

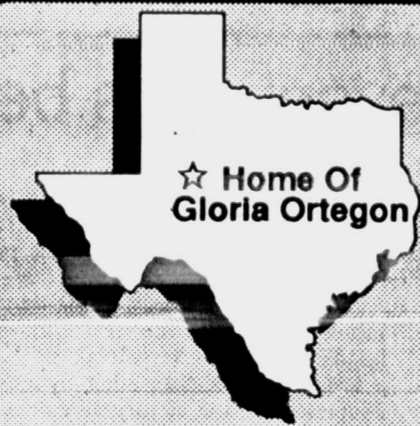
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FRIDAY

Snyder Daily News

Ask Us

Q—How long does it take to put the basketball court back together at the coliseum after it has been dismantled for another event?  
A—Approximately 5 to 6 hours.

Local

WTBRA

WTBRA will hold a jack pot barrel race Saturday beginning at 1 p.m. in the coliseum annex. Everyone is invited to participate.

8th grade

Parents of 8th grade students will meet at 2 p.m. Sunday at Snyder Savings & Loan to plan an end-of-school party.

Snyder Oaks

The Benny Benitez Band will perform at Snyder Oaks from 7-9 this evening. The public is invited.

Lodge 706

Scurry Lodge 706 A.F. & A.M. will have a lunch meeting Saturday at 12:30 p.m. Wives are invited. Following lunch, lodge members will have two Master degrees.

'Dear Liar'

'Dear Liar,' a production of the Western Texas College drama department, continues tonight through Saturday at the Fine Arts Theatre on campus.

Show times are 8 o'clock. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students.

Revival

The First Assembly of God will be in revival with evangelist Reed Gipson Feb. 19-24. Sunday service will be 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m., weekday services will be at 7 p.m.

The church is located at 1809 College Ave.

Black History

Black History Month will be observed on Saturday at 7 p.m. in Towle Park Barn.

Local talent will be involved. The public is invited.

Snyder's NAACP chapter will close out Black History Month activities Saturday, Feb. 25, with its annual banquet to begin at 7 p.m. at The Shack. For ticket information, call Florida Collins, president, 573-7566 or Sedalia Malone, 573-2285. Tickets will also be sold Saturday night at Towle Park Barn.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Thursday, 39 degrees; low, 27 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Friday, 28 degrees; trace precipitation; total precipitation for 1995 to date, 1.38 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, clear. Low near 30. Light wind. Saturday, sunny. High in the mid 60s. Light wind.

Almanac: Sunset today, 6:32. Sunrise Saturday, 7:23. Of 47 days in 1995, the sun has shone 44 days in Snyder.

City approves Ritz donation, drug dog

By WADE WARREN  
SDN Staff Writer  
Snyder City Council approved a \$10,000 donation and a drug dog program and also heard numerous reports Thursday evening.

The Ritz Theatre renovation project got a boost from the council, which voted to award the project \$10,000 from hotel/motel tax funds.

Previously, the council had told the theatre group that it would provide the funding if the chamber of commerce and the county board of development would match the donation.

Mike Thornton, representing the theatre group, told the council that the chamber had given \$5,000 and plans to give an equal amount if the funds were available later this year. The Scurry Board of County Development refused the request, however, stating that the request did not fall within its

guidelines of industrial development. Councilman Ron Shaw questioned the BCD's refusal. "If they don't think this project is industrial development — just have them look at Post and see what they have done with their project up there."  
Mayor Paul Zeck said he felt the project fell well within the guidelines of the city's use of the hotel/motel tax funds and added, "Per-

sonally, I think it is a very worthwhile project for the community."

Snyder Police Department will soon have a new weapon in its fight against the growing use of drugs in the community. He goes by the name of "Jake."

Police Chief Lannie Lee and Sgt. Trevlyn Pitner advised the council of the police department's plan to train the dog to detect drugs through a program offered by Tarrant County Criminal Jus-

tee Training Center in Ft. Worth. Lee told the council that Pitner and the nine-week-old yellow Labrador will attend two weeks of training at the center. He said he expects the dog to be certified to perform drug searches later in the spring.

"This is a new concept in training a drug dog," said the chief. "Starting the training early has

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BEST SPELLERS — Wendy Proffitt and Isaac Sanchez were the best spellers this morning at East Elementary School. Wendy finished first and Isaac was the runner-up. Both will advance to the county bee on March 10. (SDN Staff Photo)



WIN BEE — Two Hermleigh eighth graders won their school's junior high spelling bee Thursday afternoon. Summer Barnes, left, finished first, and Jennifer Roemisch, came in second. (SDN Staff Photo)

Two more schools hold spelling bees

Two more Scurry County schools have determined winners in annual campus spelling bees — East Elementary and Hermleigh Junior High.

Spelling bee action this morning at East ended with Wendy Proffitt in first place and Isaac Sanchez in second place.

Hermleigh's latest winners are eighth graders Summer Barnes, who finished in first place, and Jennifer Roemisch, runner-up. They competed Thursday afternoon.

All four will advance to the county bee on March 10.

Summer is the daughter of Jimmy and Dana Barnes of Hermleigh. Jennifer's parents are Joe and Debbie Roemisch of Hermleigh.

Wendy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Proffitt of Snyder and Isaac is the son of Mr. and

Mrs. Jose Sanchez Jr. of Snyder.

Winners of spelling bees held earlier in the week include Hermleigh fifth graders Kendra Nachlinger, first place, and Adam Roemisch, runner-up.

West winners are sixth graders Ryan Gibson and Ashley Long who finished first and second, respectively.

Northeast Elementary School and Snyder Junior High School were to conduct their bees this afternoon. Ira School will hold its next week.

Brenda Kuss served as coordinator and pronouncer for the Hermleigh bee. Judges were Terry Powell, Debbie Sandefur and Bertha Lambaren.

At East, Wayne Kennedy, principal, served as pronouncer. Judges were Billie Adams, Cyndee Gayle, Debra McNair and Patsy Williams.

For Feb. 27...

Council sets special meeting to mull water treatment plant

After mulling over a wealth of numbers and alternative plans Thursday for the proposed renovation of the city's water treatment plant, Snyder City Council decided to set a work session for the project.

The session is scheduled for Monday, Feb. 27. Council members will have a full agenda that night as they are also to meet with staff members of the Texas Department of Transportation on the widening of 30th Street.

Discussion of the treatment plant was only one of a dozen topics confronting the council Thursday.

Council members have been presented with several alternatives on the renovation of the 40-year-old water treatment plant with cost

estimates ranging from \$2.25 million to \$4.55 million. The council has expressed more interest in a plan on the low end of the cost estimates but also feels that features contained in some of the more expensive plans would be beneficial to the city.

This prompted Mayor Paul Zeck to tell engineers from Freese and Nichols in January to "give us a plan cafeteria-style so we can pick and choose what we want and know the costs involved."

Presently, the city's plant is designed to treat four million gallons per day. However, the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Committee — which makes the rules for these facilities — has said the city should have a plant cap-

able of treating at least six million gallons of water per day.

City Secretary Jeanne Johnson discussed the pros and cons of financing the project through the the issuing of certificates of obligation either through the Texas Water Development Board or through the public market.

Johnson stated it is difficult to make projections on the yearly costs until a final figure on the cost of the project is reached.

Councilman Dayton Robertson concurred by saying, "Before we talk about financing — don't we need to decide which way we are going to go on this first?"

The Feb. 27 meeting should answer many of the questions that remain on the renovation project.

Hospice expands to Snyder

Hospice of the Southwest, Inc. has expanded to Scurry County to provide care for those who have a life-limiting illness.

The non-profit organization began in 1984 and is headquartered in Odessa. With the addition of Scurry County, Hospice of the Southwest now serves 19 counties in West Texas, a geographic area of more than 40,000 miles. From the Big Spring office, opened in August of 1994, a team serves the

counties of Martin, Howard, Borden, Dawson, Glasscock, Sterling, Reagan, Mitchell and Scurry.

Hospice of the Southwest is a program administered by volunteers and professionals comprised of a physician, a nurse, a social worker, a chaplain, patient volunteers and other consultants as needed.

"We enable patients with life-limiting illnesses to carry on an alert, pain-free life with dignity

and quality," said Cindy Haynes, Hospice community relations liaison. "The doctors in Snyder have been very supportive of what we do."

Locally, patients are served by Robin Young, RN, formerly with Cogdell Memorial Hospital's home health service.

Costs for Hospice of the Southwest care are covered by Medicare, Medicaid, private insurance (See HOSPICE, Page 8)

C&W artist slated for Saturday show

Snyder Child Day Care Center is sponsoring "The Sheila Helton Country Music Show" on Saturday at 7 p.m. in the Snyder Junior High auditorium.

Tickets are \$7.50 each. The fund-raiser benefits the day care center.

Helton is a native of the Texas Panhandle and now a resident of Haskell County. She began her career 21 years ago and has since ap-

peared with such names as The Tennessee Valley Boys (now known as The Branson Brothers of Branson, Mo.), Janae, Tokyo Matus and The Stetsons, and has performed at The Ozark County Jubilee in Branson and the Country Time Jamboree in Harrison, Ark.

In the past year and a half, she has opened the show and guest-



SHEILA HELTON

The SDN Column By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Most things get easier with practice. One that doesn't is getting up in the morning."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors:

When it comes to writing Santa letters, kids are politically correct. The Andrews County News, like most community newspapers, printed letters to Santa with all the inventive spelling and grammar miscues.

James Roberts wrote:

"Little did we know that such spelling would be accepted as 'politically correct' in some Fort Worth school districts.

"Across the nation, schools are encouraging primary grade students to write before they know how to spell, allowing them to invent their own way of representing words.

"Repeated studies showed that the old drill and grill method of spelling produced poor results. Texas scrapped its old speller and began promoting a new technique.

"Supporters say invented spelling allows young-

sters to express ideas on paper without inhibiting their creativity. They say the method expands vocabulary because students write words they are not able to spell.

"Critics, on the other hand, say educators are signaling to students that spelling isn't important, and so it should be learned.

"Some say inventive spelling is just another way of lowering standards. Parent protests have been so widespread at the Texas Education Agency has chipped in with a publication to help teachers handle parental protests.

"Wonder why the TEA dunt off tchrn nstruckun on how to teech spngl stead of dummin down?"

Larry Crabtree, in the Vernon Daily Record, says the calls from around town have been overwhelming against O.J. Simpson — the trial at least.

Daytime TV viewers were ticked about having their favorite soap preempted by O.J.'s murder trial.

Hopefully defense attorneys were alert enough to ask if prospective jurors are soap faithfuls.



# Amid advertising war, AT&T unveils new consumer plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — AT&T, firing another shot in the bitter battle for residential long-distance telephone customers, trotted out a new discount plan and promotion offering savings of up to 30 percent.

Last month, rivals MCI and Sprint, adding to the slew of existing discount plans and promotions available in the industry, announced new programs to lure residential customers.

All three companies have been spending hundreds of millions of dollars blanketing the airwaves with ads about whose rates are really lower.

To wit: In a TV spot attacking AT&T's True USA calling plan, MCI, promoting its New Friends and Family program, tells viewers: "You'll always save over AT&T's best program. Always."

Among AT&T's arsenal of TV ads is a spot attacking MCI's Friends and Family II program. An animated man captures the 40 percent savings available through the plan in a butterfly net, but when he goes to pull it out, it is only 13 percent.

Sprint is taking a less confrontational approach. In an ad promoting its newest plan, Sprint Sense, actress Candice Bergen describes how consumers are charged a flat 10-cent-a-minute fee on evenings and weekends. "Who says a dime doesn't buy you anything anymore?" she asks.

AT&T's newest plan should be available April 1. It is designed to reduce the average residential customers' monthly interstate bill by \$4.50. People would have to enroll, but they would not have to pay a fee, said Joseph Nacchio, president of AT&T Consumer Communications Service. The average residential interstate bill is about \$18 a month.

In addition, AT&T as early as this weekend plans to offer most of its 80 million residential customers a weekend of free calling.

The promotion, which ends May 1, will let people make free calls to places they normally call on the weekends, Nacchio said.

Under the new calling plan, known as AT&T True Savings, people with bills of more than \$10 a month would save 25 percent and people with bills of more than \$50 would save 30 percent, Nacchio said.

Citing what she said is an identical plan introduced on Jan. 6, MCI's consumer markets president, Angela Dunlap, said: "This is AT&T following MCI's lead once again."

Sprint's president of consumer services, Tom Weigman, said AT&T's move perpetuates consumer confusion. "Consumers are told they are getting discounts off of their long-distance calls, but what they are not being told is discounts off what," he said.

AT&T said the discount comes off the total bill. The per-minute charge, which will vary according to time and place, is based on the basic rate schedule.

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# Meningitis cases rare, but increasing

DALLAS (AP) — Health officials say they're concerned about an increase in the number of sporadic outbreaks of bacterial meningitis in Texas.

Since 1980, there have been three outbreaks in Texas schools. The most recent case occurred last month in Jonesboro, a town of about 300 residents about 43 miles west of Waco. Three students and two adults were infected. Residents were successfully treated.

In the United States, a majority of the estimated 2,600 annual cases of meningococcal disease are sporadic and outbreaks have historically been rare. However, since 1991 the frequency of outbreaks has increased.

"Last year and the year before, the cases have increased," said Beverly Ray, of the Texas Department of Health. "There were 157 cases in 1993 and 228 were tentatively reported throughout Texas for 1994, but most were isolated cases."

The trend in Texas echoes a national trend of rising, sporadic outbreaks of the deadly disease.

The number of cases in Texas seems high because the state is

large, said Ms. Ray, who studies disease trends for the health department. But the ratio of one per 100,000 is approximately the same as the national rate.

She said a mere increase in the number of cases should not in itself cause people to panic, because often no outbreak is involved.

A third-grade girl at a Fort Worth elementary school has been

diagnosed with the disease, but officials said her case is an isolated one. Her condition had improved, but she was still in serious condition Thursday.

Most adults have carried the germ without developing the disease, officials say. Meningococcal, or N meningitidis, is the bacteria that can lead to a form of the

disease. Meningitis is a potentially fatal illness that inflames the membranes around the brain and spinal cord. Symptoms can include fever, vomiting, irritability, headaches, a stiff neck, lethargy and a rash.

Younger children who spend more time in semi-closed communities such as child-care facilities and preschools are especially at risk, officials said.

Dr. Don Murphey, who is treating the sick girl at Cook-Fort Worth Children's Medical Center, said parents should watch for symptoms, especially if their children have been exposed to an infected person.

Early and accurate recognition will enable doctors to track the disease from its early stages and gain more knowledge that hopefully will lead to better guidelines in the future, the study concluded.

"We're not sure why some people get sick and some don't," Dr. Murphey said. "We treat the ones that have a high enough risk to warrant treatment. But any time we treat with antibiotics, we have to weigh the risks of taking a drug."

# Senate committee begins deceptive trade hearings

AUSTIN (AP) — A pro-business bill aimed at limiting lawsuits filed under the state's Deceptive Trade Practices Act would keep Texans from being able to sue their lawyer, architect or real estate agent for shady dealings, opponents of the measure say.

"The proponents of tort reform have thoroughly convinced the people of Texas that there is a tort crisis in the state and yet there is no statistical evidence to back that up," said David Bragg, a former chief of the Texas attorney general's consumer protection division.

"It's not reform, it's the wholesale trashing of consumers' rights. I wish the people of Texas understood more clearly what's at stake in this battle."

Bragg was one of several who testified Thursday before the Senate Economic Development Committee, which left the bill pending.

Under the measure by Sen. Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, professionals including lawyers, real estate agents, architects and accountants would be exempted from claims filed under the deceptive trade act.

Bivins said he doesn't want people getting sued for giving their professional opinion. As an example, Bivins said an engineer who gives his opinion about seismic data to an oil company shouldn't be sued if the opinion turns out to be incorrect.

The measure also would allow only "individuals" to file a claim under the deceptive trade act, thus preventing businesses from suing each other under the act.

Larry York, an Austin lawyer, testified in favor of the bill, saying the deceptive trade act has been bombarded with claims that were never intended when the act was created in 1973. York said that currently, businesses are suing cities, and corporations are suing each other, under the act.

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

## Headache prevention is best bet

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I suffer from headaches that occur as many as six times a day. It's a rare day when I don't have any. This has been going on for several years with the frequency increasing. They are not of the severity of a migraine but certainly have me concerned. I've seen several neurologists, had CT scans, an MRI, and have been tested for everything else anyone can think of. Cafegot has given some relief but doesn't prevent them from occurring. Is a headache clinic appropriate for me?

DEAR READER: Yes, it is. And many large hospitals have such a resource: specifically, specialists who are trained in the diagnosis and management of various types of headache.

However, you have several other options, one of which is an attempt to prevent your headaches.

For example, if you are experiencing vascular headaches (pounding, severe) or migraine (often preceded by visual abnormalities), the use of beta-blocker medication — such as Inderal — may help. Ask your doctor about this. Although the medicine is by prescription only, he may agree to a trial of low-dose therapy as a pre-

ventative. In addition, some authorities recommend calcium-channel blockers, such as verapamil, for the same purpose.

Also, sumatriptan (a medicine you inject yourself at the first sign of a headache) may be beneficial.

Finally, stress counseling, hypnosis, acupuncture, and dietary modification (for example, avoiding cheese) have all been shown to possess some value in alleviating or preventing headaches.

Headache clinics certainly help many patients with recurring or resistant headaches. But you may want to consider my suggestions as well.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Headaches." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2433, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Recently I've been experiencing dizzy spells immediately followed by a numbing sensation in my mouth, as though I'd received a sudden shot of Novocaine. What's the cause?

DEAR READER: The symptoms you describe suggest a circulatory

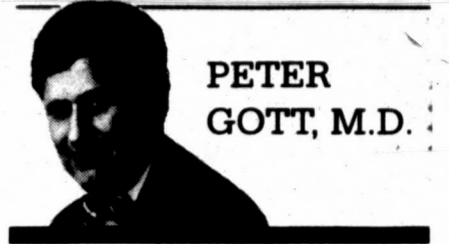
disturbance. Often, when inadequate blood reaches the brain, numbness and tingling in a part of the body may result, due to inadequate oxygen supply to nerves. For example, a sudden drop in blood pressure can cause lightheadedness, so if you're taking medication for hypertension, your doctor may wish to reduce the dose.

Also, little blood clots in the brain, termed "transient ischemic attacks," will cause similar symptoms, only to disappear in a matter of minutes or hours.

You should bring your "spells" to your doctor's attention. In my opinion, you need a check-up and, probably, an electrocardiogram and blood tests.

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### DR. GOTT



PETER GOTT, M.D.

### Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

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## DATE BOOK

Feb. 17, 1995

Today is the 48th day of 1995 and the 59th day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1972, President Nixon departed for his historic trip to China.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Marian Anderson (1902-1993), singer; Red Barber (1908-1992), sports broadcaster; Chaim Potok (1929-), novelist, is 66; Jim Brown (1936-), football great, is 59; Michael Jordan (1963-), basketball great-baseball aspirant, is 32; Billie Joe Armstrong (1972-), singer, is 23.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1986, hanglider Robert R. Harris took his engineless plane to 49,009 feet, a world record altitude.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "One reason we found the Chinese to be so agreeable to deal with was their total lack of conceit or arrogance." — Richard Nixon

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1980, extensive flooding continued to hit much of Arizona; 6,000 were evacuated and 11 of 13 crossings over the Salt River in metro Phoenix were closed.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (Feb. 15) and last quarter (Feb. 22).

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## Community Calendar

### FRIDAY

Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763.

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 month is the birthday, open meeting); 8 p.m.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 573-3956 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

### SATURDAY

People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0900 or 573-1579; 8 p.m.

### SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for more information call 573-1141, 863-2349 or 573-8626; 10 a.m.

Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1 to 4 p.m.

ABCL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder County Club; 1:30 p.m.

Beginners Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 7 p.m.

Dear Abby



## Mom Who Leaves Child Alone Runs From Her Responsibility

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Recently a friend and I were returning from an outing in the park when we noticed a 4-year-old girl sitting there alone. When we questioned her, she said her mother was jogging around the park and had left her there, saying she'd be back "soon." We waited for 20 minutes and no one came, so we asked some young men to get help. They called 911. Soon a police officer appeared — but still no mother. At least 40 minutes had passed since we noticed the child.

At that point, "Mother" appeared, and when she saw her daughter sitting in a police car, she was surprised and annoyed!

Abby, this is the second time this year I have seen this kind of neglect. The other incident involved a mother who left a 10-month-old child alone strapped into a car seat with the motor running while she ran into the grocery store for five minutes. I couldn't leave that shopping center until she returned. I chewed her out, and another woman a few cars away who had also been watching approached with her own words of wisdom. The mother was upset that we had interfered in her business!

I wonder what the future holds for those two children. Please, Abby, tell your readers that child abuse does not always involve beatings.

A CARING GRANDMA IN DELAWARE

DEAR CARING GRANDMA: You acted appropriately. Leaving children alone where they are in danger of being molested or kidnapped is one form of child abuse.

Your letter should serve as a wake-up call to the seriousness of leaving children unattended.

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DEAR ABBY: I have a problem with my boyfriend of two years and I need your help. He is warm, compassionate, loving and caring, but he has one major flaw that drives me crazy: When we go out in public, he is constantly checking out his surroundings. He can be holding my hand, but if there's a good-looking woman in the place, he gives her the eye.

## Bill calls for HIV testing

AUSTIN (AP) — HIV testing of pregnant women would save money and lives, says the sponsor of a bill that would add the testing to prenatal exams.

Rep. Peggy Hamric, R-Houston, said her bill seeks to diagnose mothers with HIV, the human immunodeficiency virus, so that they can be treated before the virus spreads to their unborn children.

"With early detection and treatment ... these women's lives can be prolonged and the risk of the baby being born HIV positive can be reduced by 66 percent," Ms. Hamric said.

When we're in restaurants, he flirts with the waitresses and cashiers. (Can you imagine what he does when I'm not around?) The bad part of this is, it ticks me off so bad, to get revenge, I have started to do the same thing with guys, which is not normal for me.

We are both in our 40s and are in a committed relationship. I got him to go to a counselor with me, but it didn't help. He convinced her that his behavior is normal and I am overreacting. So, who has the problem, Abby? Him or me?

RED FLAG UP

DEAR RED FLAG: You both have a problem. He keeps trying to justify his "wandering eye," and you attempt to even the score by fighting fire with fire. There are no winners in this game. I suggest you find another counselor. This time, make it a man.

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DEAR ABBY: While reading your column, I noticed your "Abbyism for today: A lesson in basic Latin: Veni, Vidi, Visa. (We came, we saw, we shopped.)" Very cute play on the Visa credit card and Julius Caesar's famous words.

However, I then recalled something that was stored in my brain from my second-year high school (1947) Latin class: "Veni, Vidi, Vici," which translates to "I came, I saw, I conquered!"

I do not believe that Caesar or my Latin teacher would have forgiven me if I had failed to point out the error that you made.

A. TED HILL JR., M.D., ASHEVILLE, N.C.

DEAR DR. HILL: My error acknowledged. Forgive me. However, you were not the first to spot my error. William D. Cleeson of Minneapolis was.

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## Lawmakers: bill will end frivolous inmate lawsuits

AUSTIN (AP) — Lawmakers have proposed legislation to end frivolous lawsuits by prison inmates who have sued the state over everything from too-small desserts to being served chunky peanut butter instead of smooth.

Texas Attorney General Dan Morales, Rep. Allen Hightower and Sen. John Montford announced a measure Thursday that aims to prevent senseless inmate lawsuits.

"Through the filing of these lawsuits, prisoners make a mockery of our criminal justice system," Morales said.

"We believe strongly that Texans do not want to see tens of millions of additional tax dollars spent to defend the state from these frivolous lawsuits, but that will happen unless we act," he said.

Morales said inmates filed 659

lawsuits in 1993 and 994 last year. He estimated that 99 percent of the suits were frivolous.

One inmate alone has filed 123 lawsuits and won none, but he has cost taxpayers \$60,000, Morales said.

At minimum, the attorney general's office must file a response to each lawsuit and conduct a hearing. Morales said the minimum cost of a one-day hearing is about \$1,700.

Montford, D-Lubbock, said the state could save several million dollars during every two-year budget period by eliminating senseless inmate lawsuits.

"It is becoming a significant expense factor in the state budget to keep on having to fend off frivolous inmate suits," he said.

Hightower, D-Huntsville, chairman of the House Corrections Committee, said the measure (See LAWSUITS, Page 9)

## Bridge By Phillip Alder

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Vulnerable: North-South Dealer: South			
South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	6 NT	Pass
Opening lead: ♥10			

peep into the East or West hand?

As always when playing in a no-trump contract, start by counting your top tricks. Here, there are only eight, a depressingly low total for 34 combined high-card points. But the major-suit duplication is unlucky.

At the table, South won the first trick in the dummy and immediately tried the club finesse. However, when it lost to the singleton king, he couldn't avoid a second club loser and finished one down.

True, he had more clubs than anything else. Yet, as there were various ways to attack the suit, he should have left it until later.

The correct line is to win the first trick in hand and take the diamond finesse. Let's assume it wins. Return to hand with a spade and repeat the finesse. If it loses, declarer will need four club tricks. He will have to hope that East has K-x or K-x-x.

However, when the second diamond finesse works, South needs only three club tricks. For this, there is a safety-play. Declarer plays a club to his ace. Here, the king drops and South claims his contract. But if the king doesn't appear, South has ample dummy entries to lead twice toward his Q-J of clubs. He makes the contract unless West started with K-10-x-x of clubs.

We knew Lucille Le Sueur as Joan Crawford.

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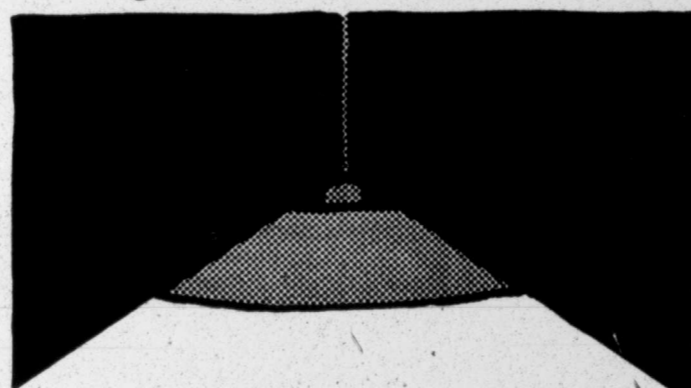
## Reprise: this way or that?

By Phillip Alder

Today's bridge-playing pseudonym is Lucille Le Sueur. Under what name did we know her?

A couple of days ago I had a deal in which it was important to play the right suit first in a contract of six no-trump. Here's another one. How would you plan the play, given that you cannot

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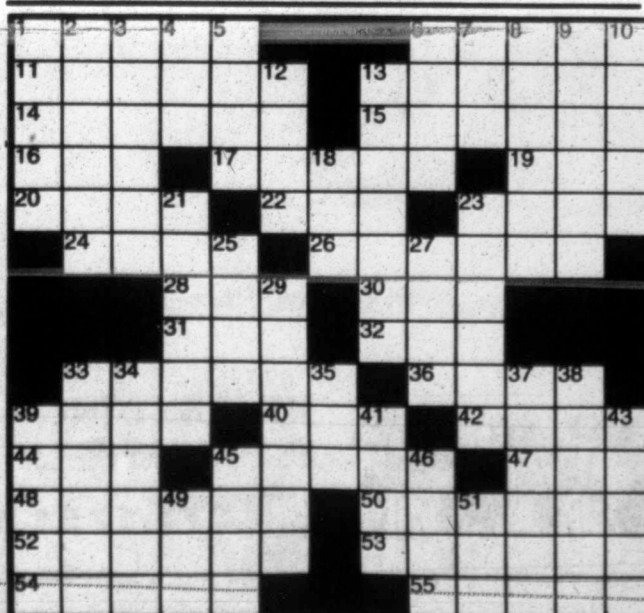
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- ACROSS**
- 1 People of action
  - 6 Evade
  - 11 Chocolate
  - 13 - G. Robinson
  - 14 - one's wares (sell)
  - 15 Became bored
  - 16 Spanish cheer
  - 17 Truman's opponent
  - 19 Hawaiian wreath
  - 20 Rocky hills
  - 22 The (Ger.)
  - 23 Top of the head
  - 24 Emperor
  - 26 Exit
  - 28 Cask
  - 30 Profit
  - 31 Female ruff
  - 32 Wide shoe size
  - 33 Eluded
- DOWN**
- 1 Railroad station
  - 2 Large cat
  - 3 Church officials
  - 4 Radiation measure
  - 5 Small herring
  - 6 1944 invasion
  - 7 Night bird
  - 8 Home of the Cowboys
  - 9 Welcomes
  - 10 Comedian - Murphy
  - 12 Musical instrument
  - 13 Centerpiece
  - 18 Tiny
  - 21 Petty prince
  - 23 Actress - Bernadette
  - 25 Regretted
  - 27 Smell strongly
  - 29 Sewing items
  - 33 Publishing blunders
  - 34 Less distinct
  - 35 12th mo.
  - 37 Crystalline gem
  - 38 Went by water
  - 39 Type of terror
  - 41 Juices of plants
  - 43 Gets up
  - 45 Goals
  - 46 Want
  - 49 Norms
  - 51 Map abbr.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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AKIM	TAU	REAL
ISOMER	LEARNT	
ERA	ANN	
DIODE	ITO	ION
YOU	WOES	RTE
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# Sports

## Lady Texans send WTC down and out

### South Plains College ousts Lady Westerners from playoffs, 94-64



HEY REF! — Western Texas freshman Donna Carrell disagrees with a call in the waning moments of Thursday's game against South Plains. The Lady Westerners' playoff hopes ended with a 94-64 defeat. (Photo by Todd Stanley)

LEVELLAND — In what would start out as a perfect opportunity for Western Texas, ended Thursday night, as South Plains cruised to a 94-64 victory over the Lady Westerners.

The Lady Texans (19-10, 7-4) received a game-high 27 points and 15 rebounds from Monica Watts to clinch a spot in the playoffs, while Western Texas (10-19, 3-8) saw any chance for a bid to the conference tournament vanish.

"Three weeks ago we weren't sure we were going to win another game, much less get to the tournament," South Plains coach Lyndon Hardin said. "We were able to become more focused as a team and started playing up to our ability. This is a good win for us."

Western Texas started slow. The result was an early 7-0 first half South Plains lead. But, the Lady Westerners were able to whittle the advantage away with and hot 3-point shooting.

Jackie Wright and Carri Moss hit back-to-back 3-pointers to take a 21-19 lead 11 minutes into the contest.

South Plains, however, would answer the Western Texas charge with Watts who knocked down

three straight buckets to give the Lady Texans a 25-21 advantage.

Thanks to tough rebounding on both ends of the floor, the Lady Westerners, led by Christy Cates and Jackie Wright, jumped right back into the game.

Western Texas tied the score at 26-26, when Donna Carrell converted a Wright rebound and pass into a bucket at 5:01.

From there on, though, South Plains was off to the races.

The Lady Texans were able to step up both their offensive and defensive efforts, resulting in WTC turnovers and fouls.

South Plains, then used its most dangerous weapon, free-throw shooting.

In the previous meeting between the two teams, SPC hit 32 of 43 foul shots (74 percent). Thursday night it was more of the same, as the Lady Texans got to the line frequently.

What began as a 26-26 tie at 5:01 ballooned to a 36-26 in less than two minutes thanks to three trips to the line.

At the half, South Plains led 42-32 and had converted 9 of 12 free throws.

In the second half, the Lady Texans continued their hot shooting from the line to finish with a 30 of 38 night (79 percent).

What was working for South Plains, didn't for the Lady Westerners, as anything that went right in the first, went wrong in the second.

For the game, Western Texas hit just 21 of 72 field goals (29 percent) and 14 of 29 from the free-throw line (48 percent), not to mention an 8 of 33 night from beyond the 3-point arc.

"We didn't show up for a whole forty minutes again," WTC head coach Brenda Welch-Nichols said. "We went in spurts. But, hey, you can't win any games in this conference when you shoot twenty-nine percent."

Donna Carrell led the Lady Westerners with 15 points and Wright scored 13.

Western Texas' final game of the season is scheduled for Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Scurry County Coliseum against Frank

Phillips. Everyone who wears blue and green will be admitted free to the game.

### South Plains 94, WTC 64

**SOUTH PLAINS COLLEGE (94)** — Baker 6-9 0-1 17, Watts 9-14 8-12 27, Shewmake 4-5 2-2 10, Fowler 3-7 4-4 11, Cunningham 3-7 0-0 6, Smith 2-7 3-4 7, Maines 0-1 2-2 6, Carter 2-3 1-2 5, Clemmons 0-0 0-0 0, Conway 0-1 3-4 3. Totals 31-57 30-38 94.

**WESTERN TEXAS COLLEGE (64)** — Ezernack 1-4 0-1 2, Glean 1-3 0-0 2, Williams 1-1 1-5 4, Veitenheimer 0-0 1-2 1, Moss 2-9 0-2 5, Ragland 0-1 2-3 2, Thompson 2-7 0-0 5, Reeves 0-2 0-0 0, Carrell 5-10 3-3 15, Wilson 3-11 0-0 7, Cates 4-9 0-1 8, Wright 2-15 7-12 13. Totals 21-72 14-29 64.

Western Texas College — 32 32-64  
South Plains College — 42 52-94

**Three-point goals**—South Plains 2-9 (Watts 1, Fowler 1); Western Texas 8-33 (Wright 2, Carrell 2, Wilson 1, Moss 1, Thompson 1, Williams 1). **Rebounds**—South Plains 50 (Watts 15), Western Texas 41 (Cates 7). **Assists**—South Plains 20 (Shewmake 4), Western Texas 9 (Wright 2). **Steals**—South Plains 11 (Watts 4), Western Texas 11 (Thompson 2, Wilson 2, Moss 2). **Turnovers**—South Plains 24 (Smith 4), Western Texas 22 (Wilson 6). **Total Fouls**—South Plains 25, Western Texas 24. **Fouled out**—South Plains (none), Western Texas (none). **Records**—South Plains 19-10, 7-4; Western Texas 10-19, 3-8.

## Area hoopsters enter playoffs tonight

### Ira to take on Rankin; Hermleigh and Garden City square off

MIDLAND — In the first test for either team, the Ira Lady Bulldogs and the Hermleigh Lady Cardinals will be looking for bi-district playoff wins tonight.

Ira (17-9, 6-0) takes on the Rankin Red Devils at 7 at the Midland Greenwood gym, while Hermleigh battles Garden City at 6 at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum in Big Spring.

The Lady Bulldogs, who claimed the district championship with a win over Hermleigh last week, are coming off a practice game loss to New Home.

In that contest, a 68-57 setback, Jennifer Northcott scored 13 points and Melissa Brasuel added 12. Misty Chance and Jennifer Rankin each had 10.

Jody Rankin, the team's leading scorer, was visibly absent from the game. She was hospitalized Monday after suffering an asthma attack. Ira head coach Tim Mebane said she will be ready to go tonight for the Lady Bulldogs.

"After coming off a big win over Hermleigh and the loss of Jody, the girls were a little flat,"

Mebane said. "We did get a good workout, nonetheless."

Hermleigh (7-19) will have to overcome the same emotional let-down that Ira suffered following the Scurry County battle.

Garden City (19-9) is the District 25-A champion, while the Red Devils (20-10) are the district's runner-up.

## Spring training is here; major leaguers aren't

NEW YORK (AP) — On the first day of spring training, striking major leaguers really were in Florida: instead of playing on green grass, though, they met in a ballroom and talked tough.

About one-fifth of the striking players gathered to meet with union leaders Thursday as replacements began to take the field for what is thought to be the first time since 1912.

Pitchers and catchers, those magical words, never seemed more ordinary. The only change since players walked out last Aug. 12 was that owners are attempting to break the strike by starting workouts with minor leaguers, has-beens and never-weres.

"If you're getting guys who haven't played in five years to be the replacement players, that's embarrassing," Cleveland

catcher Sandy Alomar Jr. said after the meeting of 260 players. "It's embarrassing for baseball and an embarrassment for the fans."

The owners attempt to use replacement players suffered a double setback today. Detroit Tigers manager Sparky Anderson was put on an unpaid leave of absence when he declined to work with the strike breakers, and infielder Ken

Oberkfell, one of the more experienced of the proposed replacements, told the Philadelphia Phillies he had decided not to report.

Former major league pitcher Dennis "Oil Can" Boyd showed up at the Chicago White Sox camp in Sarasota, Fla., for a physical. He has said he would try to make the club, though he is 35 and has not pitched in the majors since 1991.

## Baseball, softball teams in action

The sound of aluminum bats will be plentiful Saturday, as both the Snyder varsity baseball team and the Snyder varsity softball team will be in action here.

The Lady Tigers (0-1) take on Abilene High at noon, following a 6 p.m. game today at Clyde.

The Tigers are scheduled for a 1 p.m. Saturday scrimmage against Midland Lee at Moffett Field.

## Golf team headed for Lubbock

LUBBOCK — The Snyder High School boys golf team travels to Lubbock today to participate in a two-day, 36-hole tournament.

Returning starters for Head Coach Bob O'Day are Bryan Word, Carl Strelecki, Page Patterson and Matt Parker.

Word, the team captain, is a three-year letterman and all-district performer. Strelecki, was a 1994 all region performer, and Patterson was the third place medalist in the district tournament last year.

## College Basketball Scoreboard

By The Associated Press

MEN		WOMEN	
TOP 25 SCOREBOARD	TOP 25 SCOREBOARD	TOP 25 SCOREBOARD	TOP 25 SCOREBOARD
No. 2 North Carolina 66, Clemson 39	No. 5 Massachusetts 73, Duquesne 56	No. 1 Connecticut 71, Pitt 43	No. 13 W. Kentucky 91, S. Alabama 55
No. 6 UCLA 82, No. 13 Arizona St. 77, OT	No. 12 Arizona 89, Southern Cal 80	No. 19 Oregon 88, Washington 63	
<b>EAST</b>		<b>SOUTH</b>	
Temple 62, Rutgers 54	Jacksonville 75, Lamar 69		
<b>SOUTHWEST</b>		<b>FAR WEST</b>	
Stephen F. Austin 80, Baylor 75	W. Kentucky 70, Ark.-Little Rock 68	New Mexico St. 91, Nevada 90	
Texas-El Paso 73, Wyoming 70			
<b>FAR WEST</b>		<b>WESTERN</b>	
		SW Texas St. 72, UTSA 44	
		UT-Arlington 77, Nicholls St. 36	

## NBA Glance

By The Associated Press  
All Times EST

EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Orlando	38	11	.776	-
New York	31	17	.646	6 1/2
Boston	20	28	.417	17 1/2
New Jersey	21	31	.404	18 1/2
Miami	18	30	.375	19 1/2
Philadelphia	14	35	.286	24
Washington	12	35	.255	25
Central Division				
Charlotte	31	19	.620	-
Cleveland	30	19	.612	1/2
Indiana	28	20	.583	2
Chicago	24	25	.490	6 1/2
Atlanta	23	26	.469	7 1/2
Milwaukee	19	31	.380	12
Detroit	18	30	.375	12
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Utah	36	14	.720	-
San Antonio	31	16	.660	3 1/2
Houston	31	17	.646	4
Denver	20	28	.417	15
Dallas	19	28	.404	15 1/2
Minnesota	12	37	.245	23 1/2
Pacific Division				
Phoenix	39	10	.796	-
Seattle	34	13	.723	4
L.A. Lakers	30	17	.638	8
Sacramento	27	20	.574	11
Portland	25	22	.523	13
Golden State	14	33	.298	24
L.A. Clippers	8	41	.163	31

**Thursday's Games**  
New Jersey 100, Denver 94  
New York 96, Miami 87  
Houston 105, Charlotte 89  
Cleveland 106, Milwaukee 85  
Utah 120, San Antonio 113  
Sacramento 98, L.A. Lakers 82

**Friday's Games**  
Miami at New York, 7:30 p.m.  
Hopsion at Washington, 7:30 p.m.  
Philadelphia at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.  
Indiana at Minnesota, 8 p.m.  
Golden State at Phoenix, 8 p.m.  
Detroit at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.  
Atlanta at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.  
Seattle at Portland, 10 p.m.  
Boston at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

## NHL Glance

By The Associated Press  
All Times EST

EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
Team	W	L	T	Pts GF GA
N.Y. Rangers	6	6	2	14 36 34
Florida	6	7	1	13 34 38
Philadelphia	6	8	1	13 37 44
New Jersey	5	5	2	12 27 28
N.Y. Islanders	5	6	1	11 32 39
Tampa Bay	5	7	1	11 38 42
Washington	2	8	2	6 22 34
Northeast Division				
Pittsburgh	12	0	1	25 61 35
Quebec	12	1	0	24 50 24
Boston	7	4	1	15 36 29
Buffalo	6	6	1	13 25 27
Montreal	4	5	4	12 31 35
Hartford	3	8	3	9 33 37
Ottawa	1	9	2	4 25 41
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Central Division				
Chicago	8	4	1	17 52 29
Detroit	8	4	1	17 50 28
St. Louis	7	4	1	15 50 38
Toronto	6	6	3	15 43 45
Winnipeg	4	7	3	11 42 52
Dallas	3	7	2	8 34 39
Pacific Division				
San Jose	6	4	2	14 27 34
Calgary	6	5	2	14 43 33
Edmonton	6	5	2	14 38 42
Los Angeles	4	5	3	11 39 40
Anaheim	4	8	0	8 24 48
Vancouver	2	5	4	8 29 43

**Thursday's Games**  
Pittsburgh 5, Hartford 2  
Montreal 2, N.Y. Rangers 2, tie  
Quebec 4, Philadelphia 2  
Calgary 2, Chicago 2, tie

**Friday's Games**  
N.Y. Islanders at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.  
Ottawa at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.  
Boston at Florida, 7:30 p.m.  
Edmonton at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.  
St. Louis at Winnipeg, 8:30 p.m.  
San Jose at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.  
Vancouver at Anaheim, 10:30 p.m.

**Saturday's Games**  
Pittsburgh at Hartford, 1:30 p.m.  
New Jersey at N.Y. Islanders, 7 p.m.  
Dallas at Calgary, 10:30 p.m.  
Anaheim at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

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**Despite K. Mitnick's arrest, hackers still elude cybercops**

NEW YORK (AP) — It was sport. It was crime. It was an academic exercise. It was high tech and high drama and "High Noon" all rolled into one wild ride through cyberspace.

Yet it's unclear whether the electronic pursuit and physical arrest of Kevin D. Mitnick — the heavyweight computer hacker accused of spending two years stealing thousands of data files and credit card numbers — took a significant bite out of crime.

At the very least, Mitnick's insouciant saunter past some of the Internet's most heavily guarded barriers enthralled the hard-core circle of experts who watched a potent cyberposse eventually track him down.

"It was like watching one of the great frontier gun duels," said John Perry Barlow, co-founder of the Electronic Frontier Foundation, a Washington think tank. "It was straight cyber macho from start to finish."

Most experts say Mitnick wasn't a serious threat intent on major damage, but a flamboyant sideshow, a noisy distraction from the stealthier, costlier threats to the world's computer networks.

"I think there was some element of hysteria in the reaction to him," Steven Bellovin, a network security scientist for telecommunications giant AT&T, said Thursday.

Bellovin says Mitnick falls into one particular category of hacker: the creative, egotistical showoff content to break into databases and steal files for fun, not profit.

Far more dangerous is what Bellovin calls "the professional."

"They get in, find what they want and get out," he said. "Nobody hears about them."

The FBI is working on a case involving a major U.S. corporation that is under an extortion threat from a still at-large hacker, said James Settle, a computer security consultant who headed the FBI's National Computer Crime Squad until last April.

Some companies claim that competitors have surreptitiously cracked their databases.

Last October, federal authorities busted a ring of Europeans and Americans accused of stealing more than 100,000 telephone calling card numbers, which were bought and resold to hackers who used them to make free calls and cover their tracks as they broke into databases.

The Internet has an estimated 35 million users worldwide and 3.8 million host computers. The sprawling terrain is sprinkled with bulletin boards where hackers trade tips on cracking passwords and checking out pilfered credit card numbers. Security experts routinely drop in, too, though most admit that it's tough to track a hacker.

Bellovin said studies have shown that less than 5 percent of the intrusions into a computer system by an outsider are detected. Few hackers enter a target directly from their own computer. The most sophisticated burrow through several computers and across various phone lines and international boundaries.

The Computer Emergency Response Team, a government-funded agency at Carnegie Mellon University, recorded 2,241 computer break-ins last year, said spokesman Terry McGillen. That's up from 1,334 from 1993.

"The Internet is growing from 8 to 20 percent a month, and the

amount of intrusive behavior is growing roughly proportionately," McGillen said.

Most hackers are what Bellovin calls "cookbook hackers," computer buffs who pluck a variety of recipes for breaking codes and tapping telephone systems off the Internet.

These cyber-dots don't have a clue about what they're doing and basically coast along, twisting door knobs to see what opens. Sometimes they'll plant a computer virus — the moral equivalent of slashing tires — which can sabotage a computer's software and data.

The Mitnick arrest notwithstanding, Settle says government cybersleuths have always lagged behind the hackers, and "sometimes I think the gap is widening."

Though Barlow says only a handful of hackers have Mitnick's skills, Settle says there are thousands — and that law enforcement can't keep up.

"Hackers are getting more sophisticated, they're getting better all the time," Bellovin said.

But Barlow — a prominent computer ethicist, Grateful Dead songwriter and retired Wyoming rancher who helped search for Mitnick — says people with the ability to penetrate computer systems have a rough code of ethics.

Mitnick was considered the premier hacker from the "dark side," and even he wasn't so bad. Like all good hackers, he pointed out security flaws.

"He got some stuff that would be extremely valuable in the wrong hands," Barlow said. "He lives by his own code and society is being protected more by his own code than by law enforcement."

**Three-quarters of women who smoke want to quit, but can't**

ATLANTA (AP) — Women are often making a choice for life when they take up smoking as teen-agers: Three-quarters of them will find it too difficult to quit later, federal health officials say.

In a Centers for Disease Control and Prevention study released Thursday, 75 percent reported at least one sign of addiction and about 73 percent said they wanted to quit.

More significantly, 80 percent of the women who had tried to stop smoking in the past year couldn't do it. Only 2.5 percent of all smokers quit each year, and the rates are about the same for women and men.

About 22 million of the nation's 48 million adult smokers are women, the CDC said. Most of the women — 87 percent — started before they turned 18.

"Quitting smoking may be the most important thing women can

do to improve their health," said Dr. Wanda Jones, acting director of the CDC's Office of Women's Health. "Women can make choices early in their lives, and throughout their lives they can make choices that affect their survival."

Unpublished, preliminary figures from the CDC show that about three-quarters of male smokers also say they haven't been able to quit, said Michael Eriksen, director of the CDC's Office on Smoking and Health.

The study was based on 1991 and 1992 surveys of 7,137 female smokers ages 12 and over. It comes four months after the CDC reported that about three-quarters of teens who smoke said they were addicted to cigarettes — after just a few years of smoking.

Thomas Lauria, a spokesman for the Tobacco Industry, noted that more than 40 million Ameri-

cans have quit smoking. He called the CDC's new report "counterproductive."

To determine addiction, the CDC asked women whether they needed or were dependent on cigarettes; needed to smoke more to get the same effect; felt unable to cut back even though they've tried; and got sick when they did so.

The CDC said the study may have underestimated the number of addicted women because there are other measures of dependency the survey didn't examine.

In December, the CDC reported that of the more than 15 million American adults who try to quit smoking each year, only about 8 percent succeed. The figures were based on a 1993 survey of nearly 21,000 adults selected at random.

The government blames more than 400,000 deaths a year on smoking, from lung cancer, heart disease and other illnesses.

**AgriTalk show allows rural residents chance to have say**

PLAINVIEW (AP) — Radio listeners who call AgriTalk get animated when it comes to sore spots like fertilizer prices or slumps in the hog market.

They complain, ask questions and propose ideas on the Kansas City, Mo.-based talk radio show geared for America's countryside.

"It's interesting to see the problems other farmers have," said John Carter, who grows corn and cotton in northwest Hale County. "Sometimes you get to thinking, 'Well, I'm the only one with problems.'"

Carter, 66, tunes in to AgriTalk on KKYN-AM in Plainview. Three other Texas stations — KCTX-AM in Childress, KSEY-AM in Seymour and KLLF-AM in Wichita Falls — also count themselves among the 108 affiliates in 28 states.

AgriTalk host Ken Root said the hour-long morning show attracts as many as 750,000 listeners each weekday.

"There hasn't been any means for people to express their opinion directly on a show that was targeted toward agriculture and rural issues," Root said. "We make it intelligent, conversational."

Guests since the program was launched Aug. 1 have included

economists, psychologists and Texas Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry.

Today brought the third installment of AgriTalk's "Farm Bill Friday," devoted to the politics of government farm policy. Transcripts are sent to members of the agriculture committee in the U.S. House of Representatives.

Farmers discussed crop insurance, loan rates, erodible land and

drought during the previous shows. Calves were heard bawling as one cattleman called from the barn to give his opinion on the filibuster.

Consider what Brad from Nebraska had to say last week: "In the last couple years there's a lot more paperwork and a lot more what you might call crap going on that should never be in farming."

**School district ordered not to suspend student**

AMARILLO (AP) — The Canyon Independent School District has been ordered not to suspend a high school student accused of sexual harassment.

The order, issued Thursday by state District Judge David Gleason, says the suspension would cause "irreparable injury" to Chris Sammann because he would be unable to attend his regular classes or participate in school activities and would suffer humiliation and ridicule from his fellow students.

"His grades will suffer, which in turn will affect his future education and his future generally," the order says.

The order stems from a lawsuit brought by the student's father alleging that district's policy on sexual harassment is vague and unenforceable.

The lawsuit claims Sammann, who allegedly was to be suspended because of charges that he engaged in sexual harassment, has not been given an opportunity to defend himself against the allegations.

Shellie Hoffmann, director of legal services for the Texas Association of School Boards, said the lawsuit is the first Texas case to her knowledge filed by the person accused of harassment rather than the alleged victim.

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## Obituaries

### Onas W. Ray

1916-1995

SLATON — Funeral service is set for 11 a.m. Saturday in Englund's Funeral Home Chapel for Onas W. Ray, 78, who died Wednesday in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital. Interment will follow in Englewood Cemetery.

He was the father of Nelda Church of Hermleigh.

Born in Hale Center, he attended school in Plainview and married Margaret Louise Lamb on Aug. 1, 1937. She died in 1979.

The Rays moved from Wilson to Slaton. In 1941 he went to work for Santa Fe Railroad, and retired as a conductor on July 2, 1977. Mr. Ray participated in the Slaton Youth Baseball program as a Pony League coach. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, the Masonic Lodge, Brotherhood Trainmen and the Downtown Men's Bible Class.

Survivors include another daughter, Peggy Woods of Midland; a brother, Harris Ray of Lubbock; two sisters, Emma Echols of Clovis and Lula Gryder of Slaton; and one granddaughter, Crystal Church of San Antonio.

The family suggests memorials to the Railroad Heritage Museum, 1408 Peoria in Slaton or to a favorite charity.

### Annette Wallace

1941-1995

WICHITA FALLS — Services are set for 11 a.m. Monday in the Anderson Chapel AME Church for former Snyder resident Annette Marie Wallace, 53, with Supt. T.T. Thompson, of The Power House, officiating. Interment will be in Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of Lunn's Colonial Funeral Home.

Mrs. Wallace died Tuesday in Wichita General Hospital.

Born on Aug. 2, 1941, in Snyder, Mrs. Wallace was a graduate of Lincoln High School and attended Prairie View A&M. She moved to Wichita Falls 31 years ago and was a retired nurse.

Survivors include one son, Rodney Wallace of Wichita Falls; three daughters of Wichita Falls, Marie Nelson, Regina Wallace and Fern Wallace; four sisters, Alice Lewis of Wichita Falls, Dolly Harrison and Leola Archie, both of Snyder, and Ola B. Riggin of Houston; and three grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to Anderson Chapel AME Church, 612 Roosevelt, Wichita Falls, 76301.

### Col. J. Johnson

1931-1995

LAWTON, Okla. — Services with full military honors will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Ft. Sill, Okla., for retired U.S. Army Col. Jerry Johnson of Dallas. Burial will follow at Ft. Sill.

Col. Johnson died in a Richland, Tex., after a short illness.

He was the father of former resident and pharmacist at Cogdell Memorial Hospital, John Johnson, and the father-in-law of Julie Johnson of San Antonio.

Attending UCLA, receiving degrees in physics and Russian, Col. Johnson retired after 31 years of military service.

Born on July 6, 1931, in Kentucky, he married Barbara Ewing on March 23, 1950 in California. She survives.

Survivors include two other sons and another daughter-in-law, Peter and Mary Johnson of Midland and Timothy Johnson of Dallas; and five grandchildren, Jeff, Chris, Kevin, Nicholas and Liz Johnson.

### Pairlee Atkins

1904-1995

WAXAHACHIE — Graveside service was held Thursday in Hillcrest Burial Park for Pairlee Miller Atkins, 90, who died Tuesday in a Whitney hospital.

She was the sister of Mary Lou Forbes of Snyder.

Born in Whitney, Mrs. Atkins was a member of the South Prong Baptist Church in Waxahachie.

Survivors include her husband, S.C. Atkins of Whitney; three daughters, Elsie DuRoss of Morgan, Jo Helen Rich of Fort Worth and Lucille Joyner of Mesquite; a step-daughter, Vivian Kennedy of Lake Whitney; nine grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

## Police note single arrest

A family disturbance call from the 300 block of 35th Street at 8:47 p.m. Thursday resulted in the arrest of a 19-year-old male on assault/family violence charges.

Officers were notified at 11:51 a.m. Thursday of a female pitbull puppy missing from a residence in the 1600 block of 8th Street.

An accident was investigated at 12:12 p.m. Thursday in the 2700 block of Avenue E. Involved were a 1979 Oldsmobile driven by Catalina Rodriguez of 310 28th St. and a 1983 Jeep pickup driven by Tracy Sanders of 316 32nd St.

A report of a gas drive off from Allsup's in Hermleigh was made at 1:02 p.m. Some \$9.06 worth of gas was not paid for.

A prowler was reported at 7:46 p.m. in the area of Arrow Constriction.

Officers investigated a loud noise and music disturbance at the Park Village Apartments at 10:08 p.m.

## Morris Head is named to board

A Scurry County farmer, Morris Head, was elected a director of the West Texas Ostrich Association, meeting in Abilene Thursday in conjunction with the Big County Farm and Ranch Show. A.W. Allen of Abilene was elected president of the organization. Others elected include Dick Marsden of Brady, vice president; and Pam Amonett of Sweetwater, secretary.

Other directors named were Bobby Blaycock of San Angelo, Rodney Amonett of Sweetwater, John Griffen of Brownwood and Ed Jackson of Abilene.

## President's Day prompts closings

Most county, state and federal offices will be closed Monday in recognition of President's Day.

Snyder ISD will not hold classes on Monday, although Ira and Hermleigh ISDs and Western Texas College will.

Local financial institutions will be closed and the Snyder Post Office will not deliver mail.

Scurry County Courthouse will be closed and regular Monday business, including the weekly meeting of commissioners court, will be conducted Tuesday.

The county library and health unit will also be closed. However, the Senior Center and museum will be open.

City Hall will be open. Also open will be Snyder Chamber of Commerce.

## DCOS approves bills, minutes

Development Corporation of Snyder board members approved payment of bills and previous minutes Thursday evening.

Those were the only action items on the agenda.

The board also learned that DCOS executive secretary Laurie Graves has received a scholarship for the 29th Annual Spring Economic Development Course at Texas A&M, to be held March 26-31 at College Station. She was one of only six chosen from a list of 40 applicants.

The board met in executive session to discuss land acquisition and took no action upon reconvening in open session.

Roy Baze presided in the absence of board president John Fagin. Also present were board members Bill Seale, Jack Gorman and David Holt, and Doug Hutchinson, DCOS executive director.

## Clinton eulogizes former senator

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a heartfelt tribute, President Clinton remembered former Sen. J. William Fulbright today for a life that "changed our country and our world forever and for the better."

"In the work he did, the words he spoke and the life he lived, Bill Fulbright stood against the 20th century's most destructive forces and fought to advance its brightest hopes," Clinton said in a eulogy at a Washington National Cathedral memorial service.

Fulbright died of a stroke last week at his Washington home. He was 89.

Fulbright, who had been chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, was something of a mentor in the 1960s to the young Clinton.

## Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	58 1/2	58	58 1/4 -1/4
AT&T Corp	51 1/4	50 3/4	51 -3/8
AirTouch	27 1/8	27	27 -1/8
Albertsons	30 1/4	30	30 1/4 +1/8
Allstate	38 1/4	37 5/8	37 3/4 -3/8
Alltel	28 1/4	28 1/8	28 1/4 +1/4
AmStores	26	25 3/4	25 3/4 -1/4
Ameritech	43	42 5/8	42 7/8 -1/4
Amoco	59 1/8	58 3/4	59 +1/8
AndarPir	61 1/2	63 1/8	63 1/8 -1/4
Arnold	40 3/4	40	40 3/4 +1/2
Aurichld	107 3/4	107 1/8	107 1/8 -3/8
AT&T Egt	177 1/8	173 1/4	177 1/8
Aviat	7	6 7/8	6 7/8 -1/8
BakerHugh	185 1/8	181 1/8	185 1/8 +3/8
BancTexas	11 1/4	11 1/8	11 1/8 -1/8
BellAtl	53 1/2	53 1/4	53 1/4 -1/4
BellSouth	58 1/2	58 1/4	58 3/8 -1/8
BethSteel	16 3/8	16	16 1/4 +1/8
Bordea	123 1/4	123 1/4	123 1/4
BritPet	78 1/4	77 7/8	78 1/4 +1/8
Caterpillar	53 1/8	52 1/2	52 7/8 -3/8
CenSoWst	24 3/4	24 3/8	24 3/4 +3/8
Chevron	47 1/4	47	47 1/4 +1/4
Chrysler	46 1/4	45 3/4	45 7/8 -3/8
CocaCola	29 3/8	29 1/8	29 1/4 -1/4
Coors	54	53 5/8	53 3/4 -1/4
ColgatePalm	62 3/8	62	62 1/8 -1/4
ComcMetals	25	25	25 -1/4
CooperIn	39 1/2	39 1/4	39 1/4 -1/4
CyprusAmax	27 7/8	27 5/8	27 5/8 -1/8
DallSemiC	16 5/8	16 3/8	16 1/2 -1/4
DeltaAirl	56 1/8	55 3/4	55 7/8 -1/8
DigitalEq	35 7/8	35 1/8	35 3/8 -3/4
Dillard	27 3/4	27 1/2	27 1/2
DowChem	64 3/4	63 1/2	64 1/8 -1/4
DresserInd	20 3/8	20 1/8	20 1/4 -1/8
DuPont	55 3/4	55 3/8	55 5/8 -3/8
EastmanChem	52 1/2	51 1/2	52 1/2 +3/4
EniKodak	51 1/4	50 3/8	50 1/2 -1/2
Eljerd	6	6	6
Eljerd	13 3/8	13 1/8	13 3/8 +1/4
Enserch	22 3/4	22 5/8	22 5/8 -1/8
Energy	64	63 5/8	63 3/4 -1/4
Exxon	18 1/2	18 1/4	18 3/8 -1/8
FlowerInd	26 1/2	26 1/8	26 3/8 +5/32
FordMotor	33 1/8	32 5/8	32 7/8
GTE Cp	44 3/4	44 5/8	44 5/8 -1/8
GenDyna	54 1/8	53 1/2	53 3/4 -3/8
GenElec	60	59 3/4	59 3/4 -1/4
GenMills	41 1/4	41	41 1/4 -1/4
GenMotors	39 1/2	39 1/4	39 3/8 -1/8
GenMotors E	76 3/8	75 7/8	76 3/8
GlobalMar	33 1/4	33 1/8	33 1/8
Goodrich	44 1/2	44 3/8	44 3/8 -1/8
Goodyear	36 1/4	35 5/8	35 7/8 -1/2
GMAC	20 1/8	19 7/8	20 -1/4
Hallibur	35 3/4	35 1/4	35 5/8
Houston ADS	18 7/8	18 3/4	18 7/8
Houston Ind	39 1/8	38 3/4	38 7/8 -1/8
IBM	75 3/4	75 1/4	75 3/8 -1/8
IntlPaper	77 1/4	76 3/8	77 1/8 +1/2
Johanna	51 1/8	50 3/8	50 7/8 +3/8
K mart	14 1/4	14	14 1/8 -1/8
Kroger	26 1/4	26	26 1/8

Litton	37 1/4	37	37 1/8
Lowes	35 5/8	35 3/8	35 1/2
Luby's	23 1/4	22 7/8	23
Maxus	33 1/4	31 7/2	33 1/4 +1/8
MedDepSira	37 3/8	36 7/8	36 7/8 -1/4
Medtronic	58 3/4	55 1/2	55 1/2 -1/4
Mobil	87 1/8	86 5/8	87 1/8 +3/8
Monosanto	76 7/8	76 5/8	76 3/4
Motorola	61 1/2	56 3/4	59 -5/4
Nationsbk	50 1/2	50 1/8	50 1/8 -1/8
Navistar	16 3/8	16 1/4	16 1/4 -1/8
NoramEngy	53 1/4	55 1/8	53 1/4
Nyxex	18 3/8	18	18 1/4
OryxEngy	11 3/8	11 1/4	11 3/8
PacTelesis	30 1/8	30	30 1/8
PanBHP	22 3/8	22	22 -1/4
Penney JC	43	43	43 1/8 -1/8
Penzoil	46 7/8	46 3/4	46 7/8 +1/8
PepBoys	34 1/8	33 3/4	33 3/4 -1/4
PeppiCo	38 3/4	38 3/4	38 3/4 +1/8
PhelpDodge	57	56 5/8	56 3/4 +1/8
PhilipPet	33	32 3/4	32 7/8 -1/8
PilgrmPrd	8 1/8	8	8 -1/8
Polaroid	30 1/4	29 7/8	30 1/4 +1/2
Praxair	21 5/8	21 1/4	21 1/2 +1/8
ProctGamble	65 1/4	64 7/8	65 -3/8
PubSrvMx	12 5/8	12 1/2	12 5/8
RoyalDutch	114 7/8	114 5/8	114 5/8 -1/8
SFPacCp	21 1/8	21	21
SaraLee	26 1/8	25 7/8	25 7/8
SearsRoeb	47 3/8	47 1/8	47 1/4
SherwinW	33 5/8	33 3/8	33 1/2 -1/4
SmithBchADS	37 5/8	37 5/8	37 5/8 +1/8
SmithBc eqt	37 1/4	37 1/8	37 1/4
SouthernCo	20 3/4	20 5/8	20 3/4 +1/8
SwstAirlines	17 3/8	17 1/4	17 1/4 -1/4
SwBell	42	41 3/4	41 7/8 -1/8
Sprint	29 7/8	29 3/8	29 5/8 -1/4
SterlingChm	11 3/4	11 5/8	11 5/8 -1/8
SunCo	29	29 1/8	29 1/8 -1/8
TNP Ent	15 3/8	15 1/4	15 3/8 +1/8
Tandy	46	45 3/4	45 3/4 -1/4
Tempill	49 3/4	49 1/4	49 1/4 -5/8
Tenneco	45	44 7/8	45 +3/8
TexasCo	62 1/8	61 3/4	62 +3/4
TexasInd	32 1/8	32	32 -1/8
TexasIntl	79 1/2	78	79 1/4 -1
TexUtil	32 3/4	32 5/8	32 3/4
Textron	53 1/2	53 1/8	53 1/4 +1/8
Travelers	39	38 3/4	38 7/8
TrinityInds	33	32 3/4	32 3/4
TritonEngy	32 1/8	32	32 -1/8
Tyler	31 3/8	31 1/8	31 1/8 +1/8
US West	39	38 3/4	38 7/8
USX Delhi	9 1/8	9	9 1/8
USX-Marath	16	15 7/8	16 +1/8
USX-USS	35	34 5/8	34 3/4 -1/4
UnCarde	28 3/8	27 7/8	28 3/8 +3/8
UnPac	52 7/8	52 1/2	52 1/2 -1/4
UnitedTech	66 1/8	65 7/8	66 -1/4
Unicom	27 1/2	27 1/4	27 1/4
WalMart	24	23 5/8	24
WestghEl	14 3/4	14 1/2	14 5/8 -1/8
WinnDixie	54 7/8	54 3/8	54 7/8 +5/8
Woolworth	15 1/4	15 1/8	15 1/4 +1/8
XeroxCp	109 7/8	109 1/4	109 5/8 +5/8
ZenithE	97 1/8	95 3/4	97 1/8

Lists birthdays, anniversaries...

## SHS varsity softball slates calendar sales

The Snyder High School Varsity Softball Team is sponsoring a new service to the citizens of Snyder, the 1995-96 "Community Birthday Calendar."

The calendar will list birthdays and anniversaries of those who purchase a calendar plus many of their friends and relatives. The calendar will also contain advertising of local businesses and a directory of phone numbers of advertisers.

Finally, the calendar also will have a color picture of the 1995 Lady Tigers softball team at the top.

The "Community Birthday Calendars" sell for \$5 each. Each person purchasing a calendar will be able to place the birthdays and/or anniversaries of up to four of their friends or relatives. Additional listings cost 50 cents each.

Also, businesses may sponsor advertising in the form of a block ad (1 1/2" x 1 1/4") for \$30 or a directory listing (with name, category of business, and telephone number) for \$20.

Sales will close on Feb. 26 and the calendars (which run from May 1995-April 1996) will be delivered near the end of April.

See one of the Snyder High School varsity softball players or call Coach Billy Hicks at 573-8529 from 12-3 p.m. or 573-4464 after 6 p.m.

## Computer hacker arraigned today

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — As a computational physicist, Tsutomu Shimomura is accustomed to solving complex problems, and his skills as a cyber-sleuth helped track down the FBI's most-wanted hacker.

Still, there's something he can't figure out about Kevin D. Mitnick, the quarry of his tortuous electronic manhunt.

"I'm curious to know what's broken in him," Shimomura said Thursday, "why he feels compelled to do this."

Others are wondering, too. Arrested Wednesday at his Raleigh apartment by FBI agents, Mitnick had been sought for two years for allegedly violating probation on a previous hacking conviction.

Authorities say Mitnick, 31, electronically raided some of the most heavily protected corporate computer systems in the nation and pilfered information worth more than \$1 million, including at least 20,000 credit card numbers.

He faces up to 35 years in prison and \$500,000 in fines if convicted of computer fraud and illegal use of a telephone access device.

Mitnick, his long hair tied back with a rubber band, appeared before a federal magistrate today in leg shackles and waived his right to a probable cause hearing and a bond hearing. Magistrate Wallace Dixon ordered him held without bond.

Prosecutors depict Mitnick, who once broke into a top-secret military defense system as a teenage prank, as a world-class computer outlaw.

But others — from his former therapist to some law enforcement officials who pursued him — describe him as a lonely man addicted to computers and pitifully



# Bullock: parental notification likely to pass

AUSTIN (AP) — Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock says chances appear favorable for Senate passage of a bill to require notification of parents before a minor could obtain an abortion.

If that happens, a leading abortion opponent predicts that the House also will pass the measure and send it to Gov. George Bush, who supports it.

"After 22 years of waiting, to see legislation like this actually have wheels on it and be lined up to roll onto the floor of the state Senate is really miraculous," said Bill Price of Texans United for Life.

Abortion rights advocates are pledging a fight.

"The only thing that these laws really create are dangerous situations for young women in Texas,"

said Pauline Cashion of the Texas Abortion Rights Action League.

The bill's author, Sen. Florence Shapiro, R-Plano, said Thursday that her measure to require at least 48 hours' notice has 18 co-sponsors in the 31-member Senate.

The bill wouldn't require young women to obtain parents' permission for abortions, she said, but it

would make certain parents or legal guardians knew what was happening.

"We're not forcing them to do anything other than make sure that the parents are well-informed about what is going on in their child's life. And that is a very, very important part of what I believe in," the senator said.

Ms. Shapiro described herself as "pro-choice with restrictions," adding that notification of parents is "one of the restrictions I am adamant about."

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, who also is pro-choice on abortion, said Ms. Shapiro "has the votes, in my opinion, to pass her bill."

Price said Senate approval would break a longstanding legislative deadlock on abortion.

In 1981, he said, the more conservative House passed a bill re-

quiring parental consent for abortions. "But it never even got a hearing over in the Senate," he said.

"Since then, the attitude on the House side has been, 'We're not going to deal with this 'til you can demonstrate you can get it through the Senate.' I don't have any question, really, that we can pass it in the House."

House Speaker Pete Laney didn't comment directly on Ms. Shapiro's bill, but he noted, "Always before, most of the bills have died in the Senate."

Ms. Shapiro's bill calls for at least 48 hours' notice to parents or guardians before an abortion could be performed on a minor. The senator said she wants to allow victims of incest or child abuse to go to court and avoid notification.

"They can go to a judge if it's

incest, if it's a child abuse case, if the child feels they cannot go to the parent as a result," she said. Ms. Cashion said most young women already consult with their parents.

"What happens when young women face a crisis pregnancy, 75 percent are able to talk to their parents about this," she said. "All this bill does is jeopardize 25 percent of the young women who cannot, for one reason or another, talk to their parents. It is unacceptable to put these young women at risk for political bargaining."

Price said the bill reflects the opinion of most Texans.

"This is where a majority of the population is," Price said. "It is something that 38 other states have done, pass some form of parental involvement. I think it's about time that Texas come on into the 20th century on this."

# Navy commends black World War II sailors for heroism

WASHINGTON (AP) — In October 1944 a fierce storm in the frigid North Atlantic didn't deter the men of the USS Mason, a World War II Navy warship unique only because of its predominantly black crew.

The destroyer-escort guided part of a convoy of Army tugs and barges to England across a raging ocean that whipped winds to 90 mph and slammed the Mason with 40-foot waves. Finally making land at Falmouth, brave crewmen climbed on deck to weld cracks that threatened to tear the ship apart before putting back out to sea to bring the rest of the tugs safely to port.

Following their success, the convoy's commander recommended that every man aboard the Mason be commended for heroism and outstanding performance. But it didn't happen. At least not until Thursday, some 50 years after the Mason embarked on its historic transatlantic adventure.

"I'm very grateful and I feel so happy about the whole thing," James Graham, a radio operator aboard the Mason, said at a ceremony Thursday night.

Navy Secretary John Dalton

was on hand to present the late honors to the 72-year-old Graham and 11 crew members. The convoy commander's recommendation was somehow buried deep in the Navy Archives and only discovered during research for a recent book and documentary film on the Mason.

"I think its an important part of Navy history that needs to be told," Dalton said following the ceremony, where crew members bear-hugged and slapped each other's backs after receiving individual letters of commendation.

In the 218-page book published this month by the Naval Institute Press, 10 Mason crew members recount the 31 stormy days spent at sea. They also talk about serving in a segregated Navy that had assigned most blacks to be cooks and waiters, the prejudice of other ships' members and the discrimination they faced at most port calls.

Graham, retired from his television repairman's job since 1986, said he didn't know whether foolishness or heroism led the crew across menacing ocean made even more treacherous by the German submarines lurking beneath the

surface.

But their actions and determination helped tear down barriers and push the U.S. military toward full integration, according to the documentary, which was shown during the ceremony at the Navy Memorial.

"We were all very young and it was a fact of just doing our duty," said Graham of Roosevelt, N.Y., who has devoted the rest of his life to telling the story. "In those days black guys were always proving themselves."

Charles Divers of Maywood, Ill., believes white Navy higher-ups quashed the recommendation because of the skin color of the Mason's 160-member crew.

"They didn't want us to do too good," said Divers, 73, a quartermaster aboard the Mason. "They didn't expect us to succeed to the degree we did."

"I'm just glad I was able to live long enough to receive this thing," Divers, a retired electrician, said.

"The men never knew that they had been recommended for this," said Mary Pat Kelly, whose book and film share the title, "Proudly We Served: The Men of the USS Mason." "It had never been given by the Navy."

## Lawsuits

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tions Committee, said: "It has reached a point of absurdity; it's reached a point that the people of this state demand that we no longer allow this to happen."

Under the measure, inmates found to have previously filed frivolous lawsuits would be required to pay filing fees and court costs. Inmates whose lawsuits are determined malicious or frivolous would lose good-time credits, and courts would be allowed to automatically dismiss cases that are determined malicious or frivolous.

If a prisoner wins a lawsuit, the bill would allow the state to deduct the cost of his incarceration from the judgment award.

Strategic Defense Initiative is the official name of the research and development work on defense against a nuclear attack. SDI is the acronym and is acceptable on second reference. "Star Wars" has become synonymous with both and was derived from the movie series.

## Astro-graph By Bernice Bede Osol



**Your Birthday**  
Saturday, Feb. 18, 1995  
Lady Luck will do her best to provide beneficial conditions for success in the year ahead. It will be up to you, however, to recognize and utilize what is offered.  
**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Your judgment in critical matters will be sound today, yet you might seek reasons to delay making an important decision. Time might not be your ally at this time. Know where to look for romance, and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2.50 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163.  
**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Taking care of business might be foremost in your mind today. You will find it gratifying to attend to your obligations and to help others with theirs.  
**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** It is important to do what is expected of you today before worrying about how you'll be compensated for your efforts. Good work will be rewarded.  
**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Today, for reasons difficult to ascertain, you might be cold to someone who has always been your friend. If you see this happening, immediately make adjustments.  
**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Trust your

instincts in commercial affairs today because you will be able to see people as they truly are. If you become suspicious, guard your flanks.  
**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Selfishness is an unbecoming mantle, so do not cloak yourself in it today nor associate with those who prefer to wear such a garment.  
**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** The good deeds you do today will be remembered in great detail. Any infractions, however, might be noted and remembered as well.  
**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** You could be extremely fortunate today concerning your material interests. You might not fare as well, though, in social relationships.  
**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Do not dilute your hope with pessimism today. The resulting formula could lessen your chances of fulfilling your aspirations.  
**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** This is one of those days when Lady Luck might take you under her wing and deliver you to the right spot at the right time. Watch for opportunities.  
**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** You have a strong chance of getting something today that you've been wanting. Do not allow negative associates to sow seeds of doubt in your mind.  
**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Today you will be very adept at managing other people's situations. Unfortunately, those trying to help you might not be as capable. Call your own shots.  
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Psalm 27:11

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THE CONSCIENCE OF A PEOPLE

WHENEVER KINGS AND PRINCES IN THE BIBLE SEEMED TO DEVIATE FROM THE TRUE PATH OF UPRIGHTNESS AS PRESCRIBED BY MOSAIC LAW, INVARIABLY A PROPHET WOULD COME CHARGING FROM THE HILLS, OR FROM THE FAR-FLUNG REACHES OF THE WILDERNESS, TO REMONSTRATE AND AWAKEN THEM TO THEIR SACRED OBLIGATION TO THEIR CREATOR. \*THUS SAITH THE LORD,\* RANG THROUGH PALACE, COURTYARD, AND TEMPLE TO SEND CHILLS OF APPREHENSION THROUGH ALL WITHIN HEARING DISTANCE. SAUL WAS BEDEVILED BY AN INFURIATED SAMUEL, KING DAVID WAS ADMONISHED BY A STERN NATHAN, AND JEZEBEL AND AHAB FOREBODINGLY THREATENED BY A WRATHFUL ELIJAH. NO MATTER HOW MIGHTY A KING, JUST LET HIM GET OUT OF LINE AND AN OUTSPOKEN PROPHET WOULD APPEAR ON THE SCENE TO BLAST HIS SELF-SATISFACTION! THEY WERE TRULY \*THE CONSCIENCE OF THE PEOPLE!\*

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