

# Rain, crosswinds threaten launch

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — NASA counted on sea breezes to clear away rain clouds today in time for a second attempt to launch Atlantis and start the robot craft Magellan on its 800-million-mile journey to Venus.

The space shuttle was to lift off at 1:48 p.m. EDT, and Air Force weather forecasters said this morning there was a 40 percent chance that conditions at the Kennedy Space Center emergency landing site would

prevent the launch.

Atlantic's five-member crew was to be on board the shuttle by about 11 a.m.

Six hours after launch, the astronauts were to deploy the \$550 million Magellan spacecraft — America's first deep space probe in 11 years. The crew members then will spend four days orbiting 184 miles above Earth.

Light rain fell on the launch pad in the early morning, and dark clouds approached from the

west. But forecasters said they believed there was a good chance of clear skies and calm winds by launch time.

"Basically we still have 40 percent chance overall that weather could be a problem, but we don't expect it to be," said Capt. Ken Warren, the Air Force weather officer. "We expect a sea breeze to clear out what weather we have by launch time."

Before dawn, technicians started pumping more than a half-million gallons of liquid

hydrogen and oxygen into the spacecraft. The crew was to board four hours later.

The final preparations followed a frenzied effort by engineers to correct problems that on Friday stopped the countdown just 31 seconds from liftoff. A flawed pump and a suspicious hydrogen line were replaced.

"A real problem stopped us," shuttle chief Richard Truly said. "We've fixed that. We are ready to fly again."

Today's launch opportunity,

determined by the path Magellan must follow to reach Earth's mysterious neighbor, was to end at 2:52 p.m. If the launch is postponed, there are daily launch opportunities until May 28. At that point, Earth and Venus will have moved out of alignment and the Magellan mission will not be possible for two years.

The mission is commanded by David M. Walker. Others on the crew are pilot Ronald Grabe and mission specialist Norman Thagard.

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Ask Us

Q. — Has Sun ever become Oryx?

A. — The name change for Sun Exploration and Production Company approved the name change and the switch became official Wednesday.

In Brief

Koop to leave

WASHINGTON (AP) — Dr. C. Everett Koop, whose campaigns against smoking and AIDS marked an often-controversial eight years as surgeon general, told President Bush today he will leave office in July.

Koop, in a brief letter to the White House, said he had told Bush in February that he would not serve out his full second term, which ends in November. The surgeon general said he will leave July 13.

Koop, 72, was appointed the government's top health officer by President Reagan, and was sworn into office in January 1982.

Trade disputes

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration issued a stern warning to Japan on fair trade at the same time that it eased what had threatened to become a full-blown trade war with Europe.

The European agreement, announced late Wednesday, concerned American beef containing growth hormones. U.S. Trade Representative Carla Hills called the partial settlement with the 12-nation European Community "a positive step toward de-escalating" the dispute between the United States and its largest trading partner.

Plane crash

BURNET, Texas (AP) — Two people were killed in the crash of a single-engine plane near Burnet, the Texas Department of Public Safety reported today.

The wreckage of the Cessna was spotted by the Civil Air Patrol about 2:30 a.m. on a ranch at Farm Road 963 near the Sage community, northeast of Burnet.

The pilot and a passenger were pronounced dead at the scene at 4:15 a.m. by Peace Justice Robert Hall of Burnet County Precinct 2.

The plane's occupants have not yet been positively identified.

Local

State bound

Kerri Carter, a senior at Ira High School, will compete in the UIL literary criticism event Saturday in Austin.

On to state

Daniel Ramey, a senior at Hermleigh High School, will compete in the UIL ready writing state contest to be held Saturday in Austin.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 79 degrees, low 57 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 63 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1989 to date, 3.24 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy with 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 50s. Wind northeast 5 to 15 mph. Friday, mostly cloudy with a high in the upper 70s. Wind northeast 10 to 15 mph.

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### Museum proposal planned

Art collection could leave city

By DONNY BROWN  
SDN Managing Editor

A proposal to keep the Diamond M Foundation art collection in Snyder will be offered Friday to the seven-member Diamond M board at a meeting scheduled in San Angelo.

A local committee representing the city, county and college has been organized to formulate the proposal and, at Friday's meeting, the offer will be profiled by WTC President Dr. Harry Krenek.

A second offer for the Diamond M collection is expected as well from a museum operation in San Angelo. Part of the reason the meeting is to be held in that city is to allow the Diamond M Board to view that museum's facilities.

The museum board placed both the county and city on notice several months ago that the current method of operating the Diamond M Museum here is proving too great a drain on the foundation's finances.

The committee which will offer its presentation Friday was created to address this situation.

Krenek noted he has been chosen as its spokesman since "I expect the college would be the (entity) most involved in the project."

He added, "Our intent is to keep the collection in Snyder. I think it's a very strong proposal, one which will be of benefit to the college and the community."

Members of the local committee helping to devise the plan included WTC board members Bill Wilson and Roy Baze; city council members Troy Williamson and Paul Zeck; and County Judge Bobby Goodwin and Commissioner C.D. Gray Jr.

The Diamond M recently observed its 25th year in Snyder. It was opened in April of 1964 by Scurry County oil man C.T. McLaughlin and his wife Claire.

The museum grew out of the couple's private art collection, which features works by N.C. Wyeth as its "cornerstone."

The McLaughlin children serve as four of the seven members on the foundation board, Mark See MUSEUM, page 10

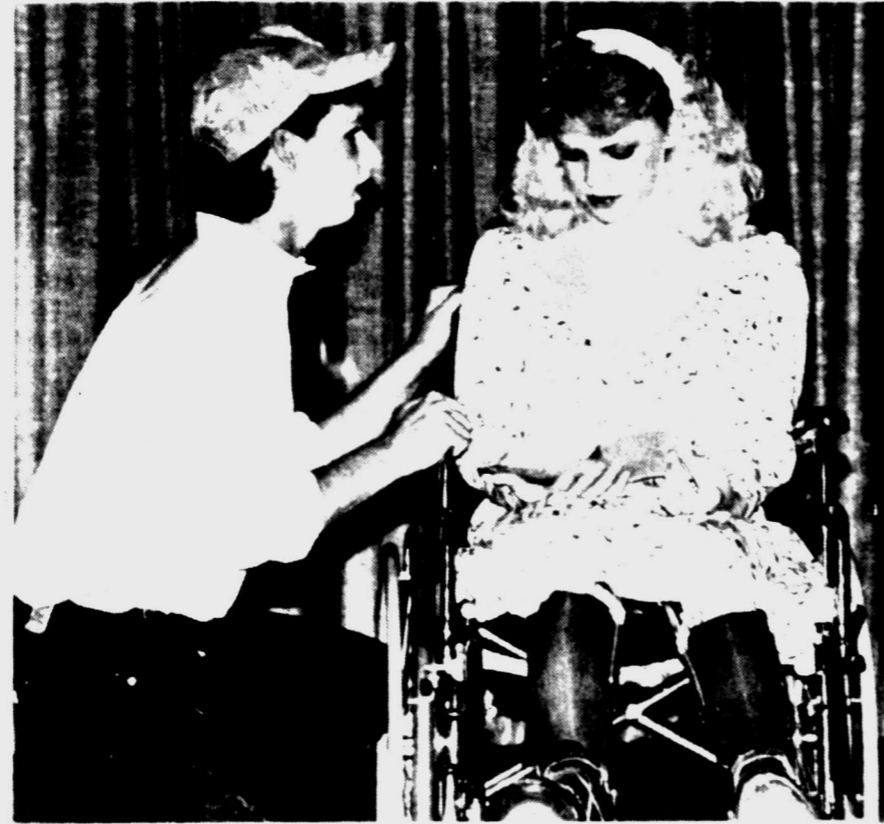
### Ira superintendent to accept new post

Ira Superintendent Jay Martin has resigned that position to accept the superintendent's post at LaVernia, a AA school expected to increase to AAA status next year.

Martin submitted his resignation Tuesday and will leave the district effective June 30.

"My association in Ira has been a good one. My family and I love the people of Ira, but it's just a career move for us," Martin said Thursday, noting "It's move (now) or forget it," since his son, Kyle, is preparing to enter high school.

LaVernia, with a student enrollment of some 1,100, is in the growth area east of San Antonio. It is located in Wilson County. Martin noted the Ira school



**SKEETER AND ELIZABETH** — Justin Spradlin as "Skeeter" and Kerri Carter as "Elizabeth" play a poignant love scene in Ira High School's "And They Dance Real Slow in Jackson," which the group will perform Saturday in the state one-act play contest. (SDN Staff Photo)

**LEONARDO AND THE BRIDE** — Amber Adams as the bride and Coy Berryman as "Leonardo" are two of the leading characters in the Snyder High School production of "Blood Wedding," which will be performed in the state 4A one-act play contest about 6 p.m. Friday on the University of Texas campus in Austin. (SDN Staff Photo)

### Ira one-act to state

Ira High School's one-act play troupe left Thursday morning for its first trip in the school's history to the state UIL play contest in Austin.

The production of "And They Dance Real Slow in Jackson" qualified for state after winning at regional competition held at McMurry College in Abilene April 22.

Ira will be competing with eight other Class A schools, a competition to be held Saturday on the campus of the University of Texas.

The Class A contest will begin at 4 p.m. and Ira is scheduled to be the third play. Approximately a one-hour time is set aside for each show.

Members of the Ira cast include Justin Spradlin, Kerri Carter, Kyle Sorrells, Lloyd Bennett, Kristi Carter, Susan See IRA, page 10

### SHS has five at UIL state

Five Snyder High School students will be competing in Austin this weekend at state UIL literary events and two others have qualified as alternates for their respective events.

Three of these students won first at regional competition held April 22 in Brownwood. They include Corey McDaniel, poetry interpretation; Robert Neblett, ready writing; and Ken Gartman, typing.

Also qualifying and due to compete in Austin are Kristi Mize, who won second in poetry interpretation; and Darrell Dolliver, who won third in science.

The two SHS alternates to the state meet are Tom Galyean, who was first alternate in informative speaking; and Jay Burns, first alternate in persuasive speaking.



### 'Blood Wedding' to be SHS's 21st appearance

Snyder High School will make its 21st appearance at the state UIL one-act play contest Friday in Austin with its performance of "Blood Wedding."

The competition will be held in the Performing Arts Center on the campus of the University of Texas. Snyder is scheduled to perform at 6 p.m. Friday.

Male cast members include Robert Neblett, Corey McDaniel, Coy Berryman, Casey Franks, Jeff Franklin, Chris Robbins, John Griffin, Clay Travis and Jeffrey Corkran.

Female members of the cast are Amber Adams, Rebecca Vestal, Kristi Mize, Cinimin Carney, Emily King, Erin Rambo and Melissa Hodges.

The play's technical crew is headed by Jason Best, Tommy Reeves and Lei Holcomb with understudies and production crew members to include Bryan Brunson, John Lack, Jason Presley, Julie Johnson, Amy

Hodges, Jennifer Purcell and Marcus Best.

The appearance of "Blood Wedding" at state will mark director Jerry Worsham's 19th appearance at that competition. Worsham has directed all 11 of Snyder's first place plays at state, the latest being last spring's "The Corn is Green."

He also took "Blood Wedding" to an earlier first place win at state in 1976.

"Blood Wedding" is by Spanish playwright Federico Garcia Lorca.

The list of Snyder High School's 20 appearances at the state one-act meet date to 1949 and 1965. In 1949, the play was "Dust of the Road" directed by Mrs. Clyde Boren Jr. and, in 1965, "The Importance of Being Earnest," directed by Gerald Gafford.

The string of Worsham-directed plays began in 1968 with "The Crucible." This also marked "WEDDING," page 10

## The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "You're getting older if you know what the weather is before looking out the window."

Over the years, we've unsuccessfully contended that targets of so-called nuisance suits would be better off if they stood firm and fought against such injustice.

For too many years, lawyers and insurance companies have been able to convince clients that it really is cheaper to settle than to fight.

Last year, a man filed suit against a paint company, claiming that a can of paint at one store had fallen on his big toe. The bruise was worth \$10,000 according to the plaintiff.

The paint company said no way. The company counter-sued, and recently a judge in California state court ordered the plaintiff to pay the paint company \$10,000 plus legal fees.

The victory was said to be especially sweet for Standard Brands because it was the company's first case since it adopted a "no-pay" policy in nuisance lawsuits—a case which they describe as

one without merit but would cost more to defend than to settle.

Said one company executive, "We're tired of no-fault mentality. All it does is breed a bunch of piranhas."

In the long run, we believe a lot of companies would be better off if they would adopt the attitude of standing firm and ready to fight.

Cogdell Hospital is actively trying to recruit doctors, and a recent article caught our eye. The Futurist magazine published a study predicting a surplus of physicians by the year 2,000.

The surplus will be caused by the decline in hospital admissions and patient stays. By the turn of the century, some 17 percent of all doctors will be on salary.

But the shortage of nurses will worsen considerably by 2000. Recruitment Today predicts a shortfall of more than 257,000 nurses by that year, and a demand for over twice the supply for nurses with advanced degrees.

The year 2,000 is not that far away.

# PUC official files motion for GTE

AUSTIN (AP) — Public Utility Commissioner Bill Cassin has filed a motion to give General Telephone of the Southwest Inc. more time to prove its case for a rate increase. The Dallas Morning News reported today.

The action by Cassin, who opposed reopening the case last month, is an indication that the PUC may be moving toward reopening the controversial rate case.

The newspaper reported that it learned of Cassin's action through internal PUC memos obtained by the newspaper.

The memos also show that PUC Chairman Marta Greytok advocates hearing more arguments from GTE's attorneys May 10 on the company's request to reopen the case, the newspaper reported.

PUC Special Counsel Mark Foster confirmed Wednesday that the PUC will reconsider its controversial decision in the GTE case next week.

"It is posted for consideration," Foster said.

The state's three utility commissioners were in Houston for a rate case Wednesday and could not be reached for comment, the newspaper reported.

The PUC in February slashed

GTE's rates by \$59.2 million annually and ordered the telephone company to refund more than \$128 million to its customers.

Only last month, Cassin joined Commissioner Jo Campbell in refusing a request by GTE to reopen the rate case. Mrs. Greytok supported the company's request.

The refusal by the commission prompted Gov. Bill Clements, Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and House Speaker Gib Lewis to propose creation of a special committee to restructure the regulatory agency.

The GTE case, which has been pending at the PUC for five years, is the longest-running rate case in the 14-year history of the state regulatory agency.

The rate case was a major issue in the Senate before Mrs. Greytok and Cassin won Senate confirmation with the backing of Clements.

Sen. Chet Edwards, D-Duncanville, the chairman of the Senate Nominations Committee, opposed confirmation of Mrs. Greytok and Cassin because he felt they are biased in favor of utility companies.

"This may be another of those 'non-deal deals' that happened when the PUC commissioners were confirmed," Edwards said.

"Whatever the PUC does, I hope it is based on the facts in the case and not on the basis of some deal that may have been cut during the confirmation process."

# Councilmen are jailed again

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — For the second time in a week, a judge ordered three Robstown city councilmen to jail for contempt of court.

State District Judge Jack Hunter on Wednesday sentenced Robstown councilmen Miguel Leal, Ruben Garza and Cruz Gonzalez Jr. to six months in jail and fined them each \$500.

The action was for violating the judge's order not to hold the hearing Saturday at which they fired City Secretary Bernardo Sandoval.

On Monday, Hunter slapped the same sentence on the three for holding a hearing last week in violation of the judge's order.

At Friday's meeting, the three also appointed Leal mayor.

Also found guilty of contempt Wednesday was City Attorney Juan Perales. He was fined \$500 and sentenced to 60 days, but released on his own recognizance, pending a further hearing in the case.

Perales on Wednesday was fined \$500, but also released on his own recognizance in that case.

The Texas Supreme Court on Tuesday ordered that Leal and Garza be released on their own recognizance and were out for 17 hours before Hunter ordered them to jail for the ouster of the city secretary.

Perales said he would return to the Supreme Court to obtain recognizance releases for the three councilmen after the second conviction, as well as a release for Gonzalez in the first case.

Perales said Tuesday that Gonzalez was not

included in the first release order because he did not surrender to authorities until Tuesday.

The developments stem from complaints the councilmen have lodged against Mayor Garcia and a long-running legal battle the officials have waged to gain financial control of the Robstown Utility System, which they say is mismanaged.

The council sued last year to wrest control of the utility's finances from the board and appealed the case after a state district judge ordered them not to interfere in the management of the utility.

Council members claim Garcia is on the utility board of directors, a role that was mandated in 1948 by the city charter which placed the utility in the hands of a board of trustees.

In the past four months, the majority voting bloc of Leal, Garza and Gonzalez have tried twice to interfere with the mayor's powers but have been restrained by court order.

Last Thursday, Hunter granted the mayor and city secretary a temporary restraining order forbidding the council from conducting hearings on whether to remove Garcia and suspend the city secretary for what they claimed was illegal activity.

A council complaint filed last month with Nueces County Attorney Carlos Valdez accused Garcia and Sandoval of conspiring with utility officials to file an unauthorized suit against the city. The complaint also accused the two of illegally transferring city funds without the council's approval.

## Astro-Graph



May 5, 1989

Exciting times could be in the offing for you in the year ahead concerning projects you may develop through your own initiative. Use your imagination, because you could be luckier than usual with things you originate.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** You're still in a favorable cycle pertaining to things that you wish to accomplish through your control. Positive strokes will have beneficial, long-lasting effects. Get a jump on 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 newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Where your ambitions are concerned today, it's best that you discuss your intentions only with people who are directly involved. Don't feel obligated to reveal things to others.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** General conditions are rather favorable for you at this time. You should begin to see improvements in both in your social life and valued relationships.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Continue to focus your efforts on furthering your most important, ambitious interests. Don't be fearful of competition or challenge. Lady Luck will be paving the way.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Today is a good day to start looking ahead a bit and to make plans for what you hope to accomplish over the next few weeks. You'll do better when you have targets.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Any promising situations that look like they could serve as additional channels to supplement your earnings should be fully explored at this time.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Friends will be desirous of associating with you today. There is something indescribable in your presence that will attract them to you as metal is attracted to a magnet.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Don't be hesitant about taking on extra responsibilities or duties at work today. Show your boss how truly capable you are; it may be a revelation which could lead to a promotion.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** You're now in a favorable role where your popularity is concerned, especially with members of the opposite gender. This should begin to become obvious to you as of today.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Today could be an unusual day of endings and beginnings. Two involvements may be successfully concluded and two new ones will be started.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** As of today you are entering a favorable cycle for learning and retaining information. If there is some special knowledge that can help better your lot in life, make every effort to acquire it.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Something you've been wishing for that you feel would give you a greater sense of material security could start to happen for you at this time. Be patient, because it may be slow developing.

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## Sex change patient dies

SAN CLEMENTE, Calif. (AP) — Christine Jorgensen, who told the world in 1952 she was a woman trapped in a man's body and shocked it by becoming the first person to undergo a sex change, is dead. She was 62.

Miss Jorgensen died of cancer at San Clemente Hospital on Wednesday, two days after she was admitted, said hospital spokeswoman Jami Pearson.

She fought a 2½-year battle with the cancer, which began in her bladder. And a few weeks ago doctors found a brain tumor, according to Chris Costello, a friend, publicist and daughter of the late comedian Lou Costello.

"She was a wonderful, understanding woman who loved everyone," said actress Dorothy Lamour, who also was a friend of Miss Jorgensen. "She gave out so much love and was a God-loving woman; one of the finest women I have ever met," Miss Lamour said in a statement read by Ms. Costello.

Miss Jorgensen, a heavy smoker, said in an interview last year that when she learned she had cancer she told herself:

"This is cancer. I wanted to be upfront and not try to deny it. It's like anything else. I still joke and carry on. I see some of the patients who just shuffle in and out, and you just know that they aren't going to make it."

She voiced no regrets about the sex change and the ensuing international publicity.

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By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Three times within the last few months, you have written columns about nurses. In certain instances, you have been uncomplimentary and demeaning about these health professionals. Have you got a problem? Are you anti-nurse or something?

DEAR READER: Quite the contrary.

I have the greatest respect for nurses. I value them. I work with them daily. I appreciate the problems they face. Nursing is a noble profession. My wife is a nurse.

Nurses and doctors are required to work in an environment that has become increasingly risky and frustrating, with diminishing job satisfaction. There are various causes for this situation, one of which is that nurses are underpaid and underappreciated. They deserve more respect from doctors and the public; they need to be-

come more integrated into health-care decisions.

Having said this, I must add that nurses — like doctors — sometimes take themselves (not their work) too seriously. Unfortunately, health professionals often lack a sense of humor. When I poke jibes at nurses and doctors, I mean not to demean but to point out our amusing foibles.

The British have a national pastime. They parody everything they respect. I believe this activity is completely appropriate. Nurses and fellow doctors, if we lose the ability to laugh at ourselves, we are going to miss out on a lot. And so will our patients.

Therefore, dear reader and other nurses, loosen up! Enjoy a little irreverence at your own expense. Be human! Don't take yourself so seriously. We're all expendable. Try reading my stuff with more tongue-in-cheek and less fretting and frowning. For better or worse, we're all in this together; let's hope we can get a chuckle out of it before we are through.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am desperate for a quick answer. I am 70 years young and in good health. My doctor has me taking estrogen and Provera, which causes me to have a menstrual period each month. I am a widow of four years and I do date and dance. I dread having periods, but my doctor tells me the hormones will keep me from having cancer. What's your opinion?

DEAR READER: Although estro-

gen/progestin (Provera) therapy does statistically reduce the risk of uterine cancer in some post-menopausal women, not all women are willing to take medicine indefinitely and continue to have menstrual periods. Nor should they be expected to do so. This is a highly individualized decision that should be made by a woman, under the guidance of her gynecologist, using all available information.

Request a full explanation from your doctor, or ask for a second opinion.

I have the feeling from your question that you perceive you are being manipulated into taking medicine. This is no good. Although hormone therapy may help you in many ways, it is not appropriate for every woman. You need a doctor who will sit down with you to discuss the pros and cons of such therapy. Once you feel comfortable about your options, you'll be able to make an educated choice.

For more information, I am sending you copies of my Health Reports "Menopause" and "Choosing a Physician." Other readers who would like copies should send \$1.25 for each report to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

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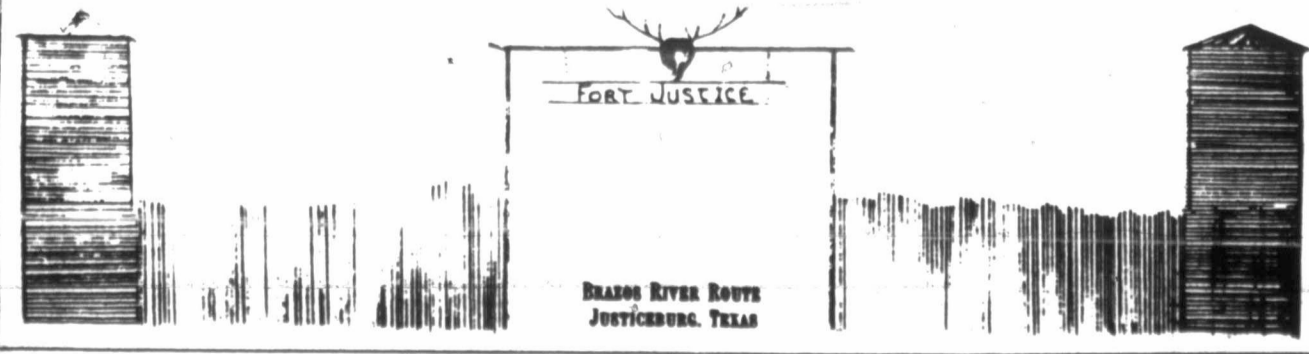
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**FAITHFUL SISTERS** — In Founder's Day celebrations, Beta Sigma Phi members were given membership pins for their years of service in the sorority. Pictured from left are Bette

League, 15 years, and with 20 years are Wanda Early, Mona Bryan, Mickey Baird and Carolyn Limmer. (SDN Staff Photo)



**SPECIAL HONORS** — Beta Sigma Phi members given special recognition at the Founder's Day dinner are pictured from left: Mona Bryan, program of the year; Anne Foster, Mrs. Congeniality;

Mary Lou Scott, President's Award; Jacalyn Lowrance, Valentine Queen; Dena Ellis, Outgoing President's Award, Girl of the Year and 10-year perfect attendance. (SDN Staff Photo)

**Bridge**

James Jacoby

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Pass	2 ♦	Pass	3 NT
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♦
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦ 10

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Since three no-trump would have no play with a heart lead, North made a good decision to insist upon a suit contract. Still, 11 tricks in diamonds were not just waiting on a platter. In fact, since declarer failed to exercise proper care, he was set. East played low on the opening lead, and South won the king of diamonds. He immediately ruffed a heart and played a second diamond. East won the ace of diamonds and returned a diamond. East got in with a good trump trick later, and West made the A-Q of hearts to set five diamonds two tricks. What went wrong?

Declarer must recognize the need to retain trump control. Since he will need to set up the club suit by ruffing one round, he must avoid shortening dummy's trumps. So, after winning the first trick, he should go to dummy with a spade to play a second diamond. East will rise with the ace and return a heart. Now declarer will ruff in dummy, then play K-A and ruff a club. He can then return to dummy with another spade and play on clubs. When East ruffs, declarer overruffs and plays the third spade. East still has a trump winner, which he can take at any time, but that is only two tricks to the defense, and five diamonds will make.

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.

**Beta Sigma Phi honors its members during Founder's Day celebrations**

Zi Alpha Alpha Theta members of Beta Sigma Phi celebrated the international sorority's 58th year at the annual Founder's Day dinner April 29 in the home of Wanda and Bill Early. The sorority has 12,500 chapters with 250,000 members worldwide.

Throughout the 58 years of their history, members of Beta Sigma Phi have enjoyed programs for cultural studies and numerous social events. They also devote much time and effort to local projects, the International Endowment Fund, health

research groups and homes for underprivileged children.

Locally, the chapter participates in the cancer drive, arranges for clothes, toys and food for a local family at Christmas, and presents graduating senior scholarships to children of chapter members.

The sorority features special social events through the year with Founder's Day being one of the most important. Each year a theme is chosen to both challenge and exemplify each member. The theme for the current year has been "Pave It with Stars."

Chairmen for the event were Wanda Early and Anne Foster. Dena Ellis, president, was mistress of ceremonies. Brenda Hedges was selected for the honor of presenting the special message from the International Executive Council of Beta Sigma Phi. Other members taking part in the program were incoming president Bette League and Patricia Warren, who recited the Founder's Day Pledge.

Awards were presented to chapter members in recognition of their sorority work as follows: Outgoing President's Award to Ellis presented by Vicky Bell; Valentine Queen to Jacalyn Lowrance presented by Twila Polk; 10-year perfect attendance to Ellis by Carolyn Limmer; 15-year pin to Bette League and 20-year pins to Limmer, Mona Bryan, Early, and Mickey Baird presented by Mary Lou Scott;

program of the year to Bryan by League; Mrs. Congeniality to Foster by Sue Sewell; President's Award to Scott by Ellis; and Girl of the Year to Ellis by Limmer.

Loretta Dodson, scrapbook chairman, presented the 1988-89 scrapbook to President Ellis. Bryan announced that next year's theme would be "Gifts from the Heart!" and Lisa Rollins gave the closing ritual.

Husbands of sorority sisters were invited to dinner with a southwest theme. A video, "Highlights of the Year," prepared by Sue and Morris Sewell, Carolyn House and Jeanne Johnson, followed dinner.

**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.

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# PUC official files motion for GTE

AUSTIN (AP) — Public Utility Commissioner Bill Cassin has filed a motion to give General Telephone of the Southwest Inc. more time to prove its case for a rate increase, The Dallas Morning News reported today.

The action by Cassin, who opposed reopening the case last month, is an indication that the PUC may be moving toward reopening the controversial rate case.

The newspaper reported that it learned of Cassin's action through internal PUC memos obtained by the newspaper.

The memos also show that PUC Chairman Marta Greytok advocates hearing more arguments from GTE's attorneys May 10 on the company's request to reopen the case, the newspaper reported.

PUC Special Counsel Mark Foster confirmed Wednesday that the PUC will reconsider its controversial decision in the GTE case next week.

"It is posted for consideration," Foster said.

The state's three utility commissioners were in Houston for a rate case Wednesday and could not be reached for comment, the newspaper reported.

The PUC in February slashed

GTE's rates by \$59.2 million annually and ordered the telephone company to refund more than \$128 million to its customers.

Only last month, Cassin joined Commissioner Jo Campbell in refusing a request by GTE to reopen the rate case. Mrs. Greytok supported the company's request.

The refusal by the commission prompted Gov. Bill Clements, Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and House Speaker Gib Lewis to propose creation of a special committee to restructure the regulatory agency.

The GTE case, which has been pending at the PUC for five years, is the longest-running rate case in the 14-year history of the state regulatory agency.

The rate case was a major issue in the Senate before Mrs. Greytok and Cassin won Senate confirmation with the backing of Clements.

Sen. Chet Edwards, D-Duncanville, the chairman of the Senate Nominations Committee, opposed confirmation of Mrs. Greytok and Cassin because he felt they are biased in favor of utility companies.

"This may be another of those 'non-deal deals' that happened when the PUC commissioners were confirmed," Edwards said. "Whatever the PUC does, I hope it is based on the facts in the case and not on the basis of some deal that may have been cut during the confirmation process."

# Councilmen are jailed again

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — For the second time in a week, a judge ordered three Robstown city councilmen to jail for contempt of court.

State District Judge Jack Hunter on Wednesday sentenced Robstown councilmen Miguel Leal, Ruben Garza and Cruz Gonzalez Jr. to six months in jail and fined them each \$500.

The action was for violating the judge's order not to hold the hearing Saturday at which they fired City Secretary Bernardo Sandoval.

On Monday, Hunter slapped the same sentence on the three for holding a hearing last Friday to oust Mayor Julio Garcia Jr. against the judge's order.

At Friday's meeting, the three also appointed Leal mayor.

Also found guilty of contempt Wednesday was City Attorney Juan Perales. He was fined \$500 and sentenced to 60 days, but released on his own recognizance, pending a further hearing in the case.

Perales on Wednesday was fined \$500, but also released on his own recognizance in that case.

The Texas Supreme Court on Tuesday ordered that Leal and Garza be released on their own recognizance and were out for 17 hours before Hunter ordered them to jail for the ouster of the city secretary.

Perales said he would return to the Supreme Court to obtain recognizance releases for the three councilmen after the second conviction, as well as a release for Gonzalez in the first case.

Perales said Tuesday that Gonzalez was not

included in the first release order because he did not surrender to authorities until Tuesday.

The developments stem from complaints the councilmen have lodged against Mayor Garcia and a long-running legal battle the officials have waged to gain financial control of the Robstown Utility System, which they say is mismanaged.

The council sued last year to wrest control of the utility's finances from the board and appealed the case after a state district judge ordered them not to interfere in the management of the utility.

Council members claim Garcia is on the utility system's side in the battle because he sits on the board of directors, a role that was mandated in 1948 by the city charter which placed the utility in the hands of a board of trustees.

In the past four months, the majority voting bloc of Leal, Garza and Gonzalez have tried twice to interfere with the mayor's powers but have been restrained by court order.

Last Thursday, Hunter granted the mayor and city secretary a temporary restraining order forbidding the council from conducting hearings on whether to remove Garcia and suspend the city secretary for what they claimed was illegal activity.

A council complaint filed last month with Nueces County Attorney Carlos Valdez accused Garcia and Sandoval of conspiring with utility officials to file an unauthorized suit against the city. The complaint also accused the two of illegally transferring city funds without the council's approval.

**Astro-Graph**  
By Denise Bede Ouel

**Your Birthday**  
May 5, 1989

Exciting times could be in the offing for you in the year ahead concerning projects you may develop through your own initiative. Use your imagination, because you could be luckier than usual with things you originate.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** You're still in a favorable cycle pertaining to things that you either originate, manage or control. Positive attitudes will have beneficial, long-lasting effects. Get a jump on 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.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Where your ambitions are concerned today, it's best that you discuss your intentions only with people who are directly involved. Don't feel obligated to reveal things to others.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** General conditions are rather favorable for you at this time. You should begin to see improvements in both in your social life and valued relationships.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Continue to focus your efforts on furthering your most important, ambitious interests. Don't be fearful of competition or challenge. Lady Luck will be paving the way.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Today is a good day to start looking ahead a bit and to make plans for what you hope to accomplish over the next few weeks. You'll do better when you have targets.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Any promising situations that look like they could serve as additional channels to supplement your earnings should be fully explored at this time.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Friends will be desirous of associating with you today. There is something indescribable in your presence that will attract them to you as metal is attracted to a magnet.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Don't be hesitant about taking on extra responsibilities or duties at work today. Show your boss how truly capable you are; it may be a revelation which could lead to a promotion.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** You're now in a favorable role where your popularity is concerned, especially with members of the opposite gender. This should begin to become obvious to you as of today.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Today could be an unusual day of endings and beginnings. Two involvements may be successfully concluded and two new ones will be started.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** As of today you are entering a favorable cycle for learning and retaining information. If there is some special knowledge that can help better your lot in life, make every effort to acquire it.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Something you've been wishing for that you feel would give you a greater sense of material security could start to happen for you at this time. Be patient, because it may be slow developing.

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## Sex change patient dies

SAN CLEMENTE, Calif. (AP) — Christine Jorgensen, who told the world in 1952 she was a woman trapped in a man's body and shocked it by becoming the first person to undergo a sex change, is dead. She was 62.

Miss Jorgensen died of cancer at San Clemente Hospital on Wednesday, two days after she was admitted, said hospital spokeswoman Jami Pearson.

She fought a 2½-year battle with the cancer, which began in her bladder. And a few weeks ago doctors found a brain tumor, according to Chris Costello, a friend, publicist and daughter of the late comedian Lou Costello.

"She was a wonderful, understanding woman who loved everyone," said actress Dorothy Lamour, who also was a friend of Miss Jorgensen. "She gave out so much love and was a God-loving woman; one of the finest women I have ever met," Miss Lamour said in a statement read by Ms. Costello.

Miss Jorgensen, a heavy smoker, said in an interview last year that when she learned she had cancer she told herself:

"This is cancer. I want to be upfront and not try to deny it. It's like anything else. I still joke and carry on. I see some of the patients who just shuffle in and out, and you just know that they aren't going to make it."

She voiced no regrets about the sex change and the ensuing international publicity.

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## Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.



By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Three times within the last few months, you have written columns about nurses. In certain instances, you have been uncomplimentary and demeaning about these health professionals. Have you got a problem? Are you anti-nurse or something?

DEAR READER: Quite the contrary.

I have the greatest respect for nurses. I value them. I work with them daily. I appreciate the problems they face. Nursing is a noble profession. My wife is a nurse.

Nurses and doctors are required to work in an environment that has become increasingly risky and frustrating, with diminishing job satisfaction. There are various causes for this situation, one of which is that nurses are underpaid and underappreciated. They deserve more respect from doctors and the public; they need to be-

come more integrated into health-care decisions.

Having said this, I must add that nurses — like doctors — sometimes take themselves (not their work) too seriously. Unfortunately, health professionals often lack a sense of humor. When I poke jibes at nurses and doctors, I mean not to demean but to point out our amusing foibles.

The British have a national pastime: They parody everything they respect. I believe this activity is completely appropriate. Nurses and fellow doctors, if we lose the ability to laugh at ourselves, we are going to miss out on a lot. And so will our patients.

Therefore, dear reader and other nurses, loosen up! Enjoy a little irreverence at your own expense. Be human! Don't take yourself so seriously. We're all expendable. Try reading my stuff with more tongue-in-cheek and less fretting and frowning. For better or worse, we're all in this together; let's hope we can get a chuckle out of it before we are through.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am desperate for a quick answer. I am 70 years young and in good health. My doctor has me taking estrogen and Provera, which causes me to have a menstrual period each month. I am a widow of four years and I do date and dance. I dread having periods, but my doctor tells me the hormones will keep me from having cancer. What's your opinion?

DEAR READER: Although estro-

gen/progestin (Provera) therapy does statistically reduce the risk of uterine cancer in some post-menopausal women, not all women are willing to take medicine indefinitely and continue to have menstrual periods. Nor should they be expected to do so. This is a highly individualized decision that should be made by a woman, under the guidance of her gynecologist, using all available information.

Request a full explanation from your doctor, or ask for a second opinion.

I have the feeling from your question that you perceive you are being manipulated into taking medicine. This is no good. Although hormone therapy may help you in many ways, it is not appropriate for every woman. You need a doctor who will sit down with you to discuss the pros and cons of such therapy. Once you feel comfortable about your options, you'll be able to make an educated choice.

For more information, I am sending you copies of my Health Reports "Menopause" and "Choosing a Physician." Other readers who would like copies should send \$1.25 for each report to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

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During novelist and Nobel laureate William Faulkner's brief enrollment at the University of Mississippi, he made a D in English, and one of the school's literary societies refused him membership, says National Geographic.

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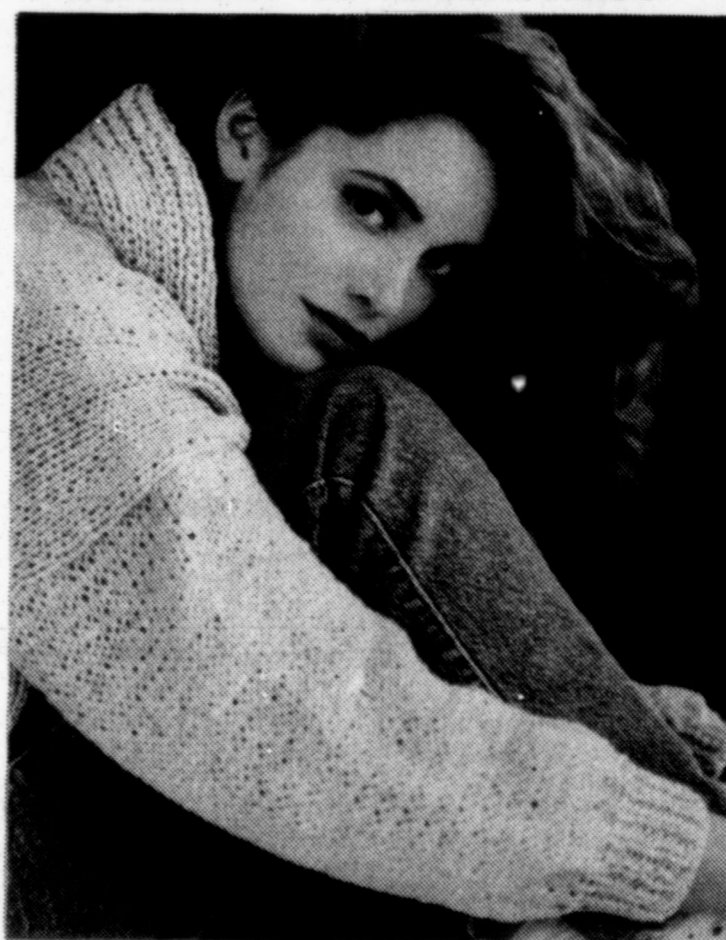
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**FAITHFUL SISTERS** — In Founder's Day celebrations, Beta Sigma Phi members were given membership pins for their years of service in the sorority. Pictured from left are Bette

League, 15 years, and with 20 years are Wanda Early, Mona Bryan, Mickey Baird and Carolyn Limmer. (SDN Staff Photo)



**SPECIAL HONORS** — Beta Sigma Phi members given special recognition at the Founder's Day dinner are pictured from left: Mona Bryan, program of the year; Anne Foster, Mrs. Congeniality;

Mary Lou Scott, President's Award; Jacalyn Lowrance, Valentine Queen; Dena Ellis, Outgoing President's Award, Girl of the Year and 10-year perfect attendance. (SDN Staff Photo)

**Bridge**

James Jacoby

**NORTH** 5-4-39  
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 ♥ ---  
 ♠ 7 6 5 2  
 ♣ A 9 7 6 5 4

**WEST**  
 ♠ 10 8 7 6  
 ♥ A Q 9 4 2  
 ♦ 10  
 ♣ J 8 2

**EAST**  
 ♠ 5 4 2  
 ♥ 10 8 6 5  
 ♦ A J 9 3  
 ♣ Q 10

**SOUTH**  
 ♦ Q 9 3  
 ♥ K J 7 3  
 ♦ K Q 8 4  
 ♣ K 3

Vulnerable: Both  
 Dealer: West

West	North	East	South
Pass	1♦	Pass	1♦
Pass	2♦	Pass	3 NT
Pass	4♦	Pass	4♦
Pass	5♦	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦ 10  
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Since three no-trump would have no play with a heart lead, North made a good decision to insist upon a suit contract. Still, 11 tricks in diamonds were not just waiting on a platter. In fact, since declarer failed to exercise proper care, he was set. East played low on the opening lead, and South won the king of diamonds. He immediately ruffed a heart and played a second diamond. East won the ace of diamonds and returned a diamond. East got in with a good trump trick later, and West made the A-Q of hearts to set five diamonds two tricks. What went wrong?

Declarer must recognize the need to retain trump control. Since he will need to set up the club suit by ruffing one round, he must avoid shortening dummy's trumps. So, after winning the first trick, he should go to dummy with a spade to play a second diamond. East will rise with the ace and return a heart. Now declarer will ruff in dummy, then play K-A and ruff a club. He can then return to dummy with another spade and play on clubs. When East ruffs, declarer overruffs and plays the third spade. East still has a trump winner, which he can take at any time, but that is only two tricks to the defense, and five diamonds will make.

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.

**Beta Sigma Phi honors its members during Founder's Day celebrations**

Zi Alpha Alpha Theta members of Beta Sigma Phi celebrated the international sorority's 58th year at the annual Founder's Day dinner April 29 in the home of Wanda and Bill Early. The sorority has 12,500 chapters with 250,000 members worldwide.

Throughout the 58 years of their history, members of Beta Sigma Phi have enjoyed programs for cultural studies and numerous social events. They also devote much time and effort to local projects, the International Endowment Fund, health

research groups and homes for underprivileged children.

Locally, the chapter participates in the cancer drive, arranges for clothes, toys and food for a local family at Christmas, and presents graduating senior scholarships to children of chapter members.

The sorority features special social events through the year with Founder's Day being one of the most important. Each year a theme is chosen to both challenge and exemplify each member. The theme for the current year has been "Pave It with Stars."

Chairmen for the event were Wanda Early and Anne Foster. Dena Ellis, president, was mistress of ceremonies. Brenda Hedges was selected for the honor of presenting the special message from the International Executive Council of Beta Sigma Phi. Other members taking part in the program were incoming president Bette League and Patricia Warren, who recited the Founder's Day Pledge.

Awards were presented to chapter members in recognition of their sorority work as follows: Outgoing President's Award to Ellis presented by Vicky Bell; Valentine Queen to Jacalyn Lowrance presented by Twyla Polk; 10-year perfect attendance to Ellis by Carolyn Limmer; 15-year pin to Bette League and 20-year pins to Limmer, Mona Bryan, Early, and Mickey Baird presented by Mary Lou Scott;

program of the year to Bryan by League; Mrs. Congeniality to Foster by Sue Sewell; President's Award to Scott by Ellis; and Girl of the Year to Ellis by Limmer.

Loretta Dodson, scrapbook chairman, presented the 1988-89 scrapbook to President Ellis. Bryan announced that next year's theme would be "Gifts from the Heart" and Lisa Rollins gave the closing ritual.

Husbands of sorority sisters were invited to dinner with a southwest theme. A video, "Highlights of the Year," prepared by Sue and Morris Sewell, Carolyn House and Jeanne Johnson, followed dinner.

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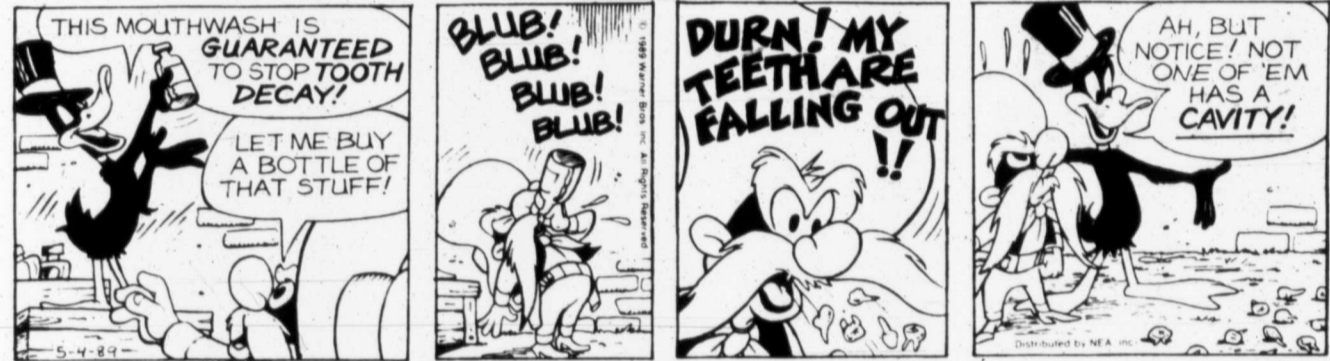
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Dear Abby



By Abigail Van Buren  
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# Mayors seek out faith healers

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Sharing friendship and a fatal disease, the mayors of Pittsburgh and Erie turned to faith healers in a hotel room 17 months ago and joined hands to pray for a cure to save their lives.

"Christ has cured a lot of people and I said, 'What do we have to lose?'" Erie's Louis J. Tullio said Wednesday. "We're people, too, and he can touch anyone."

"You is still alive and I think this has something to do with it," said Jeanne Caligiuri, widow of Pittsburgh Mayor Richard S. Caligiuri.

Caligiuri died at age 56 on May 6, five months after he and Tullio prayed with faith healers Charles and Frances Hunter.

The mayors were diagnosed in 1987 with amyloidosis, which infiltrates and destroys vital organs through excess protein.

"We were talking about the things of God," Mrs. Hunter said in a telephone interview Wednesday from Kingwood, Texas.

"When we thought it was the right time, we just laid hands on them. You never know when the healing is going to connect."

Jack Grazier, a reporter for the Erie Daily Times, said he introduced the mayors to the Hunters on Dec. 12, 1987. Grazier and his wife, Debbie, also joined the prayer session. Grazier said he knew the Hunters from 1985, when the couple prayed for Grazier's wife to become pregnant.

The session was not publicized at the time. Grazier describes the meeting in detail in his book "The Power Beyond," to be published in June.

"Here were these guys wielding so much power in Pennsylvania's second- and third-largest cities going to a hotel room to meet with elderly faith healers in hopes of being cured of a fatal illness," Grazier said in a telephone interview Wednesday.

"To see them humbled like that was sort of a surreal experience. Here they were praying for their very lives," Grazier said. "We were right up against it."

Both mayors disclosed within weeks of each other that they suffered from amyloidosis, a rare disease that usually strikes men of Mediterranean descent.

Caligiuri, Pittsburgh mayor for 11 years, died of heart failure resulting from the disease. The 72-year-old Tullio, Erie's mayor for 23 years, has battled fluid accumulations in his lungs for several months and was released from a hospital Saturday.

Tullio and Grazier said Caligiuri was hesitant at first to join the session because of his Roman Catholic faith.

"I said prayers are prayers and we have to have the Lord cure us. Where it comes from is immaterial. I told him I thought it was a great idea," said Tullio, who is also a Roman Catholic.

"I know Dick did it because of Lou. They were very close," Mrs. Caligiuri said. "I remember sitting around a table and holding hands with each other. They were both very inspirational to both Dick and I," she said of the Hunters.

According to Grazier, Caligiuri described his illness in detail. Tullio added his own description of the disease but was impatient to pray as the group talked about faith healing, positive thinking, God and the devil.

Soon, they stood in prayer in a circle around the mayors, touching the mayors' arms, shoulders and backs as the Hunters prayed.

**Check Zeck May 6**

Pub. Adm. paid for by Paul Zeck, Snyder, TX.

DEAR ABBY: Some time ago I saw a letter in your column from a mother who discovered that her daughter had shoplifted a garment while they were out shopping together. The mother immediately returned the garment to the store.

Here in Illinois, anyone who is found to be in possession of merchandise without proof of sale (a sales slip) can be prosecuted for stealing! I learned this the hard way: I bought a pair of slacks at a major department store. They did not fit properly, so I put them into a bag and took them back to the store. (I neglected to place the sales slip in the bag.) I gave the bag to a salesperson in that department while I went into the dressing room to try on some other slacks that were displayed on a rack.

When I emerged from the dressing room, I was arrested — for shoplifting! The salesperson had looked into the bag, saw the slacks but no sales slip, and assumed that I had shoplifted them.

I was sentenced to a "theft deterrent" program. With me in the class was a young woman in her 30s who owned her own printing business, a matronly grandmother and a fireman. The young woman had tried on a jacket, then walked to the shoe department at the other end of the store to find some matching shoes. She was arrested in the shoe department for "attempting to leave the store" without paying for the jacket!

The grandmother had been grocery shopping. "Security" followed her home (she lived a block from the store) and arrested her for stealing the shopping cart. (She had carted her groceries home in this manner many times and had always returned the shopping carts, as she had intended to return this one.)

The fireman had gone into a hardware store to return a defective tire gauge. He placed the defective gauge on a shelf and helped himself to a new one because he did not want to stand in a long line at the register. He was arrested for stealing as he was leaving the store.

Abby, I am not a thief, and neither were the others who were arrested for stealing. Our only crime was ignorance of the law.

Another valuable bit of information: Most stores have hidden cameras, one-way mirrors and well-trained undercover security personnel who receive bonuses for turning in shoppers (and salespeople) who steal.

I hope a word to the wise is sufficient.

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DEAR BUSTED: So do I. Thanks for an enlightening letter. However, because laws vary from state to state, everyone should be aware of the laws in his or her state.

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DEAR ABBY: This may come as a shock to some people, but when a person comes home after putting in eight hours at work, maybe, just maybe, he or she needs to sit down and rest. Alone!

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Silas said the March 24 spill of 10 million gallons of crude oil into the Prince William Sound threatens to halt efforts to look for petroleum outside Alaska's North Slope, especially in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, because of an unbalanced concern about environment.

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## Red wolf bears three puppies

GLEN ROSE, Texas (AP) — The birth of three puppies to a red wolf, the second rarest mammal in the United States, excited wildlife officials who have been working for years to save the endangered species.

"Our phone is ringing off the hook," said Dr. Gerald Lieberman, executive vice president of Fossil Rim, the wildlife center near here where the wolves were born Wednesday.

"Wildlife and conservation people throughout the nation are elated," he said.

If the puppies survive, they will be the first Texas-born red wolves since the mid-1970s, raising the total population to 92, Fossil Rim officials said.

In 1973, after the passage of the Endangered Species Act, the entire red wolf population in southeast Texas and Louisiana was captured to prevent its extinction.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service captured about 40 red wolves and began a recovery program in Washington state.

The black-footed ferret is the only mammal that is rarer than the red wolf in the United States.

Fossil Rim, a research and education center that is involved in the propagation of eight en-

dangered species, received four red wolf breeding pair in February.

"We are sure a second female will produce a litter within the next week to 10 days," said Dr. Evan Blumer, a Fossil Rim veterinarian.

The puppies were estimated to weigh about 14 ounces, but Fossil

Rim officials said they would not be sexed or examined until Thursday or Friday.

The red wolf is smaller than the grey wolf, with females weighing 40-60 pounds and males weighing 60-80 pounds.

The wolf ranged from Texas east to the Atlantic coast and north to the Ohio valley, but began disappearing because of their inability to adapt to changes in the land and predator control.

An adult albatross spends as long as 18 hours a day in flight, searching for food.

The regurgitation of an oily, foul-smelling liquid by an albatross is a defense against predators.

**RETIREMENT EVENT** — Marlin Terrell (left), manager for the Farm Bureau office here, was honored at his retirement, which became effective Monday. A plaque was presented to him by Carol Tucker of San Angelo, District 5 sales manager for Farm Bureau. It and other gifts were presented by the local board, membership and the District 5 sales staff. (SDN Staff Photo by Howard Bigham)



## Council candidates (two at-large posts)



**Paul Zeck**

Biographical data: Paul F. Zeck, 38, of 2602 33rd Street has been a lifetime resident of Scurry County. He is completing his first two-year term on the council. He is the president and co-owner of Y-Z Industries and a deacon in the First Baptist Church.

**Q. — State any specific goals you would like to see accomplished.**

**A. —** The Snyder City Council was very instrumental in the awarding of our recent prison project. Certainly our unified goal as a council is to do everything possible to continue our excellent relationship with the TDC.

**Q. — What do you consider the most pressing problem facing the city council today?**

**A. —** There are several pressing problems facing the City Council. (A) One of our major concerns is to make sure that the City of Snyder maintains the construction schedule for providing sewage and water service to the prison site. (B) The city is faced with ever changing requirements from the state for both sewage treatment and water purification. These changes will necessitate major facility upgrading prior to new state operating permits being issued. (C) The upcoming Texas Department of Highways/City of Snyder project of widening 37th Street to four lanes between College and El Paso.

**Q. — Outline the solution to this need.**

**A. —** The solution to our problems are never easy. (A) The City of Snyder is very fortunate to have a staff that has become very involved in our construction project. They do an excellent job of keeping the council up to date on the construction schedule. Since our project is on schedule, our only position has been one of monitoring. (B) The water and sewage plant are major concerns for the city council. Both systems date back over 40 years. We are looking at several feasibility studies and are trying to decide when, where, why, and how much. The answers reside in many hours of engineering studies and meetings. (C) The widening of 37th Street is an upcoming major project. Certainly the project has stirred considerable public interest. As the project nears, an open hearing will be held. This will be an opportunity for expression of everybody's concerns both pro and con.

**Q. — Define briefly the role of a city council member.**

**A. —** A city council member must be the following: (1) Long-term committed to the City of Snyder and the quality of life we have come to enjoy. (2) Be dedicated to the point of attending and actively participating in sometimes, long, arduous meetings. (3) Be in touch with a significant number of our citizens so as to resolve what is best for the majority of the people.



**Mike Thornton**

Biographical data: Mike Thornton, 41, of 3203 40th Street is the director of adult education at Western Texas College. He has lived in Scurry County for 17 years. He is a member of Trinity United Methodist Church, Texas Association of Community Services and Continuing Education and Texas Association of Junior Colleges. It is his first time to seek public office.

**Q. — State any specific goals you would like to see accomplished.**

**A. —** If elected to the Snyder City Council, I would like to work with the council in building upon Snyder's sound base in a long-range plan to maintain the quality of life that the city has provided for the individual and the family in Snyder. To accomplish this goal, various avenues could be explored to stabilize our population and to search for sound, responsible methods for attracting people to Snyder. Employment opportunities, small business assistance for increased trade, tourism, retirement opportunities for senior citizens are only a few of the possibilities for further exploration. Above all, I would like to maintain a vision to help insure a better quality of life for our children and grandchildren in Snyder.

**Q. — What do you consider the most pressing problem facing the city council today?**

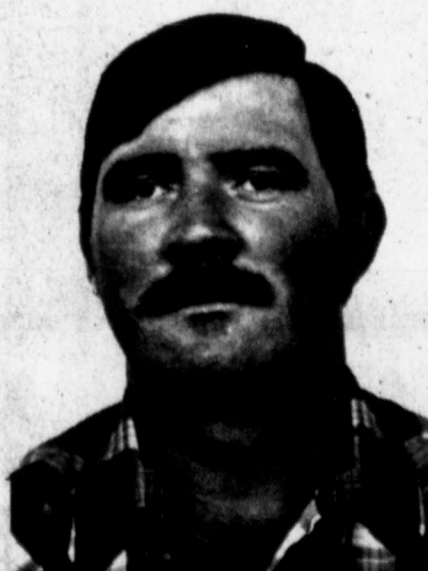
**A. —** Overall, I think a major consideration facing the council is maintenance of the quality of services and service facilities that now exist. Also, for a secure future, a plan for upgrading these services and facilities is needed.

**Q. — Outline the solution to this need.**

**A. —** With a positive "can-do" attitude, I believe a credible solution can be found to any need. To maintain our city services and service facilities (which we may take for granted), is to be committed to their existence and to insure that these services will be available for the years to come. Due in part to what has been accomplished by previous city councils in Snyder, Snyder is in an enviable position in comparison to many communities. I want to be a part of Snyder's growth and stability. I don't presume to have any "quick cures" or "crystal ball predictions," nor do I have any "axes" to grind, however, I am dedicated to decisions based on a realistic, sound commitment to Snyder's citizens. I believe the overall attraction and retention of citizens to a community is one of the major aspects of the quality of life that a city can offer and guarantee.

**Q. — Briefly define the role of city council member.**

**A. —** I strongly believe that a city council member must be present at all meetings, barring illness or personal hardship. Prior to each meeting, it is the responsibility of the city council member to study and be knowledgeable of the items on the agenda. He should seek access to pertinent information and persons who have knowledge concerning any item on the agenda. The opinions of those affected by council decisions should also be sought. Finally, a council member must try diligently to leave his personal bias outside the council, and when called on to cast a vote, should do so based upon an informed, objective decision for the city-at-large.



**Rodger Potts**

Biographical data: Rodger Potts, 34, of 3006 40th St., moved to Snyder in August of 1975. He has been a lineman for Midwest Electric for the past 13½ years. Also, he is a member of the volunteer fire department. It is his first time to seek public office.

**Q. — State any specific goals you would like to see accomplished.**

**A. —** One of the main goals I would like to see and will strive to accomplish is if not to cut taxes, try and prevent any substantial tax increases. With the depletion of oil in Scurry County, there is going to have to be some type of small industry moved to Snyder. Also, to work with the BCD (Board of Development) in their project to help make Snyder a safer and better place people would like to settle or retire. And to listen and try to be a voice for blue-collar workers.

**Q. — What do you consider the most pressing problem facing the city council today?**

**A. —** One of the main things I think that is pressing to the city council is the city budget. To me there seems to be some unnecessary spending and lack of some proper equipment for some departments.

**Q. — Outline the solution to this need.**

**A. —** The solution to these problems is to take a lot of this unnecessary spending and put those monies in departments that need it the most and would be most beneficial to the city. I will vote against spending if it is not in the best interest of the city.

**Q. — Briefly define the role of a city council member.**

**A. —** Each person elected or appointed to an office of the City of Snyder shall take and subscribe the official oath prescribed by the state constitution. The role of a city council member is to work with other council members and the mayor to help enact legal legislation, adopt budgets and determine policies. All powers of the city and the determining of all matters of policies shall be vested by the council where each member votes on said matters for the best interest of the city.



**James Tully**

Biographical data: James E. Tully, 60, has lived in Snyder for the past 18 years. He is retired from Western Texas College and is now employed as a public relations staffer with Wal-Mart. He is a member of East Side Church of Christ, Kiwanis and Goldcoats. He served three years as chamber of commerce director and has 20 years of membership in the Texas Association for Educational Technology. He previously ran for the Snyder city council in 1987.

**Q. — State any specific goals you would like to see accomplished.**

**A. —** Present services maintained and improved. Continue to strive for new businesses and industries to locate in Snyder.

**Q. — What do you consider the most pressing problem facing the city council today?**

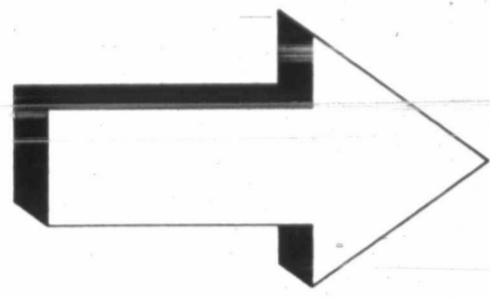
**A. —** Decreasing revenues because of decreasing tax base in the City of Snyder.

**Q. — Outline the solution to this need.**

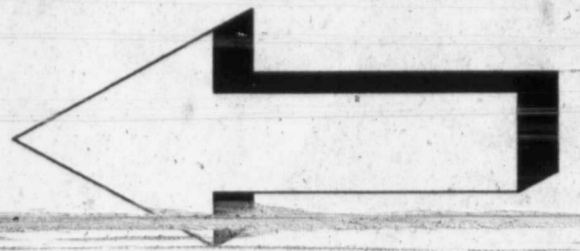
**A. —** Bringing in new industries to our city, providing more jobs and broadening the tax base.

**Q. — Define briefly the goal of a city council member.**

**A. —** Representing the people on the council that operates the city government. Listening to their needs and working together to build a better community for all of us.



# Hoyt Furniture Going Out of Business SALE



### Explanation

Gary and Kathryn Landes have purchased Hoyt Furniture Co. from Hoyt Dillard.

They will move Landes Home Furnishings to Hoyt's old location at 2112 25th St.

In order to make the move, they must liquidate approximately \$200,000 in fine home furnishings at tremendous savings.

Both stores will remain open until enough merchandise has been sold to be able to fit all stock into the 2112 25th St. location.

Beginning Monday, May 1 you can save 40% to 75% on quality home furnishings. Save on carpet and appliances, too!

Don't miss this ONE TIME ONLY SALE!

### A Message From Hoyt Dillard

I have sold Hoyt Furniture Co. to Gary and Kathryn Landes. They are fine folks and upright in their business dealings.

I appreciate the support and business the people of Scurry and Mitchell counties have given me over the last 30 years.

I will devote my time to other interests.

May I urge all my customers to continue to buy furniture at 2112 25th St. from Gary and Kathryn Landes.

Sincerely,  
*Hoyt Dillard*  
Hoyt Dillard

## More Examples of the Savings!

Love Seat Sleeper Reg. \$459 <b>\$114.75</b>	Schweiger Love Seat Reg. \$854 <b>\$249</b>	Tremendous Prices On All Appliances Stoves, Refrigerators, Freezers, Washers, Dryers	Lane 3 Pc. Bedroom Suite Reg. \$1299 <b>\$499</b>	Lamps and Accessories Up to <b>75% Off</b>
Blue Velvet Floral Sofa Reg. \$859 <b>\$214.75</b>	Glass & Brass Square Cocktail Table Reg. \$599 <b>\$99</b>	<b>All Items 50% Or More Off Will Be Cash &amp; Carry</b>	Broyhill 2 Pc. Sectional w/ Sleeper Reg. \$1499 <b>\$699</b>	Large Selection Carpet & Vinyl Starting At <b>\$6.99</b> Installed
Chevelle Mirror Reg. \$229 <b>\$99</b>	5 Pc. Dinette Reg. \$299 <b>\$99</b>	Oriental Curio by Pulaski Reg. \$699 <b>\$399</b>	5 Pc. Dinette With Castors Reg. \$699 <b>\$479</b>	3 Pc. Living Room Reg. \$1299 <b>\$499</b>
7 Pc. Ash Dining Room Reg. \$799 <b>\$399</b>	Ashley Gun Cabinet Reg. \$319 <b>\$199</b>	Cedar Chests Starting At <b>\$149</b>	Ashley Entertainment Center Reg. \$499 <b>\$319</b>	Ridgeway Grandfather Clock Reg. \$999 <b>\$599</b>

**904 26th**



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