# Circus Gatu. for 2 shows today 

One of the top six traveling iff's Posse. ry County Coliseum to- shows at 4 . us Gati, making its 30.m. rance here, bills itself as ingling Bros. and Barnum and Bailey Circus. More than 65 performers will take part in the shows to- day, the theme for which is  Safari. There are approximately 35 animals, including five ele-

miniature horse. period lasting from early Fe -
bruary until late October. The The circus features new aerircus caravan consists of about on high wires and acrobats shot 50 vehicles. Animal trainers, clowns and acrobats are in constant motion
in the three rings adults age 18 and over, $\$ 8$ for in the three rings. senior citizens 60 and over or senior citizens 60 and over or
youth age 13 to 17 and $\$ 7$ for Circus Gati travels some youngsters age 3-12. Childre

## MONDAY <br> Snyder Daily News

 $\hat{H}$ Home Of 1Fuel bids approved by county awarded bids for commissioner awarded bids for county fuel and
oil this morning but tabled action on the awarding of bids for a county depository.
McCormick Marketing will furnish the unleaded gasoline and Bunch Oil was awarded the bid for bulk motor oil, diesel motor oil, hydraulic fluid and transmis sion fluid.
McCormick Marketing bid the refinery cost for gasoline plus
$\$ 0.061$ while bidding the low sulphur highway usage diesel fuel at refinery cost plus $\$ 0.064$ per gallon.
Bunch Oil bid bulk motor oil fluids at refinery cost plus $\$ 17.50$ per drum.
Commissioners tabled taking any action on the depository bids
until Tuesday. Feb. 21 Bids received from West Texas State Bank and Snyder National Bank. The court also agreed to adverine for a motor grader for Pre cinct 1 to replace a 1979 piece of will specify payment on the equipment to be made in January 1996. granted Boy Scoun, the couri permission to build Candicap swing in the Kiddie Park section of Towle Park as an Eagle Scout project, voted to adopt a resolution in support of the Scurry Youth Center and approved a request for a part-tume worker at the tion is currently budgeted and the person will be taking the place of someone who had quit.
County Judge Ricky Fritz pres-
ided All present, to include C.D. Gray Jr Roy Idom, Ralph Trevey and

## Valentine

exhibit to
open Tuesday "From Lace to Lockets: Ro-
mantic Customs Through the Years," will open at Scurry County Museum on Tuesday, Val entine s Day.
The museum, located on the
. Western Texas College campus, is open from $8 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. until 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday and until 4 p.m. on Fridays. The valen tine exhibit will remain in the mu-
seum through Feb. 28. It will be followed by the annual Snyder High School art show.
A variety of items make up the
valentine exhibit, including dainty fans from the museum collection Janelle Pollard and Sandra Browning. Mrs. Browning has also loaned valentines from the
1930s. These will be displayed 1930s. These will be displayed
along with valentines from the along with valentines from the
museum collection dating back to the 1890s.
There are crocheted doilies, a display of decorating paper cutting, photographs of the Gibson
Girl and sheet music Girl and sheet music donated by
Vera Holsinger and Ruth Steinberg. A Franklin Heirloom dol dressed in the fashion of the 1830s is accompanied by a brochure which tells about the language of
the fan she carries. Vintage clothe fan she carries. Vintage clo-
thing from the museum collection is also displayed.
Visitors are also invited to
browse in the museum gin
browse in the museum gift shop
which is featuring vatentines


ROOF WORK - Workers with Lydick-Hooks Roofing Co., hot tar mix while golfers play on the WTC course below him. (SDN Abilene, took advantage of some nice weather last week to repair
roofs at Western Texas College. Manuel Hernandez prepares the

Wednesday in Abilene..

## RPCG sets annual meeting <br> The annual meeting of the Roll

ing Plains Coton Growers, Inc. and a cotton production seminar Taylor County Fairgrounds in Abilene.
The meeting and seminar will Be held in conjunction with the Both events will be held in the Round Building.
RPCG will hold its neeting from 11 am . The cotton seminar will follow 4 o'clock.

## WTC agenda.

## Funding, enrollment reports due

With only a few action items on rams in state prisons. Local offi- trustee to the Institutional Effecthe agenda, reports on enrollment, cials are concerned, because state tiveness Committee. state funding and registration fees funding is directly tied to enrollfigure to be the primary focus for ment and some 40 percent of Western Texas College trustees his evening.
The board
'clock in the administratio 7 building board room. A report on state funding for inmate post-secondary education ing. Curent budight of the meetfore the state legislature do not provide funds for college prog- formation and appointment of a

## Gore to fight for Foster nomination

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) - With Dr. Henry Foster sitting at his
side in a cramped low-income apartment, Vice President AI Gore said oday the surgeon general nominee is a victim of anti-abortion activists rying to scutte his confirmation.

We are not going to let the extremists defeat this man,'" Gore said. Raising the stakes in the fight over Foster's appointment, Gore cen-age pregnancy in Nashville's housing projects.
"There are people in this country who want to criminalize a wo nan's right to choose and they are now trying to make Dr. Foster a vi of the extremists," Gore said.
Foster, asked fore said. and rare." He bypassed a chance to strike back at his critics saye, legal vould defend himself at his confirmation hearing. "People have House talk. I have a right to talk," he said.
House Speaker New Gingrich, however, told an audience in Georgia be a very he's going to be very hard to confirm. I think it's going
Gore spoke in a crowded 10 -foot by 12 -fort apartment at a housing project converted for use by Foster's "I Have a Future" program

During the production seminar,
Dr. Carl Anderson will discuss Dr. Carl Anderson will discuss provide information to help farmers take advantage of current strong cotton prices. Dr. Tom Fuchs and Dr. Billy Warrick, extension specialists with the Texas
A\&M Extension Service in San A\&M Extension Service in San Angelo, will idscuss
Producers can receive two continuing education credits by atunuing education credits by at-
tending. There is no charge for the meeting or seminar.

HISD trustees
to call election
Hermleigh ISD trustees meet al 7 p.m. Tuessay to cal sider hiring firm io and consider hiring a firm to co
the annual outside audit Also on the agenda is sideration of extending the principal's contract, approval of participating in the USDA
commodity program commodity program, payment
of bills and a review of the school report card.
At-large places up for election May 6 on the board will be those held by Carole Haynes
and Neil Beeks. those held by
and Neil Beeks.
-Spring enrollment at the prison units. -A proposal for upgrading the wo elevators on campus. -Information concerning register more than once who resemester. -A proposed service area recognition bill, defining the physical area covered by Western Texas College. -A report on the disposal of
ballasts from fluorescent lamps.
which preaches abstinence and tries to build students' self-esteem and "This program has been wonderful tome," said Jason Gordon, a business major at Fisk University in Nashville., ing the tutoring he received with genting hime, Gordon said, creim out of high school and Striking back at critics who have seized on Foster's abortion record, Gore said, "Anybody who wants to see fewer abortions in this countr)" ught to applaud the nomination of Dr. Henry Foster
But even as he spoke, White House press secretary Mike McCurry cautioned that, "As it now stands, we recognize we have our work cut out for us."
Foster and Gore were joined by about 15 youths who participate in
he program and local leaders in a auestion-and-answer session . the program and local leaders in a question-and-answer session. Foster
spoke proudly of his brainchild, saying, "The bedrock of the program is preparation for the future.
The White House, battling opposition to Foster's abortion record, wants to shifif the focus to the 10,000 babies he delivered and his efforts
to reduce teen-age pregnancy.


CROP WALK FUNDS - Howard Hartman of Snyder last week to present a check for $\$ 441.75$ to Tim Grimin, third from leff, Crop Walk chair-
man emeritus. Also shown from left are, Nan man emeritus. Also shown from left are, Nan Dunkins, president of the Ministerial Alliance


Mitchell Count Trend Exploration Co. has completed the No. 6001-C Ster-
ling Family Trust in the Double B field, four miles northeast of Vin cent. The well was finaled to pro-
duce 144 barrels of 44.7 gravity oil duce 144 barrels of 44.7 gravity oil and no water. Perforations were
from 7,484-500 feet, and location is in Section 60, Block 20, Lavaca Navigation Co. survey.
Chevron USA will drill the Chevron USA will drill the No.
6706 North Westbrook unit in the Westbrook field, three miles north of Westbrook. The te-entry profeet, and location is in in Section 21, Block 28, TIN, T\&P survey. Parker and Parsley Development Foster in the Iatan East Mary Foster in tield, nine miles southwest of Westbrook. Planned for a depth of 3,200 feet, location is in
Section 16, Block 29, T1S, T\&P Section 16, Block 29, T1S, T\&P
survey. Parker and Parsley will drill the East Howard field, nine miles southwest of Westbrook. Planned for a depth of 2,100 feet, location
is in Section 17, Block 29, T1S, T\&P survey.
Parker and Parsley will drill the No. 316-2 Mary Foster in the same Westbrook. miles southwest of Wlanned for a depth of 2,100 is and location is in Section 17 Block 21, TIS, T\&P survey. Parker and Parsley will drill the No. 317-2 Mary Foster in the Iatan East Howard field, nine miles
southwest of Westbrook. Contracted for 2,100 feet, location is in Section 17, Block 29, T1S, T\&P survey.
Parker and Parsley will drill the No. 318-2 Mary Foster in the Iatan East Howard field, nine miles
southwest of Westbrook. Also planned for 2,100 feet, drill site is in Section 17, Block 29, T1S, T\&P survey.
Parker
Parker and Parsley will drill the No. 319-2 Mary Foster in the same
field, nine miles southwest of Westbrook. Planned for a depth of 2,100 feet, location is in Section 17, Block 29, T1S, T\&P survey. No. 320-2 Mary Foster in the Iatan East Howard field, nine miles jected depth is 2,100 feet, and location is in Section 17, Block 29, T1S, T\&P survey.
Parker and Parsley will drill the
No. $321-1$ Mary Foster in the Iatan East Howard field, nine miles southwest of Westbrook. Constacted for 2,100 feet, location is in
Section 17, Block 29, T1S, T\&P Section 17, Block 29, T1S, T\&P
survey. No. 322-2 Mary Foster in the Iatan East Howard field, nine miles depth is 2,100 feet, and drill site is
in Section 17 , Block 29 , T1S in Section 17 , Block $29, \mathrm{TS}$, Tar
survey. No. 323-2 Mary Foster in the same

Westbrook. Contracted for a depth Lake Trammel south field, fou of 2,100 feet, location is in Section miles north of Maryneal. The ven 17, Block 29, T1S, T\&P survey. ture was finaled to produce 111
Parker and Parsley will drill the barrels of 41.8 gravity oil and six No. 324-2 Mary Foster in the Iatan barrels of water. Perforations were
East Howard field, nine miles from 5 292-332 feet East Howard field, nine miles from 5,292-332 feet, and location
southwest of Westbrook. Planned is in Section 77, Block $X$, T\&P depth is 2,100 feet, and location is survey.
inSection 17, Block 29, T1S, T\&P survey 17, Block 29, T1S, T\&P
Parker and Parsley will drill the No. 325-2 Mary Foster in the Iatan East Howard field, nine miles
southwest of Westbrook. Planned for a depth of 2,100 feet, location is in Section
TeP survey.
Parker and Pars. No. 326-2 Mary Fey will drill the East Howard field, nine miles southwest of Westbrook. The ven-
ture will be drilled to 2,100 feet and location is in Section 18,
Block 29, T1S. T\&P Block 29, T1S, T\&P survey.
Garza County HAT Oil and Gas has comRoxanne K field, four miles south of Post. The venture was finaled to produce 177 barrels of 39.8 gravity oil and no water. Perforations
were from 8,442-467 feet, and lowere from 8,442-467 feet, and location is in $\mathrm{SH} \& \mathrm{H}$ survey.
Palmer Oil Properties has completed the No. 1205-H J.F. Lott in the Coulter field, 11 miles south west of Post. The well was finaled
to produce 30 barrels of 39 gravity oil and 120 barrels of water. Perfo rations were from 5,238-270 feet and location is in Section 12 Block 1, Jasper Hays survey.
Primose Operating Primrose Operating has completed the No. 168 M.A. Fuller in
the Dorward field, nine miles southeast of Justiceburg. The well was completed to produce 31 barrels of 39 gravity oil and 173 bar-
rels of water. Perforations were rels of water. Perforations were
from $1,923-2,513$ feet, and drill site was in Section 690, Block 97 H\&TC survey.
Rocker A Operating Co. has completed the No. 4 Short in the Dorward field, three miles east of wasticeburg. The re-entry project of 34.7 gravity oil and 46 barrel of water. Perforations were from 1,870-2,210 feet, and location is im
Section 135 , Block 5, H\&GN

Howard County
Oil and Gas Corp Cobra Oil and Gas Corp. will 11,000-foot wildcat located five miles west of Big Spring. Loca-
tion is in Section 4, Block 33, T1S, ion is in Section 4, Block 33, T1S,


Fisher County
Patton Exploration Inc. has completed the No. $7-112$ Martin in the Trojan West field, nine miles
northeast of Rotan. The well was northeast of Rotan. The well was
finaled o produce 67 barrels of 41 gravity oil and no water. Perfora-
tions were from $5,336-340$ feet, and location is in Section 112 Block 2, H\& KTC survey
Tucker Drilling has completed The chief justice is properly the
the No. 3-D B.K. Harris in the chief justice of the United States,
plug and abandon the No. drilled nine miles southeast of tion 93, Block 21, T\&P surve

## Man charged

## in two deaths

DALLAS (AP) - A man has een charged with two counts of ing an accident in which two peo ple were killed when their car was rammed from behind, jumped a guard rail and
street below.
Anthony Jerome Bynum, 18 was arrested after the early Sunday traffic accident on Interstate 30 near downtown Dallas. The owner of the car Bynum was driv-
ing reported that it had been stolen. Drinceton, and Debrastine, 32, of Princeton, and Debra Donoho, 35,
died of massive internal injuries died of massive internal injuries,
police said. Witnesses
Witnesses said the car driven by ynum had been weaving in and before it hit the car driven by Austine.
Augustine and Ms. Donoho were enroute home after attendin Valentine's Day dance for single parents, friends said.

## Dr. Gott <br> By Peter Gott, M.D.

## Medicine beats vinegar for arthritis



## Gramm defends donation <br> to group against abortion

WASHINGTON (AP) - Sen.
Phil Gramm defended a National Phil Gramm defended a National
Republican Senatorial Committee Republican Senatorial Committee
donation of $\$ 175,000$ to an antiabortion group in the closing days of last fall's political campaign,
saying Sunday it was "perfectly saying
legal." legal."
Gramm, who chaired the
NRSC, said that he knew the moNRSC, said that he knew the moLife Committee would help promote the views generally held by ote the
Republi
seats.
"It is
"eats. free speech," the Texas Republi-
can said on ABC's "This Week
Soybean farmers eye expanding markets
CHAMPAIGN, II. (AP) - said. In most cases, soybean fits Maybe you think of soybean far-
mers as the meat-and-potatoes type, but more and more are beIt's an economic thing.
Fish and shellfish from the
are becoming harder to find, and the aquaculture industry
panded to fill the void. Where does the soybean farmer fit in? He fe
the world.

Soybean meal is rapidly replac-
ing fish byproducts as a source ing fish byproducts as a source of quality protein for these underwater herds. And as the aquaculture
industry expands, demand for soybean meal will expand with it. "I think everyone's going to win on this one," said LaDon Swann, an aquaculture extension
specialist for the University of IIIipocialist for the University of Illi"Most wild fish
"Mond
as opposed to herbivores, so that going to require a good feedstuff that is high in proteins," Swann

## Berry's World



The Washington Post reported Sunday that the Senate committee fore the Nov. 8 election, at a time when it knew it was about to reach he maximum it was allowed to spend on behalf of Republican The Natio The National Right to Life tered as a political group, can use money in general voter education and voter turnout efforts, but not to promote individual candidates.
The Post quoted Right to Committee officials as saying Committee officials as saying

## markets

aid. In most ca
Dan Selock of Mid-Continental Fisheries in Johnston City said the substitution of soybean pellets for other feeds can actually in
the flavor of some fish. Foreign markets are where U.S. soybean farmers stand to gain the most.
China
China, for instance, produces
nearly half the fish harvested nearly half the fish harvested
worldwide in its ponds, but uses crude, inefficient farming The United Soybean Board reently worked with China on feed problems, improving water qual-soybean-based food that eltable
siminated the phosphorus left behind
by uneaten fish byproducts. China, which produced 18.5 nillion metric tons of fish in 1893 , is expected to produce 30 million metric tons by the year 2000 , said Steve Censky, director of international marketing for the American Soybean Association.
the donation and more than
$\$ 100,000$ spent by the group's po-litical action committee, or PAC, candidates in the final days of the campaign.
Asked
Asked whether the donation might have been used to skirt campaign funding laws, Gramm said ties engage in it.'
"Clearly, we made a judgment that where we had a lot of close races and where we had pro-life
candidates, that activism of the pro-life cause would help of the pro-life cause would help made exactly the opposite judg ment in terms of the investment of their money,"' he said.
"The law says very clearly that
we can contribute to promote acwe can contribute to promote ac-
tivism among groups but we can't pair that activism with our candipair hat accivism
dates, $;$, he said.
"We must
"We must have done a pretty
good job,"' he concluded good job, "1 he concluded, noting
that all"11 new senators tis year that all 11 new senators this year are Republicans.
Gramm, who
1996 Republican seeking the nomination anti-abortion said he expected an anti-abortion plank to remain part of the Repubican platform, al-
though there's no unity within the party on the issue.
Pick 3
AUSTIN (AP) - The Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

## en, six)

## Lotto Texas

Three The Associated Press tered sections of Texas in scatmatched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twiceweekly Lotto Texas game, the lot tery said. The jackpot is worth an estimated $\$ 28$ million
The Lotto Texas numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 6
$8,10,17,19$ and 22 In addition to the jackpot winners, there were 438 tickets sold with five of the six numbers, with each ticket worth $\$ 8882$. There
were 18,262 tickets with four of six numbers, with each winning \$76. And there were 315,169 tickets sold with three of six numbers. with each worth an automatic $\$ 3$. The lottery identified the win-
ning tickets' purchase points in ning tickets purchase points in
Arlington, Central Texas and another site in the northeastern part of the state.
Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Wednesday
game will be $\$ 4$ million.

## THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS <br> 

## Dole, Gramm both eye White House

MONDY
$\left.\begin{array}{l}\text { Patchwork Squares TFCEC; 9:30 a.m. } \\ \text { Martha Ann Woman's Club baard of direct }\end{array}\right]$ nembers are urged to attend; 10 a.m. Storybime for 4 and 5 -year olds; Scurry County Library; 10 a Tumbleweed Toastmasters meeting; Snyder Chamber of ComOrs welcome; $6-7$ p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous
Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for information call American Legion Layne Kite Post 181.
American Legion Layne Kite Post 181 and Auxiliary; 7:30 p.m.
White Buffalo Stamp Club; community room of Snyder National
 mation call 573-8971 or 573-2101; 8 p.m. Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park,
37, $\&$ Ave. M; for more information call 863 -2349, $573-8626$, 573-1141; 8 p.m.
Overeaters Anonymous; board room of Cogdell Memorial Hospital; 7:30 p....; call $573-8322$ for more information.

TUESDAY
Daughters of the American Revolution; Snyder Country Club; prog-
am, "America's Spiritual Beginning," written and produced by David Barton of Aledo, presented by the Rev. Darold Baldwin; hostesses, Dot Casey, Jane Hinton; noon.
Plainview TFCEC,
Plainniew TFCEC; 2 p.m.
Atheneum Study Club; MAW
ses, Dorothy Kayser; $4: 15$ p.m. program by Virginia Clark, hostesTOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensiby); weigh-in and meeting
5:30-6:30 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information call Peggy Vernon at 573-3122.
Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0000 p.m.
Beta Sigma Phi; community room of Snyder National Bank; 7 p.m.
Snyder Shrine Club; call $863-2702$ for meeting place; 7 . Snyder shine Club; call
Dialogue, cancer suppori group; board room of Cogdell Memorial
Hospita; 7 to 8 p.m. 191025 Sh Street; $7: 30$ p.m.
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m. for more information call 573-1141, 573-2101; 8 p.m.
Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37, \& Ave. M; for ormation call 573-3956, 573-2101, 573-1141 or $573-8626 ; 8$ p.mWEDNESDAY
Altrurian Daughters Club; MAWC; program, cowboy poetry and Ruby Patterson; 11:30 a.m.
Scurry County Penwomen; program, Bertha Warren; hostess, Janelle Burk; ; $1: 30$ p.m.
Cosmorama Sudy Club; MAWC; program on making jewelry by tanley Clark; hostesses, Shirly Dum, Doonaa sincy, $4: 15$ p.m. mation call 573-2101, 573-0990 or 573-1579; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY
rged to attend; 10 a.m.
Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; American Legion; $6: 30-8$ p.m. SOS (Singles of Snyder) volleyball and games; First Baptist Church Scurry I Center; 7 p.m.
Codependents A06; AF and AM degree classes; 7 p.m. ve. M; for more information call $573-7358 ; 7 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$
Snyder Chapter No. 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall 1912 35th; 7:30 p.m.
 Bilingual Group of Alcooholics Anonymous Park or 573-2101. Winston Park; for more information call 863-2349 or $573-8626$; 8 p.m.
Free blood pressure cilus FRIDA
Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Ciitzens Center, 9:30-11 a.m.
Blood pressures will be taken at Cogdell Hospital Home ces, 1800 Cogdell Blvd. Suite B; 1-2 p.m. ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 ${ }^{\text {p.m. }}$.

Cormelius-Dodson House; open by appointment; $573-9742$ or 73-2763.
Hermleigh Community Center Family Night; 6:30 p.m. Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park;
for information call $573-8626,863$-2349; (Last Friday of the monh is
 formation call 573-3956 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.
People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; $6: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0000 or SUND-1579; 8 p.m.
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; or more information call S73-1141, 863-2349 or 573-8626; 10 a.m.
Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1 to 4
${ }_{2}^{\text {p.m. }}$ ABCL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder County Club; 1:30 p.m. Club at Winston Park, 37h \& Ave. M; 7 p.m.
Jim Bakker returns to site of his former PTL ministry FORT MILL, S.C. (AP)-Reurning to the place where his 1,500 people that prison changed Christaan empire unraveled, Jim his attitude toward those he once came "a friend of the sinners" while in prison. My best friends now are fesinners, and now, so have I," Bak ker said Sunday.
tries, who served of PTL minirison for defrauding five years in ollowers, was at the former Heritge USA Christian complex to euogize his longtime friend Henry Harrison.
Harrison, known to PTL supporters as Uncle Henry, was Bak-
ker's television sidelick. He died last Sunday at age 67

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Bakker toid ue gate phing of
ho attitude toward those he once pitied. "Don't talk of convicts 'Call me from now on' he said. "Call me from now the sinners."
Bakker was convicted in 1989 who sent him at least in return for a promis $\$ 1,000$ each stay at Heritage USA for could lays and four nights every year for His initiol their lives. reduced to eight years, and he was released early for good behavior

WASHINGTON (AP) - Sens.
Bob Dole and Phil Gramm have White House ambitions and an intense longstanding rivalry that properely into the legislative arena. Perhaps a half-dozen people may run for the 1996 Republican nomination. But only between already palpable.
In his role as Senate majority
leader, Dole is trying to maintain a leader, Dole is trying to maintain a
difficult balance between the national interest and the interests of conservative Republican primary

The risk for the veteran Kansas senator is that they'll view him as "the guy negotiating with the arch-enemy (President Clinton) to
water down the Republican revowater down the Republican revo-
lution," as one GOP strategist put

A runaway front-runner in na
tional polls at this tional polls at this early stage,
Dole is trying to turn his position Dole is trying to turn his position
into a plus. He portrays himself as a voice of reason who works with Clinton "when we have common
interests," regardless of what "

## Bridge

By Phillip Alder


Not how it appears

$\qquad$ name do we know Michael Shalhoub?
A finesse is supposed to be a $50-50$ proposition. However, some finesses
have no chance and others are certain ties. Between those two extremes fall what many players call guesses. But it
is rare for there to be no indication is rare for there to be $n o$ indication
about a finesse. Today's deal provides a good example.
Against six spa
Against six spades, West led the club
two. South won with dumys draw trumps and ran the clubs, disdrew trumps and ran the clubs, dis-
carding hearts from the dummy. Then
he led a heart he led a heart toward dummy's king.
jack. After West played low, should
South have ealled for South have called for the jack or for the
king -or was it a guess? king - or was it a guess?
Many players would open that South
hand with one spade, reserving one hand withay one spade, , eservingoune
club for stronger hands. North made a club for stronger hands. North made a
strong jump sintt because he wanted o
show his values and leave the next strong jump shift because he wanted to
show his values and leave the next
mover move to his partner. However, when
South described his $5-5$ (or 5-6), North South described his 5-5 (or 5-6), North
took control because of his working
black-suit honors black-suit honors.
South put up dummy's heart king and
lost two tricks, West having the queen lost two tricks, West having the queen
and East the ace.
"It "It was a guess," commented South.
"West was bound to play low even if he
had the had the a ae."
North was unimpressed. "If West had
the heart ace, would he have led a sinthe teart ace, would he have led a sin-
gleton club? Obviously, he was hoping
to find to find his partner with either the club
ace or spade ace. He would hardly en-
tertain such hopes if holding the heart ace." for Michael Shalhoub, we know him as Omar Sharif.

## 8 <br> MCDONALD's OF SNYDER HAPPY HOUR 2 For 1 - Buy Any Burger At Regular Burger At Regular Price And Recelve Second One FREE!!!. <br> Monday thr 6:30-9:00 p.m. Mathematic <br> Call 573-1987

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small ringe of parusans or cyn-
ics might think.
Gramm, the 52 -year-old Texas Gramm, the 52 -year-old Texas
conservative, is presenting conservative, is presenting him
self as a homespun yet resolute voice of conscience - the man who vowed to bury Clinton's
health-care reform plan though his health-care reform plan though his
party's four largest pollsters party's four largest pollsters
warned that such an approach was
believe in this race if yo I believe in this race if you
look at my record, from offering the Reagan program in the House to Gramm-Rudman where I tried to stop the deficit when no one else
would deal with it to standing up would deal with it to standing up
to Clinton's health care bill when it looked like it might pass ... I am the conservative in this race," he
said Sunday said Sunday.
With Gra
With Gramm in the vanguard,
Republicans killed off health re Republicans killed off health re-
form, lobbying reform and a num ber of other major bills last fall be fore the election. The pressure was such that even Dole, once a health
reform champion, ended reform champion, ended up on th
scorched-earth bandwagon. scorched-earth bandwagon.
The push-and-pull continue this year, intensified by the ap proach of the campaign an Dole's rise from minority to ma
jority leader. In an early contrast of their
roles, Dole signed on to Clinton' unpopular Mexican-peso rescue
plan "in the national interest' plan 'in the national interest' while Gramm nitpicked and ac cused Clinton of weak leadership
When Clinton's budget on Capitol Hill a week ago, Dole said mildly that it was "too bad" the president had abandoned ma
jor deficit-reduction. Gramm' jor deficit-reduction. Gramm'
typically pugnacious response: typically pugnacious response
"This is a do-nothing budget. .. The presidency is a terrible thing to waste.'
House GOP proposals to deny welfare benefits to legal immi-
grants and end cash payments to grants and end cash payments to
unwed teen-age mothers also point up differences between the two men. Gramm says he's comfortable with the first and, though he doesn't support the second warns that "you can't change this
mammoth system without hurting some people." Dole opposes both House ideas.
Still, in what
Still, in what some Gramm partisans interpret as a preoccupation
with their man, Dole has hardly with their ma, Dole has hardly been tgnoning his conservaile
flank.
He recently introduced a bill to He recently introduced a bill to
slash federal regulations and slash federal regulations and
opened a GOP offensive against opened a GOP offensive against
affirmative action. And he was among the first to cast serious among the first to cast serious surgeon general nominee, who has performed abortions.
Both Dole and Gramm attacked tive conference last week. But uive conference last week. But
Gramm, with his acidic assault on gun control, welfare and big government, won the group's straw
poll. Dole is widely believed to have blocked Gramm's attempt to get on the powerful Senate Finance
Committee. And just before Gramm aced a straw poll of Arizona activists, Dole released a
poll showing he was the overwheiming favorite among Arizona Republicans statewide.
Dole, 11, also is cultivating re-
lations with the huge contingent of

Senate majority leader won't turn
out to have been an advantage,"
 ests. The party has 30 governors, said Republican strategist Bil
including in nine of the 10 biggest Kristol. "If he gets things passed, includin
states.
He c
es. carries ven if he makes some comprom ises, he can survive conservative criticism."
This year would not be the first in which senators legislated with one eye on a presidential campaign. - Senate historian Don
Ritchie cited Senate Majority Ritchie cited Senate Majority tions in the wake of Georgia Sen Richard Russell's failed 1952 bid for the Democratic nomination. "The general feeling was that i Russell had not been a segrega-
tionist, he would have been much more attractive candidate, Ritchie said. "LBJ in 1957 pushed very hard for the enactment of a ci vil rights bill, in part to demons-- he was a Westerner. He mad -himself a national figure ... and part of that was to set the stage fo an eventual presidentia mpaign."
House Speaker Newt Gingrich hot entrant into the presidentia ace, captured the current state of play in a recent joke. When he eard himself introduced to an auience as second in line to the thought that both Phil Gramm and Bob Dole were going to break
through the door, screaming no, I through t"

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losophical, to try to accommodate losoph
them.

It was not lost on anyone - par at George , the chier victim New Hampshire Won nd Florida primaries largely political organizations. "That se he model for the importance of ries," said Chris Henick, former executive director of the Republi
can Governors Association. To some extent, Dole's fortune ide on what he's able to push rollable ${ }^{2}$ Sotorious'y uncon whether he will be able to hold the wo-thirds majority needed to ap ment to the Constitution - "If things fall


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## West All-Stars crush East squad 139-112

Kings' Richmond garnishes MVP honors

showed why it holds the balance of power in the NBA. In a game that wasn't close af-
ter the first quarter, the Western Conference rode the shooting of Mitch Richmond on Sunday to
beat the Eastern Conference 139-112.


Mitch Richmond
Richmond, the Sacramento points on 10 -for- 13 shooting and took home the most valuable player award in his third All-Star game.
"This just caps off how we've turned things around
Even Shaquille O'Neal's firs good performance as an All-Star
couldn't match the West's couldn't match the West's
firepower. Utah's Karl Malone and Phoe points apiece. Houston's Hakee poiajuwon had 13 points and 11
Olebounds. And Seattle's Gary rebounds. And Seattle's Gary
Payton had 15 assists.

## 7th graders sweep Lamesa

## LAMESA - Roth seventh

 grade boys basketball teams fromSnyder Junior High feated Lamesa last week, while the eighth graders found themselves on the short end of the two close games.
01 remaining to free throw with rade "A" team to a $43-42$ victory. Sonnie Cumbie led all scorers with 19 points and Ward finished
with 12 with 12.
The Tigers trailed 21-16 going
nto the third quarter, but used into the third quarter, but used a
19-7 run to get back into the game. The seventh grade " $\mathbf{B}$ " team also came away with a victory, as
it shelled the Whirlwinds $45-31$. it shelled the Whirlwinds 45-31. In the second quarter, alone, the
Tigers outscored Lamesa $6-0$ en route to a 23-11 halftime lead. Dallas Jones scored nine points to lead the Tigers and John Ortegon and Greg McAnaw each had The eighth graders, on the other hand, found the going a bit
tougher.
Lamesa fell behind early in the
NBA Glance


O'Neal finally had a good All-
Star game, leading the East with
22 points, , akaing 9 of 16 shots.
The East was never really in
this one, falling behind by 16 at
haltime.
A 3-pointer by Joe Dumars
madeit $79-69$ with $6: 18$ left in the
third quarter. Then O'Ne al
grabbed a rebound, dribbled the
length of the floor and drove to
the basket, drawing the foul and
cuting the lead to eight.
That was as close as the East
got. The West proceeded to out-
score the Eastern All-Stars $25-10$
For the East, Orlando's Anfer-
nee Hardaway and Chicago's
Scotie Pippen had 12 apiece, and
Hardaway added 11 assists. De-
troit's Joe Dumars scored 10 , and
his Pistons teammate, rookie
Grant Hill, had 10 .
After the East took a $127-118$
decision last year at Minneapolis,
the West won for the third time in four years.
The first half was a dunkathon, with 16 jams. And neither team combined 3 -for-20 from 3 -point
range. range.
The
The West used a big second quarter to take control, hitting hit-
ting 18 of 29 shots for 62 percent. ling 18 of 29 shots for 62 percent. the West finished the half 0 -for-11 The West use.
the second half to grab a $63-43$ lead. A basket by Malone, who had 13 points on 5 -for- 5 shooting ve last 6:09 before halftime gin. The East the 20 -point mar-

eighth grade "A" team game, but Jam
roared back in the second half to Am
win $39-35$.
The Tigers led $29-16$ at the end
of the first thalf, but a $23-16$ run by
the Whirlwinds turned out to be col
too much for Snyder.
Jacob Hodges led the Tigers
with 10 points and Jeff Knowles
and Justin McNair each added
seven. seven.
In the "B" team was down only 22-21 at the half, but was unable to come back.
Lamesa outscored the Tigers

16-11 in the third and held them off in the fourth long enough toes Ricardo Hernandez eight to lead Snyder and Johnny Pena and Jim Collins each added
Tyler Warren and Aa
Stansell scored six apiece. The SJHS boys travel to Big Spring today to take on the Steers.
NHL Glance the "B" team game, Snyder s shots Sunday, giving him conse
cutive PGA first time in his victories for the Jacobsen birdied pro career 498 -yard 18 th hole to finish with a 72 -hole total of 19 -under 269 . One week earlier, Jacobsen at Pebble Beach with tournament-record 17-under 271 . Jacobsen won $\$ 216,000$ from the $\$ 1.2$ million Buick purse.
Coupled with his $\$ 252,00$ check from Pebble Beach, he's won $\$ 468,000$ in two weeks, more than he had won in any year since 1990, when he earned a career-bes
$\$ 547,279$ \$547,279.
Jacobse
playert to win twe the sixth player to whin two straight touran-
ments in the 1990s, which was last done by Nick Price and then David
Frost in 1993

Top 25

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 Amy Herrera and Laura Gonzales ook fifth. I was pleased with the way we cold," Snyder head coach ChadSAN DIEGO (AP) - Peter Ja


STAREDOWN - WTC's Donna Carrell keeps her eyes on How-
ard's Joyce Howard during the third meeting between the two ard's Joyce Howard during the third meeting between the two
Tennis team takes fifth
WICHITA FALLS - A new us, though, was the draw. The season for the Snyder High School draw was stac
tennis team was ushered in Satur- way through day, as the Tigers finished fifth in the 4 A division of the Wichita Falls tournament. Tracy Chavez took fifth place in the boys singles division and Clay bles play, Salvador Aguirre and
Jamie Juarez finished seventh and

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Koening and the tandem of brackets anter opening round losses to top-seeded opponents.
The VernonLions, last seaso The Vernon Lions, last season's with the first place trophy in the
AA competition.
Next up, for the yarsity tennis ream is the San Angelo Lake m., while the JV travels to Col rado City. Play is slated to begi

## ป2cODSOn stinkes again

Until Pebble Beach, Jacobsen
hadn't won since the Bob Hope The Bob Hope is next weekend, but Jacobsen will skip it to throw his wife, Jan, a 40th birthday party Thursday.

After sinking a 2 -foot birdie utt on 18, Jacobsen picked up his wife and acted like he was going to he green, but backed off.
Tying for second place at
15 -under 273 were Kirk Triplett, 15-under 273 were Kirk Triplett, who saved par on 18 after hitting into the water; Mike Hulbert, who nament; Hal Sutton; and Mark Calcavecchia.
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## Four's a charm

WTC faces No. 4 Howard
By TODD STANLE
SDN Sports Editor
DIS Sports Editor Bexas Lady Westerners will at empt to do something tonight that hey haven't been able to do in tempts...beat Howard.
Western Texs $(10-17$ 3-6) Western Texas (10-17, 3-6) is eason, an $86-72$ pasting of the Howard (23-2, 7-1) comes into onght's game at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum fresh off a $68-45$ drumming of New Mexico Junior
College. The Lady Hawks are curCollege. The Lady Hawks are curation with their lone defeat nation with their lone defeat
against Odessa Çollege two weeks What that proves is that although they are a good team, they
are beatable. Odessa has mired re beaabic. Odessa has mired of the WJCAC standings.

Odessa, coupled with the Lady Westerners win over Midland
leaves Western Texas a window of Should the pull off the ups Lady. Westerners pull off the upset tonight, they will conferenice hunt with two games remaining. "We can use this game tonight san emotional stepping stone for oach Brenda Welch-Nichols said. "A win would give us a huge mental advantage. We know what playing them three times. If we ome out and play our game for a lll forty minutes we will win
period." has battled with illness throughout he last two weeks, is 85 percent Nichols.

## SHS girls capture 1st place in Austin <br> Medalist trophy goes to Lowrance-

 AUSTIN - The Snyder High first and second overall positions tate's No. 1-ranked squad en able 317, which left Central a full route to a first place finish in the 11 strokes behind.Austin Invitational at the Jimmy lay golf course Saturday. The Lady Tigers, led by tourna-
ment medalist Brooke Lowrance, shot a 347 to capture a victory over top-rated Bastrop.
"It's a big boost for us to beat Bastrop on a course that they play ver twenty times a year," Snyder hough we still have room to improve, we went down there and competed with the best teams in the -state."
Snyder won the 4A portion of
he tournament, beating second place Bastop by 11 stokes. Round Rock Westwood and fellow 5A competitor San Angelo Central

## Hermleigh-Westbrook set for district playoff

## y TODD STANLE SDN Sports Editor

$\qquad$ HIGHLAND - After spliting brook Wildcats, the Hermleigh Cardinals are looking for a victory tonight.
A win over the Wildcats ( $7-13$, 11-15, 3-3) its first playoff appearance since the 1973-74
"It would mean a lot to both this eam and this community if we can et a win tonight," Hermleigh head coach Wayne Poehls said. The guys have been talking about his opportunity all season long. They want to be the ones to start a radition here that involves is 7 p.m. Greenwood. Game time The Cardinals are coming off an Hermleigh's Lady Cardinals mpressive $84-38$ pounding of will take on Garden City in their Scurry County rival Ira. In that day at Big Spring's Dorothy Gargame, Coach Poehls was able to rett Coliseum. Game time is yet to "

## the Hermil scored.

${ }^{\text {scored. }}$ "It was good for us to
win," he said. "It showed us that when we come out relaxed and
just play basketbat just play basketball, good things Tonight'
Tonight's district playoff is
scheduled to tip off at 8 at the Highland High School gym. In other Scurry County action, he Ira Lady Bulldogs will tune up for their first round playoff matchup against Rankin with a game tonight in Borden County gainst New Home at 6 .
The Ira-Rankin bi-district atchup is slated for Friday at is 7 p.m.

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ple murder.
ple murder. No arrests have been made, and
police are being meticulous, partly because of the example of the $\mathrm{O} \mathbf{J}$. Simpson trial.
The case involves the family of Bennie Thompson, a former New Orleans Saints player now wioh
the Cleveland Browns. He has of fered a $\$ 5,000$ reward for informa The bullet-riddled

## Simpson, jury get glimpse of his life as a millionaire <br> 

Sin where his ex-wife and a friend ere slashed to death, then brightgates of his palatial estate and back in time to life as a millionaire celebrity.

His brief return home - and the jury's only firsthand look at the
mansion - was welcomed with
two lit fireplaces, fresh flowers and a Bible on the table.,
"It's a beautiful house," said
"It's a beautiful house," said
defense lawyer Johnnie L. Cochran Jr. "There were flowers
throughout... There were fires in throughout ... There were fires in
the fireplaces... You had to come
away with the feeling, 'Why awould a guy give up all of that?","
It was a stark contrast to the murder scene - Nicole Brown
Simpson's empty condominium. Simpson's empty condominu all
The property is up for sale, and all
furnishings and pictures have been furnishings and pictures have been removed.
Prosecutors argued that the
homey look at Simpson's house homey look at Simpson's house
was staged to elicit the jurors' was staged they elicit the jurors
sympathy. They objected to some sympathy. They objected to some jurors kept out of the family room where simpson keeps his trophies. "It is a shrine to the defenrict Attorney Cheri Lewis. Superior Court Judge Lance Ito rophy room, but he ordered a picure of Simpson's mother removed from a bedside table, saying it had not always been there.
Ito convened the unusual, sixhour tour to let jurors see for themselves the locations pertinent to Simpson's trial for the murders of
his ex-wife and Ronald Goldman. Reporters weren't allowed inside any of the stops, and security
was tight: More than 250 police officers were working in the area, keeping gawkers away and escort-
ing residents to their homes Streets were barricaded and airs-
pace was restricted to keep news pace was restricted to keep news
helicopters at a distance. One man
Throngs invade Brentwood for peek at tour of grounds
LOS ANGELES (AP) - Some the dogs, whose barks competed ame as early as 7 a.m., settling in with the orders shouted by police for a glimpse of the motorcade. "This is history, for whatever Others paused for just a few mi- reason. And to watch that motor-
nutes, grimaced and moved on. cade go by is a moment I will long "It's like gand moved on. and we're all anticipating a car wreck,'" said tourist Dick Hanson,
who came with his wife Kittie "Maybe we're all sitting here waiting for something terrible to happen."
Crowds
Crowds flocked to Brentwood
Sunday to see the caravan carrying
O.I. Simpson and his jurors. Every
O.J. Simpson and his jurors. Every
vehicle had its headlights on, in the style of a funeral procession.
But behind the barricades, it was But behind the barri
anything but grim.

## anything but grim. "It's like a zoo, it's like some

 kind of festival," said Rill I arsonof Huntington Beach, who was snapping pictures of anything that crossed his path. "I can't belie
all the cameras, the police." all the cameras, the police,"
Limousine driver Eddie War parked near a barricade in hopes of parked near a barricade in hopes o ing up through his sunroof, he
gave away orange juice to passers gave away orange juice to passers-
by until police made by until police made him tak
down his "Free O.J." sign. down his "Free O.J." sign.
Helicopters circled low as th motorcade approached, and the
crowd rushed in, peering crowd rushed in, peering through binoculars and standing on
benches to gawk. Some neighbors benches to gawk. Some neighbors
gathered on balconies for a better gathered on balconies for a better
view. And all the noise stirred up
iving out orange juice was told to
remove his "Free O.J." sign.
The jurors' bus and 13 The jurors' bus and 13 cars paused first at Goldman's aparttaurant where Goldman worked and Ms. Simpson ate the night of the murders. They didn't leave
their tinted-window bus until they heir tinted-window bus until they
rrived at her empty Brentwood arrived at her
condominium.
Simpson waited in an unmarked police car around the corner as jur-
ors walked through the murder ors walked through the murder scene in groups of four, taking co-
pious notes. Her family didn't pious notes. Her family didn't
want Simpson inside the property,
and the defense said he didn't and the defense said he
want to be there either. Without an eye witness to the
June 12 murders, the prosecution's case has stressed circum-
stantial details - such a ow space in which the bodies were found,
Goldman's
Cove near the bate lay in an alcove near the gate that measures
no more than 8 feet by 8 feet - too no more than 8 feet by 8 feet - too
small for more than a single assailant, Deputy District Attorney Christopher Darden said - so small that Goldman must have felt "caged 7 " by the killer.
the small space.
"How do you have a life-and-
death fight in that area and not death fight in that area and not
have any bruises? The jurors had to be amazed at that,"' he said. tures of Simpson's unmarked body taken two days after the killings, comparing them to pictures of Gol

Deputy District Attorney Marcia Clark said the important thing was for jurors to see where things
were located. The ride from the murder scene to Simpson's estate took just 10 minutes - and while
jurors were told not to consider the length of the trip, Loyola University Law Protessor Stanley Goldman said it clearly helped the man said it
prosecution.
On the oth
n. ur probably hurt, the professor
aid: "Will this return to Simpson
little of the mantle of celebritylittle of the mantle of celebrityspent two
As jurors passed by Simpson's
Heisman Traphy and a window
where they could see a life-sized where they could see a life-sized
statue of him in football gear in the backyard, Simpson relaxed out ackyard, Simpson relaxed out
front, chatting with deputies and his lawyers.
He wasn't strained - outside the gates, an armada of police officers was on
hand in case anything At the end of the day, Ito con-
At in case anythin went awr vened a brief on-the-record court session for jurors under a tree, then recessed until Tuesday, when
more testimony is expected from police officers who arrived at the murder scene.
After the jurors left, Simpson went inside the house for about 10 minutes and strolled about his
property with his lawyers. His property with his lawyers. His
brow was furrowed and he appeared drained.
"At first he was pretty happy,"
Cochran. "He was out in the said Cochran. "He was out in the
sunshine. He drew strength from sunshine. He drew strength from being home. But one of the tough--
est things was the leaving part." Simpson's last view as he was
driven away was of his maid, Gigi, driven away was or
closing the gate.
Akita may not have been heroic

Laintive howl. The tugging at the leash. Was Nicole Brown Simpson's dog trying to get help for his

slain mistress - or was it simply looking for dinner?

The idea ... that this dog tried ing dead two 'My master's lying dead two blocks away'
that's fantasy," said Richard that's fantasy," said Richard H.
Polsky, an applied animal behaPoisky, an applyales.
viorist in Los Angeles.
Witnesses who testified last Witnesses who testified last
week said Ms. Simpson's dog was heard howling shortly after the time prosecutors say the June 12
murders occurred. Neighbors said the animal tugged on its leash to lead them to the murder site. The Akita may have smelled Ms. Simpson's fear or been upse
by the screams and movement of death struggle.
Then again, "it could well be thinking, 'I haven't had my dinner,' or 'My collar's too tight,' said Stanley Coren, a psychology
professor at the University of Britprofessor at the University of BritIntelligence of Dogs.'
$\qquad$ the intelligence level of 21/2-year-old human, Coren said,
and Akitas rank 54 th out of 79 and Akitas rank 54 th out of 79
breeds on his list for obedience and working intelligence. But dog lover Elizabeth Mar-
shall Thomas, author of "The shall Thomas, author of "The
Hidden Life of Dogs," insists the Hidden Life of Dogs," insists the
Akita would naturally seek re Akita would naturally seek
scuers if Ms. Simpson fell. scuers if Ms. Sompson very, very grieved and frightened. He would work to get help for that person, Thomas said.
Coren and Poisky argue that
dogs are pack hunters who offer dogs are pack hunters who offer
loyalty to the leader that provides them with food-but that doesn't mean they're smart enough to remean they're smart
scue their masters.
$\qquad$
just like Lassie," Coren said is just like Lassie," Coren said. Dog owners, Polsky added,
need to understand their pets
aren't "humans dressed up in dogaren't "hum
gie suits."

They found boom
oor and the bodies in thack Each victim had multiple gunshot wounds, even the little boy; police
won't say how many times they were shot.
On Saturdav. about 300 mourners filed past Devyn Thompson's iny casket, flanked by a wreath of owers shaped like a football helmet. Thompson placed a sig
football in his son's coffin. otball in his son's coffin
Thompson's lawyers issued a tatement Friday saying he "is for the in any way respons They said they have teleph They said they have telephone ecords and other evidence that
ill verify where he was at the ime the murders are thought to have happened.


Obituaries

Ralph McAden 1912-1995
ABILENE -Funeral service is scheduled for 2p.m. Tuesday in
the Allen-Korzenewski Funeral the Allen-Korzenewski Funeral
Home Chapel for Ralph J. McAHome Chapel for Ralph J. McA-
den, 82, who died Saturday in an Abilene hospital. Burial will fol
low in Elmwood Memorial Park. He was the father of Larry C McAden of Snyder.
Born in Ballinger Born in Ballinger, Mr. McAden
was a graduate of Abilene High was a graduate of Abilene High
School and attended McMurry
Uni yersity and the University of University and the University o
Texas. He was an Army Ai Texas. He was an Army Ai
Corps veteran of World War II.
He married Dee Muse in 194 He married Dee
in Dade City, Fla. in Dade City, Fla.
In 1976, Mr. McAden retired
from American States Insurance from American States Insurance and joined Bob Deegan Insurance
Agency, retiring in 1986. He was West Texas Claimsman Association. Association.
Survivors include his wife, Dee
McAden of Abilene; a daughter, Gwyn Windham of Athens; two other sons, James sim Antonio and Jon McAden of San Antonio and Jon McAden
of Abilene; two sisters, Mildred Adams of Abilene and Doris "Do grandchildren; and three great
grandchildren. The family suggests memorials Charley Gregg

## BROW 1939-1995

 service was set for 2 p.m. Funeray inthe West Tate Church of Chris the West Tate Church of Christ Friday at his home. Burial was to
follow in the Terry County Memorial Cemetery.
He was the f Hunter of Snyder Born in Orr, Okla., Mr. Gregg married Mary Rhoades on Jan.
$\mathbf{3 0 , 1 9 6 0}$ in Hobbs, N.M. The family moved to B
Perryton in 1975 . Perryton in 1975.
Mr. Gregg worked as a truck
driver for Scurlock Permian for driver for
14 years.
Survivors include his wife,
Mary Gregg of Brownfield; two sons, Charley Lee Gregg and Jeffrey Lane Gregg, both of Brown-
field; two other daughters, Befield; two other daughters, Be-
ver|y Robertson and Lynna Cunver $\mid$ y Robertson and Lynna Cun-
ningham, both of Brownfield;
four sisters, Jessie Mae Stewart of four sisters, Jessie Mae Stewart of
Andrews, Kathrine Wade of Rin gling, Okla., Odessa Carter of Hamilton and Mary Brooks of Port-
land, Ore.; and a brother, Gene Gregg of Sundown.
The family suggests memoria
o the Scottish Rites Hospital Dallas or to the Muscular DystroHazel Fields

COMANCHE - Funeral ser-
vices were to be held at $2 ; 30$ p.m. vices were to be held at 2;30 p.m.
today in Comanche Funeral Home for Hazel Fields, 79, who tal. Burial was to follow in the

## Murder



FORT WORTH
Named for a child sex
Named for a child sex-slaying vic-
tim, a legislative package de-
signed to toughen penalties for of signed to toughen penalties for of
fenders is approaching considera fenders is approaching consi
tion by Texas lawmakers.
One of 22 bills before the nate Criminal Justice Committee, beginning Tuesday, would require
life sentences without parole for repeat sex offenders.
ind
Another of the measures,
dubbed "Ashley"s bills" for a 7 -year-old girl strangled by a par-
oled sex offender, would ban paroled sex offender, would ban par-
oled offenders .from so-called "child safety zones." sponsored the legislation after the
1993 strangulation of Asle 1993 strangulation of Ashley Es-
tell. Last October, Michael Blair tell. Last October, Michael Blair
was sentenced to die for the third grader's rape and murder.
"What we are trying to do is join together what we believe are a Iot of holes in the system
Ms. Shapiro, R-Plano. Ms. Shapiro, R-Plano.
Blair, at the time of Ashley's attack, was on parole after serving
18 months of a 10 -year sentence for indecency with a child and burglary.
strongly about the bill that would strongly about the bill that would
require life in prison without parrequire life in prison without par-
ole for repeat offenders. Her legislation encourages treatment programs but attempts to limit lesser
penalties.

## Gingrich rules out '96 presidential race

SMYRNA, Ga. (AP) - Newt possibility with his wife and sup- the Georgia congressman, said af- aspirations since the Republican Gingrich said today that he won't porters over the weekend. He said ter the meexomg the speaker called to be speaker. He previously had
run for president in 1996 because he agreed with those who wiged those whom the he wants to "focus on what I am him to continue concentrating on seeking advice. doing" in the House.
The -House
Quayle's departure from said Dan publican field of candidates prompted him to seriously ponder against it.
Talking at a gathering of busi

## ess leaders in this Atlanta suburb,

## 

## Adoptive parents lose another round

WASHINGTON (AP) - The further vindication, further recog- tody of the boy soon or wait for a Heinemann said. "Are you just
Illinois couple who have raised nition of Otto's claim that we've possible further appeal by the going to sit back and let this situaBaby Richard since he was born been fighting for for four years." couple. tion bleed some more? At some nearly four years ago lost another Heinemann did not say whether
Supreme Court battle today in his client would seek to take cus-

## their struggl the boy.

The justices, on a 7-2 vote, re-
fused to block an Illinois Supreme Court ruling that gave custody o Richard to the biological father he
has never met but who began has never met but who began
fighting for cusiody before the baby was 2 months old.
Lawyers for Richard and for the suburban Chicago couple who have raised him since he was 4
days old, identified only as John days old, identified only as John
and Jane Doe, still are free to file a formal appeal of the thlinois
court's decision. court's decision.
The court turned down requests
for an emergency order filed by la-
Wyers for the boy and the couple
Last month, Justice John Pau
Stevens turned down similar re
quests to delay the effect of a Jan.
25 Illinois Supreme Court ruling
that gave Otakar Kirchner custody
of his son.
Kirchner's lawyer, Loren
Heinemann, said today, "This is
Lawmakers to consider
packages of bills named
for strangled 7-year-old

## The legislation also would re-

 quire public notification when aparoled sex offender is moving

## Police investigating sexual assault case

Local law enforcement offi- lice department at $2: 20 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Sa-
cials are investigating an alleged turday and reported a tire being aggravated sexual assault which cut on a 1992 Ford pickup.
was reported over the weekend.
Officers responded to three Officers also made two unrelated calls Saturday afternoon around 3 arrests over the weekend and p.m. in reference to loud music
another early this morning.
being played at the Church of Livnother early this morning.
Snyder Police Department an Children's Protective Services are investigating the alleged sexual fiers were notified Saturday that in the parking lot of Wal-Mart. A the youth had been sexually assaulted by a male over a three
month period. The assaults aparently took place in south Snyder. Officers declined to provide any other information except that a
suspect has been identified. No one has been arrested.
Officers resposided to a call at 1:44 this morning from Rip Grifects needing financial assistance. The ministerial alliance was
able to assist four subjects but a
19-year-old male was arrested at the scene on an outstanding warrant from Deaf Smith County for
surrender of a bond on an assault surrender of a bond on an assau
with deadly weapon charge. A family disturbance call at
8:23 p.m. Saturday resulted in the
arrest of a 33 -year-old male from The man was arre $N$. The man was arrested for assault/family violence and pos-
session of less than two ounces of session of
marijuana.

rested for public intoxication at
$9: 54$ p.m. from the 1000 block of 25th Street. He was transported to the police department where $h$
was later released to his parents. Authorities handled a myriad of calls over the weekend, includ-
ing one at $10: 51 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. Saturday from the 1400 block of Avenue $\mathbf{K}$ in reference to subjects driving
vehicle in the caller's yard. A close patrol of a residenc was requested at $11: 33 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. Sa-
turday in reference to someone papering a residence and shoe polishing a vehicle.
A report for dogs running loose 300 block of 35 th Street. The po-
lice dispatcher reported that sev-
eral complaints had been received
about the dogs from that area.
about the dogs from that area.
An individual came to the po-

## Army tests whether women <br> can bulk up same as men <br> ATICK, "It's the kind of work soldiers

NATry project. (AP) - If a a week, for 24 weeks. They will "It's the kind of work soldiers
new Army proecting lift weights, climb stairs, run hills would do in the field," said physo plan, Patricia Foster should be She and about 40 other women will begin a weight training prog-
ram next month designed to give ram next month designed to give
them the strength to perform signed to menilitary ta
project, it's not a question of
whether women can become as
trong as some men ber whether women can become as
strong some men, but how long "My before they are. be as strong as men if they ar
properly trained," said Foster, 27 "A muscle is a muscle and it
should do the same regardless of

## gender." The project - which is using

 civilians because there aren t is part of Congress' $\$ 20$ millionDefense Women's Health Research Project to prepare women for battle.

Foster and the other women, who range in age from 18 to 32 ,
will train for $11 / 2$ hours, five days That ${ }^{1}$ However, both sides agree time voting against a proposal that would let voters make the final
"It's very difficult to vote
against letting the people decide," said Nick Kralj, who represents
the Jack Binion casino operations, Station Casinos and Corpus Associates.
Supporters and opponents of the controversial issue say existing casino bills will be scrapped
within two to three weeks in favor of a statewide referendum, the of a spaper reported Sunday.
The proposal would remove all is ruming the project at the U.S Army Research Institute of Environmental Medicine with physiologist Everett Harman, who special-
Casino measures to be revamped, newspaper says
CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) - enabling legislation, which dicNew or revised measures to set up tates such specifics as where and
a statewide referendum on local- how many casinos could be oper option casino gambling will ated, until voters decide on a conemerge in Austin in the coming stitutional amendment giving
weeks, the Corpus Christi Caller- local voters the final say. Times has reported.
State leaders have little hope for e success of egislative proposocal voters the final say.
Robert Floyd, president Robert Floyd, president of the Texas Casino Development Asso-
ciation, said there is a plan to alte the casino proposals.
""II'm not sure) if. it will be a
new bill or a committe when new bill or a committee substitute
for the constitutional amend for the constitutional amend ment," Floyd said. "A lot of peo-
ple feel that (local option) needs to ple feel that (local option) needs to
be on ${ }^{\text {the }}$ constitutional amendment.'
Meanwhile, anti-gambling for-
ces are boosting their efforts to
fight the proposal.
"We're aware of the fact it's not over until it's over," said Dan
Martin, executive director of Te ans Against Gamblirector of Texalso know that all the other gam bling initiatives took several ses
sions to came up in two regular session came up in two regular sessions
before being passed in a special
session "



Forgiveness Is First Step in Achieving inner Peace by Abigail Van Buren


Pump costs down again as competition rules prices LOS ANGELES (AP) - A re-
tailers war has dropped the pump
price of gasoline nearry a cent in price of gasoline nearly a cent in
the past three weeks even thount the past three weeks even though
actual production costs have risen. an industry analyst said. The average price of gasoline including all grades and taxes, was
118.41 cents a gallon on Friday according to the latest Lundberg
Survey of 10,000 stations nationwide.
The price was down 0.82 cents from the Jan, 20 survey. cent per week.' ${ }^{2}$ nout a quartercent per week,", analyst Triby Luncerg saig sunday. The ir-
ony is that higher costs involved in producing reformulated clean air gas recipes for a third of the nation
would logically result in higher $\underset{\substack{\text { would } \\ \text { prices. }}}{ }$
Instead, oil companies are ab-
sorbing the higher production

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|  |  |  | "It'struly a case of the tail wag price competition reverberating up through the distribution system umers from the cost increase. Systems of Texas.

## Abortion should not be litmus test

Top 3 GOP candidates: no one issue should disqualify anyone


WASHINGTON (AP) - Three politicians who have been consid
ered possible candidates for the ered possible candidates for the
Republican presidential nomination say no one issue, such as sup-
port of abortion rights, should disport of abortion rights, should dis-
qualify a person from a place on qualify a person
the GOP ticket.
the GOP ticket. I don't think litmus tests are "I don't think litmus tests are
appropriate," said Sen. Richard
Lugar, R-Ind., a moderate who is Lugar, R-Ind., a moderate who is considering a run for the 1996 nomination. "If we start being
guided by specific groups all over guided by specific croups all over
the spectrum, heaven help us," he said Sunday on CBS' 'Face the Nation. Lugar's sentiments were echoed, to varying degrees, by
Sen. Phil Gramm of Texas, an announced candidate, and former Vice President Dan Quayle, who last week said he would not run for
the 1996 Republican nomination the 1996 Republican nomination. The issue was raised last wee by Ralph Reed of the Christia
Coalition, who warned that evangelical Christians and pro-life Catholics would not support
GOP ticket where either the pres GOP ticket where either the pres-
idential or vice presidential nomiidential or vice presidenual nom
nee supported a woman's right to an abortion.
Already 0
Already on record as opposing
Reed's remark is Sen. Arlen Spec ter, R-Pa., an abortion rights sup porter and another likely 199
DATE BOOK

## Feb. 13, 1995



TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in Cotton Mather died. .
TODAY'S TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Grant Woo
(1892-1942), painter; Georges Simeno (1892-1942), painter; Georges Simenon
(1903-1999), novelist; Patty Berg (i918),
golfer, is 77; Tennessee Ernie Ford (1919-1991), singer, Chuck Yeager ( 1923 -),
aviator, is $72 ;$ Kim Novak (1933-), ac-
tress is
 Henry Rollins (1961-), singer, is 34 .
TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1991, Leroy Burrell set a world record
at a Madrid meet by running the 60 meter dash in 6.40 . When offitfoas
questioned his start, he offered to run
it again and promptly set another it again and promptly s
world record with a $6: 48$. TODAY'S QUOTE: "I write the won-
ders of the Christian religion from the deprivations of Europe." Cotton Mather TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1853, a New England snowstorm was
interrupted by exceedingly vivid purplish lightning. Much of it was ball
lightning which lightning which crashed through win
dows and down chimneys of homes on Mount Desert Island, Maine. Mount Desert
sublisting, LLd
T. TODAY'S MOON: Between TODAY'S MOON: Between
first quarter (Feb: 7) and full

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presidential contender. "The Re
publican Party will not be blackpublican Party will not be black-
mailed by any special interest mailed by any specia.
group," Specter said. Another possible GOP candi-
date, Massachusetts Gov. William Weld, said it was intellectually vocate less government "while keeping a foot on individual liberty."
Reed's
Reed's remarks were aimed clearly at 1996 front runner Senate Kan., who has mentioned several pro-choice governors, including Weld, Chrete Wilson of California and Christine Todd Whitman of New Jersey, as possible running
mates.
Gramm, the most conservative of thdse seeking the nomination, told ABC's "This Week with Da-
vid Brinkley"" that his running
ion of $\$ 175,000$ the National Re-

Study says substance abuse gets $\$ 77.6$ billion fed funds

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Califano, who headed the De-
cost to the federal treasury of sub- partment of Health, Education and cost to the federal treasury of subclance abuse and addiction, in-
clumeking, will be $\$ 77.6$ billion in federal entitlement payments this year, a study released
It recommends that Medicare follow the lead of many private health plans and charge higher fees to beneficiaries who smoke.
The costs estimated in the study epresent 20 percent of the $\$ 430$ billion the federal government is
spending on Medicaid, Medicare, ocial Security disability insurance, veterans health and other sity's Center Columbia University's Center on Addiction and
Substance Abuse. Ubstance Abuse.
"If we want to move people
from welfare to work," said Joseph A. Califano, president of the center, "we must first address a crippling stumbling block for many thousands - their subproviding adequate funding."

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## The addiction cost estimat

 Welfare in the Carter administrawelfare payments to drug addicts nent alcoholics who refuse treatment, and placing in orphanages the children of drug- or alcoholaddicted welfare mothers whwon't undergo treatment. "To help reduce costs over the ong term, Médicare should ficiaries who smoke cigarer benemany private heakth plans are be inning to do," Califano said The impact of substance abuse and addiction on federal entitle ments is equivalent to more than 90ercent of the federal deficit for The cost of all entitlements, in luding Social Security and other reirement programs, is $\$ 834.7$ billion, the center said. Its $\$ 430$ billion figure includes only those use has an impact. in in welfare anse, and $\$ 11.2$ eople who are regular alcohol or If House
If rich and Presider Newt Gingrich and President Clinton ar hooking for a way to deal with without cutting benefits, raising laxes or dumping the problem on the states, then they must face up hol and drug abuse and addic ion,"' Califano said. The study found that 20 percent of women $18-44$ receiving aid for dependent children and 28 percen cohol or illegal drugs, as well as 20 percent of people 18-64 on food "Of all
"Of all the substances, tobacco takes the greatest financial toll on health and disability entitleme
spending," said the study.


10 The Snyder (Tex.) Daily News, Mon., Feb. 13, 1995

## Astro-graph -by Bemico Bocto 0801

Your Girthday



Waste water used for berry plants

## Agriculture Department green

 rs are finding that what som ers are finding that what some actually a nutritious food supply for strawberry plants. duct of a fish-farming operatio in which trout are raised in a con crete tank filled with spring waterOver time, fish feces and uneaten fish food accumulate, and the water becomes high in nitrogen and phosphorus - so high
that the waste water could lowe that the waste water could lower
the quality of water in streams and the quality of water in streams
rivers if dumped untreated. But the USDA researchers are But the USDA researchers are
testing a biologically based method of cleaning the waste water - and producing a bumbe crop of
In the greenhouse at the Agri cultural Research Service's re-
search station in Kearneysville, W. Va., horticulturist Fumiom Takeda is using 4-inch-diamete
plastic pipe with 24 holes drilled plastic pipe with 24 holes drille
in a 6 -foot section. A strawberry plant is rooted in each of the
holes, which have been filled with a growing medium. The pole then is positioned vertically, resem bling a skinny tree.
ids, is then dripped into the pipe As it trickles onto the roots, the 24 plants extract the phosphorus and other nutrients they need to grow,
Takeda said. Takeda said.
"The pla

The plants are extracting waste water, but to the plant it's not a pollutant but essential to their growth and development,'
Takeda said.

## For hottest toys read the movie pages

NEW YORK (AP) - Coming one another ustng infra-red waves. eral companies that have been iced at about $\$ 20$ soon to a toy box near you: The This could mean the end of paper strong in boys' toys aremoving in. Each doll is supposed to bo un-
Mask, Batman Forever and those notes slipped between students in Playmates Toys, whose top ique, with its own combination word-wielding, go-going Power class, Payiness has been the To top facial feals own combination of Rangers. Sound familiar? That's because
hese and many other offerings at these and many other offerings at
the 1995 Toy Fair are based on
kids' movies or TV shows from kids' movies or TV sho
he present and future. The hugely popular Power Ran-
gers can be seen throughout the The hugely popular Power Ran-
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annual showcase of toys, which annual showcase of toys, whic
begins today. Bandai, the maker o he coveted action figures, has exures based on an upcoming Power Oangers movie.
Other companies are offering games and cuddly versions of the A big.
A big question is whether the usiness will dominate the toy re still super-popular 1994 . They ren are fickle consumers at child ren are fickle consumers and can
suddenly and collectively tire of
If they fade, there's a slew of
toy. other action figures waiting to do battle.
Several are related to shows al Seady on TV or in' movie theaters, including Bandai's The Tick and
Mega Man; Kenner's The Mask Playmates Toys Inc.'s
WildC.A.T.S. and Star Trek; and Tyco's BattleTech. Kopular with kids, are back. And there are hundreds of products - action figures, plush toys,
and games - tied to shows and and games - tied to shows and nims tentatively scheduled for la--
ter this year, including "Casper," "Sailor Moon," "Masked Rider,", "Pocahontas," "Judge
Dredd," "Batman Forever," Congo," "Waterworld," "Balto"' and "The Happy Children's versions of adults Chict-sizn's versions of adults' pock back- and more complicated. Tiger Electronics Inc. which last year sold Dear Diary
for girls, now has versions for for girls, now has versions for
boys that include sports stars' staboys that include sports stars' sta-
tistics and allow them to record tistics and
their own.
Tiger's an
Tiger's and Casio's organizers

The eins toy malke has been stagnant for some time, with no Mutant Ninja Turtles, has a line of an idea similar to the concept be-

## Clinton's economic data says

 his policies helped prosperitynomic report to Congress today proclaiming that his policies have given the country rising prosperity
and asking lawmakers to work with him to provide universal health coverage for every American and to reform welfare. Amecrica's economic prosin the last two years. And the ecc nomy will continue to move for ward in 1996," Clinton said in a message accompanying the The president noted that last The president noted that last
year the economy grew at the yastest pace in a decade while inflation remained modest. He said more than 5 million jobs had been created since he took office and employment in manufacturing thing that had not occurred in 16 "Toars. he world with an economy as srong as ours, as full of opportun-
lty, as full of hope, the president
said.
The report provided a defense
Clinton's economic policies and sought to generate support for the budget he sent Congress last lion in additional spending cuts over the next five years to provide resources for $\$ \$ 3$ billion in tax relief and $\$ 81$ billion in further deficit reduction on top of the $\$ 505$ backage enacted during his first year in office.
The Republicans who now con-
trol Congress have denounced Clinton's budget for offering to

## ent Clinton sent his annual eco <br> <br> Contract With America," which its hoped-for soft landing, in

 <br> <br> Contract With America," which its hoped-for soft landing, in} proposes $\$ 200$ bilion in tax cuts which growth slows enough to and calls for enough spending re- keep inflation under control with ductions to balance the budget by out producing a recession. It pro* 2002. The nonpartisan Congres- jects GDP growth at 2.5 percentsional Budget Office estimates from 1996 through 2000 , sional Budget Office estimates from 1996 through 2000, giving will be needed to balance the expansion in history. budget by then. Some Republicans in Congress The president said he was ready have attacked the administration called the "unfinished agenda" of for using a "rosy scenario" that called the "unfinished agenda" of juggled certain projections on in-
health care and welfare reform.
flation in order to make the its estiBut his economic report, like mated deficit savings look larger. the budget he submitted last week, But Laura Tyson, the chairwocontains no specifics on how this man of the CEA, said as a professhould be accomplished, indicat- sional economist she found such
ing instead that since Congress re-- criticism "offensive," noting that ecear, his plans in both areas last in most respects the administrayear, it should go first this year. tion projections were close to
"My administration remains those of the CBO and private suranced to providing health in- economists.
surance coverage for every "The allegation that these numcare costs," Clinton said. "The (budget outcome) has no basis," Congress can and should take the she told reporters at a briefing on first steps toward achieving these the economic report.
goals."
The economic report, prepared is with the slower growth it by the president's Cofthil of Eco- says the unemployment rate, curomic Advisers, elaborated on the rently at 5.7 percent, will average economic forecast it is using to 5.9 percent or lower for the rest of plan. The administration is projecting was 2.7 percent last year, will be hat the economy, which grew 4 3.2 percent per year or lower for percent last year - its best perfor- The economic report says the mance since 1984 - would slow biggest threat to the administrarowth in 1995 to 2.4 percent tion's forecasts is that the Fed's interest rate increases engineered nomy too much, pushing the ecoby the Federal Reserve The esti- nomy too much, pushing the co by the Federal Reserve. The esti- try into a recession. mate for the year is measured by
growth in the gross domestic product from the fourth quarter of last year.
The administration's forecast

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## Five teen-agers are killed in

 wreck near panhandle town
## CLAUDE (AP) - A head-on Department of Public Safety trol and crossed the center median

 collision on an icy highway has spokesman Wayne Beighle. into the westbound lane and was left five teen-agers dead and The vicums included Claude plunged this Texas Panhandletown into mourning for the second town into mourning for the second
time than two weeks. The victims in Sunday's sacci-
dent were returning from an outdent were returning from an out-
ing to Amarillo to go to a movie and visit a hospitalized Sunday
school teacher. On Jan. 31, two teen-agers were killed and a third was seriously injured when the
volunteer fire truck they were ridvolunteer fire truck they were rid-
ing on struck a train. "They (the community) will be
totally devastated," said Texas son of Armstrong County Jones, Carmella Jones, according to Carson of Armstrong County Sheriff The accident occurred about
Carmella Jones, according to Car- $7: 15$ p..m. on U.S. 287 , just west of
son County Sheriff Loren Brand. Claude, Beighle said. Freezing
Macy Thomas, a freshman; drizzle and "black ice", were on rruck," Beighle said.
The acciden 7:15 p.m. on U.S. 287, just west of
Claude, Beighle said. Freezing Claude, Beighle said. Freezing Brad Stewart, a junior; Anna the road, he said, but it had not Doyle, a sophomore; and Cheryl been determined Sunday night other students who died, accord- buted to the crash. ing to Beighle. The ages of the vic- "Apparently this was a youth ims were not immediately group from a local church there in "From the preliminary investi- from an outing in Amarillo." gation it appears the Jeep lost con- Beighle said.

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