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# Snyder Daily News

## Ask Us

Q—Is there a single address you can use to write our state representatives and senators when the legislature is in session, or do letters all have to be mailed to different addresses?

A—You can use two addresses, one for senators and one for representatives. For senators, write: The Honorable (name), State Senator, P.O. Box 12068, Austin TX, 78711-2068. For state representatives, the address is P.O. Box 2910, Austin, TX, 78768-2910.

## Local

### Pancakes

The annual Kiwanis Pancake Feast will be held from 7 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday in the West Elementary cafeteria.

Tickets are \$3.50 per person and allow the purchaser's name to be put in a drawing for a color television set.

### Graduation

A meeting planned tonight for parents of Snyder High School graduating seniors has been postponed until 7 p.m. Tuesday in the school student center.

### 'Harold'

Western Texas College's production of "Master Harold...and the boys" has been postponed a second evening due to weather. Director Michael Endy said the play is now scheduled to debut at 8 p.m. Friday in the Fine Arts Theatre.

### Barbecue

Noah Project is sponsoring a barbecue luncheon Sunday from 11:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. at Saint Elizabeth's Catholic Church. Plates are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children age 12 and under.

### Model planes

Snyder Area Model Airplane Club will meet at 7 this evening at A-1 Air Conditioning, 712 College Ave. Visitors are welcome.

### Postponed

"From Where I Stand," the sixth grade musical program set for tonight in Worsham Auditorium has been postponed due to the weather. The program will be rescheduled at a later date.

### Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 27 degrees; low, 19 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 20 degrees; .03 of an inch precipitation; total precipitation for 1995 to date, 1.74 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, cloudy with a 30 percent chance of freezing rain or snow. Low around 20. East to southeast 10-15 mph. Total accumulations of less than 1 inch are expected. Friday, mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of rain, possibly mixed with freezing rain early. High around 45. South wind 10-20 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 6:42. Sunrise Friday, 7:09. Of 60 days in 1995, the sun has shone 55 days in Snyder.

## Icy weather causes delays, postponements

### From local and wire reports

Winter weather was causing public schools to begin classes late, postponing some events and threatening to cancel others in Scurry County today.

Area law enforcement officers were kept busy with at least four weather-related traffic accidents.

"We're advising anyone who calls not to go anywhere," said a dispatcher at the Law Enforcement Center. "From what we can

tell, it is bad throughout the area, up into the Panhandle, out west of us, south of us and into Central Texas."

Forecasters are saying it will be into the weekend before the weather improves, although Friday's high is predicted at 45 degrees. Tonight's low is expected around 20 degrees with a 30 percent chance of freezing rain or snow.

Western Texas College

cancelled classes today because of the weather. The WTC play, "Master Harold...and the boys," has also been postponed for the second straight evening. The play is expected to debut now on Friday night at 8 in the Fine Arts Theatre.

Snyder, Hermleigh and Ira public schools all delayed classes until 10 o'clock this morning.

School officials have postponed tonight's annual sixth grade musical program, "From Where I

Stand." Officials said the program will be rescheduled.

A winter weather advisory was in effect for much of the South Plains and West Texas, North Texas and down to the northern Hill Country.

The National Weather Service said a snow advisory covered the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles.

Thousands of travelers had to make other arrangements today as freezing weather caused flight de-

lays at one of the nation's busiest airports.

A number of flights have been delayed today at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport amid icy, winter-like conditions.

Scores of American Airlines flights had been canceled.

Amarillo had about 100 accidents Wednesday as bad weather blanketed the region. Lubbock reported more than 150 accidents in a 36-hour period.



NEW CONSTRUCTION — Ronnie Woolridge, Cornell Davis and Billy Roach, from left, Snyder since January, 1994. (SDN Staff Photo) prepare the ceilings and walls for paint and texture in one of the 12 new homes constructed in the 1900 block of 30th Street and College Avenue.

## Home construction escalates here

During the past 12 months, construction in Snyder has experienced its largest growth in recent years, according to information from the city's permitting office.

From February of 1994 through January of 1995, estimated construction costs have been more than \$2.3 million. Most of the construction has been residential.

"We've had 12 new houses started since January of 1994 and that's more than we've had in the

last six to eight years combined," said Tom Valentine, city building inspector. The city has been averaging one or two new homes a year for the past 10 or so years.

"I'm just guessing, but I would think that the lower interest rates we had last year have played a part, plus, there's a real shortage of homes in this price range in Snyder," said Valentine.

A number of the homes have been financed through Snyder

Savings & Loan, and president J.B. Tate Jr. said there is apparently no single reason for the boom.

"We've had some new people moving in and some people who were already here just thought the time was right, I suppose," said Tate.

"Interest rates may have had a small part," he said, noting that rates were down to 7½ to 7 percent last year. "I'm sure some peo-

ple thought it would be the time to take advantage of that."

Perhaps prompting construction as much as anything is the lack of available housing in the \$50,000 to \$90,000 range.

"I'm sure that has a bearing. We don't have any spec houses, and I can't remember the last time any were built here," said Tate, referring to houses built by a contractor anticipating that they will attract potential home buyers.

Valentine is quick to point out that the \$2.3 million in construction is only an estimate, and maybe not a very accurate one. "Some of these houses have been estimated at \$70,000 or \$80,000 and you can tell they're going to be way over that. But it's like buying a car. Whatever you write down, that's what we go by," he said.

Assuming the figures are "in the See CONSTRUCTION, Page 8)

## Missing soldier found dead, suspect is taken into custody

SAN ANGELO (AP) — The body of a soldier missing from a West Texas military base since Feb. 18 was found early this morning and a suspect in her death has been taken into custody.

Goodfellow Air Force Base issued a release saying the body of Army Pvt. Tracie McBride was discovered before dawn about 27 miles north of San Angelo in Coke County, off Route 277.

The suspect has admitted to the slaying and is being held by San Angelo police, base officials said. No further details on the suspect were released and the police referred all questions to the district attorney's office. A telephone message left with the district attorney was not immediately returned.

Ms. McBride, 19, of Centerville, Minn., was taken from a laundromat at the base as she talked on the phone.

Immediately after Ms. McBride was reported missing, federal and military investigators interviewed everyone in the base dormitory adjacent to the recreation and laundry building where she was last seen.

Capt. Mike Murk, a base spokesman, said witnesses repor-

tedly saw Ms. McBride and an unidentified man leaving out a door, the private apparently against her will.

The witnesses pursued Ms. McBride and her alleged assailant, but lost them after they left the building. They then split up and an Army private, who remained unidentified, told investigators he was blind-sided between two buildings, but never saw who or what hit him, Murk said.

The soldier was struck repeatedly on his neck and face, Murk said.

The beaten soldier said the assailant had a headlock on Ms. McBride and pulled her into a laundry room. She was then put in the rear of a dark sports car and driven away, he said.

The dark-colored vehicle that left the area of the possible abduction was similar to the description of a sports car spotted going through one of the base gates, said Cheri Dedrick, deputy base public affairs officer.

The base has strict procedures for vehicle entry, she said. Security has since been tightened.

Ms. McBride's parents, who were staying in San Angelo and

were notified of their daughter's death before dawn, have questioned how an apparent kidnapping could take place on a secure air base.

## The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Discontent is the penalty paid for being a race horse instead of a cow."

Television lately has been filled with 50th anniversary events related to America's involvement in World War II.

A news clip about the bombing of the German city of Dresden brought back a good memory for Snyder resident Joy Glover.

A member of Mrs. Glover's family, a cousin, was in Dresden prior to the U.S. Air strikes. The relative knew that the famous Dresden China was manufactured there.

Joy said the family member, a soldier from California, went by the factory and ordered a set of the famous dinnerware. The soldier paid for the china and then asked that it be shipped back to his home in the United States.

Shortly afterwards, the war escalated and bombing raids were severe on the city. Not only were factories that supported the war effort destroyed, but things like the china factory and the famous Opera House were also hit.

Both the Opera House and china factory were re-

built after the war, and thus evolves the "good news" part of the World War II story.

One might think that a German citizen might have become embittered enough simply to pocket the U.S. soldier's money as a small way of getting even.

A year or two after returning home, however, a package arrived, exactly as ordered by the soldier from the U.S.

Mrs. Glover says she thinks of the story anytime countries are at war, realizing there are good folks all over the world.

During war, it is sometimes difficult to follow the rationale of decision-makers.

A British Admiral once wrote the following memo dealing the storage of warheads:

"It is necessary for technical reasons that these warheads be stored with the top at the bottom, and the bottom at the top. In order that there may be no doubt as to which is the top and which is the bottom, for storage purposes, it will be seen that the bottom of each head has been labeled with the word TOP."

### On 37th Street...

## Public hearing set this evening

Snyder citizens have an opportunity tonight to express their opinions — pro or con — on the Texas Department of Transportation's plans to improve 30th Street.

The public hearing is set for 7 o'clock in the junior high auditorium.

TxDOT engineer Mike Taylor said the public meeting will include a question and answer session.

Taylor, and members of the city council, will review the cost, length of the project, traffic management during the construction phase and other related topics at tonight's meeting.

The proposed project will widen 30th Street to four lanes and will include turning lanes from all directions at the intersection of 30th Street and College Avenue.

Parking will no longer be allowed on the street — and that is one of the topics to be covered during tonight's meeting.

Six pieces of property on the north side of the 1900 block of 30th Street will lose an average of 20 feet from their property due to the widening. Property owners in-

clude Mary Sue Spires, Merete Ann Roberts, Darrell Callahan, Eudelia Garcia and Keith Matthies.

Taylor said the project will include sidewalks on both sides of the street. The city's cost for adding new sidewalks is expected to be around \$25,000.

"The state will replace sidewalks that are torn up during the project," said Taylor, "but we can't construct new ones."

Those will be the city's responsibility, added Taylor.

Prior to the state starting the widening of the street, the city will do extensive utility work to replace troublesome water and sewer lines.

The city will also bear the cost of adding streetlights.

## Show tickets to go on sale

Tickets go on sale at 10 a.m. Saturday for the Clay Walker concert to be held at Scurry County Coliseum on March 25.

Tickets may be purchased Saturday at The Movie Stop here in Snyder, Circuit Electronics in Big Spring and Dollar Western Wear in Abilene. They will also be available at the Snyder Chamber of Commerce during regular business hours.

Tickets also may be charged by phone by calling 1-800-462-7979. Tickets are priced at \$18 plus a \$1 service charge.

Appearing with Walker will be Chely Wright.

The concert is produced by Glenn Smith Presents, Inc. of San Antonio.

"This is an incredibly exciting combination of country music talent we're bringing to Scurry County Coliseum," said Glenn Smith, president of the company. "Both Clay and Chely are top-notch 'give-it-all' performers. This will definitely be a concert you won't want to miss."

For additional information, contact the Snyder Chamber of Commerce.

# Pentagon base-closing figures leave some room for change

WASHINGTON (AP) — If the Pentagon's base-closings plan is ratified by an independent commission, there's little doubt Texas would lose some 10,600 jobs with the closure of three military installations and serious realignment of a fourth.

What's less certain is whether the 3,700 new jobs the Defense Department is promising in Texas as a result of shifts elsewhere would fully materialize.

"It can be a very iffy proposition," Texas Republican Sen. Phil Gramm's press secretary, Larry New, said Wednesday. "Until the incoming personnel knocks on your door and says 'Here I am' you don't know really for certain if they are really going to be there."

The base-closings blueprint issued Tuesday would hit Texas the hardest of all the states in sheer numbers — resulting, according to the Pentagon's figures, in a net loss of just under 7,000 jobs. Some 167,000 military and civilian personnel are employed at Texas defense installations.

Defense Secretary William Perry, appearing Wednesday before the chairman of the independent Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission, said Texas has lost a total of 100 jobs in the three previous base-closing rounds. California, meanwhile, has lost 26,000, Perry said.

Shutting Brooks Air Force Base in San Antonio would cost 4,100 civilian and military jobs. Another 3,700 would be lost with the closure of Army and Defense Logistics Agency functions at Red River Army Depot near Texarkana. Shutting Reese Air Force Base in Lubbock would result in the loss of 1,700 more jobs. And realignment of the Corpus Christi Naval Air Station would mean transfer of some 1,100 positions to Florida.

Some of the gains to offset the loss of those 10,600 jobs could prove illusory.

For example, under the Pentagon plan, Lone Star Army Ammunition Plant adjacent to Red River Army Depot would gain 510 jobs as an offset to its sister facility's closure.

Rep. Jim Chapman, whose district includes both installations, is questioning that gain. "There is no way in the world you can take that number to the bank," the Sulphur Springs Democrat said Tuesday.

Chapman has good reason to be skeptical. In the 1993 round of base closures, Red River Army Depot was promised 1,000 new jobs as a result of the realignment of Tooele Army Depot in Utah.

How many jobs did Red River actually get?

Close to 30, say Chapman and Red River spokesman Cecil Green. A loophole written into the base-closings language allowed the Army to turn some of Tooele's work over to private contractors rather than send the work to Texas.

A promise of 876 new jobs for Laughlin Air Force Base in Del Rio and Sheppard AFB in Wichita Falls — mentioned on paper Tuesday by the Defense Department as gains for Texas — also hasn't been locked in.

The gain of 652 jobs at Laughlin and 224 at Sheppard would result from the closure of Reese AFB in Lubbock. But the shifts from Reese to the two sister pilot training facilities aren't spelled out in the Pentagon recommendations.

In fact, Reese's resources were roughly divided among several installations "for planning purposes only," said an Air Force spokesman, Maj. Chris Geisel.



ANNUAL ART CONTEST — Ben Sum, art instructor at Western Texas College, standing in background, is pictured helping art students sketch models Jennifer Daniels of WTC and Steve Perez of Lubbock Estacado High School during the third annual West Texas High School Art Competition Saturday. (SDN Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

## Pick 3

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

0-0-8  
(zero, zero, eight)

## Lotto Texas

by The Associated Press  
No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth \$4 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 4, 13, 15, 35, 39 and 48.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Saturday night's game will be \$11 million.

## J.H. Roddy SDN winner

J.H. Roddy of 3603 Kerrville is the February winner of a free year's subscription to the Snyder Daily News. Each month, a winner is chosen from the names of those who either subscribe or renew for six months or more.

# Local college hosts annual high school art competition

The third annual West Texas High School Art Competition, designed to provide an opportunity for high school art students from the West Texas area to exhibit their work and participate in hands-on instruction, was held recently at Western Texas College.

An art department open house was held Saturday along with a slide presentation, drawing, and clay and glass-blowing demonstrations by faculty members. Speakers were WTC art instructors Ty Brunson and Ben Sum. Carolina Rubio of Lubbock High won best of show with a self-portrait.

Other winners included — Division 1 (grades 9, 10) two-dimensional category: Mollie Green, Lubbock High, "Skull With Comics," 1st place; April Chamberlain, Lubbock High, untitled, 2nd place; and Chase McCarty, Hawley High, "Tigers in the Jungle," 3rd place.

Merit awards went to Melody Hernandez, Snyder High, "Sunset II," and Amedeo Rodriguez, Snyder High, untitled.

Honorable mention went to Brian Flores, Lubbock High, "The Bind;" Megan Wadleigh, Snyder High, "Sea Flower;" Ken Hooper, Hawley High, "The Car;" Jamie Leggett, Merkel High, "Desert Patience;" and Gloria Hall, Northside High, untitled.

In Division 1, three-dimension category — Amy Hyatt, Brownfield High, "Alive," 1st; Jennifer Guerrero, Estacado High, "He Loves Me?" 2nd; and George Gutierrez, Estacado High, "Checkered Past," 3rd.

Merit awards were received by Randy Tate, Lubbock High, "Self," and Harley Burnett, Snyder High, "Out Break."

In Division 2 (grades 11, 12) in two-dimensional category award winners were Bobby Griffith, Snyder High School, "Uncaged

Imagination;" Steven Dietz, Merkel High, "Merlin's Orb;" and Joseph Ornelas, Pecos High, "Fantasy."

Merit awards were awarded to Heather Floyd, Snyder High, "Airplane," and Crystal Wood, Brownfield, untitled.

Honorable mention went to Mike McMurray, Merkel High, "Taras;" Kathy King, Merkel High, "Cherokee Child;" Joe Maraho, Brownfield High, untitled; Kelly Reyna, Lubbock High, untitled; and Elizabeth Briggs, Hawley High, "Raging Heat." Also receiving honorable mention were Sandy Garza, Colorado High, "Eagle and Wolf;" Jonathan Collins, Brownfield High, "Think;" Ann Marie Kuiniz, Colorado High, "Things of the Past;" Sara Wells, Idalou High, "Youke Dance;" Michelle Spencer,

Snyder High, "Family;" and Jesse Jaso, Pecos High, "Figure."

Division 2 winners in three-dimensional category awards included Jason Trussell, Hawley High, "Damn Big Mosquito," 1st place; Mary Byers, Lubbock High, untitled, 2nd; and Micah Varnell, Lubbock High, "Schools Days," 3rd.

In addition, merit awards went to Ricky Flores, Estacado High, "Breaking Through," and Kelly Hilton, Idalou High, "Herbert." Alyssa Finley of Colorado High received honorable mention with "Vixen."

Out of 196 entries there were 80 entries in Division 1 and 116 entered in Division 2. Steven Dietz of Merkel received an \$800 scholarship and Bobby Griffith of Snyder and Cristina Scott of Merkel each received a \$300 scholarship.

# Senate committee OKs proposal to retrieve flag

AUSTIN (AP) — Retrieving the Alamo battle flag from Mexico may be a "sensitive issue," but a state Senate committee has unanimously endorsed a bill proposing an effort to get the relic returned to Texas.

During a public hearing Wednesday, no one opposed the bill, which was sponsored by Sen. Carlos Truan, D-Corpus Christi. The legislation would authorize the Texas State Library and Archives Commission to negotiate an agreement with the appropriate authorities in Mexico.

The proposed deal would trade or lend the Alamo flag to Texas for three Mexican flags captured by Texans at the Battle of San Jacinto. It is emblazoned with a flying eagle and the declaration "God and Liberty."

"This bill ought to be considered a bill for all Texans," Truan said.

At issue is the flag of the New Orleans Greys, which flew over the Alamo and was captured by Mexican soldiers on March 6, 1836.

The state has been pursuing the flag since it was discovered in Mexico in the late 1960s.

## Pontiac LeMans recalled by GM

DETROIT (AP) — General Motors Corp. is recalling about 91,000 Pontiac LeMans subcompact cars built between 1990 and 1993 because of faulty front seat shoulder belts.

The motorized shoulder belt restraints can pinch the driver or work improperly in crashes, GM spokesman Greg Pierce said.

Seventeen injuries have been reported, he said. In some cases, drivers bumped their heads on the steering wheel during a crash or became tangled in the belt while trying to get into the car, he said. Pierce did not have further details of the injuries.

The problem is the result of inadequate lubrication on a track that slides the belt and has not been found in all the recalled vehicles, GM said.

Owners can operate the safety belts manually by following the owner's manual, GM said.

The Pontiac LeMans was discontinued after the 1993 model year.

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# ANTHONY'S



**BLOOD SERVICES MEETING** — Scurry County Advisory Council for United Blood Services met recently at Cogdell Memorial Hospital to plan Snyder's next blood drive Tuesday, March 7 at the National Guard Armory. From left are, seated, Cheryl Keefer, community relations representative from Lubbock; Martha

Schiebel, co-chairman for the local service; standing, Bill Schiebel, co-chairman; Suzane Roberts, donor services supervisor from Lubbock; and Sherry Gross, community relations representative from Lubbock. (SDN Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

## Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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## Watch those communications

By Phillip Alder

Samuel Taylor Coleridge defined poetry thus: "Poetry is not the proper antithesis to prose, but to science. Poetry is opposed to science, and prose to metre. The proper and immediate object of science is the acquirement, or communication, of truth; the proper and immediate object of poetry is the communication of immediate pleasure."

I suppose this means I should write these vignettes in rhyme; but if I tried, I think my output would drop to a column a week.

In today's deal, many players would overlook the communication problem between the dummy and hand. How should South play in seven hearts after a trump lead?

South won the first trick in hand with the heart jack and played a trump to the dummy, preparing to claim if the hearts were 3-2. However, when they were 4-1, there was still work to do. Declarer cashed dummy's spade king, played a spade to his ace and ruffed his low spade in the dummy. He cashed dummy's remaining trump winner and faced the problem of reaching his hand. Naturally, he played a club to his ace, but West's ruff resulted in immediate pain.

South, of course, spent some time complaining about his bad luck. But North knew better.

"You misplayed," he said bluntly. "Just win the first two tricks with dummy's trump honors. Then, after ruffing the spade in the dummy, you can lead dummy's last trump, overtake in hand and draw West's remaining heart. There was no rhyme or reason to your line."

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## Stargazers meeting held in Durham home

Stargazers extension club met recently in the home of Pauline Durham for its regular monthly meeting where Dale Neves instructed members as they made Japanese bookmarks.

Guests Trish and Angela Davis were introduced and the hostess gift was won by Ruby Gregory. After making the bookmarks and a brief business meeting, refreshments were served.

The club's next meeting will be March 20.

Congress enacted an ordinance in 1787 to govern the Northwest Territory.

## Community Calendar

### THURSDAY

Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; American Legion; 6:30-8 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; 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.

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.

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# Pentagon base-closing figures leave some room for change

WASHINGTON (AP) — If the Pentagon's base-closings plan is ratified by an independent commission, there's little doubt Texas would lose some 10,600 jobs with the closure of three military installations and serious realignment of a fourth.

What's less certain is whether the 3,700 new jobs the Defense Department is promising in Texas as a result of shifts elsewhere would fully materialize.

"It can be a very iffy proposition," Texas Republican Sen. Phil Gramm's press secretary, Larry Neal, said Wednesday. "Until the incoming personnel knocks on your door and says 'Here I am' you don't know really for certain if they are really going to be there."

The base-closings blueprint issued Tuesday would hit Texas the hardest of all the states in sheer numbers — resulting, according to the Pentagon's figures, in a net loss of just under 7,000 jobs. Some 167,000 military and civilian personnel are employed at Texas defense installations.

Defense Secretary William Perry, appearing Wednesday before the chairman of the independent Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission, said Texas has lost a total of 100 jobs in the three previous base-closing rounds. California, meanwhile, has lost 26,000, Perry said.

Shutting Brooks Air Force Base in San Antonio would cost 4,100 civilian and military jobs. Another 3,700 would be lost with the closure of Army and Defense Logistics Agency functions at Red River Army Depot near Texarkana. Shutting Reese Air Force Base in Lubbock would result in the loss of 1,700 more jobs. And realignment of the Corpus Christi Naval Air Station would mean transfer of some 1,100 positions to Florida.

Some of the gains to offset the loss of those 10,600 jobs could prove illusory.

For example, under the Pentagon plan, Lone Star Army Ammunition Plant adjacent to Red River Army Depot would gain 510 jobs as an offset to its sister facility's closure.

Rep. Jim Chapman, whose district includes both installations, is questioning that gain. "There is no way in the world you can take that number to the bank," the Sulphur Springs Democrat said Tuesday.

Chapman has good reason to be skeptical. In the 1993 round of base closures, Red River Army Depot was promised 1,000 new jobs as a result of the realignment of Tooele Army Depot in Utah.

How many jobs did Red River actually get?

Close to 30, say Chapman and Red River spokesman Cecil Green. A loophole written into the base-closings language allowed the Army to turn some of Tooele's work over to private contractors rather than send the work to Texas.

A promise of 876 new jobs for Laughlin Air Force Base in Del Rio and Sheppard AFB in Wichita Falls — mentioned on paper Tuesday by the Defense Department as gains for Texas — also hasn't been locked in.

The gain of 652 jobs at Laughlin and 224 at Sheppard would result from the closure of Reese AFB in Lubbock. But the shifts from Reese to the two sister pilot training facilities aren't spelled out in the Pentagon recommendations.

In fact, Reese's resources were roughly divided among several installations "for planning purposes only," said an Air Force spokesman, Maj. Chris Geisel.



ANNUAL ART CONTEST — Ben Sum, art instructor at Western Texas College, standing in background, is pictured helping art students sketch models Jennifer Daniels of WTC and Steve Perez of Lubbock Estacado High School during the third annual West Texas High School Art Competition Saturday. (SDN Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

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## Pick 3

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

0-0-8  
(zero, zero, eight)

## Lotto Texas

by The Associated Press  
No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth \$4 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 4, 13, 15, 35, 39 and 48.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Saturday night's game will be \$11 million.

## J.H. Roddy SDN winner

J.H. Roddy of 3603 Kerrville is the February winner of a free year's subscription to the Snyder Daily News. Each month, a winner is chosen from the names of those who either subscribe or renew for six months or more.

# Local college hosts annual high school art competition

The third annual West Texas High School Art Competition, designed to provide an opportunity for high school art students from the West Texas area to exhibit their work and participate in hands-on instruction, was held recently at Western Texas College.

An art department open house was held Saturday along with a slide presentation, drawing, and clay and glass-blowing demonstrations by faculty members. Speakers were WTC art instructors Ty Brunson and Ben Sum. Carolina Rubio of Lubbock High won best of show with a self-portrait.

Other winners included — Division 1 (grades 9, 10) two-dimensional category: Mollie Green, Lubbock High, "Skull With Comics," 1st place; April Chamberlain, Lubbock High, untitled, 2nd place; and Chase McCarty, Hawley High, "Tigers in the Jungle," 3rd place.

Merit awards went to Melody Hernandez, Snyder High, "Sunset II," and Amedeo Rodriguez, Snyder High, untitled.

Honorable mention went to Brian Flores, Lubbock High, "The Bind;" Megan Wadleigh, Snyder High, "Sea Flower;" Ken Hooper, Hawley High, "The Car;" Jamie Leggett, Merkel High, "Desert Patience;" and Gloria Hall, Northside High, untitled.

In Division 1, three-dimension category — Amy Hyatt, Brownfield High, "Alive," 1st; Jennifer Guerrero, Estacado High, "He Loves Me?" 2nd; and George Gutierrez, Estacado High, "Checkered Past," 3rd.

Merit awards were received by Randy Bates, Lubbock High, "Self," and Harley Burnett, Snyder High, "Out Break."

In Division 2 (grades 11, 12) in two-dimensional category award winners were Bobby Griffith, Snyder High School, "Uncaged

Imagination;" Steven Dietz, Merkel High, "Merlin's Orb;" and Joseph Ornelas, Pecos High, "Fantasy."

Merit awards were awarded to Heather Floyd, Snyder High, "Airplane," and Crystal Wood, Brownfield, untitled.

Honorable mention went to Mike McMurray, Merkel High, "Taras;" Kathy King, Merkel High, "Cherokee Child;" Joe Mar-aho, Brownfield High, untitled; Kelly Reyna, Lubbock High, untitled; and Elizabeth Briggs, Hawley High, "Raging Heat."

Also receiving honorable mention were Sandy Garza, Colorado High, "Eagle and Wolf;" Jonathan Collins, Brownfield High, "Think;" Ann Marie Kuiniz, Colorado High, "Things of the Past;" Sara Wells, Idalou High, "Youke Dance;" Michelle Spencer,

Snyder High, "Family;" and Jesse Jaso, Pecos High, "Figure."

Division 2 winners in three-dimensional category awards included Jason Trussell, Hawley High, "Damn Big Mosquito," 1st place; Mary Byers, Lubbock High, untitled, 2nd; and Micah Varnell, Lubbock High, "Schools Days," 3rd.

In addition, merit awards went to Ricky Flores, Estacado High, "Breaking Through," and Kelly Hilton, Idalou High, "Herbert." Alyssa Finley of Colorado High received honorable mention with "Vixen."

Out of 196 entries there were 80 entries in Division 1 and 116 entered in Division 2. Steven Dietz of Merkel received an \$800 scholarship and Bobby Griffith of Snyder and Cristina Scott of Merkel each received a \$300 scholarship.

# Senate committee OKs proposal to retrieve flag

AUSTIN (AP) — Retrieving the Alamo battle flag from Mexico may be a "sensitive issue," but a state Senate committee has unanimously endorsed a bill proposing an effort to get the relic returned to Texas.

During a public hearing Wednesday, no one opposed the bill, which was sponsored by Sen. Carlos Truan, D-Corpus Christi. The legislation would authorize the Texas State Library and Archives Commission to negotiate an agreement with the appropriate authorities in Mexico.

The proposed deal would trade or lend the Alamo flag to Texas for three Mexican flags captured by Texans at the Battle of San Jacinto. It is emblazoned with a flying eagle and the declaration "God and Liberty."

"This bill ought to be consid-

ered a bill for all Texans," Truan said.

At issue is the flag of the New Orleans Greys, which flew over the Alamo and was captured by Mexican soldiers on March 6, 1836.

The state has been pursuing the flag since it was discovered in Mexico in the late 1960s.

## Pontiac LeMans recalled by GM

DETROIT (AP) — General Motors Corp. is recalling about 91,000 Pontiac LeMans subcompact cars built between 1990 and 1993 because of faulty front seat shoulder belts.

The motorized shoulder belt restraints can pinch the driver or work improperly in crashes, GM spokesman Greg Pierce said.

Seventeen injuries have been reported, he said. In some cases, drivers bumped their heads on the steering wheel during a crash or became tangled in the belt while trying to get into the car, he said. Pierce did not have further details of the injuries.

The problem is the result of inadequate lubrication on a track that slides the belt and has not been found in all the recalled vehicles, GM said.

Owners can operate the safety belts manually by following the owner's manual, GM said.

The Pontiac LeMans was discontinued after the 1993 model year.

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## Berry's World



"Why don't you just hit the 'channel search' button and set the remote on the table for the evening!?"



**BLOOD SERVICES MEETING** — Scurry County Advisory Council for United Blood Services met recently at Cogdell Memorial Hospital to plan Snyder's next blood drive Tuesday, March 7 at the National Guard Armory. From left are, seated, Cheryl Keefer, community relations representative from Lubbock; Martha

Schiebel, co-chairman for the local service; standing, Bill Schiebel, co-chairman; Suzane Roberts, donor services supervisor from Lubbock; and Sherry Gross, community relations representative from Lubbock. (SDN Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)



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## Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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♦A Q			
♠K Q 6 5 2			
WEST			
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♥9 8 7 6			
♦J 9 8 4 2			
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♥2			
♦10 7			
♠J 10 9 8 7 4			
SOUTH			
▲A 7 6			
♥A J 5 4			
♦K 6 5 3			
♠A 3			
Vulnerable: Both			
Dealer: South			
South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	2	Pass
2	Pass	4 NT	Pass
5 ♠	Pass	5 NT	Pass
6 ♠	Pass	7 ♠	All pass
Opening lead: ♥9			

## Watch those communications

By Phillip Alder

Samuel Taylor Coleridge defined poetry thus: "Poetry is not the proper antithesis to prose, but to science. Poetry is opposed to science, and prose to metre. The proper and immediate object of science is the acquirement, or communication, of truth; the proper and immediate object of poetry is the communication of immediate pleasure."

I suppose this means I should write these vignettes in rhyme; but if I tried, I think my output would drop to a column a week.

In today's deal, many players would overlook the communication problem between the dummy and hand. How should South play in seven hearts after a trump lead?

South won the first trick in hand with the heart jack and played a trump to the dummy, preparing to claim if the hearts were 3-2. However, when they were 4-1, there was still work to do. Declarer cashed dummy's spade king, played a spade to his ace and ruffed his low spade in the dummy. He cashed dummy's remaining trump winner and faced the problem of reaching his hand. Naturally, he played a club to his ace, but West's ruff resulted in immediate pain.

South, of course, spent some time complaining about his bad luck. But North knew better.

"You misplayed," he said bluntly. "Just win the first two tricks with dummy's trump honors. Then, after ruffing the spade in the dummy, you can lead dummy's last trump, overtake in hand and draw West's remaining heart. There was no rhyme or reason to your line."

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## Stargazers meeting held in Durham home

Stargazers extension club met recently in the home of Pauline Durham for its regular monthly meeting where Dale Neves instructed members as they made Japanese bookmarks.

Guests Trish and Angela Davis were introduced and the hostess gift was won by Ruby Gregory. After making the bookmarks and a brief business meeting, refreshments were served.

The club's next meeting will be March 20.

Congress enacted an ordinance in 1787 to govern the Northwest Territory.

## Community Calendar

### THURSDAY

Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; American Legion; 6:30-8 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; 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.

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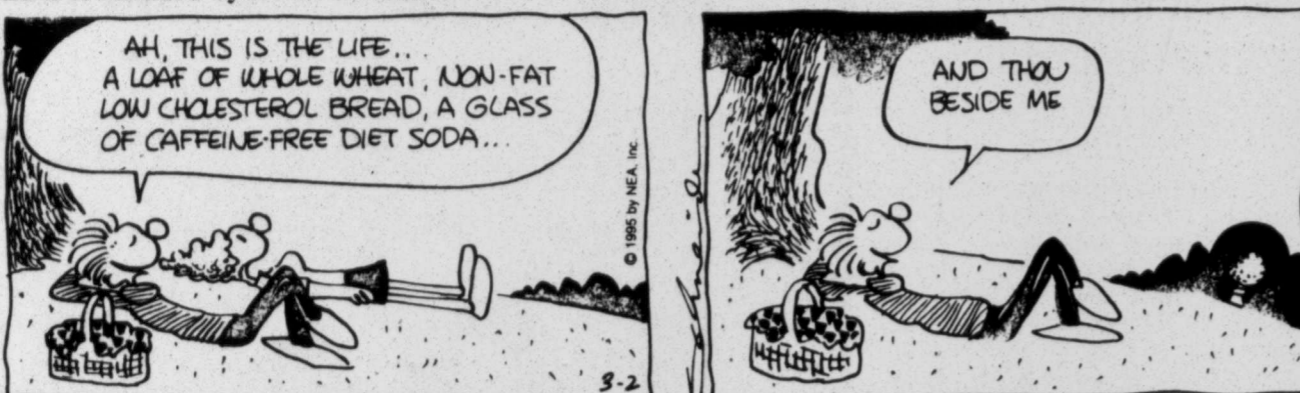
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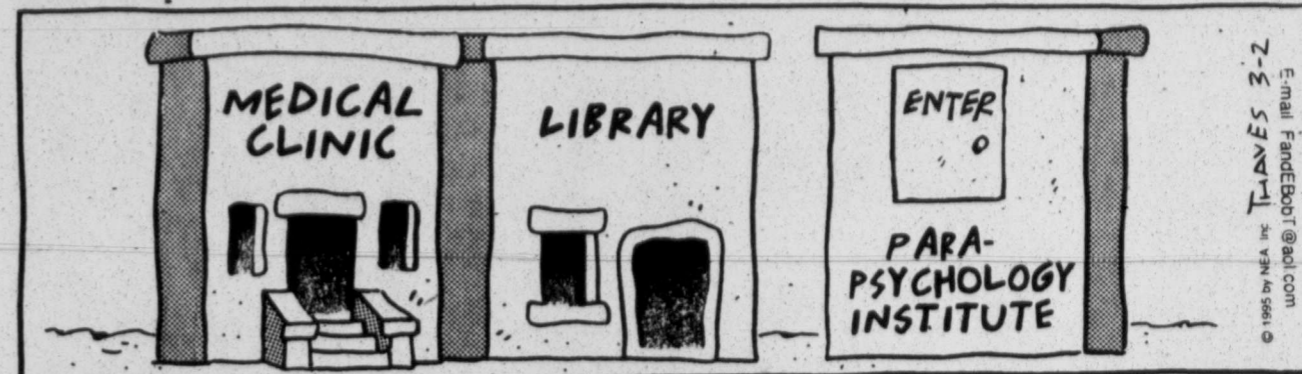
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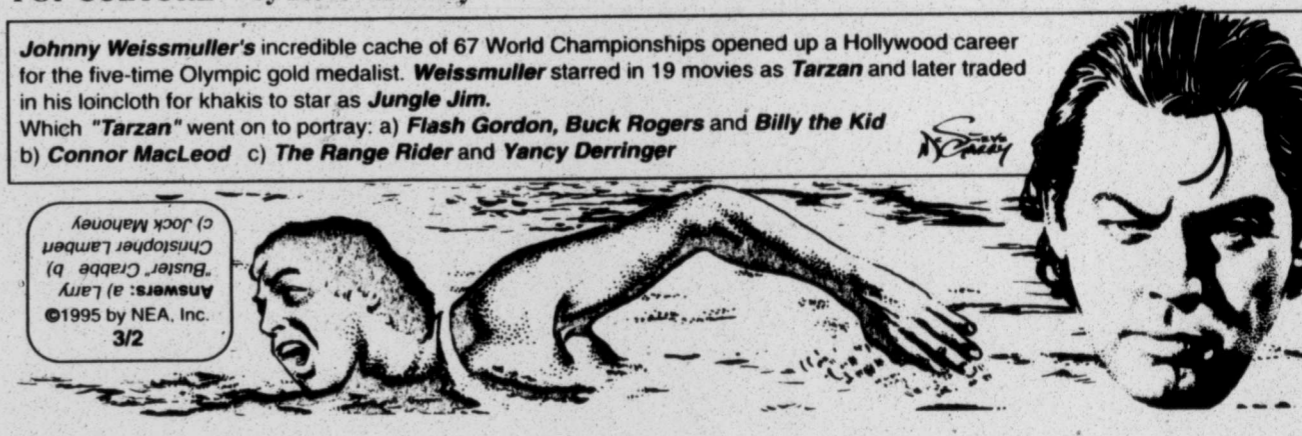
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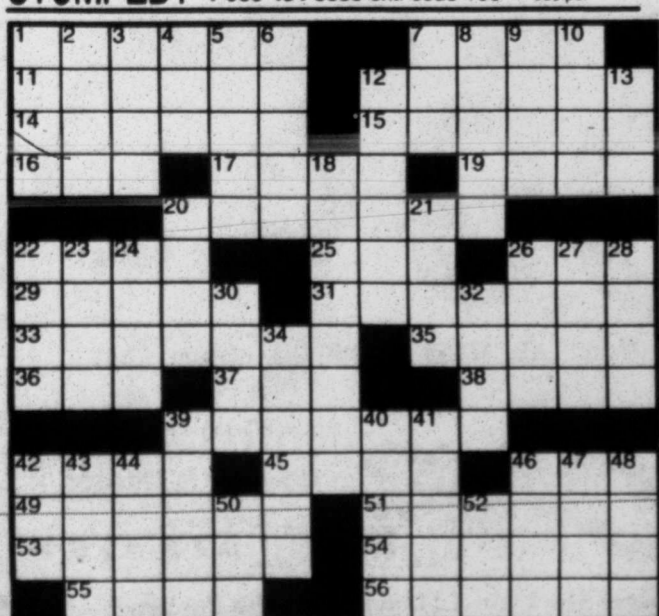
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  - 11 Unsuspecting
  - 12 Islam believer
  - 14 Talked loudly
  - 15 Frees from restraint
  - 16 Profit on bank acct.
  - 17 Ancient European
  - 19 Tams and berets
  - 20 Furrow
  - 22 — in Cincinnati
  - 25 Heat unit (abbr.)
  - 26 Japanese sash
  - 29 Pass (a law)
  - 31 Oxygenator
  - 33 Failure
  - 35 Plants, collectively
  - 36 Deposit
- DOWN**
- 1 Pueblo Indian
  - 2 — the ground floor
  - 3 Taunt
  - 4 Owns
  - 5 Build
  - 6 Actress, Winona —
  - 7 Was victorious
  - 8 — World Turns
  - 9 Hipbones
  - 10 Length measures
  - 12 Change
  - 13 Future bks.
  - 18 Potion
  - 20 Animal welfare org.
  - 21 Sod
  - 22 Marries
  - 23 Type of jerk
  - 24 Float
  - 26 Plains Indian
  - 27 Cold Adriatic wind
  - 28 Persia, now
  - 30 Western marsh plant
  - 32 — well that ends well
  - 34 Mourn greatly
  - 39 Icy coatings
  - 40 Watch
  - 41 Elicit
  - 42 25th letter
  - 43 Danish island
  - 44 Puts on
  - 46 Bikini parts
  - 47 Brim
  - 48 River in Belgium
  - 50 — rule (usually)
  - 52 Roman bronze

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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# Sports

## Tigers hoping to play ball

### Game cancellations leave Snyder looking for action.

By TODD STANLEY  
SDN Sports Editor

Already this season, Snyder head baseball coach Roland Herrera has found out that even the best laid plans sometimes fall through.

Unpredictably cold and rainy weather has been blamed for the cancellation of four Snyder baseball games.

The Tigers (1-1) were scheduled to play in the San Angelo "Best of the West" tournament on Friday and Saturday of last week, but after two games Thursday, the rest of the tournament was called off because of rain.

On Tuesday night, the Tigers were slated to host their first regular season game at Moffett Field. However, Coach Herrera received a phone call from Abilene High coach Jim Reese saying his team would not make the trip.

Coach Reese cancelled the game for fear that the cold weather may have adverse effects on his players.

"I was disappointed," Coach Herrera said after hearing that the Eagles were not coming. "I know it is cold, but we were ready to play. I mean, I understand. He is just looking after his players. That's the way it goes."

With more cold and rainy weather predicted, Coach Herrera said that the Tigers' first round game in the Big Spring Tournament may be put on hold as well.

Snyder was scheduled to face Sweetwater at 1 p.m. today, but because of weather conditions, the game was in jeopardy of being cancelled.

"If they (Big Spring) end up calling off the tournament, then we might seek games elsewhere," Coach Herrera said. "We need to play this weekend. If that means setting up a game in Austin, so be it."

Along with Snyder and Sweetwater, Midland Greenwood, Big Spring and

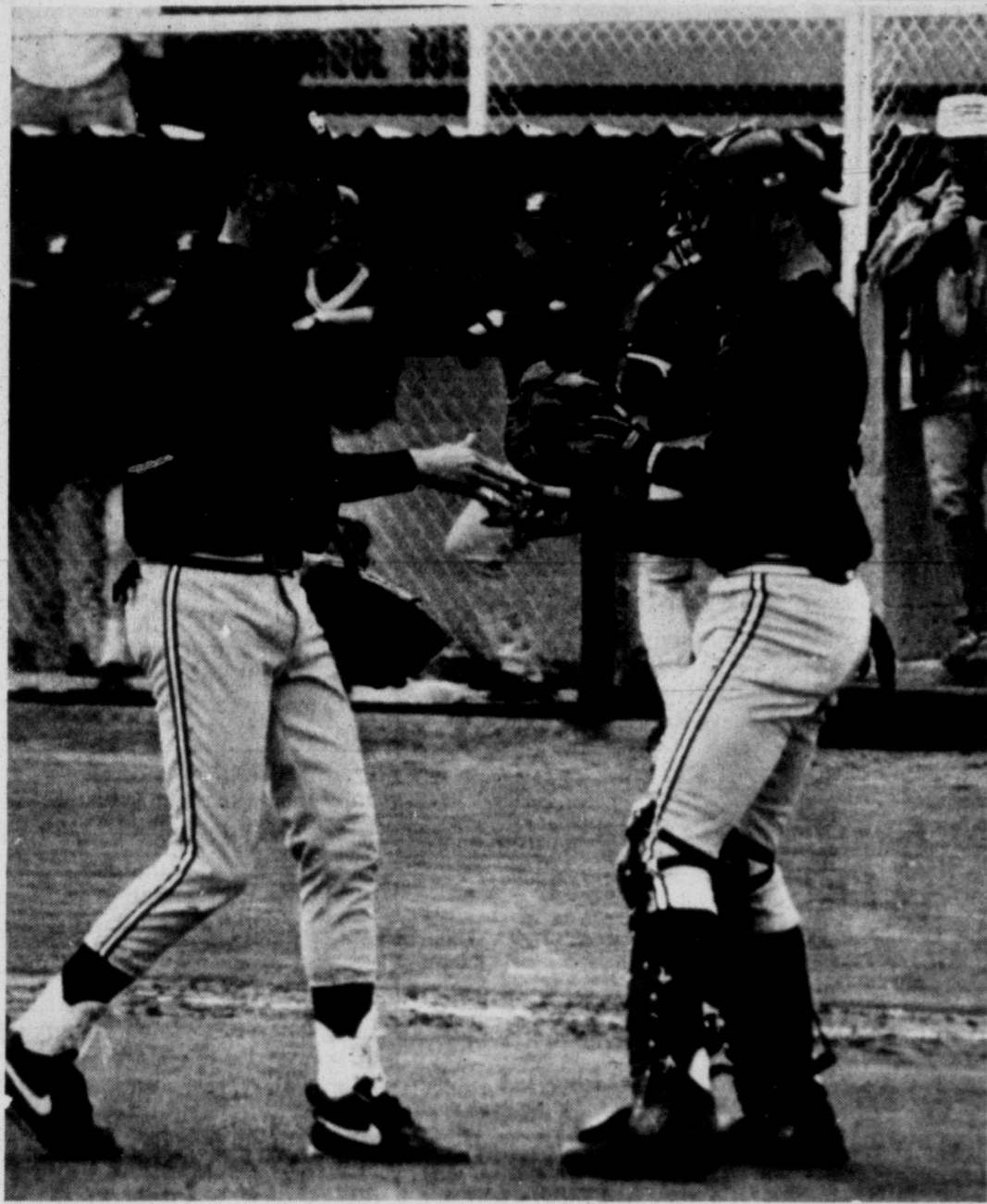
Big Spring junior varsity are slated to compete in the tournament's round-robin format.

Senior Reagan Key was scheduled to start on the mound for the Tigers. Coach Herrera said he will keep a close eye on his returning all-district pitcher because of the layoff and cold weather.

"We'll let him (Reagan) go a few innings to see how he's doing," Herrera said Wednesday. "If we see signs that he is beginning to tire, we'll go get him. But, at this point in the season, he needs to get as many innings in as possible."

The Tigers' next scheduled home game is Tuesday at 5 p.m. at Moffett Field, when Snyder welcomes the Big Spring Steers.

Hopefully for Coach Herrera and his team, a tidal wave doesn't roll through Snyder next week.



**BATTERY TALK** — Snyder pitcher Lee Idom and catcher Curt Rinehart talk things over during the Midland Lee scrimmage. The Tigers were scheduled to play Sweetwater today at 1 p.m. in the Big Spring Tournament. (Photo by Todd Stanley)

## Simms may sign with Browns

CLEVELAND (AP) — Phil Simms might be heading out of the television studio and back behind center.

Simms, who worked for ESPN last season after he was cut by the New York Giants, has met with the Cleveland Browns on a possible return as a player.

Simms told the New York Daily News late Wednesday night that he would be signed by today "at the latest" and ESPN, citing a source close to the Browns, said he would join the team as a backup to Vinny Testaverde.

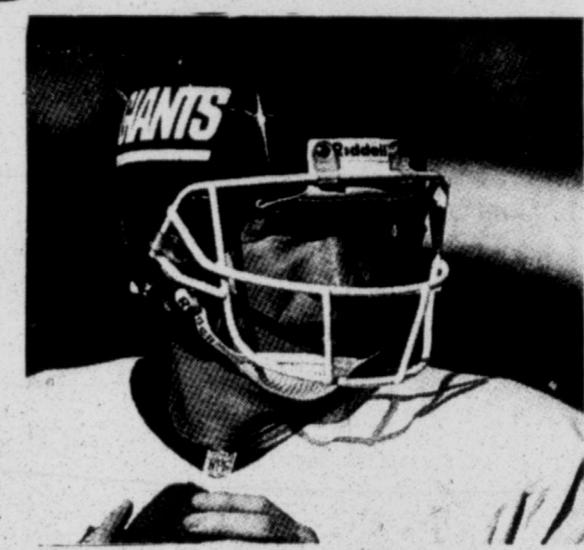
"I'm extremely excited," Simms told the Daily News. "I have no second thoughts about doing this at all. I feel I'm doing the right thing. I think it's the perfect situation."

"It was a quick decision and I made it. It's something I have to do."

Art Modell, Browns owner and president, said Wednesday night the team is interested in Simms, but has not decided on signing him. Modell confirmed Simms would meet with Browns officials today.

New York Newsday said in today's editions that Simms, Browns coach Bill Belichick and director of player personnel Mike Lombardi had preliminary discussions earlier in the week.

"I know I might come across as really wishy-washy, but you never know,"



Phil Simms

Simms said. "I don't know. I'm trying to be honest, but it's tough for me to say yes or no."

Asked to characterize Simms' reactions, Lombardi said, "I think he's in a thinking mode. He's got his thinking cap on."

Simms, 39, spent 15 seasons with the Giants, passing for 33,462 yards and 199 touchdowns. He was the most valuable player of the 1987 Super Bowl, hitting 22 of 25 passes for 268 yards and three touchdowns.

## WTC golf team on the road again

Western Texas College athletic director and golf coach Milton Ham is a busy man.

After attending an athletic directors' conference in Denison Wednesday, he drove back to Snyder last night, only to attempt to take the road again today.

Coach Ham and his golf team cancelled their practice round scheduled for today in Roswell, N.M. and he said they are considering not going at all.

"We are going to wait and see what the weather does, he said. "If it clears up or gets better by three o'clock, then we'll go. If not, then we'll just stay put."

The Westerners are preparing for the New Mexico Military Institute golf tournament, the first conference event of the spring semester, to be held Friday and Saturday.

WTC golfers expected to play in the tournament are Cory Stone, Jon Hopfner, Will Gray, Matt Clements and Mark Smith.

Western Texas is slated to play 36 holes on Friday and 18 on Saturday, but Coach Ham said that the schedule might change.

"It's supposed to be nice there (Roswell)," he said. "That's not the problem though. The problem is going from here to the New Mexico border. The roads are real slick right now."

## Tech drops Oral Roberts

LUBBOCK (AP) — Lance Hughes scored 16 of his 23 points in the second half and Jason Sasser had 18 of his 20 after halftime as Texas Tech rallied for an 84-71 victory Wednesday night over Oral Roberts.

A loss would've hurt Tech's hopes for an at-large bid into the NCAA Tournament. Even though the Red Raiders (18-7) are ensured part of the Southwest Conference regular season title, they must keep winning in case they don't win the league's post-season tournament and get an automatic bid.

Tech trailed 40-32 at halftime, then used the strong second halves by Hughes and Sasser to cruise to victory. Mark Davis had 15 points.

In Houston, Jesse Cravens scored 19 of his 23 points in the second half, including six during a key run that led Rice to an 80-68 victory over Baylor on Wednesday night.

In College Station, Joe Wilbert scored 26 points as Texas A&M maintained a slim second second-half lead and held on for a 67-64 victory over Southern Methodist on Wednesday night.

## Bow hunters compete in Lubbock

Several Snyder Bow Hunter Association members competed in the sixth annual Texas Bow Hunters Jamboree in Lubbock over the weekend.

It was the first leg of the West Texas Triple Crown IBO qualifiers.

Over 180 participants from Texas and New Mexico competed in the two-day event.

Snyder's Randy Brewer took second place in the overall competition, after losing a shoot off for first prize. He finished second in the male bow hunters release category, as well.

Joni Wenetschlaeger, also from Snyder, shot her way to first place in the female bow hunters release category.

Other Snyder competitors were

James Wenetschlaeger, Steve Hand, Dr. Jerry Early, Eddie Morris and Jodi Morris.

Bow Hunters Association members have scheduled a regular club shoot for Sunday at 2 p.m. at Shepherd's Crossing near Ira.

Anyone interested in participating in the club's activities should call 573-0024 or 573-4020.

## College Basketball

By The Associated Press

**MEN**

**TOP 25 Scoreboard**

No. 1 UCLA 85, Southern Cal 66  
No. 5 Kentucky 97, Georgia 74  
No. 6 Maryland 94, Duke 92  
Auburn 76, No. 14 Mississippi St. 69  
No. 16 Oklahoma 71, No. 24 Iowa St. 68  
No. 17 Purdue 92, Iowa 85  
Colorado 81, No. 19 Missouri 76  
No. 21 Alabama 69, Mississippi 50  
St. John's 82, No. 22 Syracuse 78  
No. 23 Georgetown 96, Seton Hall 92

**EAST**

Buffalo 90, Valparaiso 85  
Mo.-Kansas City 74, C. Conn. St. 68  
Penn St. 75, Ohio St. 68

**SOUTH**

Clemson 62, N. Carolina St. 45  
South Carolina 69, LSU 62  
Tennessee 62, Vanderbilt 58  
W. Illinois 80, Troy St. 74

**MIDWEST**

E. Illinois 87, Youngstown St. 81  
Kansas St. 75, Nebraska 73  
Kent 92, Ball St. 75  
Miami, Ohio 63, Bowling Green 36  
Michigan 81, Northwestern 64  
Ohio U. 75, E. Michigan 60  
St. Louis 77, DePaul 61  
Toledo 74, Cent. Michigan 58  
W. Michigan 61, Akron 54

**SOUTHWEST**

Rice 80, Baylor 68  
McNeese St. 83, Sam Houston St. 66  
Nicholls St. 107, Stephen F. Austin 77  
Texas A&M 67, Southern Meth. 64  
Texas Tech 84, Oral Roberts 71

**FAR WEST**

N. Arizona 68, S. Utah 67  
UC Irvine 89, CS Northridge 73

**WOMEN**

**TOP 25 Scoreboard**

No. 7 Texas Tech 76, Rice 45

**SOUTHWEST**

Southern Methodist 80, Texas A&M 67

**MIDWEST**

Ball St. 91, Kent 89  
La Salle 81, Cleveland St. 73  
Butler 66, Loyola, Ill. 55  
Miami, Ohio 62, Bowling Green 76  
Notre Dame 86, Xavier, Ohio 73  
Ohio U. 65, E. Michigan 45  
Toledo 85, C. Michigan 66  
Wright St. 67, Detroit 54  
Youngstown St. 73, E. Illinois 58

**SOUTH**

E. Carolina 89, Winthrop 70  
McNeese St. 71, Sam Houston St. 49  
Old Dominion 85, George Mason 76  
Stephen F. Austin 91, Nicholls St. 51

**EAST**

C. Conn. St. 72, Mo.-Kansas City 66  
Massachusetts 55, St. Joseph's 49  
Valparaiso 87, Buffalo 64  
Vermont 76, Hartford 57

## NBA Glance

By The Associated Press  
All Times EST  
EASTERN CONFERENCE

**Atlantic Division**

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Orlando	43	13	.768	-
New York	35	19	.648	7
Boston	22	33	.400	20 1/2
New Jersey	22	35	.386	21 1/2
Miami	21	34	.382	21 1/2
Philadelphia	16	40	.286	27
Washington	14	41	.255	28 1/2

**Central Division**

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Charlotte	35	21	.625	-
Indiana	34	21	.618	1/2
Cleveland	33	22	.600	1 1/2
Atlanta	27	28	.491	7 1/2
Chicago	28	29	.491	7 1/2
Detroit	21	34	.382	13 1/2
Milwaukee	21	35	.375	14

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

**Midwest Division**

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Utah	41	16	.719	-
San Antonio	37	16	.698	2
Houston	35	20	.636	5
Denver	24	31	.436	16
Dallas	21	32	.396	18
Minnesota	15	41	.268	25 1/2

**Pacific Division**

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Phoenix	43	14	.754	-
Seattle	37	16	.698	4
L.A. Lakers	34	20	.630	7 1/2
Portland	30	23	.566	11
Sacramento	28	26	.519	13 1/2
GoldenState	16	38	.296	25 1/2
L.A. Clippers	11	46	.193	32

**Wednesday's Games**

Washington 125, Boston 124, 2OT  
Detroit 92, Indiana 79  
Chicago 111, Miami 85  
Phoenix 101, L.A. Lakers 93  
Utah 98, Golden State 85  
Minnesota 98, Sacramento 87

**Thursday's Games**

Chicago at New York, 7:30 p.m.  
Atlanta at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.  
Cleveland at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.  
Orlando at Houston, 9:30 p.m.  
Charlotte at Portland, 10 p.m.  
Seattle vs. L.A. Clippers at Anaheim, Calif., 10:30 p.m.

## NHL Glance

By The Associated Press  
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EASTERN CONFERENCE

**Atlantic Division**

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
N.Y. Rangers	10	8	3	23	56	49
N.Y. Islanders	8	8	3	19	48	55
Philadelphia	8	8	2	18	54	52
Tampa Bay	8	10	2	18	54	60
New Jersey	7	7	4	18	44	40
Florida	7	11	2	16	48	58
Washington	3	10	5	11	37	51

**Northeast Division**

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
Pittsburgh	14	3	2	30	81	58
Quebec	14	4	2	30	80	50
Dallas	10	6	2	22	50	42
Montreal	7	8	4	18	46	56
Buffalo	7	7	3	17	36	38
Hartford	7	10	3	17	51	53
Ottawa	2	12	3	7	36	59

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

**Central Division**

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
Detroit	12	5	1	25	68	38
St. Louis	12	5	1	25	69	51
Chicago	12	6	1	25	72	44
Toronto	9	9	3	21	59	60
Dallas	6	10	3	15	52	53
Winnipeg	6	10	3	15	55	68

**Pacific Division**

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
Calgary	10	6	3	23	63	45
San Jose	8	9	2	18	42	58
Edmonton	7	11	2	16	51	69
Vancouver	5	7	6	16	57	61
Los Angeles	5	9	4	14	54	70
Anaheim	6	11	1	13	41	66

**Wednesday's Games**

N.Y. Rangers 5, Hartford 2  
Quebec 8, Tampa Bay 2  
Dallas 5, Edmonton 3  
Anaheim 3, Chicago 1

**Thursday's Games**

New Jersey at Boston, 7:30 p.m.  
Pittsburgh at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.  
Tampa Bay at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.  
Washington at NY Islanders, 7:30 p.m.  
Florida at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.  
San Jose at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.  
Winnipeg at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.  
Vancouver at Calgary, 9:30 p.m.

## Kimball girls forfeit title

### Star player ruled academically ineligible

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas Kimball has forfeited its first District 10-5A basketball crown and its 15-win season because star guard Shondre Daugherty played despite being academically ineligible.

Principal Roosevelt Vaughn sent a letter Wednesday to the district University Interscholastic League executive committee saying an internal investigation showed he had been given "misinformation" about Daugherty's

failing grades and excessive absences.

Executive committee members will meet Monday to determine what further sanctions — including probation or reprimands — should be handed Kimball, said chairman Joseph Brew, the principal at Dallas Carter.

Further administrative action against Kimball administrators also could be levied by Dallas Independent School District officials, Brew said.

3414 College, Snyder 573-0459

**ATHLETES OF THE WEEK**

 <b>Tracey Chavez</b> Snyder Tennis	 <b>Devon Reed</b> Snyder Track
Tracey captured the singles title at the San Angelo Central West Texas Championship.	
Devon, a sophomore, placed second at the ABC Relays in the 100 and 200 meters dash, as well as the long jump.	
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Jeremy House Snyder Baseball	Greg McAden* Snyder Powerlifting <small>*previous winner</small>
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Shea Seaton Snyder Softball	Melissa Horn Snyder Track <small>previous winner</small>

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# Medicare billed for gourmet popcorn, dues

WASHINGTON (AP) — Government investigators want to kick a major home health care company out of Medicare for seven years, accusing it of trying to bilk the program out of \$818,000.

In a written notice to First American Health Care Inc. of Brunswick, Ga., and its owners, the inspector general's office in the Department of Health and Human Services accuses the company of using Medicare funds to pay country club dues and buy an airplane and \$84,000 worth of gourmet popcorn.

The company, formerly ABC Home Health Service Inc., has 420 offices in 22 states and did \$300 million worth of business with Medicare last year, handling 7 million patient visits. Its owners are Robert J. and Margie Mills.

Forty-eight of the companies' offices submitted false claims to Medicare from 1987 through 1992, "including items solely for the personal use and enjoyment of the Mills family," the investigators said in their notice dated Feb. 24. A copy of the notice was obtained Wednesday by The Associated Press.

The disputed charges include auto repairs, utilities for a beach condo, dues at the Sea Palms country club, and a year's worth of cable television for Robert Mills' mother, as well as a leased BMW automobile for their son while he attended college.

The largest sums include expenditures for a company airplane, \$140,638, and pilot, \$21,368; interest on patient care debt, \$45,587; lobbying by the

Washington firm of Black, Manafort, Stone & Kelly, \$38,695; gourmet popcorn, \$84,341; hand and body lotion, \$30,888, and more than \$20,000 each for umbrellas, mugs and jewelry emblazoned with the company name.

"We want this to be a lesson to everyone out there that they have an obligation to be true and honest in their cost reports," said Sid Roche, a senior counsel to the HHS inspector general.

Wayne Phears, an attorney for First American Health Care, said the company will challenge the effort to suspend it from the program.

Phears said First American paid Medicare back over \$4 million for 1987 and 1988 while appealing decisions on orders to reimburse some expenses. Some charges, in-

cluding the cable television and condo bills, were submitted by mistake and corrected over two years ago, he said.

"I don't see how in the world somebody could be charged with fraud while there are good-faith appeals pending," said Phears.

The department's Health Care Finance Administration allowed companies to include lobbying expenses prior to March 1994, he argued. And the company be-

lieved it had approval to provide small gifts costing no more than \$25 to physicians, he said.

That accounts for the gourmet popcorn and the ABC keepsakes, he said. With more than 400 offices, "any number gets magnified."

Phears said the owners' son, Joel, worked in a warehouse and used the BMW to transport patient records between Brunswick and Valdosta, where he attended

college. Home health care has been one of the fastest growing areas in the Medicare budget.

"It's an area that can be prone to abuse," Roche said. "Medicare only pays for things that are patient care related."

The inspector general gave the company 60 days' notice of the exclusion. If it lodges an appeal, it could not be excluded from the program until an administrative law judge heard the case.

# Clinton orders withdrawal of 200 tons of nuclear material

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton said Wednesday he

has ordered 200 tons of radioactive material — "enough for thousands of nuclear weapons" — permanently withdrawn from the U.S. nuclear stockpile.

Clinton made the announcement in a speech in which he also portrayed foreign policy differences with the Republican majority in Congress as a struggle between those who want to continue U.S. leadership and "those who advocate a new American isolationism."

"The new isolationists are wrong," Clinton told a forum sponsored by the Nixon Center for Peace and Freedom.

Republican leaders preceded him, and Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole criticized the administration for "misguided devotion" to Russia and what he called a failed policy in Bosnia and mistakes in dealing with Iraq and North Korea.

House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., said that "my commitment to the international causes of freedom is pretty overwhelming."

The speaker noted that he led the fight for Republican votes for the North American Free Trade Act and GATT, and said, "I'm always curious when there is some presumption we are in any isolationist."

"Don't misunderstand a willingness to question everything for a willingness to abandon anything," said Gingrich.

Clinton said the United States has no international goal more important than continuing its decades-long struggle to prevent the proliferation of nuclear weapons.

He said that to further demonstrate U.S. commitment to the goals of the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty, "today I have ordered that 200 tons of fissile material — enough for thousands of nuclear

weapons — be permanently withdrawn from the U.S. nuclear stockpile."

"It will never be used again to build a nuclear weapon," Clinton said.

Dole accused the administration of "timidity" for not threatening to veto any U.N. effort to lift economic sanctions against Iraq. Anthony Lake, White House national security adviser, countered that Dole's criticism was "unfounded on the facts." He said U.N. Ambassador Madeleine Albright had told other governments that Clinton would veto such a resolution.

Legislation passed two weeks ago by the House that would cut back U.S. support for U.N. peacekeeping activities has been attacked by the administration as isolationist and likely to destroy the United Nations as a tool for dealing with trouble spots around the world.

Clinton said the legislation would "deny resources to peacekeepers and even to our troops and squander them on Star Wars," the space-based missile defense system first proposed by President Reagan.

He said the approach would "weaken America. We must not let the ripple of isolationism they have generated build into a tidal wave. If we withdraw from the world today, we will have to contend with the consequences of our neglect tomorrow."

There is far less support for the legislation in the Senate. Dole never mentioned the United Nations or peacekeeping, but his speech had a strongly internationalist tone.

The Kansas Republican, expected to formally enter the 1996 presidential race in April, quoted Nixon as saying that "the Soviets have lost the Cold War, but the United States has not yet won it."

# Committee endorses voluntary castration for child molesters

AUSTIN (AP) — A proposal to allow prisoners who have repeatedly molested children to undergo voluntary surgical castration is being called "barbaric" by one medical ethics expert.

"I think that you're in a dangerous area when you let the government punish you by taking away your right and ability to reproduce," said Arthur Caplan, director of the Center for Bioethics at the University of Pennsylvania and author of a new book about ethical issues in medicine, "Moral Matters."

The bill by state Sen. Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, was unanimously approved Wednesday by the Senate Health and Human Services Committee and now heads to the full Senate for consideration.

Bivins said his bill isn't meant to punish but to help in the treatment of inmates who have "uncontrollable urges" to sexually abuse children.

"Some of these people have said, 'I want to stop. I know that I'm not going to be able to control my urges when I get out of prison,'" he said.

The measure was supported in testimony by Dr. Walter Meyer, a psychiatrist, pediatrician and endocrinologist who serves on the Council on Sex Offender Treatment; and William Winslade, a lawyer and psychoanalyst who also has researched the subject.

But Caplan said in a telephone interview that if an offender wishes to be castrated, Caplan said it should be done through reversible, chemical means — "taking a pill that basically turns your hormones down."

He said of surgical castration, "Not only is it barbaric, but its very irreversibility makes it something that I think doctors could not ethically do."

"It's the same thing as saying to thieves, 'You can be in jail, or we can chop your arms off, therefore you will not have the urge to shoplift,'" said Caplan, who added that there's no guarantee a castrated person wouldn't hurt children. No state surgically castrates inmates, he said.

Bivins said his bill would specifically prohibit the use of castration as part of a plea bargain or sentencing condition, he said.

Side effects of chemical castration are worse and an offender would have to continue receiving injections to control sexual urges, said James Hoard, Bivins' press secretary.

Bivins also noted that his bill includes many restrictions, such as required psychiatric evaluation and counseling for an inmate who requests testicle removal. He said he knows the concerns sparked by the idea of castrating incarcerated people.

"The topic is kind of like nuclear waste. Nobody wants to hear about it or talk about it ... and frankly, people tend to have an emotional reaction when you propose this idea," Bivins told the committee.

However, he said, the procedure has been used in other countries, and studies indicate that those who undergo it are far less likely to repeat their crimes. Caplan said such studies aren't conclusive.

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# Obituaries

## Donlan Salgado

1944-1995

Services are set for 2 p.m. Saturday in Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Donlan Arthur Salgado, 50, of Snyder with the Rev. Jason Rogers, pastor of Faith Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery.

Mr. Salgado died Wednesday in St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock following a brief illness.

Born on Oct. 11, 1944, in San Diego, Calif., he married Linda Brewer on Jan. 5, 1967, in San Diego.

Survivors include his wife Linda Salgado of Snyder; one son, Donlan Arthur Salgado Jr. of Snyder; three daughters, Pamela Hope Salgado of Snyder, Kristina Louise Chappa of Abilene and Linda Leigh Salgado of California; his parents, Arthur Salgado of California and Virginia Mae Salgado of California; two sisters, Penny Hastie of Hamet, Calif., and Cheryl Hunt of Weimar, Calif.; and six grandchildren.

## King Sides

1905-1995

LUBBOCK — King Sides, a former Snyder elementary and high school principal, died Tuesday in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

Service for Mr. Sides, 89, was set for 11 a.m. today in the Asbury United Methodist Church. Burial was to follow in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Born in Comanche County, Mr. Sides graduated from Goldthwaite High School, attended Howard Payne College and earned his bachelor's degree from Texas Tech. He received his master's degree from Columbia University.

He married Annie Fern Bickley on June 9, 1931 in Lubbock, and he served in the U.S. National Guard.

Mr. Sides was elementary principal in Snyder before becoming superintendent in Andrews and Presidio. In 1935, he became Snyder High School principal, leaving in 1939 to become assistant superintendent in Big Spring. In 1942, he moved to El Paso to become a high school principal. He also taught school in Comanche County, Encino, N.M. and at Hurlwood.

Mr. Sides also owned several Dairy Queen restaurants and was a life insurance agent.

Mr. Sides was a member of the Asbury United Methodist Church board, and was on the first board of Methodist Hospital. His family was named Family of the Year in Lubbock in 1960. He was also a past-president of the Lubbock Lions Club.

Survivors include his wife, Annie Sides of Lubbock; a son, King Sides Jr. of Lafayette, La.; two daughters, Jane Ann McSwiney of New London, N.H. and Beth Sides of Reno, Nev.; a brother, John Sides of Victoria; three sisters, Bertha Slaughter of Commerce, Mattie Goar of Clovis and Ivy Gates of Moab, Utah; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

## Opal Forehand

1910-1995

ABILENE — Opal E. Forehand, a former Scurry County resident, died Wednesday in an Abilene nursing home.

Service for Mrs. Forehand, 85, is set for 10 a.m. Friday in Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of Memories. Graveside service will follow at 2 p.m. in the Fluvanna Cemetery.

Born in Comanche County, she attended Wingate High School and married Bogue Forehand in Ballinger. He preceded her in death in 1971.

Mrs. Forehand, a homemaker, moved to Fluvanna in January of 1945. She moved to Abilene in November of 1974. Mrs. Forehand was a member of the Fluvanna Church of Christ.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Jo and H.W. (Blackie) McIntyre of Abilene; a grandson, Don McIntyre of Dallas; two great-grandchildren, Mark and Molly McIntyre of Dallas; and three nieces and two nephews.

## Evelyn Sawyer

1922-1995

SAN ANGELO — Graveside service was set for 2 p.m. today in Fairmount Cemetery for Evelyn Sawyer, 72, of San Angelo, formerly of Snyder. The Rev. John Free, associate pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church, was to officiate with arrangements by Johnson's Funeral Home.

Mrs. Sawyer was born Sept. 21, 1922, in Eola. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, H.V. Sawyer of San Angelo; two sons, Wayne Sawyer and Billy Sawyer, both of Sonora; one brother, E.J. Jones of El Paso; one sister, Nelta Kiser of San Angelo; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

## John Duckworth

1914-1995

WHITESBORO — Services are set for 1 p.m. Friday at Huff Funeral Chapel in Whitesboro for John Marvin Duckworth, 80, who died Wednesday in the Wilson N. Jones Hospital in Sherman. He was a former Snyder resident, having worked in the oilfield in

this area. Bill Taplin will officiate, assisted by Dan Beckett. Interment will be in Blue Ridge Cemetery at 3 p.m. Friday.

Born on Dec. 24, 1914, in Blue Ridge, he was the son of the late John W. and Blanche Faulkner Duckworth. He married Billie Moss on April 13, 1948, in Leveland. A retired oil field pumper, he was a World War II Army veteran and a lifetime member of the DAV.

He was a member of the North Union Church of Christ of Whitesboro.

Survivors include his wife, Billie M. Duckworth of Whitesboro; two daughters, Charlotte Terry of Whitesboro and Sandy Owens of Seminole; one brother, Clifton W. Duckworth of Nocona; and two grandchildren, Wesley Wayne Terry and Colby Clayton Terry.

He was preceded in death by one grandson, Steven Ray Bolding.

## Shuttle blasts off

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Endeavour and seven astronauts took off today on the longest shuttle flight planned by NASA, a 151/2-day voyage to probe mysterious ultraviolet light streaming from stars and quasars near the edge of the universe.

The 4.5 million-pound space-jet remained visible in the night sky for more than 500 miles as it soared over the Atlantic Ocean. It slipped into orbit minutes after its 1:38 a.m. blastoff.

"See you back on Earth," astronaut Tamara Jernigan said before boarding.

Five hours into the flight, Jernigan moved the cluster of ultraviolet telescopes into an upright position in the shuttle cargo bay. It was expected to take the crew all day to activate and align the three telescopes, with astronomical observations beginning early Friday.

## Actor takes his own life

WEAVERVILLE, Calif. (AP) — Ed Flanders, who played kindhearted Dr. Donald Westphall on the television show "St. Elsewhere," shot himself in the head, authorities said.

Flanders, 60, died Feb. 22 at his home in Denny, about 280 miles north of San Francisco. Initial reports of his death didn't include a cause but the official death certificate lists suicide, said Deputy County Coroner William Fischer.

The family had asked that details of the death not be disclosed.

Flanders won 1974 Tony and Drama Desk awards for Broadway's "A Moon for the Misbegotten" and an Emmy in 1976 for a TV production of the play. He portrayed Westphall on NBC's "St. Elsewhere" from 1982 to 1987.

Other TV credits included "Special Bulletin," "Backstairs at the White House," "Things in Their Season," "The Amazing Howard Hughes" and "The Final Days."

## Construction

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ballpark," permit fees indicated \$171,388 in construction in February of 1994. Through the next 11 months, fees indicated \$199,200 in March, \$123,200 in April, \$9,000 in May, \$290,535 in June, \$66,589 in July, \$429,975 in August, \$12,450 in September, \$462,575 in October, \$182,650 in November, \$10,200 in December and \$386,170 in January of this year.

The figures include all construction, from a home estimated at \$250,000 to a porch valued at \$100. Fees for the 12-month period amounted to \$5,012.

The permits do not include construction outside the city limits. If so, the \$2.3 million figure would be higher, as there are several residences under construction or recently completed in the county.

According to Tate, several other families are also planning to build homes in the near future.

A rifle is designed or made to be fired from the shoulder and having a rifled bore. It uses bullets or cartridges for ammunition.

# German police take Leeson and wife into custody today

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP) — After a week on the lam, the young trader blamed for destroying Britain's oldest investment bank was taken into custody today by German police who said he was heading to London.

Nicholas Leeson, a 28-year-old Briton who reportedly made millions trading Japanese futures, was wearing jeans and carrying a backpack, book and baseball cap when police escorted him and his wife, Lisa Simms, off a flight from Malaysia.

Leeson told German police he wanted to go on to Britain, where his employer, Baring Brothers & Co., was trying to sort out how one man could have brought down the 232-year-old bank in a matter of weeks.

The government of Singapore requested Leeson's extradition, saying he had committed fraud while working as chief trader for Barings' office there.

Traders cheered and jeered when news of Leeson's detention flashed on a giant screen above the floor of Singapore's futures market.

Leeson and his wife disappeared from their luxury condo in Singapore on Feb. 23 as word of the trading losses became known. They checked into a hotel in Kuala Lumpur that night, but left 12 hours later.

The trail went cold until police at Frankfurt airport escorted the couple off the overnight Royal Brunei Airlines flight from the Malaysian resort of Kota Kinabalu, on Borneo 1,500 miles northeast of Singapore.

The airport police director, Klaus Severin, said police heard through the media that Leeson was flying to Frankfurt.

Police carrying pictures of the Leesons boarded the plane and escorted the couple to the terminal. Authorities later said Mrs. Simms

was free to go. Severin said he did not know why the couple had chosen to fly to Frankfurt, but The Daily Express in Malaysia reported today that Leeson went to the airline office in Kota Kinabalu on Tuesday, asked for the next available flight to Europe, and paid \$1,500 in cash for the tickets.

"We have not asked him any official questions but I understand he wanted to go on to England," Severin said.

Frankfurt's chief prosecutor, Heinz-Hermann Eckart, told a news conference he had received an international arrest warrant which accuses Leeson of falsifying a passport and mishandling money.

Leeson was being taken to an "immigration prison" for the night, said Eckart. "I would say he will be in prison for three months," if he continues to fight his extradition.

## Democrats say...

# Changes necessary to save balanced budget amendment

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hours before a long-awaited showdown, Senate Republicans met privately today on the balanced budget amendment. Democratic Leader Tom Daschle forecast defeat for the measure unless the GOP agreed to changes.

"Republicans have an opportunity to pass this amendment overwhelmingly," Daschle told reporters, "if indeed they do what they say they want to do, which is protect the Social Security trust funds."

Several Democrats are demand-

ing a change along those lines as a condition for their vote. GOP leaders have refused, and Majority Leader Bob Dole said on Wednesday he'd bring the politically popular measure up for a second vote during the 1996 election campaign if it fails today.

"Let 'em try," said Daschle defiantly. "We'll ask the senior citizens and the people of this country whether they want to buy down the debt with a trust fund that's been there for 60 years."

Daschle also used his news conference to prod Republicans to go beyond the debate over the amendment and produce a plan of spending cuts.

House Speaker Newt Gingrich, asked about the chance of actually balancing the budget without a balanced budget amendment, said today: "I don't think I've ever mentioned once the need to pass the amendment. ... As long as I'm speaker, we are going to be spending every day working on decisions to get us to a balanced budget by 2002."

# Winnie Mandela to face charges

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — Winnie Mandela was quickly whisked away by government security agents when she returned to South Africa today to face allegations of bribe-taking and influence-peddling.

The estranged wife of President Nelson Mandela raised her fist in a salute but said nothing as she and her daughter Zenani were driven away.

Mrs. Mandela cut short a 10-day trip to West Africa Wednesday when police raided her Soweto mansion. About 100 supporters met her at the airport today, along with the agents sent to protect her.

Before she left Abidjan, Ivory Coast, Mrs. Mandela, the deputy Cabinet minister of arts, culture, science and technology, angrily denied the allegations and accused police of trying to discredit her. Although no warrant has been issued for Mrs. Mandela's arrest, it was the most serious investigation involving a member of Mandela's government. The opposition Democratic and National parties both urged that she be suspended.

A month ago, the president pledged his government would root out corruption wherever it was found. Spokesmen said he was aware of the investigation of his wife, but had not been told in advance about the raids.

"This is a matter between the police and the deputy minister," Nelson Mandela told reporters today. "It would be improper for me to interfere with the police in carrying out their duties. I would not interfere even if they raided my own house."

He also said no decision would

## Police note one arrest

A 39-year-old male was arrested on two city warrants for public intoxication at 2:38 this morning following a disturbance call from Bear Grass Lane.

Deputies responded to a family disturbance call at 5:58 p.m. Wednesday from the 3000 block of Hill Avenue. An offense report for assault/family violence was submitted.

A suitcase reported stolen from a vehicle at Willow Park Inn on Feb. 22 was found in a stolen vehicle by Mitchell County deputies on Feb. 28, according to information received from that office yesterday.

An officer was dispatched to the 2400 block of Avenue B at 1:28 this morning in reference to a person receiving harassing phone calls.

## Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)	High	Low	Last	Change
AMR Corp	62 3/4	62	62 1/8	+3/8
AT&T Corp	51 1/8	50 7/8	51	-1/8
AirTouch	26 3/4	26 1/2	26 1/2	-1/4
Albertsons	30 5/8	30 3/8	30 5/8	+1/8
Allsignal	38 1/2	38	38 1/4	-3/8
Alltel	28 3/4	28 3/8	28 5/8	+1/8
AmStoress	24 1/2	24 3/8	24 3/8	-1/8
Ameritech	42 3/8	42 1/4	42 3/8	-1/8
Amoco	59 1/4	58 3/4	58 7/8	+1/8
AndarPir	42 7/8	42 5/8	42 3/4	-1/4
ArmoCol	67 1/8	65 1/8	65 1/4	-1/4
AllRichfd	110 1/8	109 1/2	109 5/8	-5/8
ATMOS Egy s	18 1/4	17 3/4	17 3/4	-1/2
Aviall	63 1/4	63 1/4	63 1/4	-1/8
BakerHughes	19 1/4	18 7/8	19 1/8	-1/8
BancTexas	11 1/8	11 1/8	11 1/8	-1/8
BellAtl	52 7/8	52 1/4	52 1/4	-1/2
BellSouth	58 3/8	57 7/8	57 7/8	-1/4
BethSteel	15 5/8	15 1/8	15 1/4	-3/8
Borden	12 5/8	12 1/2	12 1/2	-1/8
BritPet	76 1/8	75 7/8	75 7/8	-1/8
Caterpillar s	50 1/4	49 1/8	49 1/4	-1
CenSoWest	23 7/8	23 5/8	23 3/4	+1/8
Chevron s	47 1/4	47	47 1/8	-1/8
Chrysler	41 3/8	40 1/4	40 3/4	-5/8
Constal	28 5/8	28 3/8	28 1/2	+1/8
CocaCola	55 1/2	55	55 1/8	-1/8
ColgatePalm	63 7/8	62 7/8	63 5/8	-1/8
ConclMetals	25 5/8	25 1/2	25 1/2	-1/4
Cooperia	39 1/4	39	39	-1/4
CyprusAmax	26 1/4	25 7/8	26 1/8	-1/8
DallSemica	16 3/8	16	16	-3/8
DeltaAiri	59 1/2	58 3/4	59 3/8	+5/8
DigitalEq	33 1/4	33 1/8	33 1/8	-1/8
Dillard	27 1/8	26 5/8	26 5/8	-3/4
DowChem	65 3/4	64 7/8	65 1/8	-1/2
DresserIad	21	20 3/4	21	+1/4
DuPont	56 1/8	55 1/2	55 3/4	-3/4
EastmanChem	54 7/8	54 1/2	54 1/2	-1
EstKodak	51 3/4	51 1/2	51 5/8	-1/8
EljerInd	51 1/4	51	51	-1/8
Enersch	13 3/4	13 1/2	13 3/4	-1/4
Energy	22 1/4	22	22	-1/4
Exxon	63 3/4	63 1/2	63 1/2	-1/16
FlowerInd	18 3/8	18 3/8	18 3/8	-1/8
FlowMotor s	25 5/8	25	25 1/4	-3/8
GTE Cp	33 1/8	32 7/8	33	-1/8
GenDynam s	46 5/8	46 3/8	46 3/8	-1/4
GenElec s	54 1/8	53 3/8	53 3/8	-3/4
GenMills	61 1/2	61	61 1/4	-1/4
GenMotors	40 3/8	39 3/4	39 7/8	-5/8
GenMotors E	38 7/8	38 3/8	38 3/8	-3/8
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GlobalMar	41 1/8	41 1/8	41 1/8	-1/8
Goodrich	44 3/8	44 1/4	44 1/4	-1/8
Goodyear s	36 1/8	35 7/8	35 7/8	-3/8
GIATPac	19 1/2	19 1/4	19 1/2	+1/8
Haliburton	37 3/4	37 3/8	37 5/8	+1/4
Hanson ADS	18 7/8	18 1/2	18 5/8	-1/8
HoussInd	37 7/8	37 5/8	37 5/8	-1/4
IBM	161 1/4	159 3/8	159 7/8	-1/2
IntlPaper	74 5/8	73 7/8	74	-1/4
JohasJas	57	56 3/4	56 7/8	+1/4
K mart	123 1/4	123 1/8	123 1/8	-1/8
Kroger	26	25 3/4	25 7/8	-1/8
Litton	35 3/8	35	35 3/8	-1/8
Lowe s	33	31 1/4	32 3/8	-13/8
Lubys	22 7/8	22 5/8	22 7/8	+1/8
Maxus	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	-1/8
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Monsanto	79 5/8	79 1/8	79 1/2	-1
Motorola s	58 3/8	57 7/8	58	-1/8
Nationabk	49 5/8	49 3/8	49 1/2	+1/8
Navistar	14	13 7/8	14	-1/8
NoramEngy	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	-1/8
Nyax	39 1/4	39	39 1/8	+1/8
OryxEngy	11 1/8	10 7/8	11	+1/8
PaTelevis	29 5/8	29 3/8	29 1/2	-1/4
PanHECp	23	22 5/8	22 5/8	-1/4
Penney JC	42 1/2	42 1/8	42 1/2	-1/2
PeppBoys	46 5/8	46 3/8	46 5/8	+1/4
PepBois	32	31 7/8	32	-1/8
PepsiCo	38 7/8	38 3/8	38 5/8	-1/8
PhelpDodge	53	52 1/2	52 5/8	-3/8
PhilpPet	33 3/4	33 3/8	33 3/4	-1/4
PhilPrd	81 1/4	81 1/8	81 1/4	+1/8
Polaroid	30	29 3/4	29 3/4	-1/4
Praxair	23	22 5/8	22 5/8	-5/8
ProctGamble	65 3/4	65 3/8	65 1/2	-1/8
PubSwMx	12 3/4	12 5/8	12 5/8	-1/8
RoyalDutch	112 5/8	112 3/8	112 1/2	+3/8
SFPacCp s	21 1/8	21	21	-1/8
SaraLee	26 1/8	25 7/8	26	-1/8



**NORTHEAST MASON AWARDS** — Northeast students receiving Scurry Masonic Lodge #706 academic and citizenship awards Tuesday morning include from left, Charlie Gorman and Stacey Garcia, both academic; and Riki Dorsett,

Ryan McKamie, Ashley Owen and Jeremee Lester, all citizenship. Masons who presented the awards include from left, Mike Dennis, Jack Gorman, Joe Brown and Homer Godair. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Northeast fifth graders earn Mason, school recognition

Northeast fifth graders received academic and citizenship awards Tuesday morning. Six awards were presented by Scurry Masonic Lodge #706. According to Lee Presswood, principal, who emceed the assembly, the winners were chosen by lottery from the names of students who also received certificates presented by the school.

Those receiving Mason awards included Charlie Gorman, academic boy, and Stacey Garcia, academic girl.

The Masons also presented citizenship awards to Riki Dorsett, Ryan McKamie, Ashley Owen and Jeremee Lester.

Masons presenting the awards included Mike Dennis, Jack Gorman, Joe Brown and Homer Godair.

Northeast also selected nine academic boys and four academic girls. Certificate recipients besides Gorman and Garcia included Wes Hardin, Cliff Beights, Britt Sharrock, Brandon McGuire, Brandon Scott, Jason Hall, Cade Tucker, Jonathan Scalf,

Marci Krueger, Chasity Perales and Carcie Posey. Besides Dorsett and McKamie, the boys who received citizenship certificates included Tyler Hunter, Justin Stokes, Jeffrey Proctor, Cody Beaver, Dennis Evey, Wade Pinson, Saul Pena, Christopher Burchfield, Artemio Aguilar and Scott Gilliland.

In addition to Owen and Lester, 11 girls received citizenship certificates. They included Leticia Martinez, Vanessa Freeman, Sarah Pilgrim, Anna Williams, Mayra Borrego, Alicia Guerrero, Morgan Miller, Haley Elkins, Stephanie Garza, Rosie Villana and Amber Garcia.

For the past several school years, local Masons have presented awards to students at each elementary school and the junior high in conjunction with public schools week.

Originally, sixth-eighth grade students received the recognition. But since the elementary schools were reorganized a few years ago, fourth and fifth grade students are now also recognized.

## Bruce Springsteen's 'Streets' captures 4 Grammy awards

**LOS ANGELES (AP)** — Bruce Springsteen's brooding "Streets of Philadelphia" won song of the year and three other honors at Wednesday night's 37th annual Grammy ceremony.

The song, from the 1993 movie "Philadelphia" about a lawyer with AIDS, also won for best rock song, best song written specifically for a movie or television and best male rock vocal performance.

"I'm not sure this is a rock vocal. You stick around long enough and they give these things to ya," he said, drawing laughs.

Springsteen, who earned an Academy Award for the song last year, expressed appreciation in an acceptance speech earlier in the night to "the folks who have come up to me in restaurants or on the street who've lost their sons or their lovers or their friends to AIDS and said this song meant something to them."

### Colonial Hill sets mission trip

Tom Cole of Colonial Hill Baptist Church will be leading a mission trip to Eagle Pass March 12-16. The week-long trip is being coordinated through the Baptist General Convention of Texas River Ministry.

While there, the local church group will help build a parsonage. The structure has already been erected, but the inside work remains to be finished.

### Mitchell makes distinction list

**GEORGETOWN** — One hundred seventy-six student honors were presented at the Feb. 18 Southwestern University Honors Convocation. Honors were awarded by various academic departments, scholarship programs, and academic and honor students.

Also, 258 students were named to the 1994 Fall Distinction List for academic excellence. To be selected to the distinction list, students must have at least a 3.6 grade point average on a 4.0 point scale and be in good standing with the university. Part-time students must carry at least 12 hours.

Kimberly Ann Mitchell, daughter of Janice Mitchell of Snyder, was named to the distinction list.

Sheryl Crow was named best new artist and also won a Grammy for her hit song "All I Wanna Do."

Tony Bennett collected his third consecutive pop performance Grammy for his album "MTV Unplugged." The album follows "Steppin' Out" and "Perfectly Frank," which rocketed the 68-year-old singer back into wide popularity after last being honored with Grammys in the 1960s.

Transcending award categories, the song "I Swear" brought All-4-One the Grammy for best pop vocal performance by a group or duo and was named best country song for the version recorded by John Michael Montgomery.

In rhythm and blues, jack-of-all-trades Babyface won Grammys for best male vocal performance for "When Can I See You?" and for writing "I'll Make Love to You," the popular hit recorded by Boyz II Men.

Boyz II Men claimed the R&B album trophy for "II." Toni Braxton won the female R&B vocal performance for "Breathe Again."

Bonnie Raitt, whose flagging career was revived in 1989 with her multi-Grammy-winning album "Nick of Time," won the best pop album award for "Longing in Their Hearts."

The National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences presented its annual Grammy awards in ceremonies at the Shrine Auditorium. The top awards were presented during a three-hour CBS telecast with comedian Paul Reiser as host.

He noted how the Grammys seemingly have "400,000 categories" and joked: "Record stores have basically three categories: 'new releases,' 'always in demand,' and 'a dollar-ninety-nine, how bad could it be?'"

### McCatherns will host 'Holy' tour

Glenn and Jan McCathern will be hosting a 10-day tour of Israel and the Holy Land beginning July 10. April 1 is the deadline to sign up.

From Lubbock, the cost is \$2,245. A \$300 deposit is required at sign up.

The tour is open to anyone who wishes to go, McCathern said.

The Rolling Stones' "Voodoo Lounge" won the rock album trophy and Aerosmith's "Crazy" received a Grammy for rock performance by a group with vocal.

Melissa Etheridge captured the female rock performance Grammy for "Come to My Window." Green Day grabbed the award for best alternative music performance for their album "Dookie."

"Black Hole Sun" by Soundgarden earned the hard-rock performance Grammy.

Eric Clapton, who soared back into the Grammy limelight two years ago with his "Unplugged" album, captured the traditional blues album award for "From the Cradle."

Queen Latifah's "U.N.I.T.Y." topped the rap solo performance competition, which included the hugely popular "Gin & Juice" by Snoop Doggy Dogg.

The producer of the year Grammy went to Don Was, whose work this past year included Raitt's album and the Stones' "Voodoo Lounge."

In the country categories, the male and female vocal performer (See GRAMMY, Page 10)



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## Texas Senate approves bill that targets liability awards

**AUSTIN (AP)** — Senate leaders are hailing passage of a bill aimed at limiting liability in civil lawsuits that involve more than one defendant. But consumer advocates call it unfair.

The bill would require a defendant to be found at least 51 percent liable for a civil claim to pay 100 percent of damages. Current law requires as little as 11 percent responsibility.

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock said the action "dispels forever this fallacy that the Texas Senate is anti-business."

Tim Curtis of the group Texas Citizen Action said, "Big business and insurance companies jammed (the bill) down the throats of senators and in the process will be leaving victims of negligent behavior without the ability to recover full damages."

The bill now goes to the House for consideration. Designed to change what are called "joint and several liability" laws, it is one of 11 tort reform bills being pushed by Gov. George W. Bush and business groups.

The closest in a series of Senate votes on the measure Wednesday was 26-3. Passage came over objections from consumer and environmental groups, which urged senators to slow down and study possible impacts on the cleanup of toxic sites.

### Roby youth attends forum

**WASHINGTON** — Patrick Buckner of Roby attended the National Youth Leadership Forum on Security and Defense from Feb. 14 to 19 in Washington, D.C.

Buckner, a junior at Roby High School, was among 300 outstanding high school students from across America at the program sponsored by the National Youth Leadership Forum.

During the forum, students learned first-hand about our national defense and global security systems.

"We fear that if this bill is passed that companies will rush to Texas to dump on her citizens," said a letter signed by six groups.

But sponsors shrugged off those arguments. "The sky is not falling on consumers in this bill. I think their fears are not well-founded," said Sen. David Sibley, R-Waco, who authored the measure.

"What we did ... is to try to make it fair," he said. "Just because a defendant has money, he shouldn't be forced to pay for the damages caused by other parties."

Under Sibley's bill, a person or

company would have to be found 51 percent liable to be eligible to pay all the damages in a case. A defendant found to be 50 percent liable or less would pay only his share of the damages.

A defendant would have to be found at least 21 percent liable for an environmental violation, such as poisoning a water supply, to be eligible to pay 100 percent of the damages. Current law says a person can be forced to pay all damages if found to be 1 percent liable.

During last year's gubernatorial campaign, Bush charged that Texas had earned the reputation of being anti-business because of large amounts of damages awarded by its juries in many civil cases.

The governor said he was pleased by the Legislature's progress on tort reform, which he has designated an emergency issue for the 1995 session.

"My goal ... was to make sure that those who caused the damages were held responsible for the costs, and vice versa; that those whose fault was small or negligible were not stuck with the entire bill," he said.

Sibley said he believes Texas is moving in that direction.

### Several locals on honor roll

**ABILENE** — Matthew Cave, Robin Cave, Jennifer Early, Emily King and Joellen King of Snyder were among 800 students from Abilene Christian University named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall 1994 semester.

Matthew and Robin Cave are the son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Cave. Early is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Early. Emily and Joellen are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Courtney King. All five are graduates of Snyder High School.

To make the honor roll, a student must complete at least 12 semester hours for grades and earn 3.45 or higher grade point average.

### DATE BOOK

March 2, 1995

Today is the 61st day of 1995 and the 72nd day of winter.

**TODAY'S HISTORY:** On this day in 1917, Puerto Rico officially became a territory of the United States.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:** Sam Houston (1793-1863), Texas statesman; Sholom Aleichem (1859-1916), writer; Kurt Weill (1900-1950), composer; Moe Berg (1902-1972), baseball player-intelligence operative; Theodore Geisel (Dr. Seuss, 1904-1991), author; Tom Wolfe (1931-), writer, is 64; Mikhail Gorbachev (1931-), Russian statesman, is 64; John Irving (1942-), novelist, is 53; Lou Reed (1943-), songwriter, is 52.

**TODAY'S SPORTS:** On this day in 1989, Don Prudhomme set his third Funny Car world record, crossing the finish line in Baytown, Texas, in 5.193.

**TODAY'S QUOTE:** "Radical chic invariably favors radicals who seem primitive, exotic and romantic, such as the grape workers who are not merely radical and 'of the soil' but also Latin." — Tom Wolfe

**TODAY'S WEATHER:** On this day in 1956, Paradise Ranger Station, Wash., set the state's snow depth record with 367 inches.

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

**TODAY'S MOON:** Day after new moon.

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# Four teen-agers charged in toddler's drive-by shooting

FORT WORTH (AP) — Four teen-agers, including a high school football standout, were arraigned Wednesday on capital murder charges in the drive-by shooting of a 2-year-old Fort Worth boy.

Desmond Baldwin died late Tuesday night, a day after being shot once in the front of the head while sitting in the back seat of his mother's car.

Wesley Burton, 18; Damon Townsend, 18; Alfordrick Clark,

19; and a 16-year-old boy were charged with capital murder. In Texas, the slaying of children younger than age 6 is considered a capital offense.

Burton, Townsend and Clark were in Tarrant County Jail on Wednesday night, each in lieu of \$100,000 bond.

Prosecutors could seek the death penalty against all three adults, as well as the juvenile if he is prosecuted as an adult.

Burton and Townsend were both students at O.D. Wyatt High School.

Burton was a 5-foot-9, 180-pound, all-district linebacker for Wyatt. His mother said he was a good son and a solid student who fell in with a bad crowd.

"He still said, 'Yes, ma'am,' 'No, ma'am.' He still said, 'I love you, Mom,'" Mrs. Burton said.

# Grammy Awards presented

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mance Grammys went to Vince Gill for "When Love Finds You" and Mary Chapin Carpenter for "Shut Up and Kiss Me."

"Blues For Dixie," recorded by Asleep at the Wheel with Lyle Lovett, won a Grammy for country performance by a duo or group with vocal. Aaron Neville and Trisha Yearwood scored the country vocal collaboration Grammy for "I Fall to Pieces." The instrumental performance award was won by Chet Atkins for "Young Thing."

In the classical music categories, Andrew Cornell was producer of the year and the best album went to "Bartok: Concerto for Orchestra; Four Orchestral Pieces, Op. 12," recorded by the Chicago Symphony Orchestra.

The film "The Lion King" produced four Grammy winners, including Elton John's male pop vocal performance award for

"Can You Feel the Love Tonight." The movie's soundtrack also won for best musical album for children, while a "read-along" recording won for spoken-word album for children. "The Circle of Life" track, meanwhile, claimed an instrumental arrangement Grammy.

Nominations in 87 categories were announced in January. The winners were chosen by secret balloting of 7,000 academy members including singers, musicians, producers, composers, engineers and others.

Most of the Grammys were presented in a ceremony before the televised part of the program.

It was the 25th time the Grammy Awards show was telecast. A dozen Grammy presentations passed before it became a TV show, on March 16, 1971, broadcast from the Hollywood Palladium. This year's show aired in 166 countries.



# Man With Living Will Is Put Through Living Hell

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I am writing to inform anyone with a living will that it is sometimes overpowered by the doctor's "will to decide" for the patient.

My husband passed away last April, but if his doctor had had his way, my husband (I'll call him "Bill") would still be here on life support. Bill had a living will that clearly stated what he had decided. But my family and I had to fight with the doctor to have Bill's wishes obeyed.

It all began when Bill was diagnosed with cancer. The doctor believed he would be able to remove all of it, but when they operated, they found the cancer had spread to Bill's heart. We knew then that he had only a few days to live.

You would think the doctor would have tried to make Bill's last few days as comfortable as possible, but that's not how it was. I had to struggle to keep Bill off artificial life support. He wasn't afraid to die; he knew he would be in a better place — with God.

On his second day in the hospital, the doctor ordered the nurses to put him on life support. Bill wouldn't have it. He struggled so hard they tied his wrists and ankles to the bed like an animal! At that moment, I happened to walk into the room. My husband was very upset. He said, "You promised! You promised you wouldn't let them do this!"

Well, I had promised him, and I did everything I knew to keep my word. I called our daughter, who flew here immediately. She also had to argue with the doctor. At one point, the doctor asked her if she wanted to be responsible for her father's death! Knowing that her dad wanted nothing to do with life support, she replied, "Yes!" She wanted her dad to pass peacefully.

The next day, my sons arrived from out of state. The doctor informed them that he wanted to hook their father to life support and

they also said, "No, it is against Father's wishes!"

On the seventh day, my husband finally passed on — without having been hooked up to life support.

Abby, please tell your readers that not all doctors will honor the living will. People must carefully interview a doctor about his or her views on artificially prolonging life before putting themselves under that doctor's care. It is hard enough to lose a loved one, but it is 10 times harder when you are fighting for that loved one's right to die!

GRIEVING WIDOW, EDGEWATER, FLA.

DEAR GRIEVING: Please accept my sympathy on the loss of your husband. At a time when you should have been gathered around your husband, allowing him to pass on peacefully, you and your children had to direct your energy toward fighting a physician who wanted to impose his own wishes. A doctor should respect the patient's wishes, especially when those wishes are backed up by the family. If the doctor refuses to do so, the family should file a formal complaint with the medical licensing board in their state.

CONFIDENTIAL TO "36-24-36" in Montgomery, Ala.: If he promises you diamond earrings, don't pierce your ears until you get the earrings.

To receive a collection of Abby's most memorable — and most frequently requested — poems and essays, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby's "Keepers," P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61064-0447. (Postage is included.)

# Lawyers challenge more than 900 convictions

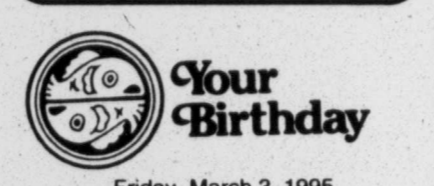
SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Defense lawyers are challenging more than 900 drug convictions in which police lab work was handled by a technician accused of faking tests.

The San Francisco Public Defender's office filed a Superior Court challenge Tuesday on behalf of 911 people convicted since 1989, mostly of possessing drugs or possession for sale.

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# Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Friday, March 3, 1995

In the year ahead, you can make important changes to dislodge impediments that have slowed your progress in the past. Your potential for success increases with each obstacle you remove.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** You mustn't underestimate the value of your services today. However, resist the urge to overestimate your worth to your employer. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences which govern 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)** Do not hesitate to take greater risks today on a project that seems to be moving in the right direction.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Remain in the background today if someone else is promoting you and your self-interests. Let this individual say what you can't.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** A situation requiring teamwork can work out well today with a little instruction. Each party should be fully apprised of its potential benefits.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Try to introduce procedures today that could upgrade your performance at work. Quality is a catalyst for rewards and recognition.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Things should work out well for you today in situations involving your affections. Someone who loves you could be in an equally receptive mode.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Shifting conditions will work to your ultimate advantage today, even though early developments might signal otherwise. The end results are the ones that matter.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Alliances established today for a particular purpose have a good chance of producing mutual benefits. Unions double your strength.

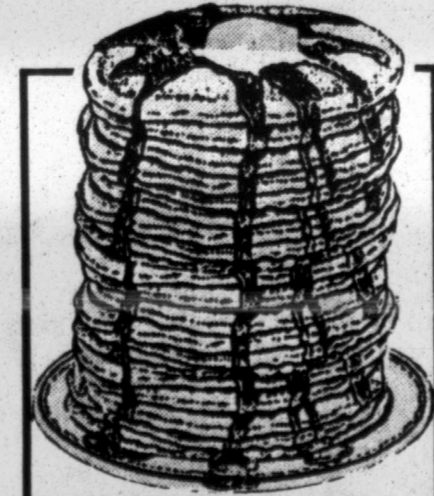
**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Today you could be unusually lucky in arrangements that add to your income and enhance your material security.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** A business meeting will go more smoothly today if it is conducted in a convivial atmosphere. Get away from the ringing phones and noisy buzz of the office.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Before establishing new objectives today, focus all your efforts and energies on an old one that is near fruition.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Although you won't please everyone today, you can still score points with the people most important to your present needs.

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

## Can't sleep? Read something boring

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: The longest time I can read is usually 10 minutes, after which I become very sleepy. This occurs regardless of the material I'm reading or the time of day or night. It almost appears that reading is a sedative. Why does this occur?

DEAR READER: Probably from boredom. If you're already tired and the stuff you're reading isn't especially interesting or challenging, you may become sleepy.

I must admit that this is puzzling. From a medical perspective, your drowsiness during reading does not suggest a disease or disorder. Nonetheless, you may wish to review your symptom with your doctor.

There is an affliction called narcolepsy, a brain disorder of unknown cause, marked by a tendency to fall asleep suddenly and without warning at inappropriate times. However, narcolepsy is not ordinarily associated with reading.

I suspect that when reading, you

simply relax and become sedated. I'd be interested in what your family physician has to say about this.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Sleep/Wake Disorders." 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 daughter has a cracked vertebra from a riding accident. Her doctor indicates she should not have surgery at this time. Would you suggest exercises for strengthening her back?

DEAR READER: Like any bone, the vertebra can be fractured during accidents. And, like any bone, they invariably heal with time. Vertebral (spinal) fractures do not ordinarily need to be "set" or surgically repaired.

Following a vertebral fracture, the patient is usually confined to bed for two or three weeks, after which he or she may gradually begin a rehabilitation program of special exercises and

progressive activity, as dictated by pain.

After about six weeks, the bone should have healed and the patient is ready to resume a normal life.

During the healing process, your daughter could be helped by physical therapy that is designed and supervised by an orthopedic surgeon or a physiatrist, a specialist in rehab medicine. Once healing is complete, your daughter should experience no long-term consequences from her accident.

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# DR. GOTT

PETER GOTT, M.D.



# New study says one in nine Texas children are hungry

AUSTIN (AP) — One of every nine Texas children under 12 is hungry, according to a new study released as part of two-year research project in 10 states.

In low-income families, almost 22 percent of kids under 12 were found to be hungry, and another 38.9 percent were found to be at risk for hunger, the study said.

The findings were based on interviews of 715 randomly selected, low-income families conducted by the Austin-based Center for Public Policy Priorities, a nonprofit organization that studies policies affecting low-income Texans.

"This is something we need to take seriously, and we need to act on," said Dianne Stewart, director of the center.

The study is part of a project coordinated by the Food Research and Action Center in Washington, D.C. The center plans to release results of a nationwide study this

spring. Other studies have been conducted in South Carolina, New York, Maine, Utah, Kansas, Ohio, Indiana and Pennsylvania.

The Texas study also found that about 70 percent of the hungry families in the state include one person who is employed.

"Employment does not ensure these families are living with livable incomes," said Cheryl Wehler of the national Childhood Hunger Identification Project.

The study defines hunger as food deficiency attributed to inadequate resources. The survey contained eight key questions meant to measure hunger specifically.

The study comes at a time when the federal government is considering slashing funding to federal food and nutrition assistance programs.

Ms. Stewart said that Texas relies on programs such as food

stamps, school lunch and breakfast, the Summer Food Service Project — which supplies food to children when school is closed — and the Women, Infants and Children's Supplemental Food Program.

Under current federal proposals, the state would lose about \$65 million, Ms. Stewart said.

Texas, historically, does not help the effort, she said. Other states have programs that supplement the federal nutrition programs, but "we are one of the few states that have nothing," Ms. Stewart said.

On Tuesday, the Texas Senate passed a resolution commending the effort of the Center for Public Policy Priorities and resolving "that ending childhood hunger be a priority for this country, for Texas and for individual communities across the state."

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