insulate (especially the attic) to close air gaps.
- Plan hot work (washing and drying clothes, baking, cooking) for cooler morning and evening hours.
- Pull drapes and shades over windows facing the sun.
- Keep windows and doors closed when the air conditioning is on.
- Check the air filter, and replace or clean it as warranted, every 30 days during heavy cooling.
- Keep the outside unit free of leaves or other airflow obstructions.
- When leaving the house for more than about four hours, turn the thermostat up to about 82 degrees or so instead of the 78 usually recommended, and keep the house closed to minimize heat buildup.

### Digging mechanics for do-it-yourselfer

According to the experts at True Temper, a shovel's handle length and blade lift — the distance between the ground and the blade tip when the tool is lying flat — are important to balance and effort as the homeowner moves through shoveling motions.

They add that a tool's neck and blade are designed to work in conjunction to create the lift. Shovels and scoops have higher lifts for greater ease of moving materials, whereas spades and irrigating shovels have lower lifts for easier digging.

### Salvage old cabinets, brighten kitchens

Tired of your kitchen looking outdated? Simply remodeling wood cabinets can give the whole room a face lift. First, strip off old cracked paint and fill any nicks and rough spots on cabinets with a wood filler such as Elmer's Fill 'N Finish. Sand and wipe clear.

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