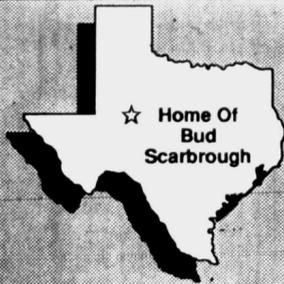


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THURSDAY

# Snyder Daily News

## Ask Us

Q—When is the last day that Kmart will be open here?

A—Tuesday, March 14.

## Local

### East out

East Elementary Family Night Out will be Friday at Taco John's.

### Beautify

Snyder Beautification Committee will meet at 6 this evening at City Hall. Everyone is welcome.

### B&G Club

Scurry County Boys & Girls Club board will meet at 7 a.m. Tuesday, March 14, at the club building.

### Businesses

Parents of Snyder High School seniors will be calling on businesses for donations to help make Senior Night a safe and drug free graduation night.

### Ratite

The Rolling Plains Ratite Association will meet Saturday at 7 p.m. at the Northeast Community Center. For further information call Pat Day at 573-0971 or Jeannie Jackson at 573-4789. The public is invited.

### Fund-raiser

The youth group at Colonial Hill Baptist Church will sponsor a chicken-spaghetti fund-raiser from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Friday in the fellowship hall. For reservations or more information, call the church office at 573-8596.

### WTC play

The final show of "Master Harold... and the boys" will be held at 8 this evening in the college Fine Arts Theatre. Tickets are \$5 for adults. The play is not recommended for children.

### Fish dinner

Allen Chapel A.M.E. Church Missionary Society will sponsor a fish dinner Saturday starting at 11 a.m. Prices are \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children 10 and under.

For more information, call 573-2080 after 5 p.m.

### UWSA to meet

United We Stand, America will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Towle Park Barn. A special appearance by Paul Truax, UWSA state chairman, will highlight the evening's events. All members and guests are urged to attend. The meeting is open to the public.

### Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 53 degrees; low, 21 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 28 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1995 to date, 2 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, fair. Low in the upper 30s. South wind 10-20 mph. Friday, partly cloudy and windy. High in the lower 70s. South to southwest wind 20-30 mph and gusty. Caution advised on area lakes.

Almanac: Sunset today, 6:47. Sunrise Friday, 7. Of 67 days in 1995, the sun has shone 60 days in Snyder.

## Building design, contracts on SISD agenda

A workshop concerning the architectural design for the Early Childhood Building to be constructed on the campus of Northeast Elementary will precede the monthly board meeting of the SISD trustees tonight.

The workshop is set for 6 o'clock at East Elementary, with the regular meeting to follow at 6:30.

Personnel requests, textbooks, waivers and other matters are on the agenda.

Trustees will be asked to approve contracts for teachers with one-year extensions

on continuing contracts for those employed in the district prior to May, 1973, term contracts for those teachers employed after May, 1973 for those teachers who have served two years on a probationary contract, and for those who have met the one-year exception.

Contracts will also be considered for those instructors who have completed their first year.

The board will also be asked to approve the textbook committee report for 1995 and to approve two textbooks which are not on

the state-adopted list.

One book is for kindergarten and the other is for junior high general music.

A Texas Education Agency waiver application for three staff development days for the 1995-96 school year will also be considered.

Trustees will also consider a proposed school calendar for 1995-96.

The board will elect members to the Region 14 Education Service Center board and approve interlocal agreements with the Texas Purchasing Consortium.

The agreement with the purchasing consortium is for schools who are contracting with the Aramark Corporation for food service operations.

Trustees will also be asked to approve the district's participation in the Texas Academics 2000 initiative. The focus of this program is on improving early childhood and elementary education in grades pre-kindergarten through grade 4. Funds will come from grants through the Texas Education Agency.



RITZ THEATRE PRODUCTION — "Broadway Revue" will be presented Friday through Sunday at Martha Ann Woman's Club with performances set for 8 p.m. Friday, 7 p.m. Saturday and 2:30 p.m. Sunday. The Saturday night production will be a dinner theatre. Tickets are

\$15.50 for adults and \$11.50 for children 10 and under. Friday and Sunday shows are \$7 each. Shown rehearsing for the performances are, from left, Heather Ward, Rebekah Thornton, Rachel Haines and Shelly Englert. (SDN Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

### At college theatre...

## County spelling bee set Friday

Sixteen Scurry County fourth through eighth graders are gearing up for the county spelling bee, set for Friday in the Fine Arts Theatre at Western Texas College.

The spelloff begins at 9 a.m., with the winner advancing to the regional bee on April 1 at Cavazos

Junior High School in Lubbock. The top five spellers in the county bee will each receive a medal.

Fourth graders representing East include Wendy Proffitt, who won the campus bee, and Isaac Sanchez, runner-up. Wendy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doug

Proffitt and Isaac's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jose Sanchez Jr.

Representing Northeast will be fifth graders Alex Best, first place in the campus bee, and Tyson Kubena, second place. Alex is the son of John and Vicki Best, and Tyson's parents are Terry and

Terry Kubena.

West sixth graders who advanced to the county bee are Ryan Gibson, first place in the campus bee, and Ashley Long, runner-up. Ryan is the son of Billie and Pam Smith. Mrs. Cinda Long is Ashley's guardian.

Two seventh graders will represent Snyder Junior High School. They are Trey Gorman, son of Jack and Kim Gorman, and Michael Gibson, son of John and Denise Gibson. Trey won first place in the campus bee and Michael was runner-up. Trey also won campus spelling bees as a fifth and sixth grader.

Four students will represent Ira School, two at the elementary level and two for the junior high. Winners of the elementary bee who will compete Friday are Kendra Krop, daughter of Nola and Billy Krop, and Lisa Long, daughter of Sherry and Steve Long. Both fifth graders, Kendra was first in the campus bee and Lisa was runner-up.

Junior high division winners are Katie Howard, first place,

Rubin indirectly referred to Greenspan's remarks, saying, "We share with the Fed the goal of sustaining the recovery with low inflation. We recognize that a critical requisite to sustain the expansion is to avoid damaging increases in inflation."

In his comments, Rubin also defended the administration's \$20 billion package of loans and loan guarantees for Mexico. Some market participants have blamed the handling of the economic chaos in Mexico as one of the major factors driving the dollar down.

But Rubin said he believed the administration's plan and the economic reforms being put together by Mexican authorities would work. However, the plan has failed to halt a steep slide in the Mexican peso, which hit new lows against the dollar this week.

"I believe that in time, investor confidence in Mexico will be restored. And while markets will move around, the program is sound and it should work," Rubin said.

The Treasury secretary immediately hedged that forecast, saying, "And if it doesn't, I think we made the right decision in regards to the self-interest of the United States at the point we had to make the decision."

## Ira trustees meet tonight

Ira public school trustees will consider personnel requests and bids for technology equipment during a meeting set for 7:30 this evening.

Personnel requests include consideration of teacher contracts and a leave of absence. Trustees will conduct the annual election of the Region 14 board of directors and consider a proposal from the Southwest Drug Education and Drug Deterrent Service to provide drug education and inspection services.

Other items include: —Recommendations from the textbook committee.

—A waiver request for kindergarten instructional materials.

—Budget amendments.

—Payment of bills.

The board will also convene in executive session to consider personnel contracts.

## Wright to perform with Walker

A relative newcomer to the country-western scene, Chely Wright, will appear with Clay Walker in concert at Scurry County Coliseum on March 25.

Wright's debut album, "Woman In The Moon," showcases her uniquely modernized style of traditional country music.

Her debut single was "He's A Good Ole Boy," a song penned by the legendary Harlan Howard.

Chely grew up around country music and began performing professionally after her junior year in high school.

She performed at the Ozark Jubilee in Branson, Mo. for one season and landed an entertainer's

spot at Opryland USA in Nashville for the next five seasons.

"I was also on the road with Porter Waggoner for awhile, and I got to do a lot of shows with the people I had grown up idolizing on the Grand Ole Opry," said Wright.

Chamber officials stated today that there are still some 1,200 tickets left and they will remain on sale until they are all sold.

Tickets may be purchased at the chamber of commerce and The Movie Stop locally, and Circuit Electronics in Big Spring and Dollar Western Wear in Abilene.

They can also be purchased by calling 1-800-462-7979.

Tickets are priced at \$18 plus a \$1 service charge.



CHELY WRIGHT

(See Bee, Page 8)

## Blood drive nets 128 units, 13 donate for the first time

Bill West received a seven gallon pin during this week's county blood drive, sponsored by Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary and Scurry County Advisory Council for United Blood Services.

There were 128 units drawn and 13 first-time donors.

Others receiving pins were Jose L. Costilla and Norris Lofton, three gallons; and Matt Cross, Sylvia Torres and Ronnie Black, one gallon.

Receiving gift certificates from Spanish Inn were Linda Proctor, Wanda Kenner, J.B. Tate Jr., Sheila Harless, Syble Bley, Karen Parker and Anastacio Alvarez.

Receiving gift certificates from Jaramillo's were Brian Crawford,

Cathy Murcyn, Kathy Spoor, Chodya Squires, Anthony Alvarez, Brenda Ingram and Jeff Mason.

Mark Henson won the Sunday buffet for two at Willow Park Inn.

Receiving coupons for free sandwiches at Subway were Connie Thompson, Gaylene Dobbs, Rhonda Wilson, Zelma Irons, Robin Bailey, Bill West and George Adams.

Other businesses donating items included Dairy Queen, Sonic Drive In, Whataburger, Taco John's, Wal-Mart, Long John Silver's, Golden Corral, McDonald's, McCloskey Insurance Agency, Lawrence IGA and Gill's Fried Chicken.

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Free speech is good, but there needs to be more free speech worth listening to."

The TV cameras captured it for the network's nightly news.

House Speaker Newt Gingrich was supposed to be the featured speaker at the meeting of the National Association of Counties.

The luncheon was cancelled after some 500 shouting protesters interrupted the ballroom meeting with megaphones calling for higher levels of funding for school lunches.

The protest mob had been bused to Washington from out of town. The House Speaker was curious about who the protesters were.

It turns out that the demonstration was organized by the liberal activist group known as ACORN, described in wire stories as a frequent recipient of federal and state grants.

## The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

A Washington newspaper reported that 42 participants in President Clinton's new national service program are working at ACORN at a cost to taxpayers of more than \$1.1 million.

It has caused some Washington observers to wonder if some of the protesters were "volunteers" paid with federal funds.

It's always refreshing to find a judge with a sense of humor.

We read an article just this week where a judge just south of Fort Worth tried to liven up the jury selection.

One attorney asked the jury panel if there was anyone who did not trust lawyers.

The judge raised his hand. The stunned courtroom then broke into laughter when the judge said: "Not really, some of my best friends are lawyers."

# Central Elementary School

## Super Kid, Unit Recognition awards given

Central Elementary School has announced its Positive Action Super Kids and Unit Recognition awards for the fifth sixth weeks.

### Positive Action Super Kids

Students named Positive Action Super Kids include Rosa Padron, pre-kindergarten; Charone Hill, Agustin Ornelas and Jonathan McDonald, all kindergarten; Kristian Torres, Jacobee Martinez and Amelia Estrada, all first graders.

Third grade recipients include Baltazar Hernandez, Stephanie Williams, Stacy Perkins, Jennifer Halverson, Mandy Burns, Justin Boyd, Jordan Dea, Jessica Sollis, Molly Mason, Destiney Proctor, Katie Bryant, Miguel Castenada and Andrea

### Unit Recognition

Students receiving Unit Recognition Awards include Matthew Garcia, Fabian Contreras and Sarah Taylor, all kindergarten.

First grade recipients are Rene Hernandez, Ginelda Lopez and Isidro Villa.

Third grade honorees are Herminia Gonzales, Amanda Whisenhunt, Rosanna Gonzales, Tucker Early, Karrah McCrary, Kenny Alcala, Mattie Smith, Casha Sanderson, Mitchell Cole, Leslie Burks, Rebecca Pavlovsky, Demetris Horn and Jonathan Guy.



**BAND WINNERS** — These Snyder Junior High School band students earned either a I or II Division rating in recent solo and ensemble contests held at Texas Tech University. All students earned a I unless designated otherwise. Seated, from left, Amber Rich, Amanda Gentry, Emily Fowler, Mauricia Sergeant, Katy Cooper, Marci Irvine, Loretta Rios, II Division solo; Britney Ca-

nada, Amy Church and Amy Ricks. Standing, from left, Toby Zalman, Chris Boulware, Aron Stanley, II Division solo; Nicholas Barboza, Thomas Bishop, David Thames, Michael Borrego, Eric Clifton and Laurie Huddleston. Not pictured are Dusty Ashby, Nick Means and Josh Halverson. (SDN Staff Photo)

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

# Is breast lump linked to estrogen?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Due to bulimia and excessive exercise, my 24-year-old daughter stopped menstruating at the age of 16. Almost a year ago, her gynecologist began her on estrogen therapy and she successfully resumed menstruation. However, about six months ago, she discovered a breast lump. Her doctor feels it is a result of the estrogen therapy. Do you agree or should a biopsy be performed?

DEAR READER: Strenuous athletic endeavor often stops menstruation because of an abnormal suppression of pituitary hormones that stimulate the ovaries. Most authorities agree that women athletes who cease menstruating should modify their training, rather than take hormones.

Athletic females may also suffer osteoporosis (from lack of estrogen) and eating disorders (in an unhealthy attempt to reduce body fat). These "complications" also need to be addressed by modifying the training schedule and using counseling, nutritional guidance and calcium supplements.

Even in a non-athlete, estrogen therapy may cause breast lumps. These can be a source of concern and worry to female athletes and their families.

Your daughter's doctor is probably correct; the breast lesion is likely to be benign. To test his theory, your daughter should forego hormone therapy for a month. If the lump is due to estrogen, it will disappear. If not, you'll have to make a decision about biopsy.

Obviously, I'm talking about a statistical risk here. The chances that the lump reflects a dangerous condition are very slight in a 24-year-old woman. Nonetheless, the situation needs to be closely monitored. Your daughter should follow her gynecologist's advice.

It seems to me that the most appropriate, most healthful and least expensive option is for your daughter to obtain counseling for her eating disorder, reduce her strenuous activity, and allow her own hormone balance to be re-established. The appearance of a regular menstrual pattern will indicate that the situation has returned to normal.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Huntington's chorea runs in my family. What is the proper medication for control of this affliction?

DEAR READER: Huntington's disease (or chorea, which means shaking) is a progressive, inherited neurological affliction that causes psychiatric disturbances (personality changes, apathy and inappropriate behavior), coupled with muscular dis-

orders (such as grimacing and lack of coordination).

Regrettably, there is no treatment. Patients eventually lose the ability to care for themselves; they become demented and completely dependent on others for even the most basic everyday functions. Institutionalization is usually necessary, as the disease advances.

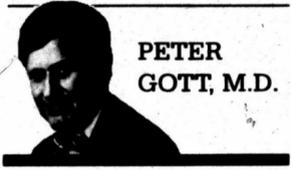
Therapy is designed to control the behavior of Huntington's patients. Major tranquilizers, such as Haldol and Mellaril, are used for this purpose.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Huntington's Disease." 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.

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### DR. GOTT

PETER GOTT, M.D.



# Sibley: end racial, other preferences

AUSTIN (AP) — Sen. David Sibley says its time to stop giving preferential treatment on the basis of race or gender in government employment, contracts and education.

"If we're serious about ending discrimination, then we truly should be blind to a person's race, gender or other characteristics," Sibley said Wednesday, introducing a proposed constitutional amendment to prohibit such preferences.

"Government should not discriminate against its citizens. But a new form of discrimination is being practiced today. Selected minority groups that have been treated unfairly in the past now are given special advantages based

solely on their minority status," Sibley said.

His proposal sparked a heated response.

"I think in general the strategy of using racial wedge issues to try to divide the American public for political purposes is ill-timed, ill-conceived and ill-willed," said Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston. He called it "a step backward for Texas."

Luis Wilmot, regional counsel for the Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund, called the proposal an attack on hard-won affirmative action programs.

"It's an attack on all the efforts by those of us who went through the '60s and were able to establish

affirmative actions to undo all the discrimination that people of color have had to endure through the years," he said.

Sen. Eddie Lucio, chairman of the Senate Hispanic Caucus, said he would fight the proposal. "The fundamental notion of equality has not been achieved in this state," he said.

Sibley, R-Waco, said his amendment reflects rising public sentiment. "I have perceived and I'm picking up a great deal of anger about this," he said.

The proposed amendment — if approved by a two-thirds vote of the House and Senate and ratified in a statewide referendum — would forbid the state, counties, cities and schools from discriminating against or giving preferential treatment to a person because of race, gender, sexual orientation,

color, ethnicity or national origin.

Sibley said it would apply in public employment, public education and government contracts with businesses.

As an example, he pointed to a state program aimed at "historically underutilized businesses" — those owned by minorities and women. Sibley said state law requires government agencies to make a good faith effort to award 30 percent of contracts to such businesses.

"State law now puts business owners who are not minorities at a disadvantage," he said. "No one has ever charged that these business owners have discriminated against anyone, yet they're being forced to bear the burden of the state's discrimination 'remedy.'"

Ellis defended the program. "Sen. Sibley suggests that state law now puts white male business owners at a disadvantage. But in 1994, white males got 88 percent of the state's business; minorities and women received only 12 percent of state contracts," Ellis said.

## Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — No winning tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth an estimated \$18 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 6-17-26-30-34-35.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Saturday night's game will be \$28 million.

## Pick 3

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

9-3-6 (nine, three, six)

# Annual Bible Study

## Colonial Hill Baptist Church

37th Street & El Paso  
March 10-12

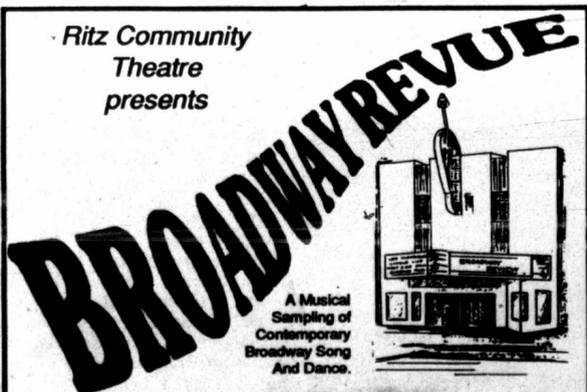
Guest Teacher: Dr. William Taylor  
Vice President for Academic Affairs & Provost,  
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Study: Galatians

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## Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Friday, March 10, 1995

Several important changes might be in store for you in the year ahead. A few you'll initiate yourself, but events might dictate others. Regardless of their origin, they will probably turn out to be for your ultimate good.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** This could be a good day to arrange a social activity where you function as host or hostess. Instinctively, you'll know what to do to ensure that everyone has an enjoyable time. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that 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)** Today you may enjoy developments concerning custody of persons you know and love. In some cases you may be younger than your charges.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** More can be learned today by being a good listener than by talking simply to display your knowledge. You already know what you know, so try to learn what others know.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Follow your instincts today in your financial and commercial affairs. Your intuition in these areas could make or save you money.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Endeavors you originate or personally manage will have a good chance for success today. Try not to delegate authority unless you have no choice.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Although you usually like to be where the action is, spending the day alone could do you a world of good. Peaceful surroundings can help you sort out your thoughts.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Spending time with the right friends could prove very enjoyable today. Select companions who are on your wavelength.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Unless you are confronted by some form of competition or challenge, you're not apt to push yourself today. Testy developments bring out your stronger qualities.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** You won't feel impelled to tell others how to live their lives today, but if anyone comes to you for advice, your suggestions will be wise and constructive.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** You will have an aptitude today for transforming things that appear worthless into valuable assets, tangible or intangible.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** You mustn't take it personally if your partner in a joint venture has greater efficacy than you today. Be a team player.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Use your common sense in matters relating to your health today. Avoid overindulging in things you know you shouldn't eat or drink.

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considered Wednesday by the Senate Health and Human Services Committee. But the bill was put off until next week after Sen. Mario Gallegos invoked a legislative privilege to postpone it.

"With the session the way it's going — fast and furious — I want everyone, especially in my district, to have the opportunity to come in here and read the bill and testify if they want," said Gallegos, D-Galena Park.

The bill's author, Sen. Florence Shapiro, R-Plano, called the delay a stalling tactic and said it would not affect the final outcome.

"The delay is only that. I am convinced that we will hear this bill and this bill will pass," she said.

The measure doesn't require young women to obtain parents' permission for an abortion, but it would make certain parents or legal guardians are notified at least 48 hours' prior to the procedure.

Ms. Shapiro, who said at least 21 senators have pledged to vote for the bill, calls the measure a "parental rights bill."

"We are looking for ways to get parents involved in our kids' everyday lives, and nowhere is it more apparent and more obvious than in parental notification," she said.

Mrs. Bell and other opponents said they see no difference between parental notification and consent.

## DATE BOOK

March 9, 1995



Today is the 68th day of 1995 and the 79th day of winter.

**TODAY'S HISTORY:** On this day in 1858, the mailbox was patented.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:** Leland Stanford (1824-1893), financier; Mickey Spillane (1918-), writer, is 77; Yuri Gagarin (1934-1968), cosmonaut; Mickey Gilley (1936-), singer, is 59; Bobby Fischer (1943-), chess player, is 52; Benito Santiago (1965-), baseball player, is 30.

**TODAY'S SPORTS:** On this day in 1980, golfer Ray Floyd shot a 66 in the final round to win the \$45,000 first prize in the Jackie Gleason Inverrary Classic in Lauderdale, Fla. How sweet it is!

**TODAY'S QUOTE:** "There's only one immortal player in the world today and it is Fischer. It's nice to be modest, but it's stupid not to tell the truth." — Bobby Fischer

**TODAY'S WEATHER:** On this day in 1948, a blizzard led to the all-time low temperature for March in the state of Kansas, reaching 25 degrees below zero.

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**TODAY'S MOON:** First quarter.



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Starring: JAMES W. GIBSON  
\$2.50 Tonight



**ZL CHAPTER MEETING** — Vanessa Taylor, of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International speaking on the whole language technique of teaching. (SDN Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley) the program at the recent Zeta Lambda Chapter

## Whole language program at DKG

Zeta Lambda Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma held its monthly meeting at the Martha Ann Woman's Club recently with president Carolyn Limmer presiding and Dorothy Rosson presenting the meditation.

Legislative committee chairwoman Georgene Galloway reported on current events in the state legislature concerning public education.

A panel discussion on innovative reading techniques, including whole language, was led by Mar-

garet Presswood. She said that the state legislature, two years ago, mandated the whole language approach be implemented into the Texas school curriculum. Northeast Elementary teacher, Vanessa Taylor, defined whole language as a "way of thinking about children, how they learn language, oral and written." Children can learn from their mistakes, she said, and can feel success through this program.

Judy Barkowsky, Central Elementary teacher, noted that

whole language is different than the traditional approach. With whole language there is more teaching, learning and peer tutoring. This lends itself to cooperative learning while working in small groups, she said.

Whole language incorporates language arts, writing, spelling, reading, social studies and science as well as mathematics. A thematic approach is utilized and the interest level in learning is high.

Northeast Elementary teacher Sandy Baker indicated that in reading group a high stress level does not seem as prevalent. She reported that students feel successful through participation in skills such as learning phonics, clustering, blends and other reading skills.

East Elementary reading specialist Betty Richardson said Snyder ISD is very fortunate to have the reading lab program in place on each campus. She explained that at the reading lab students have extra help learning reading skills and becoming better readers. These students may be referred by the classroom teacher or placed in this class by their TAAS test scores. The emphasis is on comprehension and vocabulary.

After a short business meeting, members adjourned with the singing of the Delta Kappa song.

### Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 3-9-95			
♥ Q 10 2			
♠ K 9 7 2			
♦ Q 6			
♣ A Q 10 3			
WEST		EAST	
♠ 5		♥ 6 4 3	
♥ A Q 10 6 5 4		♦ 8	
♦ 9 8 3		♠ A 10 7 5 2	
♣ J 9 8		♣ K 7 5 4	
SOUTH			
♠ A K J 9 8 7			
♥ J 3			
♦ K J 4			
♣ 6 2			
Vulnerable: Both			
Dealer: North			
South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead: ♦ 9			

## Simple yet overlooked

By Phillip Alder

Sherlock Holmes always kept his eyes and mind open. Clues that passed unnoticed by Dr. Watson were picked up and interpreted by the maestro.

In bridge, normally the clues are easy to spot. There are only a few cards; only a few possibilities. Yet today's deal was misplayed by both declarers called upon to win 10 tricks with spades as trumps.

The play followed an identical course at both tables. West led a diamond to East's ace, won the heart switch with the ace and returned the heart queen. South covered with dummy's king and, after ruffing, East exited with a diamond. Now South had no option but to take the club finesse. It lost and one down was the result.

Where did the declarers go wrong? Once West produced the heart ace, South had 10 top tricks: six spades, one heart, two diamonds and one club. The only real danger was that East had started with a singleton heart. South should have played a low heart from the dummy at trick three, not the king. This would have conceded a third trick to the defense, but South could take the rest. If West persisted with another heart, again the dummy would play low and South would ruff in hand. He would draw trumps and claim.

Were these two declarers beginners? Far from it. They were representing their countries, Denmark and Finland, in the European Championship. This sort of lapse is mysterious. Why do we lose concentration like that? Sherlock Holmes would never go down on this deal — except, perhaps, after an initial club lead.

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**BRIDE HONORED** — A wedding shower was held recently in the home of Marsha Krenek for Mrs. Steve Rodriguez, nee Amy Lancaster of Lewisville. They were married on Jan. 7. Pictured from left are Marilyn Lancaster, mother of the bride; the honoree; and Jennifer Freed, sister of the bride from Lewisville. (Contributed Photo)

## Boys and Girls Club program topic

Alpha Study Club met recently at Martha Ann Woman's Club for a program by Jack McGlaun, executive director of the Boys and Girls Club.

McGlaun will have worked for the organization 26 years on April

15. The club was opened to girls in 1992.

Alpha's next meeting will be April 4 at the woman's club.

## Couple notes anniversary

A 50th wedding anniversary reception will be held at All Saints Episcopal Church in Colorado City honoring Clark and Lily Farar of Abilene, formerly of Snyder and Colorado City.

Friends and family are invited to the celebration from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday.

In 1973, Vice President Spiro T. Agnew, accused of accepting bribes, pleaded no contest to one count of federal income tax evasion and resigned his office.

## 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; 1:30 p.m. Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763. Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 863-2349; (Last Friday of the month is the birthday, open meeting); 8 p.m. Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 573-3956 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

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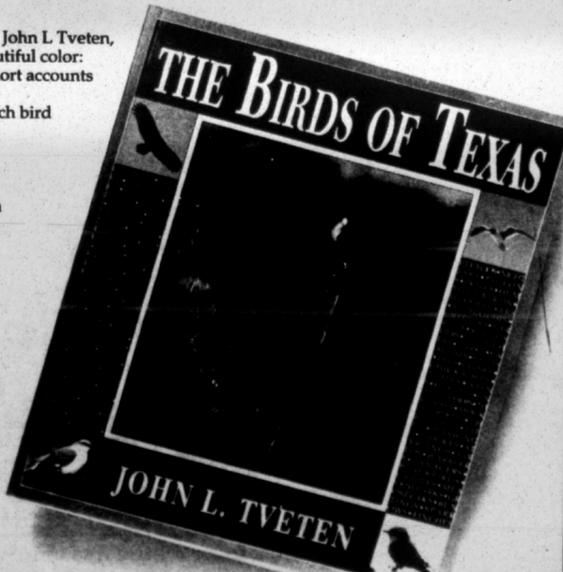
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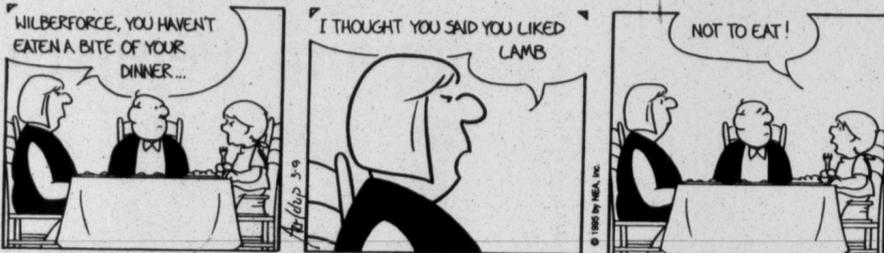
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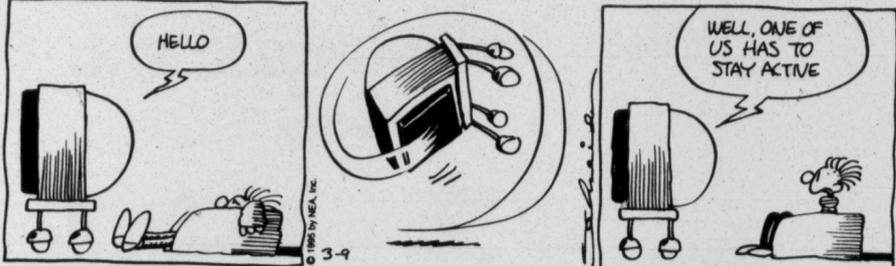
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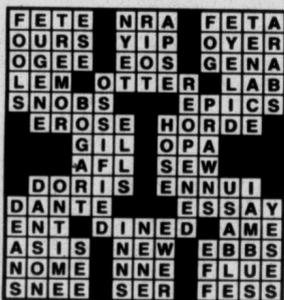
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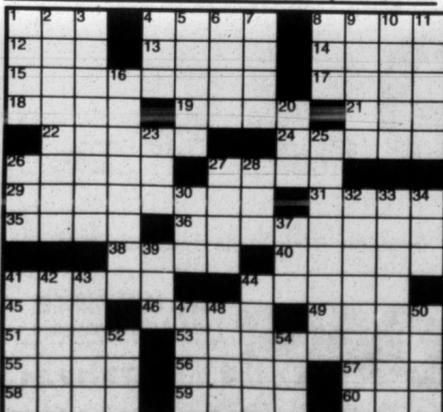
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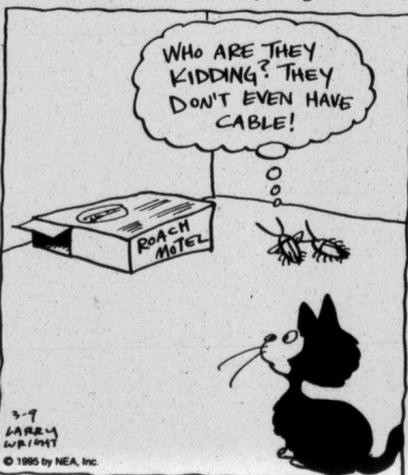


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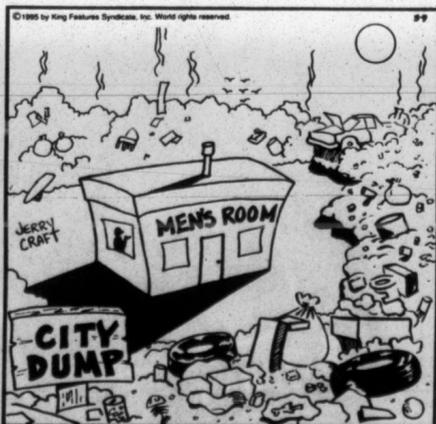
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# Sports

## Let the dancing begin in Dallas

Southwest Conference teams swing into tournament action tonight

DALLAS (AP) — Basketball coaches by nature are a nervous lot. A first round bye can sometimes turn into sudden death because a rusty team can't find its shooting eye.

Such is the dilemma of the idle Texas Longhorns as the Southwest Conference men's basketball tournament gets underway today.

Coach Tom Penders of the Longhorns isn't sure how to handle it.

Texas earned the No. 1 seed in the tournament and the quarterfinal bye via a tie-breaker procedure after they tied for the regular season title with the Texas Tech

Red Raiders.

"Coaches will always tell you that the toughest game in a tournament is the first one," Penders said. "It's hard to shake the nerves and the quality of play is never as good. You don't know what to expect."

Penders said the bye will give the Longhorns a chance to rest some nicks and bruises, particularly guard Terrence Rencher who has been nursing a bad wrist.

Texas will play on Friday the winner of today's 8 p.m. game between No. 4 seeded Rice and No. 5 seeded Texas

A&M.

In other games today, No. 3 seeded Texas Christian gets the tournament underway at 3 p.m. in Reunion Arena against No. 6 seeded Houston.

The winner plays on Friday the survivor of the matchup between No. 2 seeded Texas Tech against No. 7 seeded Southern Methodist.

The tournament winner in the championship game at 4:30 p.m. on Saturday gets an automatic bid into the NCAA tournament.

Texas, with a 20-6 record, was expected to get a bid no matter what hap-

pens to the 'Horns in the SWC Tournament.

The Red Raiders, 18-8, need at least two wins.

"I think we need to win some games to get a bid," said Tech coach James Dickey. "I don't know what the magic number is but two more wins gets us 20. We've won 13 of our last 15 games. We'll see if teams that are hot at the end of the year make a big impression. One thing is for sure. We've got to play ourselves in."

Penders said he isn't worried about Texas making it to the NCAA tourna-

ment and added Tech shouldn't be.

"This is the highest we've ever been in the power ratings going into the tournament," Penders said. "I'm not worried about our team. But I do feel the Red Raiders have been snubbed a little bit nationally. I can't believe 34 teams are rated better than Tech, never mind being in the top 64."

"Two wins will probably get them (Tech) in unless there are a lot of upsets in other tournaments."

TCU is 16-10 but coach Billy Tubbs figures the Horned Frogs will have to win to get an NCAA bid.

## Tech Lady Raiders demolish TCU, 87-36

Lady Longhorns upset third-seeded Texas A&M in first round

DALLAS (AP) — The University of Texas Lady Longhorns suffered through their first losing season, but they appear on the verge of making up for it during post-season play.

The sixth-seeded Lady Longhorns (12-15) upset third-seeded Texas A&M 78-63 Wednesday night in the first round of the Southwest Conference women's post-season basketball tournament.

They will face Southern Methodist's Lady Mustangs in one of the semifinal games on Friday. Southern Methodist (19-8) advanced with an 83-68 victory Wednesday over the Lady Bears of Baylor (13-13).

In the other semifinal game, No. 6-ranked Texas Tech (28-3) will face Houston (14-13). Texas Tech took an easy 87-36 victory over Texas Christian on Wednesday. Houston (14-13) ad-

vanced with a 77-48 victory over Rice (11-16).

The Texas victory over the Lady Aggies enabled the Lady 'Horns to keep their winning tradition alive in SWC tournaments. They are now 26-3 since the tournament started in 1983.

But Texas coach Jody Conradt knows the team faces an uphill battle and must win the tournament in order to reach further post-season play.

"This is a team that has played poorly at times this year and has underachieved and those are the facts," Conradt said. "We still have something to prove."

Lady Longhorn Nekeshia Henderson paced both squads with 27 points, including nine on 3-point field goals, while sparking the victories. Amie Smith added 15 points.

Lisa Branch fired 19 points for the Lady Aggies, while Martha McClelland added 15.

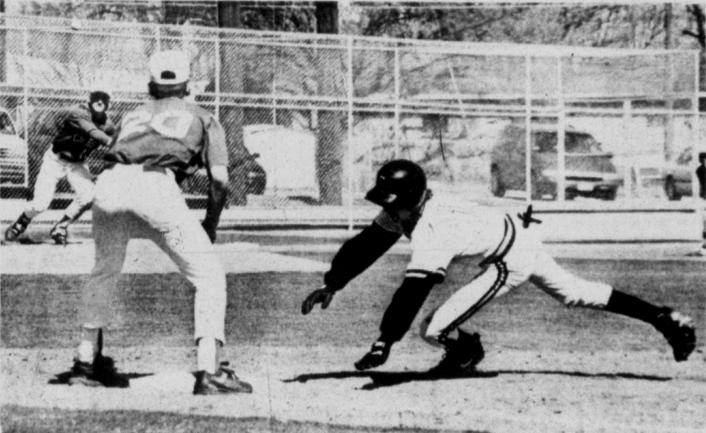
Tabitha Truesdale scored 17 points and Michi Atkins added 15 to lead Texas Tech to its rout over Texas Christian.

"Everyone played well tonight," Atkins said. "Our momentum was up."

The Lady Red Raiders exploded to a 48-16 halftime lead and cleared the bench in the final stages before settling for the 51-point margin of victory.

"We were pleased with the way we played," said Tech coach Marsha Sharp. "Our starters had a good approach, good choices. I was pleased that our young players got to play in a tournament atmosphere."

Leah Garcia led Texas Christian (1-27), scoring half the team's points at 18.



GET BACK — Snyder's Trevor Thompson scrambles back to first base during the junior varsity's win over San Angelo Lake View. The Tigers were scheduled to play this morning in the first round of the Friendship JV Tournament. (Photo by Todd Stanley)

## Local Events

### Bowhunters Club award winners

Shepherd's Crossing, near Ira, was the sight of the Snyder Bowhunter's monthly club shoot Sunday.

Twenty-four members and non-members turned out to take part in the 3-D shooting.

Divisional winners were: Cade Owen (mini cubs); Adam Owen (cubs); Andy Poe (male compound aided); Randy Brewer (male bowhunter open); Dale Byrd (Male recurve unaided); Mark Thompson (male compound unaided); Joni Wenetschlaeger (female bowhunter release); Kip Smith (male bowhunter release).

The club's next shoot is slated for April 2 at 2 p.m. For more information call 573-0024 or 573-4020.

### Bass Club monthly meeting

Snyder Bass Club is slated to hold its monthly meeting tonight at 7:30 at Snyder National Bank.

Members are encouraged to bring their weigh slips from the February Tournament to the meeting.

The club's March tournament will be held at Lake Colorado City, Saturday from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. with the weigh in at the State Park ramp. Team tournament members must fish with a non-member. Entry fee is \$16 for members and \$5 for non-members.

A hamburger cook-out is scheduled in the Towle Park Pavilion following the tournament.

At the club's February meeting, Doug Scott, from the Boy Scouts of America, announced the scouts' Fishing Rodeo to be held April 1 at Towle Park.

Over 1,000 trout are slated to be released in the Towle Park pond. A \$5 entry fee is required for all participants.

For more information regarding Snyder Bass Club call Lane Martin at 573-0939.

### WTC MGA two-man tournament

The Western Texas College Men's Golf Association has scheduled a two-man low ball tournament for Saturday.

Teams will play in either the A-B flight or the C-D flight. Tee time is 9:30 a.m.

For more information call the WTC Pro Shop at 573-9291.

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Wednesday's Games

New York 108, Boston 100

New Jersey 115, Philadelphia 108, OT

Detroit 114, Washington 105

Orlando 114, L.A. Lakers 110

Atlanta 99, Denver 88

Seattle 118, Minnesota 104

Utah 114, Dallas 87

Golden State 120, L.A. Clippers 107

Thursday's Games

Portland at Miami, 7:30 p.m.

Seattle at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.

San Antonio at Cleveland, 8 p.m.

San Antonio at Cleveland, 8 p.m.

Indiana at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Montreal 2, Buffalo 2, tie

N.Y. Rangers 6, New Jersey 4

Florida 3, Ottawa 2

Toronto 3, Dallas 2

Edmonton 5, San Jose 2

Thursday's Games

Quebec at Hartford, 7 p.m.

N.Y. Islanders at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m.

Boston at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.

Los Angeles at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.

Calgary at St. Louis, 8:30 p.m.

Detroit at Anaheim, 11 p.m.

## Harper signs with Bucs

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — The Tampa Bay Buccaneers signed wide receiver Alvin Harper, snagging the biggest free agent catch so far this year with a four-year deal worth a reported \$2.5 million a season.



Harper

Harper, who repeatedly has said he wanted to play near his hometown of Frostproof, also considered offers from the

Arizona Cardinals, Washington Redskins and New York Jets.

The deal includes a signing bonus of at least \$3 million and makes Harper the highest-paid player on the Bucs.

"A few people said 'Why are you going to Tampa Bay?'" Harper said Wednesday at a news conference announcing the deal. "That's fine. I can bring something to this team. Then when we start winning, it will be special."

Money was apparently not the only issue in the deal. In addition to Harper's desire to play close to his hometown, the Bucs have running backs coach Kippy Brown, who recruited him to the University of Tennessee.

Harper, who earned \$868,000 last year, played in the shadows of Michael Irvin, Emmitt Smith and Troy Aikman in the Cowboys' offense. In four seasons in Dallas, he caught 124 passes for 2,486 yards and 18 touchdowns.

## College Basketball

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## Canyon Reef Relays begin on Saturday

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This year's cast of team entries includes nine boys and 13 girls teams.

Teams scheduled to compete in the boys division are: Lubbock and Midland High, Lubbock Coronado, Plainview, Lamesa, Levelland, Big Spring, Frenship and Littlefield.

Girls teams include: Sweetwater, Big Spring, Frenship, Lamesa, Levelland, Lubbock Estacado, Lubbock High, Palo Duro, Tascosa, Lubbock Monterey, Plainview, Littlefield and Pecos.

Both the field and preliminary track events are slated to start at 9. Finals for the track events begin at 1:30 p.m.

Anyone interested in volun-

teering at the meet should contact Tommy Doyle at 573-0854 or 573-8528.

CANYON REEF RELAYS

Saturday, March 11

All track events are scheduled to run in order from junior varsity to varsity girls, then junior varsity to varsity boys.

PRELIMINARIES:

9 a.m.—3200m All Divisions

10 a.m.—100m and 110m Hurdles

10:25 a.m.—100m Dash

10:45 a.m.—400m Dash

11:15 a.m.—300m Low Hurdles, 300m Int. Hurdles, 200m Dash

noon—Break

FIELD EVENT SCHEDULE:

9 a.m.—(VG) High Jump, Triple Jump, Discus-East; (JVG) Long Jump, Shot-North ring; (VB) Long Jump, Discus-West; (JVB) Shot-South, Pole Vault.

10 a.m.—(VG) Shot-North, Long Jump; (JVG) High Jump, Triple Jump, Discus; (VB) Pole Vault, Shot-South; (JVB) Discus-West, Long Jump.

11 a.m.—(VB) High Jump, Triple Jump; (JVB) Triple Jump.

noon—(JVB) High Jump.

FINALS:

1:30 p.m.—400m Relay

1:45 p.m.—800m Run

2:05 p.m.—100m Low Hurdles

2:15 p.m.—100m High Hurdles

2:25 p.m.—100m Dash

2:35 p.m.—800m Relay (girls only)

2:45 p.m.—400m Run

3 p.m.—300m Low Hurdles

3:15 p.m.—1600m Relay

## WTC rodeo back in action

ODESSA — After a long lay-off, the Western Texas College rodeo team renews its chase of the conference crown. Tonight marks the Westerners return to action, as they compete in the first go-round of the Odessa College NIRA rodeo at the Horsemen's Center in Odessa.

Action is slated to begin at 8, with all schools in the Southwest region scheduled to attend.

The WTC mens team consists of Pete Ellis, Shawn Minor, Cleve Schmidt, Davey Shields, Guy Smith and Blake Thomas.

Shawna Davidson, Mandy Harsh and Chasity Rickman make up the WTC womens team.

In the overall conference standings, the WTC men sit fourth, while the women remain perched in third place.

"We're looking for a better semester," WTC head coach Todd Danley said. "I'm hoping for a top two finish this week. Everyone is healthy, which is almost unheard of in rodeo."

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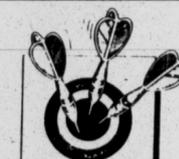
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**GOP  
loyalty  
dispute**  
*Issue causes  
embarrassment*

By WALTER R. MEARS  
AP Special Correspondent  
WASHINGTON (AP) — In the Senate, never lacking for profiles, a New Guard of zealous Republicans wants to redefine courage. They tried to punish a vote against the party position on a major issue, with exile from power as the penalty.

While they failed, the loyalty dispute, in itself, was a rebuke and an embarrassment, prompting what are supposed to be strengthened tools for the GOP leadership to enforce party discipline in the

**AP analysis**

future. There was talk, but no vote, on the idea of punishing Sen. Mark Hatfield for casting the sole Republican vote against the balanced budget amendment. Sen. Bob Dole, the majority leader, stopped it short of that point, much as he lamented the loss of "the big one" in the GOP program.

The amendment fell one vote short of the two-thirds needed for approval, and while wavering Democrats were key to the rejection, a bloc of relatively junior conservatives blamed Hatfield. They said he ought to be ousted as chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee.

Senior heads prevailed. Had the Republicans voted to act against Hatfield, it would have taken a full Senate vote to change chairmen, and the Democrats would have had a political field day. President Clinton's spokesman already had talked of a Republican Party so extreme that there's no room for moderates.

The attempt at a loyalty test is the reverse of the "Profiles in Courage" John F. Kennedy wrote of 40 years ago. The heroes in his book were members of Congress who stood against the popular or party line, to vote as they thought right, sometimes at the cost of their jobs.

Hatfield said he had voted as his conscience guided, and intends to say no when the amendment is put to another vote. Dole said he'll force one, perhaps at the height of the 1996 election campaign.

Hatfield's opposition took no one by surprise; he had declared himself well in advance, saying that the way to balance the budget is simply to do it, not to write it into the Constitution. Advocates of the amendment say that hasn't sufficed, and only constitutional discipline will.

Hatfield voted against two earlier versions, and said he regretted his one vote in favor of a balanced budget amendment in 1982. Ronald Reagan was pushing it then; when it lost in the House he said he felt a deep, burning anger. But he couldn't do anything about it.

This time, Sens. Connie Mack of Florida and Rick Santorum of Pennsylvania tried to do something; they wanted Hatfield punished for his vote. Senators and House members have lost chairmanships or seniority for defecting to the opposition party in presidential campaigns, but there's no 20th century precedent for ousting a chairman for his vote on a bill.

That went too far for veteran conservative senators, many with committees of their own and possible conflicts of their own, so the dump-Hatfield move failed. But the newer conservative activists are gaining in clout, many of them graduates of the House school of aggressive Republicanism, led by Newt Gingrich before the takeover that made him speaker.

Dissenting votes in the House have not been penalized yet anyway. The new chairman of the Judiciary Committee, for example, Rep. Henry Hyde of Illinois, opposes congressional term limits, one of the top 10 campaign issues of House Republican leaders. He has voted to send it to the floor for action, saying he will vote against it there.

But unlike the balanced budget amendment, term limits is not likely to turn on one vote. And Rep. Dick Armey, the majority leader, said recently that "in the House, our guy would not be in a (See ISSUE, Page 8)

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NELDA BILLS

**Nelda Bills**

1921-1995

Services are set for 10 a.m. Friday in Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Nelda Bills, 73, longtime resident of Snyder. The Rev. Miller Robinson, pastor of Colonial Hill Baptist Church, will officiate.

Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Friday in the Loving Cemetery in Loving with the Rev. Hubert Foust of Mineral Wells officiating.

Mrs. Bills died at 2:35 p.m. Wednesday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

She was born on Aug. 1, 1921, in Loving and married Pat Bills there on March 18, 1938. Residing in Snyder since 1950, she was a retired nurse having worked at Cogdell Memorial Hospital and in the offices of Dr. Thomas Hartley and Dr. W.H. Barkley. She served on the founding board of Western Texas College Museum and was a member of the South Plains Archaeological Society.

Survivors include her husband, Pat Bills of Snyder; two daughters and sons-in-law, Sonya and Orville Watson of Lafayette, La., and Patsy and Bill Dubose of Odessa; two brothers, Bob Rice of Gonzales, La., and Darrell Rice of Atlanta, Ga.; two sisters, Montrey Brown of Abilene and Betty Best of Roswell, N.M.; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Loving Cemetery Association, Loving, Tex. 76062.

**Mary Bell Hunter**

1905-1995

Services are still pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Mary Bell Hunter, 89, of Snyder who died at 6:55 p.m. Monday in Snyder-Oaks Care Center.

She was born on July 12, 1905. Survivors are one brother, Thomas Davis of Hempstead, and several grandchildren.

**Police make felony arrest**

Chon Alex Espinoza, 24, was arrested at 2:34 a.m. today following a disturbance call from the 2900 block of Avenue J.

Espinoza was charged with several offenses, including possession of a firearm by a felon, motion to revoke warrant, failure to identify, failure to appear on two city warrants and failure to appear on three Sweetwater warrants.

A 17-year-old male was arrested at 12:54 p.m. Wednesday from the 900 block of 27th Street on a charge of family violence.

Officers arrested a 27-year-old male at 8:31 p.m. Wednesday from the 1900 block of Coleman Avenue for driving while license suspended and for no insurance.

A shoplifter was issued a citation for Class B theft at 11:27 a.m. at Allsup's.

**Hospital Notes**

**ADMISSIONS:** Katherine Floyd, 315 33rd; Dorothy Pettiet, 2012 26th; Douglas Sawyer, 4112 Ave. R; Lee McGinty, Ira; Elida Rodriguez, 2605 Ave. K.

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Census: 44 (Med.-11, Long-term Care-29, CCU-3, Nursery-1).

**Williams convicted of murder**

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (AP) — A jury today convicted a man on two counts of murder in the killings of two prominent Washington lawyers found dead in their weekend home.

Scotland Williams could face the death penalty for killing Jose Trias and his wife, Julie Gilbert, whose bodies were found May 16 in their home in an exclusive waterfront community on the Severn River. They were each shot in the back of the head as they lay nude on their bed.

Trias, 49, son of a former Puerto

Rican Supreme Court justice, was chief counsel for the Howard Hughes Medical Institute in Chevy Chase, Md., one of the nation's largest philanthropies. Ms. Gilbert, 48, was a partner in a Washington law firm.

Williams also was convicted of armed robbery, theft and several other charges. He was acquitted of only one count, daytime breaking and entering.

Williams showed no emotion as the verdicts were read.

Judge Eugene Lerner could impose a life term or the death pen-

alty; he set sentencing for Monday.

Williams was arrested after security camera videotape showed him using the couple's bank cards at automatic teller machines.

Evidence linking him to the couple's house included hair found in a bathroom, DNA tests showing that saliva from a drinking glass matched Williams' DNA, and fibers matching gloves owned by Williams.

When arrested, Williams was carrying a gold watch identical to one owned by Ms. Gilbert and was

carrying clothes and a gym bag that, although just washed, still had detectable blood stains.

Linda Ostovitz, Williams' public defender, alleged that police work was sloppy and that detectives only investigated evidence that pointed to Williams.

At best, she said, the evidence showed only that Williams might have been in the house.

"The state has proved the living daylight out of theft," she said. "What they want you to do is leap from a theft to a murder."

**Bill would decrease taxes for families with children**

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House's top tax-writer has prepared legislation that would lower levies for families with children, savers and many businesses, but makes some changes in tax reductions promised by Republicans' "Contract With America," documents show.

As promised by the contract, the GOP's campaign pledge to America, the bill's centerpiece is a \$500 tax credit for children less than age 18 in families earning less than \$200,000. A tax credit is subtracted from the amount a taxpayer owes.

Under the legislation to be unveiled later today by House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Bill Archer, R-Texas, the credit would be nonrefundable, according to paper obtained by The Associated Press.

That means taxpayers who owe less than \$500 could only use as much of the credit as it would take to make their tax liability zero, and would not be entitled to a refund for the difference from the Internal Revenue Service. The contract promised a refundable tax credit, which meant that people who owe no or very little taxes would be entitled to a refund from the IRS.

The change would mostly affect lower-income people with children who owe so little in taxes that they would have been entitled to a refund check under the initial GOP plan.

As the contract promised, the Ways and Means measure would also reduce the capital gains tax rate paid by people who sell land and other property, and create more generous individual retirement accounts.

Archer has said the measure will cost about \$200 billion over five years, and the documents obtained did not provide precise figures. Republicans say they plan to pay for it with savings from re-vamping welfare, renewing some restrictions on Medicare and cutting other programs.

Along with their pledge to eliminate federal deficits by 2002, the Republicans' promise to reduce taxes for millions of Americans was the main thrust of the contract, their guiding doctrine during last fall's election campaign. Archer said Wednesday that his bill followed the contract closely.

"If you had to track it, the contract will be 90 percent there," he said. "We ran on it, we all signed it, and we'll do what we said we were going to do."

Democrats complained that the tax cuts would be a boon to the rich, paid for with cuts in welfare and other programs that largely serve lower-income Americans.

"They are shifting it from the children, who they're so brutal and cruel to, to the wealthy and rich who voted for Republicans last November," said Rep. Harold

Ford, D-Tenn., a member of the Ways and Means panel.

Democrats and some Republicans have already complained that the \$200,000 income ceiling for the children's tax credit would allow tax breaks for well-to-do families. But Archer decided not to change that figure for fear of violating a key promise of the contract.

Polls show that some voters would prefer greater deficit reduction to lower taxes, but many lawmakers find tax-cutting legislation hard to oppose. President Clinton and House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt, D-Mo., have each proposed their own, less expensive tax cuts, both aimed at lower-income people than Archer's legislation.

The tax cut legislation is likely to be approved by the Ways and Means panel next week, and by the full House afterward. Its toughest congressional hurdle is likely to be the Senate, where many Republicans, including Senate Finance Committee Chairman Bob Packwood, R-Ore., say deficit reduction should be the year's top focus, not lowering taxes.

The documents show that Archer's bill would also:

—Lower taxes for many companies that must pay the alternative minimum tax, which is aimed at businesses with so many deductions or credits that they could otherwise escape paying income taxes.

**CIA says Serbs committed most war crimes in Bosnia**

NEW YORK (AP) — A highly classified CIA report blames the Serbs for 90 percent of the "ethnic cleansing" in Bosnia and says leading Serbian politicians almost certainly played a role. The New York Times reported today.

The report, based on aerial photography and technical analysis, said Muslims and Croats also committed atrocities, including some of great ferocity. But it concludes that these actions "lack the intensity, sustained orchestration and scale of what the Bosnian Serbs did."

CIA spokesman David Christian told The Associated Press that the agency had no comment.

The Times said the report was completed this year and was considered so sensitive it was classified at an unusually high level of secrecy. The contents were made available to the Times by one American official in Europe and

two in this country.

The report comes as the United States and some European allies have sought the help of Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic in efforts to end the fighting in Bosnia. Releasing the report could cause Milosevic to stop cooperating.

Ethnic cleansing refers to the practice of creating ethnically homogeneous areas through murder, terror and expulsions. International estimates put the number of refugees left homeless by fighting and ethnic cleansing at over 2 million throughout the former Yugoslavia.

Although there was no conclusive evidence of direct involvement by Serbian leaders, the report says that "the systematic nature of the Serbian actions strongly suggests that Pale and perhaps Belgrade exercised a carefully veiled role in the purposeful destruction and dispersal of non-Serb populations."

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**Storm sweeps into Northern California**

by The Associated Press  
A wet and wild Pacific storm swept across Northern California today, bringing nearly 8 inches of rain in one area and fear of more flooding to areas that got pounded two months ago.

Pacific Gas & Electric said the storm knocked out electrical power to more than 100,000 customers in the San Francisco Bay Area from Santa Rosa to San Jose.

In San Francisco, wind gusting up to 70 mph fanned a house fire that killed a firefighter and injured three others, two critically. A high wind warning was issued for the Golden Gate Bridge.

Rain totals varied widely. The National Weather Service reported 7.92 inches in the Sonoma County mountains west of Healdsburg in the 24 hours ending at 4 a.m. Totals in other areas: 5.24 inches in St. Helena, 3.27 inches just

south of San Jose, 2.44 inches in the Santa Cruz County town of Ben Lomand and just 0.75 of an inch in Berkeley.

Creeks already swollen from January's pelting rains began to rise, prompting urban and small stream flood advisories, and the saturated ground brought warnings of possible mudslides.

The rain, which was expected to move into Southern California later today, was the first in a series of three or four Pacific storms that were expected to bring successive waves of rain, high wind and occasional thunderstorms to California through the weekend, the weather service said.

"I think we'll be in a roller coaster situation for at least a day and a half," said Pacific Gas & Electric spokesman Ron Rutkowski.

**Mexican druglord on Top 10**

WASHINGTON (AP) — The reputed leader of a Mexican drug organization that brings tons of cocaine to the United States was put on the FBI's "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives" list today — the first international drug trafficker ever listed.

In an effort to highlight the move, Attorney General Janet Reno personally announced the addition of Juan Garcia-Abrego, 50, to the list at her weekly news conference. Most additions are announced in press releases by the FBI.

Garcia-Abrego was indicted in Houston in 1993 on drug trafficking and money laundering charges and the Justice Department characterizes his organization as a major conduit for cocaine from Colombia's Cali cartel into this country.

"Placement of Garcia-Abrego's name on the 10 Most Wanted List demonstrates the importance we place on wiping out these self-proclaimed drug lords who deal in human death and misery," Reno said.

She also went out of her way to praise the cooperation from the current Mexican government on drug enforcement.

Seated next to an oversize version of the Garcia-Abrego wanted poster, Reno said, "This poster is going to be circulated both in the United States and Mexico .... The government of Mexico has committed itself to joining with the United States to bring about the destruction and dismantling of the Garcia-Abrego organization."

Reno said the decision to list Garcia-Abrego had no relation at all to the arrest last week in Newark, N.J., of Mario Ruiz Massieu, who had been a deputy attorney general in the previous Mexican government.

**Bee**

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daughter of Rick and Paula Howard, and Justin Green, runner-up, son of David and Debbie Green. Both are seventh graders.

Elementary winners representing Hermleigh will be fifth graders Kendra Nachlinger and Adam Roemisch. Kendra, who placed first in the campus bee, is the daughter of Michael and Susie Nachlinger. Roemisch is the son of Chip and Kay Roemisch.

Hermleigh's junior high entrants are eighth graders Summer Barnes, first in the campus bee, and Jennifer Roemisch. Summer is the daughter of Jimmy and Dana Barnes. Jennifer's parents are Joe and Debbie Roemisch.

Sylvia Satsky will serve as pronouncer for the county bee. Janet Halbert will be the dictionary judge and Jana Martin will serve as recording judge. Other judges are Dr. Edward Barkowsky, Marilyn Lancaster and Dr. Mary Hood. Wendell Sollis is the county spelling bee coordinator.

Campus spelling bees were conducted last month. Coordinators included Brenda Kuss, Hermleigh; Cindy Shoultz, Ira; Donna Farley, Northeast; Bobbie Anderson, East; Dorothy Peterson, West; and Bobbie Combest, junior high.

Jeremy Goodlett, a West sixth grader, was the 1994 county spelling bee champ. Garrett Luft, Northeast fifth grader, was the runner-up. Rounding out the top five in 1994 were Kathy Sanchez, eighth grader, third place; Brett Gibson, seventh grader, fourth place; and Trey Gorman, sixth grader, fifth place.

**Markets Middy Stocks**

NEW YORK (AP)	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	60 1/2	59 3/4	60 3/8 +1/2
AT&T Corp	51 3/8	51	51 1/4 +1/8
AirTouch	26 3/4	26 1/4	26 5/8 +1/4
Albertsons	31 1/4	30 7/8	31 1/8
Alidaignal	37 7/8	37 5/8	37 3/4
Alltel	28 5/8	28 3/8	28 5/8 +1/8
AmStores	24 5/8	24 3/8	24 1/2 +1/8
Ameritech	41 1/2	41	41 1/2 +1/4
Amoco	60 5/8	60 1/8	60 1/4 -1/4
AndarkPtr	45	44 1/2	44 7/8 -1/8
ArmoInc	67 7/8	63 3/4	63 3/4 -1/8
Aurichld	117 7/8	117 1/8	117 1/4 -5/8
ATMOS Egy s	17 1/2	17 1/8	17 1/8 -1/2
Aviall	63 7/8	61 1/4	61 1/4 -1/4
BakerHughes	20 1/8	20	20 +1/8
BancTexas	1	1	1
BellAtl	51 3/4	51 1/8	51 3/4 +1/2
BellSouth	57 3/4	57	57 3/4 +1/2
BethSteel	15 1/2	15 1/8	15 1/4
Borden	13 1/8	13	13 -1/4
BritPet	77 1/8	76 7/8	77
Caterpillar s	49 3/8	48 3/4	49 3/8 +1
CenSoWst	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 3/8
Chevron s	47 3/4	47 1/4	47 3/8 -1/4
Chrysler	41 1/4	41	41 1/8 +3/8
Coastal	28 5/8	28 1/4	28 5/8 +1/8
CocaCola	55 5/8	55 1/4	55 3/8 +1/8
ColgatePalm	63 1/8	62 5/8	62 5/8 -1/8
ComsMetals	247 7/8	247 1/8	247 3/8
CooperIn	38 1/2	38 3/8	38 3/8 -1/4
CyprusAmax	26 3/8	26 1/4	26 3/8
DallSemin	17	16 1/2	16 7/8 +1/4
DeltaAir	55 3/4	55 5/8	55 5/8 +5/8
DigitalEq	33 1/4	32 3/8	33 +3/4
Dillard	26 3/8	26 1/8	26 1/8 -1/4
DowChem	64 1/8	63 3/4	64 1/8 +1/4
DresserInd	20 3/4	20 1/2	20 3/4 +1/4
DuPont	55 3/8	55	55 1/8
EastmanChem	56	55 5/8	55 5/8 +1/2
EnkKodak	50 7/8	50 1/2	50 3/4 +1/8
EljerInd	41 1/2	41 1/8	41 1/8 -3/8
Enserch	14	13 3/4	14 +1/4
Entergy	21 1/2	21 3/8	21 3/8 -1/8
Exxon	64 7/8	64 1/2	64 5/8 -1/8
FlowerInd	18 3/8	18 1/4	18 3/8
FordMotor s	25 3/4	25 1/2	25 5/8 +1/4
GTE Cp	33 1/2	33 1/4	33 3/8
GenDynam s	45 1/2	45 1/4	45 1/4 -3/8
GenElec s	53 3/8	53 1/8	53 1/4
GenMills	61	60 1/4	61 +1/2
GenMotors	41	40 1/2	40 7/8 +5/8
GenMotors E	40 3/8	40	40 3/8 +5/8
GalPacif	74 3/8	73 3/4	74 1/8 -1/4
GlobalMar	4	3 7/8	4
Goodrich	42 5/8	42 3/8	42 3/8 -3/8
Goodyear s	35 7/8	35 3/4	35 3/4 -1/8
GrAtIPac	20 3/8	20 1/8	20 3/8 -1/4
Halliburton	39	38 1/4	38 1/4 -5/8
HansonADS	18 7/8	18 5/8	18 3/4 -1/4
HouInd	37 3/4	36 3/4	37 3/4
IBM	80 3/4	80 3/8	80 5/8 +7/8
IntlPaper	72 3/4	71 7/8	72 5/8 +7/8
JohannaGas	58	57 5/8	57 3/4 -3/8
K mart	12 5/8	12 3/8	12 1/2 -1/8
Kroger	26 3/4	26 3/8	26 5/8 -1/8
Litton	34 1/2	34 3/8	34 3/8 +1/8
Lowe s	32 3/4	32 1/2	32 1/2 +1/8
Luby s	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Maxus	53 7/8	51 1/4	51 1/4
MayDeptSrs	34 5/8	34 1/4	34 1/2 -3/8
Medtronix	63 1/2	62 7/8	63 1/2 +5/8
Mobil	89 3/4	88 3/4	89 3/8 -1/8
Monsanto	76 3/4	76 3/8	76 1/2
Motorola	57 1/4	56 1/2	57 1/8 +3/4
Nationsbk	49 1/4	49	49
Navistar	13 1/4	12 7/8	13 +1/8
NoramEngy	55 7/8	51 1/2	51 1/2 -1/8
Nyx	39 1/8	38 5/8	39 +1/4
OryxEngy	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/2 +1/4
PacTelesp	29 1/2	29	29 1/2 +3/8
PanECp	22 5/8	22 3/8	22 1/2 +1/8
Penney JC	43 1/8	42 1/4	43 1/8 +7/8
Pennzoil	48 1/8	47 3/4	47 3/4 -3/8
PepsiCo	32	31 7/8	31 7/8 -1/8
PepsiBo	38 3/8	38	38 1/8
PhelpDodge	54 1/8	53 7/8	53 7/8 -1/8
PhillipPet	35 1/2	35 1/4	35 3/8 -1/8
Pilgram Prd	8	8	8
Polaroid	33	32	32 1/8 -1
Praxair	20 5/8	20 1/8	20 3/8 +1/8
ProciGamble	65 1/2	65 1/8	65 1/4
PubSNWmx	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
RoyalDutch	116 1/8	115 7/8	115 7/8 -5/8
SFEpac s	21 3/8	21 1/4	21 3/8 +1/8
SaraLee	26	25 5/8	26 +1/4
SearsRoeb	49 7/8	49 1/2	49 3/4
SherwinW	33 5/8	33 1/4	33 5/8 +1/4
SmithBchADS	41 3/8	41 1/8	41 1/4 -3/8
SmithBc eqt	40 3/8	40 1/4	40 1/4 -1/8
SouthernA	19 3/4	19 5/8	19 3/4
SwatAirline s	17 1/2	17 3/8	17 3/8 -1/8
SwBell	40 1/2	39 7/8	40 3/8 +3/8
Sprint	28 1/2	28 3/8	28 1/2 +1/8
SterlingChm	11 1/4	11 1/4	11 1/4 -1/8
SunCo	28 3/4	27 5/8	28 1/8 -5/8
Tandy	45 3/8	44 7/8	45 3/8 +3/4
Tempall	46 3/8	46 1/8	46 1/4 -1/8
Tenneco	44 5/8	44 3/8	44 1/2
Texaco	65 1/2	65	65 -3/8
TexasInd	31 7/8	31 1/2	31 7/8 +3/8
TexasInst	87 1/2	86	86 7/8 +13/4

# Hermleigh School

## February Students of Month listed

Hermleigh School has announced its Students of the Month recipients for February.

Honorees include two sixth graders, Janet Eckert and Billy Lambaren.

Other recipients are Julie Mireles, fifth grade; and Natasha Pippen, fourth grade.

Others include Edward Arellano, third grade; and Cassie Harbin, second grade.

Also recognized are two first graders, Samantha Berry and Bobby Lane, and Brittany Kelley, kindergarten.

Teachers select Students of the Month based on the following criteria: academics, attendance, promptness in turning in work, cooperation and congeniality.

# Dear Abby



## Sister's Brush With Death Is Warning for Elderly Drivers

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: This is for "Elderly but Able, Gainesville, Fla." — the 70-year-old gentleman who didn't want to give up driving his car, and thus his independence.

Please reconsider. Why wait until you've hurt yourself, or someone else?

My beautiful 23-year-old sister, Kim, was walking through a parking lot last spring when she was struck by a car traveling backward at high speed. It swerved, throwing her 10 feet farther into a guardrail. The 74-year-old man driving the car was disoriented and confused. He didn't even know he had hit her and continued driving until he ended up in a storefront!

Kim was rushed to a hospital where her head was shaved and a hole drilled into her skull to relieve the pressure from the swelling of her brain.

The doctors told us she could die. It was horrible. Thank God, Kim survived. That was eight months ago. She now suffers from post-traumatic stress syndrome and depression. She also has short-term memory problems, and has lost her sense of smell.

However, not all is grim. She continues to improve and recently became engaged.

So to "Elderly but Able," please, sir, your children love you and know you well; if they tell you it's time you quit driving, believe them. They are probably right.

Abby, if you print this, you may use my name.

DIANA RADFORD,  
PEPPER PIKE, OHIO

DEAR DIANA: I appreciate your letter. And thank you for allowing me to use your name.

DEAR ABBY: I have been nesting with the same rooster for 12 years, but he does not want to get married. He won't even talk about it!

He had a very bad marriage the first time around, and he's "commitment-shy." Outside of that, he is kind, loving, and we intend to be together 'til death do us part.

## Texas Senate votes to get children out of pickup beds

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Senate has approved legislation to prohibit children under age 18 from riding in the open beds of pickup trucks.

"We need this ... for the children," said Sen. Gregory Luna, D-San Antonio, whose bill was sent to the House on a 20-9 vote Wednesday.

Despite a law aimed at keeping children out of pickup beds, deaths and injuries are mounting from accidents, Luna said.

In 1989, Texas became one of about 20 states to limit carrying passengers in pickup beds. The law restricts children under 12 from riding in the beds of pickups traveling more than 35 mph.

Luna's bill would raise the age limit to 18 and make the ban apply at any speed. Exceptions would be allowed for parades, emergencies or on private property.

The data clearly indicates that many, if not most, of the people who are killed or injured are up to 18," Luna said.

Statistics compiled by the Texas Department of Public Safety indicate that an average of 452 injuries and 14 deaths occurred annually between 1988 and 1993 involving pickup bed passengers.

Luna said there were 450 injuries and 30 deaths in 1993, and 433

What's more important, Abby — a piece of paper, or a commitment of the heart?

HAPPY IN LOVE

DEAR HAPPY: Commitment is very important, but that "piece of paper" is equally important. Ask any lawyer.

In some states, after "nesting with the same rooster" for a specified number of years, the couple is considered legally married. Ask a local attorney if common-law marriages are recognized in your state.

DEAR ABBY: My ex-sister-in-law is getting married in a couple of months, and my daughter, who is 9 years old, will be a junior bridesmaid. She will be walking down the aisle with her father, who is also in the wedding.

Abby, I am not on friendly terms with that family. They don't speak to me, and I don't speak to them.

Do I have the right to go to the church and take some snapshots? Or should I just not go at all?

My family says I have every right to be there, even though I haven't been invited.

My daughter thinks I ought not go since I was not invited.

What do you think I should do?

HURT AND OUT IN THE COLD

DEAR HURT: I agree with your daughter. Since you are not on speaking terms with the bride, I would advise you not to go to the wedding.

As a member of the wedding party, your daughter will probably be given pictures, and her father could take some snapshots for you.

For everything you need to know about wedding planning, order "How to Have a Lovely Wedding." Send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

# Substitute omnibus welfare bill filed

AUSTIN (AP) — Welfare reform should encourage self-sufficiency and strive for flexibility, and a new House bill encompassing those ideas could establish a model system, a group of lawmakers and state leaders say.

Five House members unveiled the reform proposal Wednesday.

Rep. Harvey Hilderbran, R-Kerrville, said the proposal "will be the most comprehensive welfare reform bill in the country."

"This is a truly balanced package of reforms," Rep. Mark Stiles, D-Beaumont, said.

The proposal would cap cash benefits paid under the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program.

For example, a family with four children currently receives \$251 a month. Under the bill, the family

would get the same \$251, but if a new child was born into the family, the welfare benefit would not go up.

The bill's authors said capping cash benefits would help large families who would be eligible for more food stamps.

The bill also would require recipients to work or participate in an activity, such as job training or community service, leading to self-sufficiency. Recipients with children under 6 would be exempt.

Cash payments and other benefits would be placed on a sliding scale based on the recipient's education and work experience. The more educated and experienced people would receive less aid because they would be considered more able to find work.

In addition, the bill would:

- Allow the attorney general's

office to suspend or revoke licenses of people who are delinquent in child support payments.

— Provide job training, Medicaid and child care while the parent gets established in a job.

— Set up several pilot programs to aid AFDC families save money, achieve self-sufficiency, find jobs and gain education.

While he praised the themes of the bill, Patrick Bresette, associate director of the Center for Public Policy Priorities, said inclusion of any kind of cap on welfare benefits would be detrimental to helping families.

"There is no possible public policy goal that is furthered by that," Bresette said. "All you do is make them poorer by taking away their grant."

He also warned lawmakers to keep an eye on state budget writ-

ters, who are considering proposals that call for cuts in funding for job training and child care programs.

If such cuts come, "then this bill is a hollow promise," Bresette said.

Comptroller John Sharp said past welfare reform efforts have been hindered by uncertainty about how to finance the changes. This proposal, he said, finds savings in several state departments to cover costs.

"We have run the whole gamut of state government, found savings all through state government," he said.

Sharp's endorsement came a day after he warned state leaders that Texas could lose more than \$118 million in federal welfare funding under congressional block grant proposals.

## Thurmond receives award

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Strom Thurmond who once said blacks and whites should be kept apart "for the integrity of the races" is now a Strom Thurmond who says he believes "equality is what we've all got to live up to."

The Republican senator from South Carolina sat in a room full of civil rights advocates Wednesday night to accept an award for maintaining a friendship across the color line, and declare himself a changed man.

"There's been a metamorphosis, of course, over the years," Thurmond, 92, said after taking part in a tribute to 17 pairs of friends, black and white, who have shown that relationships can transcend race.

"I try to help everybody I can. I don't ask a person whether they're black or white or what. I try to help the high, the low, the rich and the poor. Equality is what we've all got to live up to," he said.

The Greater Washington Urban League included Thurmond among the honorees because for 20 years he has been friend and mentor to talk radio host Armstrong Williams, a black conservative Republican.

"I know his past. I can only judge this man on how he treats me," said Williams, 36. "Are you saying people cannot change? When you've had someone who's been a devout segregationist, once they've seen the light, you will not have a better ally and friend."

Thurmond spent years defending segregation and blocking civil rights laws. Looking back, he said he was simply a product of the times.

"When I grew up, it was practically a different world from now," he said. "Isn't it nice if people can change and times can change, people can get together and respect each other?"

Thurmond received polite applause from the overwhelmingly black crowd of more than 1,000 people, even though rumors had swirled before the awards presentation that some guests would turn their backs on the senator in protest.

The Urban League said that in honoring Thurmond it is not endorsing his views or absolving him from his past.

## Berry's World



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"Try to stop worrying about big-league baseball. It's bad for your immune system."

## Senate OKs record bills

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Senate has unanimously approved legislation its sponsor says is designed to prevent government harassment of people legitimately seeking information under the state open records law.

Sen. Don Henderson, R-Houston, said his bill "would make sure when someone makes an open records request, that they are not intimidated or harassed by governmental units."

Henderson said the bill, which now goes to the House, was a response to the treatment of a Harris County parent who sought school information about his child. The parent wound up being sued by the school district even though the state attorney general sided with the parent's request for some of the information.

Getting sued, Henderson said, "was a terrible thing for the individual who was trying to find out some information about his child."

Under the open records law, a governmental unit that disagrees with an attorney general's opinion that information should be made public may appeal that decision in a Travis County district court.



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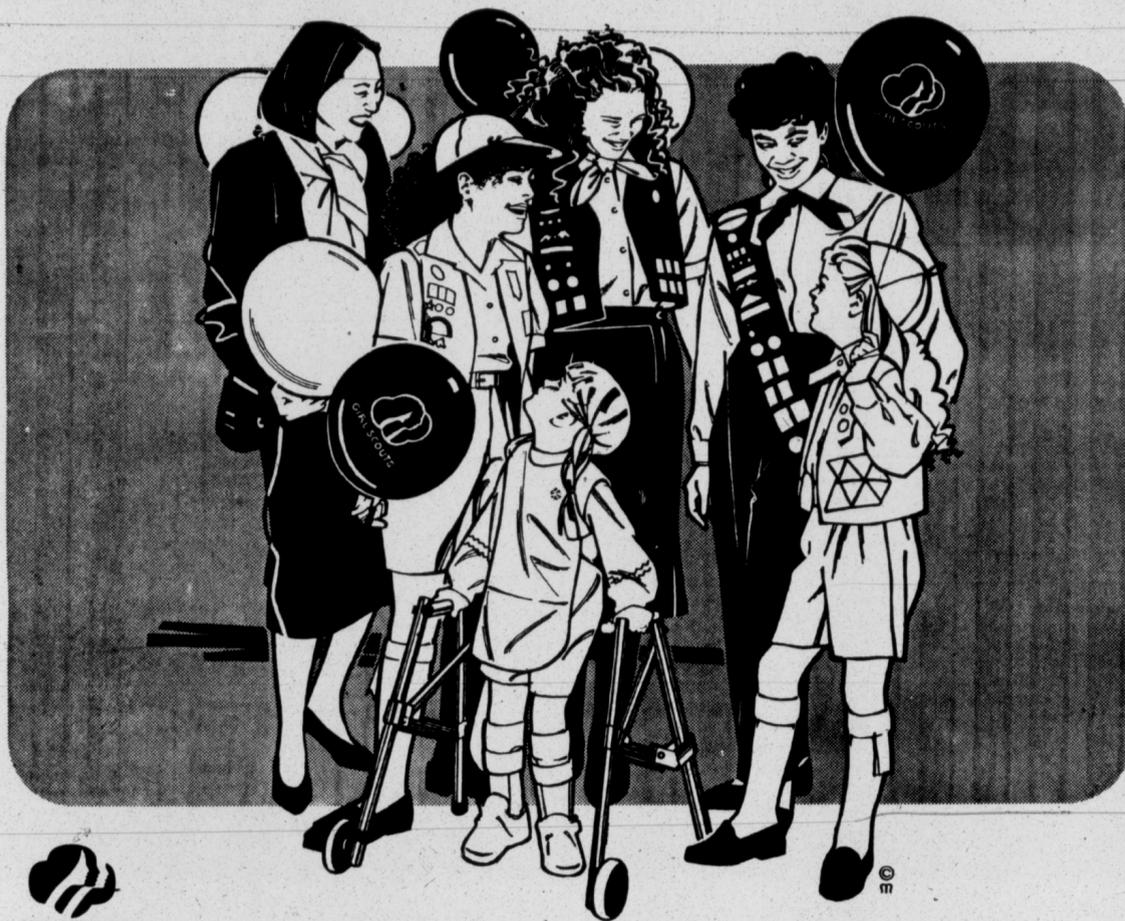
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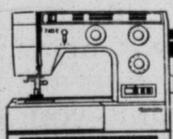
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