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THURSDAY

# Snyder Daily News

## Ask Us

Q—Will the Canyon Reef Relays be held this year and if so, when?

A—The annual track meet is scheduled for Saturday, March 11.

## Local

### Ira bees

Ira School will conduct its fourth through eighth grade spelling bees Friday, beginning at 8:15 a.m. in the new gym.

Cindy Shoultz is the coordinator. Jackie Box will be the judge and Phyliss Brown will pronounce the words.

### Tax help

Dot Stokes, AARP Tax-Aide volunteer, is offering free tax help to low or moderate-income taxpayers age 60 and older Thursdays from 9 a.m. until noon and 1-2:30 p.m. at the Senior Center, 2603 Ave. M., through April 15.

Those interested should bring their current tax records and a copy of last year's income tax return.

### Revival

The First Assembly of God will be in revival with evangelist Reed Gipson through Friday. Services are at 7 p.m.

The church is located at 1809 College Ave.

### Church of God

Evangelist Joe Trujillo and family will hold services at the Church of God, Avenue O and 21st Street, tonight through Friday at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited.

### West PTO

West Elementary Parent Teacher Organization will meet at 7 this evening in the school cafeteria. All parents, teachers and students are invited.

### DCOS board

Development Corporation of Snyder board will meet at 7 this evening to consider a resolution in support of a Southwestern Bell telecommunications plan; submission of a pre-application for a Farmers Home Administration grant to establish a revolving loan program; and consideration of expense for economic development training for the DCOS secretary.

Also on the agenda is an executive session to consider real estate acquisition.

### Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 72 degrees; low, 44 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 45 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1995 to date, 1.38 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms. Low near 40. Northeast to east wind 10-20 mph. Friday, partly cloudy and cooler. High 60-65. East wind 10-15 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 6:37. Sunrise Friday, 7:16. Of 53 days in 1994, the sun has shone 50 days in Snyder.



FINALISTS — Two Snyder High School seniors have been named as National Merit Scholarship finalists according to SHS Principal Larry Scott. Scott is shown with Frances Bavousett, daughter of Dan and Carla Bavousett, and Mark Bullard, son of Drew and Carol Bullard. (SDN Staff Photo)

## School lunch program, WIC eyed by House Republicans

WASHINGTON (AP) — Brushing aside Democratic assertions that children will go hungry or even starve, House Republicans are forging ahead with legislation that would dismantle the national school lunch program.

The House Economic and Educational Opportunities Committee worked nearly 11 hours, until after 9:30 p.m., on the plan, which also would scrap a popular nutrition program for women, infants and children.

The committee resumed work on the measure today.

The legislation is part of a larger effort by Republicans to reverse 60 years of social policy and radically change the way government supports the poor, especially mothers and children.

Republicans, in the majority in the House for the first time in 40 years, insisted that the current system does more harm than good and that it was their turn to try something different.

"The federal government simply cannot dictate every detail for every state and every local community, and expect that the money is going to be spent in the best and most effective way possible," Rep. Bill Goodling, the committee's chairman, said today.

The plan would disband several childhood nutrition and day-care programs and return the money to the states in three huge block grants.

It also would end a poor child's guarantee to a free or reduced-price school lunch or breakfast and gives the states control over the supplemental feeding program, known as WIC, for pregnant and breast-feeding women, infants and children. National nutrition standards for both programs would be tossed out.

The White House attacked the blueprint, saying it would cut child nutrition programs by \$7.3

(See HOUSE, Page 8)

## 'Broadway Revue' to open on Friday

"Broadway Revue," the Ritz Theatre's spring musical, opens Friday and Sunday of this week, as well as March 10-12. The two Saturday shows, Feb. 25 and March 11, will be dinner theatre performances.

The musical will showcase a variety of local talent performing selections from contemporary Broadway shows.

The show will run Friday, Saturday and Sunday of this week, as well as March 10-12. The two Saturday shows, Feb. 25 and March 11, will be dinner theatre performances.

Friday shows are at 8 p.m., Saturday dinner theatres at 7 p.m. and Sunday matinees at 2:30 p.m.

The musical will include numbers from "Les Miserables," "Chorus Line," "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum," "West Side Story," "Cats" and "Sweeney Todd," plus others.

Melanie Smith is the musical director; Judy Haines is the choreographer. The cast includes

Donnie Burk, Joanna Burk, Sterling Cave, Mary Lou Crawford, Jared Dennis, Amy Eicke, Shelly Englert, Rachel Haines, Jimmy Hall, Kay Hopper, Jonathan Pennington, Ellen Strayhorn, Rebekah Thornton, Tara Trevey, David Trevey and Heather Ward.

Prices for non-season ticket holders are \$7 for Friday evening and Sunday afternoon performances. Dinner theatre tickets for non-season ticket holders are \$15.50 for adults and \$11 for children under age 10.

To make reservations, call the Senior Center between the hours of 2 and 5 p.m. The number is 573-4035.

Dinner theatre reservations should be made in person and tickets picked up at the chamber of commerce during regular business hours.

Currently, seats are still available for all shows.

## Lubbock man receives enhanced prison term

A Lubbock man was sentenced to 45 years in the state prison system Wednesday after being found guilty in 132nd District Court of retaliation.

An eight-woman, four-man jury found 42-year-old Joe Henry Anderson guilty on Tuesday of threatening to kill Snyder Police Sgt. Trevlyn Pitner and County Attorney Pete Greene. Anderson made the threats in November of 1993.

The crime is a third degree felony, punishable by a prison term of two to 10 years. However, during the punishment phase of the

trial on Wednesday, the jury determined that Anderson had prior convictions, enhancing the penalty to 25 years to life.

Wednesday's morning session was halted when Anderson began having breathing problems. He was treated at Cogdell Memorial Hospital and the trial resumed at 1:30 p.m.

Senior Judge Gene Dulaney presided over the trial. Anderson was represented by Mike Brown of Snyder. John Klass of the state attorney general's office was the prosecutor.

## CMH board mulls strategic planning, reinstates officers

Cogdell Memorial Hospital board re-elected officers this morning, heard a favorable financial report and entertained a presentation on strategic planning.

Approval of accounts payable and routine reports were the only other business matters.

County Judge Ricky Fritz conducted the oath of office for reappointed board members Sue Mizze, Ted Crenwelge and Jimmy McMillan. Following the oath, the board unanimously re-elected G.A. Parks Jr. as chairman, Bill Wilson III as vice chairman and Crenwelge as secretary.

Much of this morning's meeting was in the form of a strategic planning presentation, given by Julia Ingram and Scott Hoffmann of Genesis Healthcare International, Inc. in Houston. Cogdell has been working with Genesis since November to put together a comprehensive five-year plan. The plan covers the hospital's programs, services, facilities, information systems, relations with

the public, capital and human resources and lists goals and objectives for each, and plans of action.

Although no monetary figures were discussed, Cogdell CEO Jeff Reecer noted that "all of these have dollar signs out in front of them" — referring to physician recruitment, advertising, promotion and facilities upgrades and improvements.

Over the next couple of months we will be taking a hard look at facilities planning and how we can do this," said Reecer.

Both Hoffmann and Reecer called the plan "very aggressive for 1995." Hoffman suggested that the administrators restudy the plan after three months to see if the hospital has overcommitted and may want to shift some implementations or goals to 1996.

Fritz commended the board, saying, "I'm glad to see you are doing this (long term planning). Maybe this will encourage the county to do the same thing." (See COGDELL, Page 8)

## Public invited to annual NAACP banquet Saturday

The public is invited to attend Saturday's local NAACP chapter banquet, planned for 7 p.m. at The Shack.

Tickets — \$10 for adults and \$7 for senior citizens and children — may be purchased at the event, or in advance by calling Floyd Collins at 573-7566.

Guest speaker for the banquet will be Mark Smith, chaplain at the Price Daniel Unit. Providing music will be Seda-

lia Malone, Deborah McGlouthin and Regina Selmon. Malone, Veana Clay and Gloria Peppers will also present poems and readings on black history.

NAACP officers will be presented at the banquet.

Theme for the event is "Stepping Up, Moving Forward, Empowering African American Organizations; Present and Future."

## 3 file at Ira



WALL

CLEMENTS

WHITE

Three men — all former board members and two who are current incumbents — have filed for election to the Ira ISD board of trustees.

Filing Wednesday were incumbents Keith Clements, for Place 6, and R. Douglass White, for Place 7. Also filing was Sid Wall, to fill out the unexpired term in Place 1.

Clements, a farmer, will be seeking his third full term on the board. He was appointed in 1988 to fill out an unexpired term, then was elected in 1989 and 1992.

White is seeking his second full term in Place 7. He was first elected in 1992. White is a plant technician with Mobil.

Wall first represented the board

as the Place 5 representative, elected in 1988. He was re-elected in 1991, but lost a third re-election bid in 1994.

This time, the Ira-area farmer is seeking to fill a term left vacant by Darryl Calley, who moved from the district. The term will be for one year.

Candidates filing in the Ira ISD election must designate which place they are seeking. They may reside anywhere within the district, however.

The filing period runs through March 22. Potential candidates may file at the Ira ISD office weekdays during normal business hours.

## The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The teller on Deep Creek says, "Often the best way to convince a man he's making a mistake is to let him have his way."

Word has it that job opportunities are looking up for college graduates.

One intriguing job prospect appeared in a national ad for a personal aide to "a very active corporate chairman and his wife."

Assignment was on board the couple's 150-foot luxury yacht. Requirements included someone with diverse skills, including strong writing ability, executive secretarial know-how, a love of the sea and a willingness to pick up the bags" without being asked.

Salary is open. Respondents were asked to send a resume to Hong Kong in which they were to name their price.

There's not much competition, but there's not

much job demand either.

Only one university in the world offers a bachelor of arts degree in bagpiping. The school is Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh. Only two students are admitted into the program each year.

The school's lone bagpipes professor says the hardest part of his job is selecting which two get into the program. There was no indication about employment rate.

A buzz word in the business world is "flex" work schedules.

People working at home, with on-line computers, are said to have adversely contributed to vacancies in city office buildings.

It makes you wonder about the guy who works and home and needs an office staff.

The guy would have to have a pretty broad-minded wife to allow him to bring the secretary home every day.



**1995 HONOREES** — Among the Snyder High School students who were honored at the Coronation this year include, front row, from left, Amy Hernandez, art club sweetheart; Sarah Fisher, band sweetheart; Samantha Boyd, baseball sweetheart; and Trisha McGrew, boys basketball sweetheart. Those standing include escorts Jonathan Pennington and Charlie Beasley. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Ex-congresswoman says she will be cleared in House case

WASHINGTON (AP) — Mary Rose Oakar is vowing to aggressively fight charges that she lied to the FBI, concocted a scheme to skirt federal campaign laws and cashed a bad \$16,000 check at the former House bank.

The former Ohio congresswoman, a Democrat, was charged with seven felonies in a U.S. District Court indictment Wednesday. If convicted of all seven counts, she could face up to 40 years in prison and a \$1.7 million fine.

"I expect to be fully vindicated," she said through an aide. She said the charges were "false and misleading."

Oakar was the third former member of Congress charged by criminal investigators following up on an internal House probe of rampant penalty-free overdrafts.

Indicted with Oakar was her nephew Joseph DeMio, of Cleveland, charged with conspiracy and making false statements to the Federal Election Commission. Another nephew, Ignatius DeMio, of Strongsville, Ohio, agreed to plead guilty to conspiring to violate federal campaign laws and cooperate with the prosecution.

Both nephews worked for Oakar as campaign aides in 1992. Oakar lost that election after 16 years in the House of Representatives. Her 213 overdrafts at the House bank were the main issue in that campaign.

But the House bank was mentioned in only two of the seven counts in the indictment. She was accused of writing a \$16,000 check, knowing there was not enough money in her account to cover it. And she was accused of lying to the FBI about asking the House bank to stop payment on three checks.

Other charges involved a backdated letter given to the FBI in 1994; bogus information in reports to the Federal Election Commission; conspiracy; and omitting significant information from a disclosure report required by law.

Oakar did not list on her 1991 financial disclosure form a \$50,000 loan that was used in part to pay the settlement costs on a town house in the Georgetown section of Washington. That transaction led to a House ethics committee investigation, because the home was purchased jointly by Oakar and an aide who was given a \$10,000 raise the same month they made the purchase.

TriMotor is the proper name of a three-engine airplane once made by Ford Motor Co.

## Students make plea for help to rid school area of liquor

AUSTIN (AP) — Jason Hanson's tale doesn't begin, "When I was growing up, I walked 10 miles to school every day through rain, sleet or snow."

His is a more harrowing story: "We saw drugs, winos on the street ... bottles and glass, litter. Men using the restroom everywhere. Children could go in liquor stores and buy liquor," he said. "You just saw a variety of things — things that would hurt your heart."

Hanson isn't a 60-year-old man relaying yarns of the "good ol' days" to his grandchildren.

He's a ninth-grade student from Dallas who on Wednesday joined about 30 other schoolchildren in urging lawmakers to help them clean up the streets around their schools.

All are either current or former students at Pearl C. Anderson Middle Learning Center, a South Dallas middle school that is surrounded by liquor stores.

There are at least a dozen places within 600 feet of the school that sell alcoholic beverages. Some are directly across the street from the school.

The students traveled to Austin to ask lawmakers to endorse legislation that would give cities zoning power over liquor stores and

allow cities to prohibit open containers in public areas.

Rep. Helen Giddings, the bills' author, said the measures are necessary "to ensure that students have a safe, healthy environment around school."

"The students ... told me that every day they must walk past drunks, they are accosted by drug dealers, exhibitionists and prostitutes both on the way to and from school," Ms. Giddings, D-DeSoto, told members of the House Licensing and Administrative Procedures Committee.

"(Lawmakers) want to get tough on kids who've gone wrong. What these young people here to-

day need is for someone to be willing to offer help and support and stand up for young people who are trying to do right," she said.

The bills were sent to a subcommittee for further work.

Dallas Mayor Steve Bartlett told the committee that cleaning up the area around Pearl C. Anderson "is the single most important issue in the city of Dallas today."

"It is horrifying," he said. "We're asking for some rights as a home-rule city to be able to control our own public property. We're asking for the rights of people to live in ... enjoyment of their neighborhoods."

Dear Abby



## Angry Wife Girds for Battle Over Issue of Husband's Affair

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I recently found out my husband had an affair with a married woman, and he supposedly fathered one of her sons. This kid — I'll call him Robert — knows nothing about it, and has grown up thinking the woman's husband is his father. She is now separated and has asked my husband how I felt about his seeing Robert.

I think she's got a lot of nerve even to ask! And I don't want Robert (or our children) to find out about it. I'm afraid she is going to make sure the boy finds out so she can have my husband in her life. She is still in love with him.

My gut tells me she hoped we would break up over this. I just can't accept that boy into our lives, since he was conceived from their affair. Do you think I'm being selfish?

FURIOUS IN FORT WORTH

DEAR FURIOUS: No. But you failed to mention what your husband thinks about this situation.

Before he considers seeing "Robert," he should talk to a lawyer about the legal implications. The boy might not be his. And in the interest of family harmony during this stormy period, you would be wise to seek professional marriage counseling. If your husband is reluctant to accompany you, go alone.

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DEAR ABBY: I have saved verses, bright saying and bits of philosophy for many years. I don't know where this came from, but I am hoping someone reading this will know and write in:

The Five Most Important Words: "I am proud of you."

The Four Most Important Words: "What is your opinion?"

The Three Most Important Words: "If you please."

The Two Most Important Words: "Thank you."

The Least Important Word: "I."

MARY O. WEST, CROSSSETT, ARK.

DEAR ABBY: Last night, we caught my 14-year-old daughter (for the second time) with her boyfriend in her bedroom at 2 a.m. He sneaks in through the window. I'm very concerned. My daughter needs guidance, but I don't know how to tell her what a girl her age needs to know.

I remember reading something in your column some time ago about a booklet you wrote for teen-agers. Where can it be purchased, and exactly what does it cover?

CINCINNATI MOM

DEAR MOM: The booklet is titled "What Every Teen Should Know." It covers many of the questions teens have about sex, love, drugs, and how to handle the difficulties of growing up. To order, send a check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) plus a business-size, self-addressed envelope to: Dear Abby Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

P.S. Many hardware and building supply stores sell motion-detector lights in prices ranging from \$19.95 to about \$100. Perhaps "The Prince of Late-Night Entertainment" would find his ardor cooled if his entrance were announced by 300 watts of light!

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## 2 locals listed

STEPHENVILLE — The A and B Honor Rolls and Distinguished Student list for the Fall 1994 semester have been announced at Tarleton State University.

Included on the list were 161 students making the A Honor Roll and 852 making the B Honor Roll. There were 903 Distinguished Students named.

Two Snyder students were also listed. Shannon I. Fletcher made the B Honor Roll and was named a Distinguished Student. Donna L. Cates was also listed on the B Honor Roll.

Students listed on the A Honor Roll must have a 4.0 grade point ratio (GPR) on the 4.0 system and be taking a minimum of 12 hours. Students on the B Honor Roll must have a grade point ratio between 3.00 and 3.99 with no grade lower than B and taking a minimum of 12 hours.

Distinguished Students include freshmen and sophomore students who have a minimum GPR of 3.25 with no grade lower than C, and juniors and seniors who have a minimum GPR of 3.50 with no grade lower than C and are in good standing.

## Pace included

CANYON — The West Texas A&M University Symphonic Band presented a concert last Sunday in the Mary Moody Northern Recital Hall on the WTAMU campus. The concert featured the pieces the band is playing on their Texas tour this week.

Kelly Pace, a senior music major from Snyder, plays the cornet in the band.



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**MOTHER-DAUGHTER TEA** — Junior Scout Troop 400 honored their mothers with a valentine tea recently at the scout hut. Scouts pictured with their mothers behind them are, from left, Bradi and Patty Davenport, Destiney and Julie Proctor, Andrea and Virginia Valadez, Lacie Thompson and Stacie Westmoreland,

Gretchen and Dawn Hollis, Kerissa and Celissa Simmons, Sarah and Vickie Crawford, Tiffany, Tara and Terry Kubena, Nichole and Delores Ornelas, Katie and Dale Neves and not pictured, Katie and Laurie Chandler. Troop leader is Dawn Hollis. (SDN-Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

## Home fix-up is in

By **BARBARA MAYER**  
For AP Special Edition

Americans are busy with the paintbrush and power tools. Almost 90 percent tackled some type of home improvement project in 1993 or at least reported purchasing home improvement products.

The statistic comes from a 1994 survey of 5,000 households taken by the Home Improvement Research Institute of Lincolnshire, Ill. The trade group found that heavy users, or people buying 10 or more home improvement products, totalled 35 percent. In 1987, the first year of the biennial survey, heavy purchasers represented 23 percent of respondents.

Painting is the most popular home remodeling project, as it has been for many years. Installation of lighting fixtures is one of the biggest growth categories.

"Current sales of home improvement products to consumers are \$87.7 billion," says Judy Riggs, executive director of the institute. "By 1999, we expect sales to rise to \$112.5 billion, which represents an annual growth of approximately 5.1 percent. This is faster than retail sales, which are

expected to grow 4.8 percent between 1995 and 1999."

The large warehouse home centers with their in-store clinics, wider range of home decorating products and price points lower than the old neighborhood hardware store are making it easier for more Americans to become do-it-yourselfers.

"Home centers around the country are getting more heavily into decorating products by expanding their product lines in wall and floor coverings and carpet," says Elizabeth Brent, deputy executive editor at National Home Center News in New York. "Some are even taking on interior designers to serve as resources for customers seeking information about do-it-yourself projects such as cnoosing and installing lighting fixtures and ceiling fans and remodeling the kitchen and bath."

Besides the greater variety of products, home centers have added more displays in which everything needed to accomplish a specific project are grouped together. There is more information guidance and help in the form of demonstrations, often on video, and in-store do-it-yourself clinics.

"Many stores have set aside space to hold these classes in a separate area, and they advertise them and hold them on weekends or in the evenings," Brent says.

Popular topics include power tools for women, basic wallcoverings and, every spring, how to build a deck. The store clinics are only one of the avenues of information.

"Manufacturers have redesigned packaging and instructions to take consumers step by step," says Riggs.

Furthermore, people are exposed to information from a greater number of sources these days, including television home improvement shows and videos and do-it-yourself magazines and books.

There are at least 14 magazines devoted to woodworking with a readership over more than 3.5 million, says Jim Chiavelli, publisher of Home Furniture, a new quarterly devoted to the craft of furniture making. In 1988, there were five or six woodworking magazines with a circulation of barely 2 million.

"The tremendous growth of woodworking as a pastime is also fueled by television shows such as The New Yankee Workshop and others," Chiavelli says.

All these media efforts are putting consumers at ease with the idea of tackling their own home improvements. Typically, people start their do-it-yourself career with a simple project such as changing a washer in a faucet.

"Then they take increasingly more complex home repair and remodeling chores over a period of years as they gain confidence," says Lonnie Fogel, spokesman for Home Depot, headquartered in Atlanta. "A few years down the road, some might actually be doing a major job such as redoing a bath, rewiring, or even building a small addition."

At Home Depot stores around the country, sales of do-it-yourself products related to design and decor are growing faster than products related to structural improvements, says Fogel.

The market seems to be relatively recession-proof. In fact, Home Depot's experience is that localities with weak economies sometimes produce bigger sales in design-related products such as wallpaper and paint.

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**WILLIAMSBURG COOKING** — The Martin Prueitt Jr. Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution met recently in the Snyder Country Club. Dorothy Dennis presented a program on colonial cooking from a cookbook she purchased when she visited Williamsburg, Va. Pictured from left are Elizabeth Hall, Dennis, Jo Flynn and Lee Falls. (Contributed Photo)

## Community Calendar

### THURSDAY

Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; American Legion; 6:30-8 p.m.  
Scurry Charter Chapter ABWA; MAWC; 7 p.m.  
SOS (Singles of Snyder) volleyball and games; First Baptist Church Family Life Center; 7 p.m.  
Codependents Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 573-7358; 7 p.m.  
New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-3308 or 573-2101.  
Bilingual Group of Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club Addition in Winston Park; for more information call 863-2349 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

### FRIDAY

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center, 9:30-11 a.m.  
Blood pressures will be taken at Cogdell Hospital Home Health Services, 1800 Cogdell Blvd. Suite B; 1-2 p.m.  
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.  
Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763.  
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.

## Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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## The youngest so far

Bridge is rarely played well by the young. However, one exception to this rule is Dan Hirschman, from Southfield, Mich. He became a Life Master in the early hours of November 25, 1994, at the age of 10 years, two months and 20 days. This broke the record by over a year. And it is even more impressive when you consider that Dan played in his first duplicate on August 17, 1993.

Today's deal features Dan on defense.

South should pass three no-trump. True, on a club lead from East, North must guess correctly to make the contract. But a heart start is more likely, after which North has 10 top tricks.

Against four spades, West, Dan's father Marty, led the heart eight, third- or fifth-highest by agreement. South took Dan's king with his ace and continued with three rounds of trumps. After winning with the queen, what should Dan lead now?

If he tries a low club, declarer might or might not guess correctly. Instead, Dan gave South no chance. He returned the diamond nine.

After winning in the dummy, how could the declarer continue? If he played a heart, West would win with the queen, East would ruff a diamond and a heart exit would lock South in his hand, forced to lead away from the club king.

Instead, South tried a club to his king. But West won with the ace and gave East a diamond ruff. The defenders cashed the club queen and heart queen to defeat the contract by two tricks. This gave the Hirschmans a top in a pair event.

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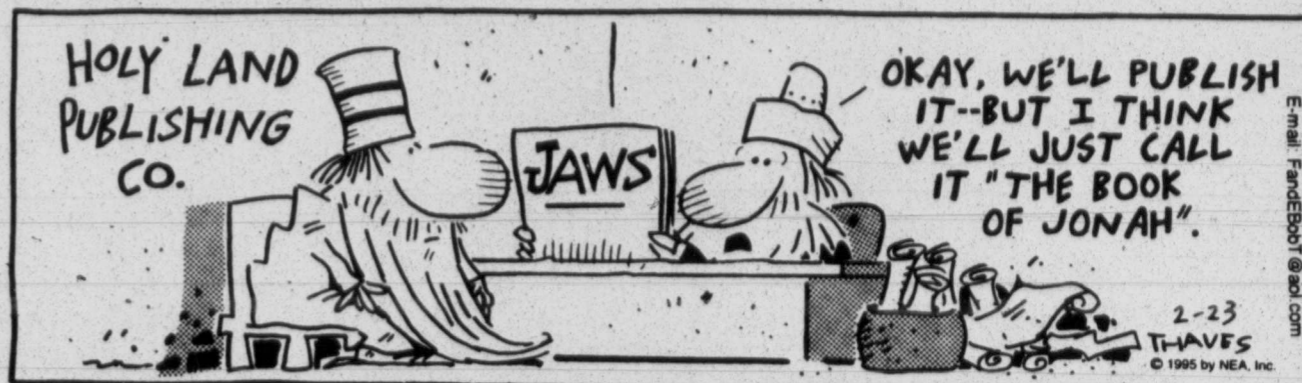
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## NEA Crossword Puzzle

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- 1 Robin or wren
- 5 Tropical lizard
- 11 Butter substitutes
- 13 Pronounced indistinctly
- 14 Sooty
- 15 African land
- 16 Makes amends
- 18 - poly
- 19 Oxalis plant
- 20 Roman 3
- 22 Head motion
- 24 Guns (the engine)
- 26 Negatives
- 29 Sand hills
- 31 Jewelry item
- 33 Force oneself upon others
- 35 Private pupil
- 36 Same (comb. form)
- 37 South African Dutch
- 39 Sun. speech

### DOWN

- 1 Physique (sl.)
- 2 Skeleton parts
- 3 Lease
- 4 Extreme humanitarian
- 5 Workers' assn.
- 6 Chewing
- 7 Arrow poison
- 8 Singer Guthrie form
- 9 Playwright - Simon
- 10 Call it - contraction
- 12 Unison

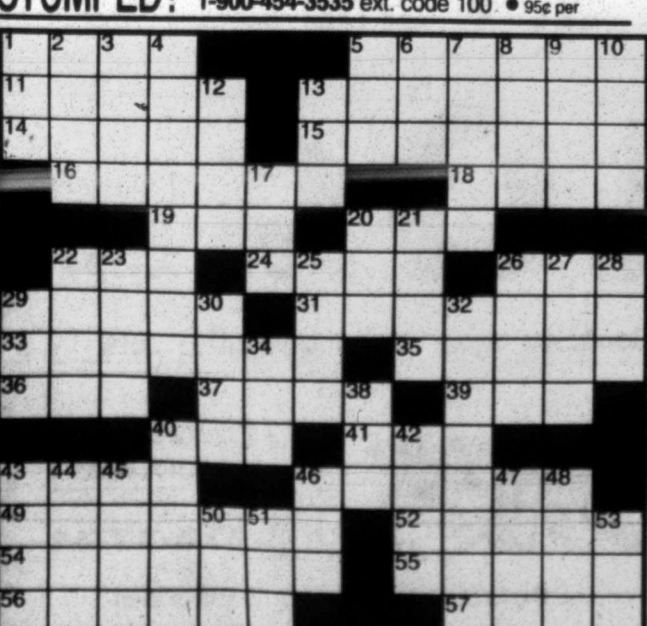
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- 13 Draft agcy.
- 17 Auricle
- 20 - Got a Secret
- 21 Common contraction
- 22 Sisters
- 23 Aware of
- 25 Fencer's sword
- 26 Basketball player - Thurmond
- 27 Unique person
- 28 Sault - Marie
- 29 Roman 502
- 30 Underwater ships
- 32 Gloomiest
- 34 Speck
- 38 - Tin Tin (movie dog)
- 40 - ease
- 42 Invitation inits.
- 43 Sagacious
- 44 Willow
- 45 Boys
- 46 - and outs
- 47 Cole -
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- 50 Native (suff.)
- 51 - Lingua (airline)
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# Sports

## Snyder takes on Bulldogs

SAN ANGELO — The Snyder Tigers were slated to take on Plainview this morning at 10 in the first round of the fourth annual "Best of the West" baseball tournament in San Angelo.

Today's game will be a perfect opportunity for head coach Roland Herrera and his squad to rebound from a crushing 11-0 defeat at the hands of the Midland Lee Bulldogs.

In the loss, the Tigers walked five runners and committed five errors.

"We can't make the kind of mistakes we made against Central and expect to win," Coach Herrera said. "The walks and errors directly translated into runs."

According to Coach Herrera, Plainview has lost quite a few players from last year's squad.

"It doesn't matter how many kids they lost, though," he said. "They have so many kids in their baseball program that they are able to just insert players into the lineup."

Should the Tigers win, they will play the winner of the San Angelo Central-Del Valle game Friday at 10 a.m. In the event of a loss, Snyder will play again today at 3 against an undetermined opponent.

Snyder's first home game is scheduled for Tuesday at 5 p.m., as it hosts Abilene High at Moffett Field.

## Bulldogs face Slaton

Tonight's Class 3A boys bi-district basketball matchup at the Scurry County Coliseum features two teams that are overly familiar with one another.

In what was most likely one of the best playoff games of the year, the Abilene Wylie Bulldogs knocked off the Slaton Tigers with a last second field goal to advance in the football playoffs.

This contest, between Wylie (24-3) and Slaton (19-11) looks to be more of the same. Whichever team is able to control play under the basket first will likely come out on top.

The Bulldogs boast a strong combination of post players in 6-3 Jason Brower, 6-3 Chad Crouch and 6-4 Stephen Ervin.

For the Tigers, Bradley Clemons (6-3) and Gabe Johnson (6-5, 250 pounds) will go to battle in the paint.

When Wylie isn't attempting to feed the ball inside to it's trio of big men, expect Clint Anderson, who averaged 24 points per game for the Bulldogs, to either penetrate or bomb from the outside.

Game time is scheduled for 7:30.

## College Basketball

**By The Associated Press**

**TOP 25 SCOREBOARD**

No. 7 Maryland 84, N. Carolina St. 71  
 No. 8 Arkansas 92, LSU 90  
 No. 9 Villanova 78, Penn 74  
 No. 10 Wake Forest 64, Clemson 52  
 No. 11 Virginia 83, No. 24 Georgia Tech 60  
 Nebraska 78, No. 14 Missouri 75  
 No. 16 Mississippi St. 76, Vanderbilt 48  
 No. 18 Oklahoma St. 70, Kansas St. 46  
 No. 21 Purdue 64, Ohio St. 55  
 Illinois 94, No. 22 Minnesota 88, OT

**EAST**

Canisius 84, Niagara 63  
 Lehigh 87, Yale 82  
 St. John's 79, Providence 72

**SOUTH**

American U. 86, James Madison 83  
 Auburn 81, Southern Miss. 79  
 Cent. Florida 75, Florida Atlantic 64  
 Duke 72, Florida St. 67  
 East Carolina 89, N.C. Charlotte 77  
 Georgia 101, Florida 85  
 Holy Cross 92, William & Mary 87  
 Miami 61, Seton Hall 57  
 Middle Tenn. 65, Southern U. 63, OT  
 N. Carolina A&T 75, Howard U. 60  
 Richmond 101, George Mason 100  
 Tennessee 75, Mississippi 61  
 VMI 91, Army 67

**MIDWEST**

Ball St. 97, Bowling Green 71  
 Iowa 84, Wisconsin 77  
 Kent 57, Cent. Michigan 49  
 Loyola, Ill. 75, Cleveland St. 73  
 Miami, Ohio 88, E. Michigan 68  
 N. Illinois 85, La Salle 75  
 Ohio U. 91, W. Michigan 77  
 Penn St. 89, Northwestern 59  
 St. Louis 62, SW Missouri St. 49  
 Toledo 87, Akron 68

**SOUTHWEST**

Baylor 97, Houston 89  
 Rice 83, Oral Roberts 72

**FAR WEST**

CS Northridge 75, Sacramento St. 73  
 Colorado 67, Washington 64

**WOMEN**

**TOP 25 SCOREBOARD**

No. 1 Connecticut 103, St. John's 56  
 No. 2 Tennessee 66, Virginia Tech 33  
 Memphis 79, No. 15 Mississippi 67  
 No. 16 Arkansas 69, No. 25 Oklahoma 64

**SOUTHWEST**

Baylor 93, Houston 77



**IN THE GROOVE** — Snyder's Gene Pollard bashes a double during the Tigers' scrimmage against Midland Lee Saturday. The Tigers were scheduled to play Plainview this morning in the San Angelo "Best of the West" tournament. (Photo by Todd Stanley)

## Tolbert signs five-year deal

IRVING, Texas (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys made free agent Tony Tolbert the team's highest-paid defensive player Wednesday when they signed the end to a five-year, \$15 million contract with a \$4 million signing bonus.

Owner Jerry Jones said keeping Tolbert was a key part of the Cowboys' intentions to return to the Super Bowl.

"I'll tell you what Tony Tolbert means to us. When he hangs up his uniform for the last time, our intention is that he'll continue to be



Tolbert

in the Dallas Cowboy organization for the rest of his life," Jones said.

Said head coach Barry Switzer: "We're very excited about what's happening right here. Tony Tolbert is the cornerstone of the best defense in the NFL."

The Cowboys needed to sign Tolbert "because there is not another defensive end in the NFL like him available. He is a premier player," Switzer said.

Tolbert said he could have signed for more money with another team, but he wanted to remain in Dallas.

The Cowboys had budgeted \$2 million this year for Tolbert. Jones said the team had to spend more

than it planned, "but it doesn't break the bank."

Losing third-down pass-rush specialist Jim Jeffcoat to the Buffalo Bills helped Tolbert's agents in their negotiations with the Cowboys.

Jones and Switzer also plan to try again to talk Charles Haley out of retirement. Haley, who was to make \$1.8 million this year, announced his retirement after the Cowboys lost 38-28 to San Francisco in the NFC title game.

With Jeffcoat gone, the Cowboys can offer Tolbert a broader role as a third-down pass-rusher in addition to his starting position on the left side. In the past, he has been replaced on third down by Jeffcoat.

## Baylor flattens UH; Rice wins big

**By The Associated Press**

Baylor set records for attempting and making 3-pointers, but the one record coach Harry Miller really wanted has eluded the Bears.

"I'd rather have a winning record, but hopefully these team and individual records will serve as monuments to the players, and stand for a while," Miller said Wednesday night after Baylor defeated Houston 97-89.

David Hamilton scored 20 points and grabbed 12 rebounds to lead the Bears (9-16, 3-8 Southwest Conference) to the victory over the Cougars (8-16, 5-7).

It was the only conference game played Wednesday. In a non-conference game, Rice defeated Oral Roberts 83-72.

The SWC regular-season championship is likely on the line tonight when the Texas Longhorns (17-5, 8-2) go to Lubbock for a showdown game against Texas Tech (15-7, 9-2).

In Waco, Baylor had a 45-33 rebounding edge, with Doug Brandt and Brian Skinner combining to hit 17 of 22 shots under the basket. Brandt finished with 22 points, Skinner 19 and Aundre Branch 20.

Tim Moore scored 21 points to lead Houston.

Baylor made 12 of 28 from outside the 3-point line, giving the Bears the single-season SWC record for 3-pointers made (248) and attempted (719). Hamilton led

the outside barrage with 5-of-12 and Branch was 4-of-8 outside the 3-point arc.

Brandt scored 14 points in the first half, helping the Bears to a 51-49 lead at intermission.

In Houston, Kevin Rabbitt scored 19 points and Adam Peakes added 18 to give Rice the 83-72 victory over Oral Roberts.

Shawn Igo chipped in 15 points as the Owls won their fourth consecutive game and improved to 13-10. Oral Roberts, led by Clifford Crenshaw's 26 points and nine rebounds, dropped to 10-15.

The Golden Eagles, who trailed through much of the game, pulled within 52-51 with 11:19 remaining on a 3-pointer by James Kruse.

But Rice fought back with a 12-4 run that gave them a 64-55 lead with 6:52 to go. Peakes then scored six points in the final minutes as Rice coasted to victory.

## NBA Glimpse

**At A Glance**  
**By The Associated Press**  
**All Times EST**  
**EASTERN CONFERENCE**

**Atlantic Division**

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Orlando	40	12	.769	-
New York	33	18	.647	6 1/2
Boston	21	30	.412	18 1/2
New Jersey	21	33	.389	20
Miami	19	32	.373	20 1/2
Philadelphia	15	38	.283	25 1/2
Washington	12	39	.235	27 1/2

**Central Division**

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Charlotte	34	19	.642	-
Cleveland	32	20	.615	1 1/2
Indiana	31	20	.608	2
Chicago	26	27	.491	8
Atlanta	24	28	.462	9 1/2
Milwaukee	21	32	.396	13
Detroit	19	32	.373	14

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

**Midwest Division**

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	38	15	.717	-
San Antonio	34	16	.680	2 1/2
Houston	32	19	.627	5
Denver	22	29	.431	15
Dallas	20	29	.408	16
Minnesota	13	40	.245	25

**Pacific Division**

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Phoenix	40	13	.755	-
Seattle	36	15	.706	3
L.A. Lakers	33	17	.660	5 1/2
Sacramento	28	22	.560	10 1/2
Portland	28	23	.549	11
Golden State	16	35	.314	23
L.A. Clippers	9	44	.170	31

**Wednesday's Games**

Indiana 113, New Jersey 94  
 Charlotte 100, Sacramento 89  
 Milwaukee 100, Washington 92  
 San Antonio 105, Phoenix 100  
 Utah 118, L.A. Clippers 109  
 Seattle 120, Minnesota 104  
 L.A. Lakers 112, Philadelphia 100  
 Portland 107, Golden State 89

**Thursday's Games**

Orlando vs. Boston at Hartford, Conn., 7:30 p.m.  
 Sacramento at New York, 7:30 p.m.  
 Dallas at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.  
 Philadelphia at Denver, 8 p.m.  
 Detroit at Houston, 8:30 p.m.

## NHL Glimpse

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**By The Associated Press**  
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**EASTERN CONFERENCE**

**Atlantic Division**

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
N.Y. Rangers	8	7	2	18	46	43
New Jersey	6	6	3	15	33	33
N.Y. Islanders	6	7	3	15	42	49
Philadelphia	6	8	1	13	37	44
Tampa Bay	6	9	1	13	43	48
Florida	6	10	1	13	42	52
Washington	3	9	2	8	26	38

**Northeast Division**

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	13	1	2	28	71	46
Quebec	13	3	0	26	60	34
Boston	8	6	1	17	44	39
Montreal	6	5	4	16	39	39
Buffalo	6	6	3	15	31	33
Hartford	5	8	3	13	40	41
Ottawa	2	9	2	6	27	42

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

**Central Division**

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	11	4	1	23	62	33
Chicago	10	4	1	21	59	32
St. Louis	10	5	1	21	63	47
Toronto	7	8	3	17	49	54
Winnipeg	5	8	3	13	49	57
Dallas	4	9	2	10	39	45

**Pacific Division**

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Calgary	7	6	2	16	47	37
San Jose	7	7	2	16	37	47
Edmonton	7	8	2	16	43	55
Vancouver	4	6	5	13	46	53
Anaheim	5	8	1	11	32	53
Los Angeles	4	8	3	11	43	56

**Wednesday's Games**

Hartford 3, Boston 2, OT  
 N.Y. Islanders 3, Buffalo 3, tie  
 Detroit 4, Toronto 1  
 St. Louis 4, San Jose 3  
 Edmonton 2, Dallas 1  
 Winnipeg 4, Vancouver 1

**Thursday's Games**

Washington at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.  
 Philadelphia at Quebec, 7:30 p.m.  
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 Boston at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.  
 Montreal at Florida, 7:30 p.m.  
 Anaheim at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.  
 Detroit at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.  
 Calgary at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

## Louganis says he has AIDS

NEW YORK (AP) — The greatest diver ever, the man who left crowds spellbound by roller-coaster twists and splashdowns so perfect they barely rippled the water, has a new opponent.

AIDS.

The disclosure Wednesday that Greg Louganis, the only man ever to sweep the diving gold medals in two consecutive Olympics, has AIDS left friends and fellow divers shocked and saddened — and remembering what perfection looked like off the springboard and platform.

"He was the greatest diver the world has ever seen, but he was always modest," said Mark Lenzi, a former teammate with a gold medal of his own. "He was my hero and still is."

In an interview with ABC's "20/20," to be televised Friday, Louganis said he tested positive for the AIDS virus shortly before the 1988 Olympics, where he retained the gold medals in the 10-meter platform and 3-meter springboard.

The HIV subsequently has turned into AIDS, Louganis told interviewer Barbara Walters.

Louganis is the latest in a growing list of prominent athletes to disclose he had HIV or AIDS. Among others, basketball star Magic Johnson retired from the Los Angeles Lakers in November 1991 after revealing he had the AIDS virus, and tennis star Arthur Ashe died in 1993 after disclosing he contracted AIDS in a blood transfusion.

For more than a dozen years, from Melbourne to Montreal, Louganis thrilled the crowds with feats no diver had ever accomplished.

He won his first Olympic medal, a bronze, as a 16-year-old in 1976. He was the first diver to record two consecutive perfect scores of 10; the first to break the 700-point barrier off the platform, as tall as a three-story building. He was a world champion five times, a Pan Am Games champion four times, a national champion 47 times.

Since retiring as an athlete, Louganis started an acting career and stayed in the public eye. He announced last summer at the Gay Games that he was homosexual, a lifestyle he accepted in 1976.

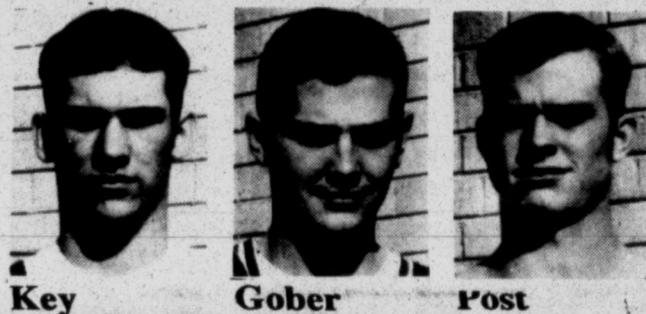
## Coaches select Key to All-District team

Gober, Post named Honorable Mention

Despite a turbulent season, three Snyder boys basketball players received All-District 5-4A honors.

Reagan Key, who led the Tigers in scoring, was selected to the second team and both Ricky Post and Brad Gober received honorable mention accolades.

Sophomore Robert Reed, of Sweetwater, was the district's Newcomer of the Year.



Key, Gober, Post

## 1995 District 5-4A Team

**MOST VALUABLE PLAYER**  
 Todd Jones, 6-0, Sr., Levelland  
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**COACH OF THE YEAR**  
 Dan Harris, Levelland

**FIRST TEAM ALL-DISTRICT**  
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**SECOND TEAM ALL-DISTRICT**  
 Dustin Klafka, 6-1, Sr., Levelland; Reagan Key, 6-0, Sr., Snyder; Zac Buchanan, 6-5, Jr., Frenship; Michael Johnson, 6-1, Sr., Estacado; Jason Blueford, 5-10, So., Sweetwater.

**HONORABLE MENTION**  
 Marty Young, 6-3, Sr., Estacado; Wendell Fay, 6-4, Jr., Estacado; Ricky Post, 6-4, Sr., Snyder; Brad Gober, 6-4, Sr., Snyder; Ricky Harmon, 6-1, Jr., Levelland; Tres Lair, 6-0, Sr., Levelland; Jobi Stevens, 6-0, Sr., Lamesa; Kevin Vaughn, 5-8, Sr., Lamesa; Larry Ferguson, 6-4, Jr., Sweetwater; Donny Putman, 5-8, Sr., Sweetwater; Chad Reynolds, 6-5, Sr., Frenship.

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**Greg McAden**  
Snyder Powerlifting

In the Sweetwater meet, Greg placed second with a total of 1,195 pounds.

**Melissa Brasuel**  
Ira Basketball

Melissa, a freshman, scored 11 points in the Lady Bulldogs' playoff loss to Rankin.

### Honor Roll

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# Accrediting group releases health plans' rating system

WASHINGTON (AP) — In an effort to help consumers shop for the best medical care, an accrediting group today released a model report card that graded 21 health plans on factors ranging from how many children get their shots to how long adults spend in the hospital.

The plans that volunteered to be graded in the pilot project cover almost 10 million Americans and include health maintenance organizations in more than a dozen states. They are sponsored by some of the biggest names in the health business, including Kaiser Permanente, MetLife, Prudential, U.S. Healthcare and several Blue Cross plans.

The National Committee for Quality Assurance, a non-profit group that accredits HMOs, said the results demonstrate that it is possible to provide meaningful comparisons of how well different health plans take care of their members.

While many health plans have produced their own report cards, this \$2.1 million experiment was the first to provide independently audited results across so many plans.

The committee released a 296-page report detailing how well the plans did as a group, along with individual profiles of each plan on three dozen factors. It was based on a review of medical charts and other records, as well as a survey of 10,000 patients.

Although the plans were self-selected and voluntarily contributed most of the money for the

study, they varied widely on how well they immunized children, checked members' cholesterol, provided mammograms, performed Caesarean sections and other measures in 1993.

"We believe this information... will drive the whole health care system towards improvement," said Margaret E. O'Kane, president of the accreditation agency.

"The way we're going to get better in this industry is by finding out who's doing it best," said Helen Darling, manager of health care strategy and programs for Xerox Corp., which has pressed health plans to release their performance records.

The study found some wide variances:

—The percentage of members who quit a plan ranged from 2 percent at the Blue Cross HMO in Rochester, N.Y., to 48 percent at MetLife HealthCare Network's HMO in St. Louis. The average was 23 percent. MetLife attributed the high dropout rate to the loss of a single large employer.

—Thirteen percent of those surveyed intended to switch health plans.

—While 79 percent of children had all their shots, this ranged from a low of 60 percent at Southwest, an Aetna HMO in Dallas, to a high of 91 percent at the Harvard Community Health Plan in Massachusetts.

—At Private Healthcare Systems' point of service plan in northern California, only 43 percent of women ages 52-64 got

mammograms to screen for breast cancer: At the Prudential HMO in Orlando, Fla., 83 percent of the women got mammograms. The average was 71 percent.

The president of Private Healthcare Systems, Gene P. Guselli, said the study's scorecard was geared more toward traditional HMOs than other forms of managed care.

—The health plans' members ages 45-65 spent on average 425 days in the hospital annually per 1,000 members. But those in HIP of Greater New York spent only 151 days in the hospital, while the Prudential plan in Orlando logged 814 days.

—Nearly nine out of 10 patients were screened for high cholesterol at Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts' Bay State plan, while Private Healthcare Systems in California checked just one in three; the average was two out of three.

Robert Alpert, a specialist on HMOs formerly with the United Auto Workers union, said consumers now have few tools to help "make a good bottom-line choice."

This "is a step in that direction," he said, but the pilot report card is still "a Model T."

The pilot was a one-time project. There are no immediate plans to repeat the audits in later years.

Further details about the model report card may be obtained from the National Committee for Quality Assurance, 202-628-5788, ext. 553.

# AIDS testing recommended for 4 million pregnant women

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government says every pregnant woman in the United States should be tested for AIDS, in an effort to stop the spread of the fatal virus to infants.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention proposed the mass testing because of doctors' recent discovery that the drug AZT cuts by two-thirds the chance an infected mother will pass the HIV virus that causes AIDS — if she knows to take it.

Although the CDC acknowledged its proposal would require a major investment — there are 4 million pregnant women a year — it argued the move should pay for itself in saved lives and medical bills.

"We need to show this is cost effective, and I think that will not be difficult to do," the CDC's Dr. Martha Rogers said Wednesday.

The CDC wouldn't provide specific figures, but the Pediatric AIDS Foundation estimated the nation could save at least \$350 million a year.

HIV tests cost between \$25 and \$30 each, and AZT therapy costs the average pregnant woman \$1,000. But the average hospital bills alone for every baby born with HIV is \$35,000 a year for the eight to 10 years the child lives, the foundation reported.

"Certainly the cost in caring for an infected baby is going to far exceed the cost of preventing that

baby from being infected," said Dr. Mervyn Silverman, president of the American Foundation for AIDS Research.

About 2,000 babies are born each year with HIV, the seventh leading killer of young children. Some 80,000 heterosexual women of childbearing age have HIV, and about 7,000 give birth each year, the CDC estimates.

Although testing would be voluntary, Rogers cited studies showing more than 90 percent of pregnant women agree to testing after they receive HIV counseling.

But Silverman said the government must provide care for these women if it adopts the CDC's proposal. "It would be a cruel hoax to test someone, find out they're positive and not be able to offer... AZT and other clinical follow-up," he said.

The CDC is negotiating with Medicaid to ensure such coverage as part of standard prenatal treatment, Rogers said.

The centers previously had urged only high-risk women to be tested, and nobody knows how many have been.

Wednesday's proposal calls for all women to be tested as early in pregnancy as possible, with infected women offered AZT therapy.

Uninfected women who continue such high-risk behavior as unprotected sex should be retested in the third trimester of their pre-

gnancy, the CDC said. And it said infected women should be referred for ongoing HIV care after their babies are born.

The proposal is open for public comment through April.

# Prosecutor eyes police testimony

LOS ANGELES (AP) — O.J. Simpson's attorney is "scoring some points" with his cross-examination, but not enough to overcome the evidence against his client, prosecutor Christopher Darden says.

Darden also told CNBC's Geraldo Rivera that some of the police officers testifying at Simpson's trial have been too timid on the stand.

"I would like the officers to be a bit more aggressive," Darden said Wednesday. "They are answering the questions being put to them, and some of those questions I think are a bit ridiculous. And I wish that they would point that out to the jury on occasion."

Simpson is accused of murdering his ex-wife Nicole Brown Simpson and her friend Ronald Goldman.

Darden said the pace of the trial appears to be bogging down. He attributed some of that to Cochran's lengthy cross-examination, which he conceded has been effective.

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**YOU'RE THE WINNER** — Debbie Hataway, left, is the winner of a drawing held by Beta Delta Phi at their Valentine's Dance for a night out at the Barcelona Courts in Lubbock. Presenting the winner her prize is Angela Reeves and her son, Trace. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Nation gets first hepatitis vaccine

WASHINGTON (AP) — There's good news for travelers, soldiers and others at risk for the serious symptoms of hepatitis A: There's now a vaccine to prevent the liver virus.

The Food and Drug Administration approved the vaccine, called Havrix, on Wednesday. Americans should be able to buy it within a few weeks, said manufacturer SmithKline Beecham Pharmaceuticals.

Hepatitis A is a contagious liver infection that hits between 100,000 and 150,000 Americans a year. Typical symptoms are flu-like, including diarrhea and vomiting, and occasionally jaundice, and can last a month.

Hepatitis A is most common in developing countries with poor sanitation, although it causes outbreaks in the United States as well, usually in poor, crowded areas such as Indian reservations. It is spread through fecal-contaminated water or food, including raw shellfish. It also can be spread by improper hand washing that has occasionally caused U.S. outbreaks in day-care centers or restaurants.

Unlike its more severe cousins, hepatitis A doesn't cause chronic infection and only 1 percent of patients suffer life-threatening complications.

Still, until now the only protection was immune globulin, a scarce medication grown from blood cells that causes temporary immune protection if taken soon enough after exposure.

The vaccine will give long-term protection, doctors said. A study of 19,000 children in hepatitis-plagued Thailand found Havrix was at least 84 percent effective in preventing hepatitis A, the FDA

## Police note one arrest

Local law enforcement officers made one arrest Wednesday and investigated a number of other complaints, including two criminal mischief cases.

A 25-year-old female was arrested at 3:32 p.m. from the 2500 block of Avenue K and charged with driving while license suspended.

Officers investigated damages to an air conditioner at the Primitive Baptist Church following a 10 a.m. call.

At 1:22 p.m., officers investigated damage to a sign at the Baby and Before shop.

A woman went to the police department at 5:20 p.m. in reference to being assaulted by another woman. She stated she did not wish to file charges at this time.

A gas drive-off was logged at 8:19 p.m. for \$5 worth of gas from the Wes-T-Go station. The pickup was later located at 11:03 p.m. and the subject was to return and pay for the gas today.

A close patrol of a residence was requested at 9:49 p.m. in the 3000 block of Avenue F in reference to someone breaking into a residence the night before.

A report of a prowler was investigated at 3:20 this morning in the 2900 block of Avenue W.

# Gramm intends 'to save America'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Ask Phil Gramm why he wants to be president and he answers in a heartbeat. "I intend to save America," the Texas senator says, with nary a trace of doubt in his voice.

Phil Gramm wants the job. More than words can say.

He was born a Democrat, raised a Democrat and first elected to Congress as a Democrat. But on Friday, as a proud convert to the Republican Party, Gramm becomes the first candidate to take the formal plunge into the 1996 presidential race.

His strategy for winning the Republican nomination: Raise more money than any other candidate, position himself as the only true conservative and do well enough in the leadoff events in Iowa and New Hampshire to be in reasonably good shape heading to friendlier territory south and west — to the early primaries in South Carolina, Georgia, Arizona, Colorado and back home in Texas.

Gramm presents himself as the anti-Clinton, a tart-tongued critic

of the president virtually regardless of the issue. "I know what I believe, unlike the current occupant of the White House," Gramm said in a recent interview. "And I am comfortable with who I am."

This brash — some say arrogant — confidence conjures up comparisons to Lyndon Johnson, the strong-willed Texan who ruled the Senate as majority leader and then tried to build the Great Society as president.

But by campaign's end, Gramm's critics, and there are many, suggest the better comparison will be with Texan John Connally, the Democrat-turned-Republican who raised a \$12 million for his 1980 campaign and ended up with but one delegate to show for it.

Gramm promises to prove this theory wrong.

With methodical precision, Gramm works tirelessly to meet his pledge to be the best organized and best financed Republican candidate, with a goal of raising \$25 million this year. From travels

over the past few years, he has built a database of more than 160,000 names and has become legendary in GOP circles for leaning on prospective donors for money.

"He is the smartest, most focused presidential candidate I have ever worked with," says Charlie Black, a strategist who toiled in Reagan, Kemp and Bush White House bids. "Sit down and tell him he needs to visit Iowa four times and New Hampshire six and he will schedule it that week, that way. Tell him he has 200 people to call for fund raising in the next 10 days and he will do the 20 calls a day. He actually enjoys fund raising. It is a competitive sport to him."

On the issues, Gramm would appear to be a nice fit for the GOP electorate in its 1994 mood.

He is a longtime balanced budget amendment backer, and will pledge in his announcement speech Friday not to seek a second term if he hasn't put the country's books in balance by the end of his

first. He was an early and frequent critic of the Clinton health care plan, even when most Republicans wanted a deal.

Gramm backs the big tax cuts in the House GOP's "Contract With America" even though many Senate deficit hawks, and nomination rival Bob Dole, are skeptical. And, hoping to tailor a message for tax-hating New Hampshire, Gramm says it may be time to "junk the income tax altogether" in favor of a flat tax.

He also vows to double the Border Patrol and build a fence if necessary to stop illegal immigration from Mexico. And on his first day in office, Gramm says, he would issue an executive order reversing most federal affirmative action policies.

"I think if the American people are as committed to changing government in 1996 as they were in 1994, then I am going to have a tremendous advantage," he said in an interview. "I am THE conservative in this race."

## House panel approves cuts in CPB

WASHINGTON (AP) — Public broadcasters temporarily escaped losing all their federal funding today, but they said cuts approved by a House Appropriations subcommittee would deal a significant blow to the industry.

The panel, after working through the night Wednesday, approved the broadcasting cuts early today on a party line, 9-5 vote. The

cuts were part of a nearly \$6 billion package of GOP-engineered spending reductions over a wide range of education, labor and health programs.

The reductions were less severe than broadcasting officials had feared. But Richard Carlson, president of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, said the reductions "would be a significant body

blow to public broadcasting."

Under the plan authored by Rep. John Porter, R-Ill., Congress would not take back any of the \$285 million already appropriated for CPB for the current fiscal year.

But the plan would cut about 15 percent, or \$47 million, from the 1996 budget of \$312 million, and nearly 30 percent, or \$94 million, from the 1997 budget of \$315

million. Currently, federal funds represent 14 percent of the public broadcasting industry's total income.

Porter, chairman of the labor, health and human services and education subcommittee, said he refrained from proposing wiping out CPB funding entirely because he is a public broadcasting supporter. But he expressed interest in one day seeing public broadcasting off the federal dole.

Ernest Istook, R-Okla., and other Republicans said they would like to see that day now. They indicated they would attempt further action at a later date.

## Detectives dismiss defense idea romance, murder linked

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The candles burned in the living room and bathroom. New Age music filled the house. The bath was drawn. The bed sheets were ruffled.

Nicole Brown Simpson may have been planning for romance the night she was murdered, O.J. Simpson's lawyers suggested Wednesday, but police failed to follow up on these clues — and the possibility of a mysterious gentleman caller — in their investigation.

Over and over, defense attorney Johnnie Cochran Jr. pressed Detective Tom Lange during cross-examination Wednesday. Did police check whether Ms. Simpson had a male visitor that night? Did they photograph the nine candles burning upstairs? Did they perform tests to determine if she had been raped?

The normally placid Lange, on the stand for the third day, bristled at the questions. He insisted that the only man to visit Ms. Simpson late the night of June 12 was Ronald Goldman. Sex, consensual or otherwise, never entered into the attack.

"In my observation and my experience, sex was the last thing on the mind of this attacker," Lange said, abandoning his usual dispassionate police lingo. "It was an overkill, a brutal overkill. There was no evidence of rape."

## Beautification projects listed

The Snyder Beautification Committee met earlier in the month and members received an update on various projects in the community.

Martha Floyd and Glenna Bane have been working on the window project on the square and are also working with the Scurry County Museum on a project.

It was reported that the walking path on Deep Creek is 85 percent complete. Approximately four more tables will be placed in the area on College Ave. Wilson Howell and Carolyn House are in charge of this project.

Sue Goodwin, Mary Westmoreland and Anne Von Roeder are working on the welcome sign on the Lamesa Highway while Glenna Bane and Carolyn House are working on the sign at the intersection of Trinity Blvd. and College Ave.

Glenna Bane is heading the project to get planters along the main highways into town also. Future projects for the group include a rose garden at the former Neff's area, the triangle building on East Highway and the planting of trees in various locations throughout the city.

Cochran seemed taken aback by Lange's statement and tried to object in mid-sentence, but was overruled. Court was recessed for the day moments later.

The cross-examination was part of a long-range defense attempt to portray the police investigation of the murders of Ms. Simpson and Goldman as sloppy and incomplete.

Lange is to return to the stand today for more cross-examination. Superior Court Judge Lance Ito this morning issued a shorter court schedule. Beginning Monday, trial hours will be 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Thursday and 9 a.m. to noon on Fridays.

Meanwhile, District Attorney Gil Garcetti said that he expected another juror to be dismissed next week. And a dispute was brewing over whether the defense would lose another key witness. Prosecutors said in court papers

that Kathleen Bell, the only witness the defense has to portray Detective Mark Fuhrman as a racist, doesn't want to testify.

But Bell's lawyer, Taylor Daigneault, said his client would testify if subpoenaed. Defense lawyers also said they were confident she would appear.

"So long as she is duly served with a subpoena, and I think she has, then she'll be called as a witness and she will testify," said attorney Carl Douglas.

Losing Bell would hamper one of the defense's most important lines of attack: arguing that Fuhrman was a racist who planted a bloody glove at Simpson's estate.

Two other witnesses also have run into problems. Mary Anne Gerchas, who claimed to see four men leaving the area near the murder scene, has been arrested for allegedly defrauding a hotel out of room bills.

## Markets Middy Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	62	59 7/8	61 5/8 +1/2
AT&T Corp	51 5/8	51 1/8	51 1/2 +1/2
Alcoa	28	27 3/4	27 7/8 +1/4
Albertsons	30 3/4	30 1/2	30 1/2 -1/4
Allstate	38 3/8	38	38 3/8 +3/8
Alltel	28 1/8	27 7/8	28 +1/8
AmStorTech	25 1/8	24 7/8	25 +1/8
Ameritech	43	42 5/8	42 3/4 +1/2
Amoco	58 3/4	58 1/4	58 1/2 -1/4
AndarkPrt	43 1/8	42 5/8	42 7/8 +1/4
ArmedCo	6 5/8	6 1/2	6 5/8 +1/8
AT&Richfd	108 5/8	108	108 1/2 +3/8
Aviall	67 1/8	65 1/8	65 1/8 -1/4
BakerHughes	19 3/4	19 3/8	19 1/2 +1/8
BancTexas	11 1/4	11 1/8	11 1/4
BellAtl	53 3/4	53 1/4	53 3/8 +1/4
BellSouth	59 1/2	58 3/4	59 3/8 +1/2
BethSteel	15 3/4	15 1/2	15 5/8 +1/2
Borden	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 3/8 +1/8
BritPet	79 1/2	79 1/8	79 1/4 +1/8
Caterpillar	53 1/2	53	53 1/4 +3/8
CentSoWst	24 3/4	24 1/4	24 5/8 +1/8
Chevron	47	46 5/8	46 3/4 -3/8
Chrysler	46 1/8	45 7/8	46 +3/8
Coastal	28 7/8	28 1/4	28 3/4 +5/8
CocaCola	54 1/8	53 3/4	54 +1/4
ColgatePalm	62 5/8	62 1/8	62 1/4 +1/4
ComelMetals	25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4 +1/8
Coperlin	38 5/8	38 3/8	38 5/8 +3/8
CyprusAmax	27 1/2	26 7/8	27 -1/2
DallSemic	16 1/2	16 3/8	16 3/8
DeltaAirl	57 5/8	56	57 5/8 +13/4
DigitalEq	34 7/8	34 5/8	34 3/4
Dillard	29	28 1/8	28 1/4 +1/2
DowChem	64 3/4	63 5/8	64 3/8 +5/8
DresserInd	20 7/8	20 3/4	20 7/8 +3/8
DuPont	55 5/8	55	55 1/4 +1/4
EastmanChem	53 1/8	52 3/4	53
EstKodak	50 7/8	50 3/4	50 7/8 +3/8
Exxon	14 1/8	14	14 1/8
Energy	22 5/8	22 1/2	22 1/2
Exxon	64 1/8	63 3/4	64 -1/8
FluorInd	18 3/8	18 1/8	18 3/8
FordMotor	26 7/8	26 1/2	26 5/8
GTE Cp	33 7/8	33 1/2	33 3/4 +1/4
GenDynam	46 1/2	46	46 3/8 +5/8
GenElec	55 3/4	55 3/8	55 5/8 +1/2
GenMills	59 5/8	59 3/8	59 1/2 +1/4
GenMotors	42 3/4	42 1/4	42 1/2 +3/4
GenMotors E	39 1/2	38 1/4	39 1/8 +1/4
GalPac	78 3/4	78 1/4	78 5/8 +7/8
GlobalMar	3 3/4	3 3/4	3 3/4
Goodrich	44 3/4	44 5/8	44 3/4
Goodyear	36 1/2	36 1/4	36 1/4 -1/8
HALI Pac	19 5/8	19	19 -3/4
Haltburts	37 5/8	37 1/8	37 3/8 -1/4
Hanson ADS	19 5/8	19 3/8	19 1/2 +1/8
Houffand	40 5/8	40 3/8	40 5/8 +3/8
IBM	75 5/8	74 3/4	75 5/8 +13/8
IntlPaper	78 1/4	77 3/4	78 1/8 +7/8
Johnson	57 1/8	56 3/4	56 7/8 +1/8
K mart	14 1/4	14	14 1/8
Kroger	26 3/4	26 1/2	26 3/4 +1/4
Litton	36 3/8	36	36 3/8 +3/8
Lowe's	36 3/8	35 1/2	36 1/4 +5/8

Lubys	23	22 3/4	22 7/8 +1/4
Maxus	37 1/8	35 3/8	37 3/4
MayDeptStre	36 1/2	36 1/4	36 3/8 +1/2
Medtronic	58 1/2	57 3/4	58 +3/8
Mobil	89 1/4	88 3/8	88 1/2
Monasato	80	78 5/8	79 5/8 +13/4
Motorola	58 3/4	57 1/8	57 1/8 -7/8
Nationsbk	51 1/2	50 3/4	51 +3/8
Navistar	15 1/8	14 7/8	14 7/8
NoramEngy	53 1/4	52 1/8	52 3/4
Nyax	39 3/8	39	39
PacTelesis	111 1/4	111 1/8	111 1/8
PacTelesis	30 1/8	29 7/8	30 +1/8
PanECp	22 1/4	22	22 1/8 +1/8
Peasey JC	44 1/4	43	43 -3/4
Pennzoil	47	46 3/4	47 +1/2
PepBoys	33	32 1/2	32 5/8 -1/4
PepsiCo	39 5/8	39 1/8	39 5/8 +5/8
PhelpDodge	55 7/8	55 1/8	55 1/8 -5/8
PhillipPet	33 1/8	33	33 1/8 +1/8
PilgrmPrd	8 1/8	8 1/8	8 1/8
Placid	30 1/8	29 7/8	30 +1/4
Praxair	22 3/8	22 1/8	22 1/8 -1/8
ProctGamble	67	66 3/8	66 7/8 +1/8
PubSNWmX	13	12 7/8	13 +1/8
RoyalDutch	115 1/2	115	115 1/8 -1/4
SFEpacCp	21 5/8	21 3/8	21 1/2
SaraLee	26	25 5/8	26 +3/8
SearsRoeb	48	47 5/8	48 +1/2
SherwinW	34 1/4	33 7/8	34 1/8 +3/8
SmithBchADS	39 1/2	38 1/2	38 3/8 +11/4
SmithBc eqt	38 1/8	37 1/2	37 3/8 +11/4
SouthernCo	20 5/8	20 1/2	20 1/2
SwstAirlines	17 3/4	17 1/2	17 3/4 +3/8
SwBell	41 3/8	41 1/8	41 1/8 +1/8
Sprint	30 1/8	29 7/8	30 +1/4
SterlingChm	11 5/8	11 1/2	11 1/2
SunCo	29 5/8	29 3/8	29 1/2
TNP Ent	15 1/8	15 1/8	15 1/8
Tandy	46 7/8	46 1/4	46 1/4 -1/2
Tempall	49 7/8	49 5/8	49 5/8 +1/4
Tenneco	45 1/4	44 7/8	45
Texasco	64	63 5/8	64 +3/8
TexasInd	31 3/4	31 1/2	31 5/8 +1/8
TexasInst	80 3/4	79 1/4	80 5/8 +15/8
TexUtil	33 1/8	32 7/8	33
Textron	55	54 5/8	54 7/8 +1/4
Travelers	39 3/8	38 7/8	39 3/8 +5/8
TrinityInd	33 3/4	33 3/8	33 3/8 +1/4
TritonEngy	32 1/4	32	32 +1/8
Tyler	31 7/8	31 1/8	31 1/4 +1/4
US West	38 3/4	38 1/2	38 5/8 +1/8
USX Delhi	9	8 7/8	8 7/8 -1/8
USX-Marathn	16 3/8	16 1/4	16 3/8 +1/8
USX-USS	34 1/2	34 3/8	34 3/8 +1/8
USCarbide	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 3/8 +1/8
UPac	53 1/8	52 3/4	53 1/8 -1/2
UnitedTech	66	65 3/4	66 +5/8
Unocal	28 1/4	27 7/8	28 1/4 +3/8
WaltMart	23 7/8	23 5/8	23 5/8 -1/8
WstGaeR	17 1/4	17 1/4	17 1/4
WestingH	15 3/4	15 1/2	15 5/8 +1/4
WinnDixie	57 7/8	57 1/2	57 3/4 +1/8
Woolworth	15 3/8	15 1/8	15 1/4 +1/8
XeroxCP	109 1/8	108 1/2	108 7/8 +7/8
ZenithE	93 1/4	92 5/8	93 1/4 +1/4





**SALE UNDERWAY** — The annual Girl Scout cookie sale is underway and scouts are making deliveries through March 4. Troop 98 scouts pictured with samples of this year's cookies are, from left, Jerrica Gutierrez, Krista Atwood, Briana Burk, Heather Inglehart, Carol Ann Tavez and Paula Carranza. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Scout cookie sale underway

"To inspire girls with the highest ideals of character, conduct, service and patriotism to enable them to become happy, resourceful citizens" is the mission of Girl Scouting and selling GS cookies is a way to help train girls.

Eight-hundred and fifty cases of cookies are being sold by nine troops through March 4. Troops will have booths in local businesses on Feb. 25.

Flavors available this year include strawberries 'n' creme, caramel delites, lemon pastry cremes, peanut butter patties, shortbread, thin mint, peanut butter sandwich and a new flavor, a fat-free cinnamon oatmeal raisin bar.

After cost of the cookies and publicity is paid, proceeds go to the girls' programs and services. From the \$3 box of cookies — 85

cents goes to the bakery and printer; 35 cents goes to troops; 29 cents goes to girl recognitions and awards; .09 cents goes to service unit; 50 cents goes to camping facilities; and 47 cents goes to membership development and adult training.

Anyone wishing to purchase cookies may call 573-3122 or 573-0395.

## Appeals court upholds Tilton decision

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Televangelist Robert Tilton has been vindicated by the Oklahoma Court of Appeals in a case involving lawsuits filed by three women who alleged a conspiracy within Tilton's ministry to fraudulently solicit funds.

The appeals court ruled unanimously Wednesday to uphold a 1993 decision by a Tulsa judge, saying freedom of religion protects Tilton and his Word of Faith World Outreach Center ministry.

"It's a great victory for us and the entire body of Christ," Tilton said upon receiving the news. "We knew that these frivolous lawsuits were without merit and we will continue to preach the gospel of Jesus to all who will receive it."

Beverly Crowley of Wynona, Dorothy Ries of Tulsa, and Eilene Gaines, a Wagoner County resident, had asked the appellate court to reverse the decision and let the case go to trial.

Ries and Crowley are widows who claimed Tilton's ministry caused them emotional distress when it continued to solicit funds from their deceased husbands even after being notified of the deaths.

Gaines testified that she felt defrauded because she had relied on representations made by Tilton that he would help her financially

if she made a donation. Gaines, who supported herself and four children with government assistance, alleged she lost her home because she sent Tilton money.

In an opinion written by Chief Judge James P. Garrett, the appeals court determined that solicitation of money and other contributions "is the rule and not the exception" in most religious denominations.

Personal contributions were made voluntarily, he wrote. "The fact that letters continued to come does not necessarily diminish Tilton's right to voice religious beliefs for the purpose of reaching and persuading people," Garrett wrote. "Tilton's actions

and those of the Word of Faith organization are protected under the First Amendment."

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

### What cures irritable bowel syndrome?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have irritable bowel syndrome. Prior to IBS, this condition was known as stomach spasms or nervous stomach. Can you advise what the country doctor of years gone by gave to his patients for a nervous stomach? Is there any harm in taking one Alka-Seltzer in water each day?

DEAR READER: I am certain that irritable bowel syndrome has been around for centuries — under other names. In addition to the two terms you mention, irritable bowel was known as "spastic colon." No matter; the symptoms are the same: gas, bloating, abdominal cramping, diarrhea or constipation.

Patients with IBS have no demonstrable abnormalities in the colon; rather, difficulties arise — especially during times of stress — when the intestine is over-stimulated.

One old-fashioned (but effective) remedy for the gas of irritable bowel was rhubarb and soda. This bland and

harmless liquid was standard stock in most pharmacies years ago — and it did help. I don't know if it's still available in drugstores.

There is no reason not to take one Alka-Seltzer a day, if that prevents your symptoms of IBS, for which there is no standard drug therapy.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Irritable Bowel Syndrome." 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: My husband has celiac sprue. Planning meals is a real chore. He's not supposed to have barley, wheat, rye or oats. Do you have any suggestions for meal planning?

DEAR READER: Celiac disease is a type of maldigestion caused by an allergy to gluten, a cereal protein found in grains. When patients with this disorder consume wheat, rye, barley, or oats, they suffer diarrhea, anemia, weight loss, bone pain, rash-

es, and other symptoms. The diagnosis is made by blood tests and intestinal biopsy.

Treatment consists of avoiding gluten-containing foods. This diet is so restrictive that it may be difficult to follow, without professional assistance.

Therefore, I suggest that your husband enlist the services of a registered dietitian, who can help you plan a diet with which your husband feels comfortable.

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## Senate votes along partisan lines on PUC appointment

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Senate has cast its first strict party-line vote of this legislative session, with lawmakers squaring off over a Democratic holdover appointment to the Public Utility Commission.

Republicans were able to block an attempt by Sen. Gonzalo Barrientos, D-Austin, to force a Senate vote on former Gov. Ann Richards' nomination of Sarah

Goodfriend to the PUC, which regulates electric and telephone rates.

Ms. Goodfriend's appointment has been stalled because Senate Nominations Committee Chairman Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, refuses to schedule a hearing on it. He says there aren't enough votes to confirm her.

"Did you ever see me hold back anybody's nomination from coming to the floor?" asked Barrientos, former Nominations Committee chairman.

Bivins responded, "I don't know what you did, senator. ... It is not going to be my policy to vote on nominees when I know there are not the votes."

"I'm the chairman of the committee now, senator, not you, and that is my policy," he said.

Barrientos retorted, "If you've already got the votes, why don't you just let her (appointment) out in front of God and daylight and everybody?"

"Is the real issue in the governor's office that a Public Utility Commission dominated by two appointees of Ann Richards will not give the utility industry high enough rates?" he asked.

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Goodfriend's nomination. Sixteen Democrats voted yes, and all 14 Republicans voted it.

The vote was the first to fall strictly along party lines in the Senate this legislative session, which began Jan. 10. Even when senators have spoken against bills or nominations, they often have voted for the very measure or nominee about which they voiced concerns.

"We must look beyond partisan politics and other discriminatory practices. Sarah Goodfriend is good for Texas, and we need to do the right thing," Barrientos said in unsuccessfully urging that the Senate instruct the Nominations Committee to forward Ms. Goodfriend's appointment.

## Study says Northeast schools spend more funds per student

WASHINGTON (AP) — Public schools in the Northeast, in smaller school districts and in wealthy communities spend more per student than other U.S. schools, the Education Department says.

But schools in poor areas get more help from the federal government in an attempt to make up for less local financing, the department reported in a study released Wednesday.

The study — the first effort to trace nationwide differences in school spending — did not examine whether children's knowledge increases with the amount of money spent.

Such a survey would be much more valuable to parents. But it is

impossible to do because schools nationwide don't use the same tests to measure student performance.

Nevertheless, the study done by the National Center for Education Statistics could have big implications in the growing debate over whether students, especially poor students, are fairly served.

Its findings indicate that "well-targeted use of federal money is a good thing," said Sharon Robinson, an assistant secretary of education. Many Republicans in Congress disagree, and want to abolish the Education Department.

The study found that schools in the Northeast spend more per student on average than schools elsewhere, apparently because Northeast schools are organized into smaller districts, many in affluent areas.

Midwestern schools spend the second-highest amount per student, followed by schools in the South. Schools in the West spend the least.

### Square dancers prance in praise

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — The first new law of 1995 had Mississippi residents dancing for joy.

About 100 brightly costumed dancers did fast-footed do-si-dos on the Capitol steps Wednesday to celebrate the designation of the square dance as the state's official folk dance.

Gov. Kirk Fordice signed the dance legislation last week.

Square dance groups were miffed last year when the legislation died, and planned this year's performance to give the bill a little push.

But it wasn't necessary. The bill easily passed both the House and Senate, and senators even adopted a resolution commending the dancers for their persistence.

The only debate came from lawmakers who questioned whether more modern dances, like the electric slide, should be considered.

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A federal jury awarded a Florida couple \$1.5 million last April after the couple alleged Tilton had defrauded them by misusing their donation to his suburban Dallas ministry.

Not surprisingly, the study also found that wealthier communities spend more per student.

Schools in the United States are financed primarily with local and state money, usually property taxes. More than 25 states face lawsuits contending the way they distribute money is unfair.

The U.S. Supreme Court has ruled that such disputes must be resolved on the state level, and that there is no constitutional right to equal school spending.

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# Watt will defend himself

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former Interior Secretary James Watt intends to defend himself at trial against charges he covered up his consultant work seeking federal aid from former Reagan administration colleagues.

A 25-count indictment was obtained Wednesday by Arlin Adams, the independent counsel investigating the Reagan-era housing scandal at the Department of Housing and Urban Development. It charges Watt with perjury, unlawful concealment and obstruction of justice. Each count carries a penalty of up to five years in prison and a fine.

Watt was charged with lying to Congress and to a grand jury about the housing consultant work he did after resigning as interior secretary in 1983. He also is charged with concealing for more than four years documents that contradicted his testimony and had been subpoenaed by the grand jury.

"I did not lie to the Congress or to the grand jury nor in any way obstruct justice," Watt said through his attorney. "The facts demonstrate no wrongdoing and ... the Office of Independent Counsel lawyers know I have not violated any criminal law."

The 57-year-old former Cabinet member, who lives in Jackson Hole, Wyo., "must now suffer through the ordeal of a long and expensive trial to clear his name," said William Bradford Reynolds, Watt's lawyer.

The government is expected to call former HUD Secretary Samuel Pierce and other former HUD officials as trial witnesses against Watt, but one individual familiar with the case said their memories of events a decade ago are stale, and the government also would use documents as evidence.

Adams said his investigation of Watt will allow HUD to recover almost \$10 million intended to provide low-income housing in the Virgin Islands, because investigators discovered the money was not used for such housing. The indictment said the 1985 grant was made at Watt's request.

"The public trust was betrayed ... by the award of scarce HUD housing funds during the 1980s according to the dictates of favored insiders, rather than the needs of the poor, and ... by a cover-up of these facts that has now extended for over four years," Adams said.

Adams added that Watt's concealment added substantially to the length and cost of his five-year investigation, which has produced 16 convictions and more than \$2 million in criminal fines.

Adams still is investigating obstructions by "individuals in addition to Watt," according to Ty Cobb, one of Adams' attorneys. He would not name them.

In January, Adams announced he would not charge Pierce, who had been his highest-ranking target. Adams noted that Pierce is 72 and said he lacked clear criminal intent and did not profit from the scandal.



**WEST ELEMENTARY ADOPTED** — Three local businesses adopted West Elementary Thursday during a ceremony attended by the student body. Adopt-a-School documents were signed by Joe Coronado, representing Yorgesen and Coronado CPAs; Gary Landes, representing Landes Furniture; and Jim Blume, Alan Floyd and Max Williams, representing Amoco Pipeline Co. Campus coordinators are Sammie

Jarrell, Brenda Billings and Caddy Claborn. The businesses will work with schools on mutual needs, resources and setting goals. Businesses received plaques presented by students Valerie Haines, Jessie Haines and Garrett Luft. From left are Coronado, Williams, Floyd, Landes, Blume, principal Thomas Fogleman, Billings and Jarrell. (SDN Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

# Multiple injections may trigger polio

BOSTON (AP) — Babies who receive multiple shots of antibiotics within a month of their polio vaccinations may be at a higher risk for developing the disease, a study finds.

The investigation was prompted by the relatively high rate of polio among vaccinated children in Romania.

Doctors have long known that the polio vaccine, which uses a

weakened version of the polio virus, can actually cause the disease in extremely rare cases.

While this complication is unusual in Romania, too, it is still more common there than elsewhere. Experts estimate that in Romania, there is one case of polio for every 178,000 doses of vaccine. The rate in industrialized countries is about one for every 1.3 million doses.

The new study concludes that the difference in rates is due to the common Romanian practice of giving multiple injections of antibiotics to treat infant fevers. If such shots were avoided, the polio rate in Romania would have been closer to the rate in the other countries.

The study was conducted jointly by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in At-

lanta and the Romanian health ministry. It was published in today's issue of the New England Journal of Medicine.

Just how injections might trigger polio in recently vaccinated children is not known. But the weakened virus can mutate into a more dangerous form inside the body, and researchers suspect that injections somehow make it reproduce more quickly or gain access to nerve endings.

In most countries, doctors avoid giving injections to infants and rely on oral antibiotics. Liquid forms of the medicines are not widely available in Romania.

An editorial in the journal, written by Dr. Peter F. Wright and David T. Karzon of Vanderbilt University, called the link between polio and injections striking.

Between 1988 and 1992, there were 51 cases of vaccine-related polio in Romania.

# No 'rhyme, reason' to way body parts were scattered

EL PASO (AP) — There was no "rhyme or reason" to the way a woman's severed body parts were scattered around El Paso following a macabre killing that sent a tremor through the city, authorities say.

Police released a prepared statement Wednesday contradicting earlier reports by authorities that parts of Suzy Gae Hahn Bradley's body had been deliberately left where they could easily be found.

"Those were assumptions on our part," homicide Lt. Paul Saucedo said in an interview. "We now have a little more information, so we're reporting it."

Police also said Wednesday that the body parts found throughout the area beginning Friday had been spray painted and stuffed into cardboard boxes in "an effort to conceal or destroy trace evidence."

But the grisly trail eventually led police to Mrs. Bradley's central El Paso home, where they arrested her husband on a murder charge Tuesday morning.

James Patrick Bradley, 47, was being held in the El Paso County Jail Wednesday on a \$1 million bond.

Saucedo said police had some "loose ends to tie down" and that the case would then be presented

to the district attorney's office.

Police have not discussed a motive in the slaying but have said family and friends indicated the Bradleys had a turbulent relationship. "Yes, they had a stormy condition," Saucedo said.

A search of police records by the El Paso Times uncovered no domestic violence incidents between Suzy and James Bradley.

Bradley's police file, however, does show reports of family violence and angry behavior against his first wife, Cassandra, the Times reported Wednesday.

The records acquired by the newspaper did not indicate if he was ever convicted or prosecuted in three reported incidents from 1989 to 1990.

James Bradley and Suzy Bradley had been married for about two or three years, according to neighbors, who said they had never noticed anything unusual at the couple's home until Bradley was arrested.

The former drug counselor is accused of shooting his wife to death sometime around Feb. 15, dismembering her body with an ax and scattering the parts throughout the city.

The first remains were found

Friday on the eastern side of El Paso. The last, the woman's fingertips, were discovered Monday, less than a mile from the Bradley home.

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## DATE BOOK

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Today is the 54th day of 1995 and the 65th day of winter.

**TODAY'S HISTORY:** On this day in 1915, Nevada passed the country's most lenient divorce law, making divorce possible after only six months of residency.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:** Samuel Pepys (1633-1703), diarist; George Handel (1685-1759), composer; Emma Willard (1787-1870), educator; William E.B. DuBois (1868-1963), civil rights leader-writer; Peter Fonda (1939-), actor, is 56; Bobby Bonilla (1963-), baseball player, is 32.

**TODAY'S SPORTS:** On this day in 1874, Walter Wingfield of Pimlico, England, patented lawn tennis.

**TODAY'S QUOTE:** "A perfect combination of violent action taking place in an atmosphere of total tranquility." — Billie Jean King

**TODAY'S WEATHER:** On this day in 1991, fires set in Kuwait by the fleeing Iraqi army covered the island of Bahrain (some 230 miles away) in smoke. The condition would persist 45 percent of the time over the next seven months.

SOURCE: 1995 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

**TODAY'S MOON:** Day after last quarter.



# Education group OKs local control of all textbooks

AUSTIN (AP) — Senate Education Committee members have sided with their chairman's proposal to allow local school districts to select their own textbooks.

Chairman Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, said after Wednesday night's vote that there's a "good chance" the full Senate also will support local textbook adoption, although he acknowledged that the House may be a different story.

"I have no idea about the House," he said.

The committee ended its first day of hearings on Ratliff's bill to overhaul public education by refusing to remove his provision to let local districts buy any textbooks they choose with state money.

A proposal by Sen. Jane Nelson, R-Flower Mound, to allow for continued state oversight of textbooks was rejected 6-2 by the panel. School districts now must choose from a list of state-

approved textbooks, or use their own money for the books.

The committee voted after hearing testimony on Ratliff's proposal from officials including outgoing Education Commissioner Lionel "Skip" Meno, who favors it.

School officials had expressed concern that letting districts make textbook selections would be costly and lower textbook quality.

Meno was an education official in New York state, which has local textbook adoption, before being named, education commissioner four years ago for a term that ends next week.

He said the question of how to handle textbook adoption "is an issue of what consequences you are willing to bear."

Ms. Nelson asked whether thousands of errors in history textbooks that were ordered corrected by the State Board of Education would have been caught had each school district adopted its own books.

"If at the time of the history textbook adoption those books had been adopted locally, would we have 5,000 historical factual errors in those history textbooks in our classrooms today?" she asked.

Meno responded, "For those who had picked those books, we would. There's no question about that. But there were a lot of other books that were on the market at that time that didn't participate in the textbook adoption that people could have gone for, or they could have designed their own."

"In my mind as a superintendent, I would have rather had the opportunity to select from a much wider variety," he said.

But a number of school officials opposed Ratliff's idea.

"District-by-district selection, we believe, would lead to massive duplication of effort, spotty quality and an increase to overall cost in the textbook process," said Amarillo school Superintendent John Wilson.

## Astro-graph By Bernice Bede Osol



Friday, Feb. 24, 1995

You may do more traveling in the year ahead. Although your trips might not cover great distances, your experiences and adventures will provide you with a wealth of pleasant memories.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Challenging developments today will arouse more of your strong, positive qualities than your negative ones. In fact, they'll make you feel like a winner. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences which are governing you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$2 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Today could be payback time for a favor you recently did for someone. He/she is in a position to be helpful and will do so if asked.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Take notes of an associate's procedures today if they are successful. You might learn something valuable that you can use to your advantage later.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** You may find less resistance today to the changes you've been wanting to make. Now that the impediments are removed, go into action.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Those whose cooperation you need will be more

responsive to your requests if you're willing to help them. Be sure what you do also benefits the other guy.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** You might gain unusually large rewards today from an endeavor to update or transform an important project into something more useful and functional.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** What you cannot accomplish on your own today can be achieved through a dedicated team effort. The secret will be in picking the right people to back you up.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** You will need to involve yourself in something truly productive to get a sense of satisfaction today. If you don't, you might feel like you're wasting time.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Participating in activities today unrelated to your routine duties could renew your outlook and attitude. You need a change, so don't feel guilty for having fun.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** It might be necessary to prime the pump a bit to make money today. Do not be afraid to spend a little if you can gain a lot.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** You need a degree of freedom and independence today, so don't lace yourself into a tight itinerary. Leave ample room for impromptu developments.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** There is a possibility you might be able to collect on an old loan today that you've been ready to write off. There is a lesson in this about patience.

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