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# Snyder Daily News

## Ask Us

Q—Is it legal for one vehicle to pass another in a school zone when the lights are flashing?

A—You cannot pass another vehicle within 100 feet of an intersection or in an intersection, and cannot exceed the posted speed limit. Otherwise, passing is permissible as long as it can be done so safely.

## Local

### VFW

The VFW and Ladies Auxiliary will meet Monday at 7 p.m. at the post home.

### Youth Center

Scurry Youth Center board will meet at 5:30 p.m. Monday. Anyone interested in Scurry County youth is invited to attend.

### WTC boosters

Western Texas College Booster Club will meet at noon Monday at Golden Coral. The public is invited. The luncheon is dutch treat.

### AARP

AARP will meet at 5:30 p.m. Monday at the Senior Center for a covered dish meal. A program will follow. The board will meet at 11:15 a.m.

### No jury

The jury panel called for Monday in 132nd District Court has been postponed for one week. The same jury panel should report for duty at 9 a.m. On Monday, March 27.

### Catfish

Snyder Golden K Kiwanis Club is sponsoring a fresh catfish dinner from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. Sunday at the Senior Citizens Center. Price is \$6 per meal, free for children under age 6.

### Work day

Scurry Youth Center will have a work day from 1-4 p.m. Sunday at the center building, located behind the Dairy Queen on the East Highway. Those volunteering to help are asked to bring clean-up materials.

### Skate Night

Snyder Noon Kiwanis Club is sponsoring another Skate Night from 6-9 p.m. Saturday at Scurry County Coliseum. Admission is \$2 for skaters and \$1 for spectators. Skates will not be furnished. Concessions will be available.

### Weather

**Snyder Temperatures:** High Friday, 72 degrees; low, 44 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Saturday, 46 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1995 to date, 2.14 inches.

**Snyder Area Forecast:** Saturday night: mostly clear. Low in the lower 50s. South wind 5-10 mph. Sunday: mostly sunny. High in the upper 80s. South wind 10-20 mph and gusty.

**Almanac:** Sunset Saturday, 6:54. Sunrise Sunday, 6:49. Sunset Sunday, 6:54. Sunrise Monday, 6:48. Of 76 days in 1995, the sun has shone 69 days in Snyder.

## Candidate filing deadline is near

Only three days remain for anyone planning to file as a candidate for Snyder City Council, mayor or a trustee on one of the three public school boards in Scurry County.

The filing period officially ends at 5 p.m. Wednesday for candidates who wish to have their names placed on a ballot. Persons may still file as a write-in candidate through April 6.

There are 10 municipal and school board places up for the May 6 elections. To date, 13 candidates have filed.

Three have filed as candidates for two at-large positions on Snyder City Council. They are Stanley Noah and incumbents Dayton Robertson and Ron Shaw. Because the seats are at-large, the two receiving the most votes will serve on the council.

At present, David Holt, a former city councilman, is unopposed for mayor. Paul Zeck, current mayor, has said he will not seek another term.

Besides city council, the only other other contested races in the county are at Hermleigh, where four candidates are seeking two at-large spots on the school board. Filing have been Tony Lambaren, Larry Bridges, Sherene Digby and Joe Roemisch. They are seeking the terms currently held by Carole Haynes and Neil Beeks, neither of whom has filed for re-election. The top two vote-getters on May 6 will be elected to serve on the board.

Up for election on the Snyder ISD board are at-large places held by Luann Burleson and Charles Anderson. Both have filed for reelection and neither is opposed.

At Ira, there are three places up

for election. Former board member Sid Wall has filed for Place 1, a one-year term to fill the vacancy created when former trustee Darryl Calley moved from the district. The other terms, both full ones, are Place 6, held by Keith Clements, and Place 7, held by Doug White. Both Clements and White have filed for another term. All three men are unopposed.

### Who's filed?

#### Municipal

City Council: 2 at large

Dayton Robertson (I)

Ron Shaw (I)

Stanley Noah

Mayor: at large

David Holt

Snyder ISD: 2 at large

Charles Anderson (I)

Luann Burleson (I)

Ira ISD: 3 at large

Place 1 (pt)

Sid Wall

Place 6

Keith Clements (I)

Place 7

R. Douglass White (I)

Hermleigh ISD: 2 at large

Tony Lambaren

Larry Bridges

Sherene Digby

Joe Roemisch

(pt)- partial term

(I)- incumbent

## County commissioners...

### Airport management contract on tap

Old business will dominate the agenda for Scurry County Commissioners Court when it meets at 10 a.m. Monday.

Commissioners will consider two items relating to the county-owned airport — the management contract with present airport manager Gary Haltom and the possibility of taking applications for an airport manager and lineman.

Haltom has been operating on a month-to-month agreement with the county since his contract expired on Sept. 14 of last year.

Commissioners discussed the pact last week but tabled any action pending the advice of County Attorney Pete Greene.

Precinct 4 Commissioner C.D. Gray Jr. said he felt legal advice was needed by asking, "Since we did not take any action on the contract, did it automatically renew?"

Gray, who serves the precinct in which the airport is located, added, "If it did, then Haltom has a contract until this September."

Individual commissioners have met with Haltom to work out an

agreement if a change is made. County Judge Ricky Fritz said last week that the "court's intention is to do what is right with the present contract."

The contract which Haltom and the county signed in 1993 provided for a gross payment of \$40,000 a year, payable at \$3,333.33 per month. It also allowed Haltom to provide mechanic's service at the airport for a

fee not to exceed \$30 per hour. Commissioners want to restructure the manager's contract so that it eliminates all but emergency mechanic work.

Resolutions supporting tax abatement in a reinvestment zone and establishing guidelines and criteria for granting tax abatement were also tabled last week and are also on Monday's agenda. The agenda item relates to the 312

acres at U.S. Highway 84 and U.S. Highway 180 which has been targeted by the Development Corporation of Snyder as an industrial park.

In preparation for a Boy Scouts-sponsored "Fish-a-Thon" to be held Saturday, April 1 at Towle Park Pond, the court will also consider a request for a one-day ordinance against fishing at the pond on Friday, March 31.

## Walker concert tickets still available

While tickets will be sold at Scurry County Coliseum beginning at noon on Saturday, March 25, for the Clay Walker concert, the chance for the best seats remaining will be to purchase them in advance, said Glenn Smith, who is producing the concert.

Tickets are on sale at The Movie Stop and the chamber of commerce here and at Circuit Electronics in Big Spring and Dollar Western Wear in Abilene.

Concert-goers can also call 1-800-462-7979 to purchase tickets by credit card.

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

Walker's debut single was "What's It To You," released in August of '93.

The song was one of the highest debuting records by a new artist in RADIO and RECORDS' chart history and soared to number one on both the Billboard and R&R charts.

His next hit was one he wrote, "Live Until I Die."

Walker's career has since soared. He was nominated for Best New Male Vocalist at both

## Senate...

### Agreement puts back funds for rural ISDs

AUSTIN — A compromise by an education reform bill's author and the Texas Association of Rural Schools will restore some \$100 million in state funding for small school districts in Texas, Sen. Teel Bivins has said.

The measure was approved Thursday by the Senate Education Committee on a 6-1 vote.

Chairman of the educational panel, Mount Pleasant Republican Bill Ratliff, had filed a bill last month which would have substantially cut funds to school districts which have enrollments under 1,600 and less than 300 miles of territory. That would have meant major funding cuts to a lot of rural school districts, including Hermleigh, Lorraine, Roscoe, Anson and Hamlin. Ira ISD also fell under the bill, but that district is considered wealthy by the state, and receives no state funding.

Instead, the compromise will impact far fewer rural schools. Some, however, will suffer, said Bill Grusendorf, executive director for the Texas Association of Rural Schools. They include small districts which offer only elementary or elementary and middle school classes.

Some losses could be offset by a proposed change in the tax code. Districts which pay to transfer their junior high or high school students would have their tax based lowered, therefore entitling them to more state aid.

Small districts which also receive a large number of transfer students will also be impacted by the revised bill, Grusendorf said. In the past, schools accepting transfer students from another district would receive funds from the state based on the local rate. In a compromise, the school receiving students will still receive funds, but the funding will be based on the rate given the district from which the student transferred.



CLAY WALKER

## Trujillos to turn K-bob's into Rudy's restaurant here

A Snyder commercial business, standing vacant for the past eight years, will come alive in about three months as a family restaurant.

The former K-bobs building, located on South College Ave., is has been purchased by Rudy and Anniece Trujillo and is being renovated for the new restaurant.

The restaurant, to be open for all three meals seven days a week, will be known as Rudy's.

Mrs. Trujillo said it would be at least 90 days before the renovation is completed. She said the roof will have to be repaired and a new ceiling installed, and restrooms must be brought up to standards to accommodate the handicapped.

She said the restaurant's menu is still being developed, but will be

a typical restaurant menu with a wide offering. "We'll have a typical breakfast menu and we are still trying to decide between a two-meat buffet or a two-meat plate lunch."

The new owners are no strangers to the food service business. When living in Colorado, Mrs. Trujillo ran the restaurant and club for the Ramada Inn. Rudy, although working for a grocery store chain at the time, worked part-time for Ramada Inn.

In the new venture, Rudy will oversee the kitchen operations including personally making home-baked pies daily. Anniece will oversee the dining room operations.

K-bobs closed the Snyder restaurant in May, 1987.

## The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "There are two kinds of fishermen — those who fish for sport and those who actually catch something."

No doubt we're out of touch.

We remember the letters. They promptly went into the round file. They were personally addressed and sent by an organization called something like the Association of Gay Journalists.

We read enough of the letter to know they were soliciting memberships and money. We think one even had a questionnaire about hiring practices. It, too, went into the waste basket.

Then the telephone call came. A personal invitation to become a member.

The "I'm not interested statement," seemed to shock the caller. She assured me that you didn't have to be gay to be a supporting member.

Learning that I didn't intend to support nor did I approve of a gay lifestyle really blew her mind. "You mean you don't believe people have the

right to choose an alternative lifestyle?"

"We just don't have to approve of their decision."

"Do you run stories about the gay community?"

"We hope they stay in the closet."

"Don't you think your attitude is narrow for this enlightened era?"

"No doubt."

"Where did you ever develop such an attitude?"

"It was in a book we read one time."

"A book? It must have been written by a real bigot."

"Don't think so. It's called the Bible."

Silence....

"Where in the world did you say Snyder is?"

"I didn't, but it's in the center of West Texas, halfway between Lubbock and Abilene."

"You mean the Bible Belt? You're one of those who probably run pictures of kids who won the spelling bee..."

"Yep, we're a little weird in West Texas. Thanks for calling."

# Shuttle astronauts soak up view during additional day

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Already on a record-long stargazing flight, Endeavour's astronauts rested and soaked up the 220-mile-high view on a bonus day in orbit while waiting for clearance to land.

The shuttle was scheduled to land at Cape Canaveral, Fla., Saturday after stormy weather prevented a touchdown Friday.

NASA said it would divert Endeavour to Edwards Air Force Base in California if the Florida weather didn't cooperate. Weather at the Mojave Desert site was good.

The agency prefers returning shuttles to Cape Canaveral because it costs \$1 million to ferry them back to Florida atop a modified jumbo jet.

Endeavour was set for a 15 1/2-day flight, but that was stretched by a day when Friday's return was canceled. Previously,

the longest shuttle flight had been 14 days, 18 hours by Columbia last summer.

After a rigorous, round-the-clock stargazing schedule with a

## One charged

CHARLESTON, W.Va. (AP) —

The state Senate majority leader was charged Friday with paying two men to bug the phone of his ex-wife, a high-ranking state official.

H. Truman Chafin intended to use the information "in connection with his pending divorce proceedings and in other ways," the federal indictment said.

Chafin, an attorney who lives in Williamson, said he knew nothing about the indictment.

His ex-wife, state Health and Human Resources Secretary Gretchen Lewis, declined to comment.

The couple was married from 1990 to 1993 and has been involved in a bitter custody dispute over their young daughter.

A grand jury indicted Chafin March 10, but kept it sealed "in order to avoid unnecessary disruption in the final days of the legislative session," U.S. Attorney Rebecca Betts said. It was unsealed Friday, about an hour after the Legislature adjourned its extended session.

\$200 million set of telescopes, the seven astronauts got a break on their extra day. The instruments were already packed away for the bumpy ride back to Earth, so there was no more work to do.

Endeavour's astronauts, including four astrophysicists, had been working in 12-hour shifts, pointing telescopes toward galaxies, quasars and planets. They began the flight with a menu of 600 targets to choose from, and collected ultraviolet spectrum data and photographs of about 300.

Among the highlights of the mission, the astronauts:

— Chatted in orbit with former crewmate Norman Thagard, the first American on the Russian space station Mir.

— Searched for intergalactic helium to support the Big Bang theory of how the universe was born. Scientists believe hydrogen and helium were spread among the planets in the immense explosion known as the Big Bang. If there's no primordial helium out there, scientists might have to rethink parts of the theory.

A telescope stared at a quasar an extraordinary 10 billion light years away, using it as a light bulb to see whether anything — particularly helium — was blocking its ultraviolet light.

— Peered 14 million light years toward a galaxy in the midst of a baby boom. The dwarf galaxy, about one-fifth the size of our Milky Way, is undergoing a population explosion called a starburst, when stars up to 100 times as massive as the sun are born at a prodigious rate.

— Snapped the first ultraviolet pictures of the moon.

— Teamed up with the orbiting Hubble Space Telescope for an in-depth study of Jupiter.



AND THE WINNER IS — Debble McCleod, third from left, is the winner of over 250 entries in a contest sponsored by KSNY to name the center field wall at Moffett Field. Her winning entry was "The Iron Curtain." She and her husband won tickets to the Tim McGraw Show and one

night at the Raddisson Hotel in Odessa. Also making the trip were, from left, Judy Lenard, Steve Qualls of West Texas Limo, the winner and her husband, Bobby, and Becky and Johnny Thomas of KSNY. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Astrograph By Bernice Bede Osol



### Your Birthday

Sunday, March 19, 1995

In the year ahead, there is a good chance you may be bitten by the travel bug. Fortunately, you're not likely to wander aimlessly. Each of your trips will benefit you in some manner.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** There are indications that you might be in the thoughts of an old friend today who now resides in a distant place. There is a good chance you'll be hearing from this person directly or indirectly. Pisces, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead 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)** If you're exposed to a joint endeavor that appeals to you today, you shouldn't have any problem selling the other party on your worth and merits.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Strive to be a good listener today instead of a plain old gabber. New knowledge will come from the thoughts of others, not from what you can remember yourself.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** This will be one of those days when small factors might take on unusual significance. Fortunately, one of your best assets today is your awareness for detail.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** You will feel more at ease today associating with companions whose politics and philosophy are in synch with your own. Defending yourself could arouse your anger.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** If you hope to get more mileage from your budget this month, sit down with your mate and try to figure out ways to better utilize your resources.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Today you will have the ability to make your associates feel they play an important role in your life. You can do this with sincerity instead of flattery.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Starting today, try to cut corners on costs because your savings are equivalent to earnings. Treat yourself to a raise.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** You could be quite lucky at this time in making helpful, social contacts. There is a very good chance you may create two new friendships.



### Your Birthday

Monday, March 20, 1995

Three unique opportunities might develop in the year ahead that bring unexpected rewards. Watch for telltale signals.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Do not let self-doubt overwhelm your positive impulses today. If you do, it could severely lessen your probabilities for achieving a critical objective. Major changes are ahead for Pisces in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail \$2 and a SASE 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 might participate in an inconvenient arrangement with a friend. Try not to let prevailing conditions hurt your relationship.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** You can achieve success today through give and take. Remember to acknowledge persons who help you and try to assist them in return.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Subdue tendencies today to make endeavors more complicated than they have to be. You can accomplish what you set out to do, so why do things the hard way?

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Others might not come through for you today in ways that make your life easier. If you want to rest in a bed of roses, you'll have to pick the pedals yourself.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Do not insist that your mate participate today in things he/she doesn't enjoy. This will not only anger your spouse, but might spoil your day as well.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** You will be able to grasp the big picture easily today.

but the details might escape you. Try to remain cognizant of both.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Although you might want to give those you love everything they desire, sometimes the resources to do this aren't available. Today could be an example.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Maintain quality from start to finish on projects you attempt today. You might get sloppy near the finish line.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Someone who helped you out recently might ask for a special favor today. You may be tempted to deny your pal's request simply because it's inconvenient.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** By prudently managing your resources, you can avoid spending all your extra funds today. This will keep you financially afloat for the rest of the week.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Go along with the group's wishes today, even if they conflict with your interests and desires. You mustn't be the poor sport who spoils everyone's day.

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### Oprah to present Oscar

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — Oprah Winfrey is joining the presenters for the 67th Academy Awards.

The talk show host was a nominee for best supporting actress at the 58th Academy Awards, for her movie debut in "The Color Purple."

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**Pick 3**

AUSTIN (AP) — The Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Friday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 1-8-5 (one, eight, five)

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HOLLY R. JONES

### Jones given scholarship by Wal-Mart

Holly R. Jones of Snyder is the 1995 recipient of a \$1,000 Wal-Mart Foundation Community Scholarship, according to Mark Henson, manager of the Snyder store. The scholarship is awarded each spring to an area college or university bound high school senior and is payable over a one-year period.

Holly R. Jones, a senior at Snyder High School, plans to attend Texas Tech University in Lubbock this fall.

Henson said that the scholarship criteria is based primarily on academic performance, involvement in the school and community, and financial need.

In addition, scholarship alternates selected are first alternate, Tiffany Jones of Snyder attending Texas Tech; second alternate Chris Roemisch of Hermleigh attending Tarleton State.

Scholarship judges were Deanie Mills, Mike and Vickie Harrison and Charlie Reynolds.

### Beatles song due release as a single

LONDON (AP) — A Beatles song will get its first release as a single on Monday, more than 30 years after the Fab Four recorded it, EMI Records announced Friday.

"Baby It's You," with the late John Lennon as lead singer, was released just before Christmas as part of the album "The Beatles Live at the BBC," which sold more than 5 million copies worldwide.

EMI Records said the band recorded a version of the hit by the U.S. group The Shirelles. The Beatles broke up in 1970, and Lennon was shot dead in 1980 outside his Upper West Side apartment in New York.

The record company said there will be three other unreleased tracks on the EMI-Apple single, taken from Beatles' radio recordings.

On Wednesday, former Beatle Paul McCartney said in New York that a vintage Lennon vocal, refitted with music from the rest of the band, is one of several new tracks due out later this year from the three surviving members.

The vocal, "Free As A Bird," was completed by the remaining Beatles in February 1994. Lennon recorded his vocal on "Free As A Bird" in 1974.

### Slater sentenced

NEW YORK (AP) — Christian Slater will spend three days working with homeless children as part of a plea agreement to a weapons charge.

Slater was sentenced Friday to work with the Children's Health Project, which provides medical care to children in homeless shelters.

Slater, star of "Interview With The Vampire," was arrested Dec. 23 at Kennedy International Airport for carrying a pistol in his luggage. The gun was unloaded and licensed, but it is illegal to bring a weapon on an airplane.

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# One dolphin freed

**FREEMPT (AP)** — A six-foot, 300-pound dolphin has been released into the gulf of Mexico, 36 days after he was found stranded in the sand on Galveston's west end.

The release on Friday was a first for the Texas Marine Mammal Stranding Network, which had never before rescued, rehabilitated and released an Atlantic spotted dolphin.

"I think we're all tired and relieved, and a little bit sad," said Diane Blackwood, a network volunteer. "But we're happy to see him back where he belongs."

The trip to freedom for the dolphin, who has been dubbed "Charlie," involved the same meticulous attention and thought given to the constant care he has received since he was discovered on the beach Feb. 10.

Volunteers wearing surgical masks to protect him from germs secured Charlie in a stretcher before hoisting him out of the big portable pool he has called home.

Still in the stretcher to prevent him from trying to swim, the dolphin then was put in a transport tank that was carried to Freeport in a Texas National Guard truck. The Coast Guard boat took over from there, ferrying him 11 miles offshore to an area where other Atlantic dolphins had been sighted.

"When we put him in the water, he just looked incredible," said network spokeswoman Ann Bull. "He stayed around the boat long enough for us to see him and then he headed south. It was perfect."

"Dolphins can get seasick," she noted.



**GONE FISHIN'** — Members of the Boys and Girls Club of Snyder locked the doors and went fishing Friday. The group left at 9 a.m. to fish some ponds near Fluvanna and to enjoy a picnic lunch. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Financial Focus

Albert Einstein once observed that the most powerful force is not atomic energy, but the compounding of money. Compounding occurs when investors put the interest and dividends earned on investments back into their investments. This technique allows investments to grow more quickly than if investors were to take their earnings in cash.

Compounding is familiar to many mutual fund shareholders, who often take advantage of a mutual fund service called automatic reinvestment. With this service, the mutual fund uses a fund's dividends and capital gains to purchase more fund shares for the investor's account. In essence, investors begin earning dividends and capital gains on top of dividends and capital gains.

However, many people who own common stocks are unaware that they, too, can put the power of compounding to work through automatic reinvestment. Typically, these investors simply pocket their quarterly dividend checks. What they may not know is that many publicly owned companies offer plans that allow shareholders to reinvest their dividends into additional shares of stock.

These plans are usually easy to join, requiring only the shareholder's approval. Investors typically must own at least one share of a company's stock to participate in dividend reinvestment, and some companies may charge a small fee for this service.

To illustrate how dividend reinvestment works, suppose you are due a \$100 dividend on stock that you own. Rather than sending you a check, the company will use your dividend to purchase additional shares. To compute how many shares your dividend can buy, the company uses the average trading price of your stock on the dividend pay date. In this example, assume the average price is 10.1250. With dividend reinvestment, your dividend would be used to add 9.8765 shares to your account (\$100 divided by 10.1250). This is all handled automatically by the company.

It's not uncommon for individuals who reinvest dividends for years to accumulate more shares through reinvestment than they originally purchased. Not only is dividend reinvestment a great way to compound your investment, it's also a means of dollar-cost averaging. Put simply, dollar-cost averaging is regularly investing the same amount of money in a stock or mutual fund. In this way investors continuously build their investment while averaging out the ups and downs in the price of a stock or mutual fund.

If dividend reinvestment interests you, first select a stock that you would like to own for a long time. Make sure the company has a favorable history of dividend payments, and find out if it offers dividend reinvestment. After you've made your purchase, call the company and ask for its dividend reinvestment package. Usually a simple application will start you on your way.

Remember, however, that even though you don't receive your dividends in cash, you still owe income tax on them. Be sure to keep accurate records of dividends reinvested. This will become part of your cost basis and is not taxed if you eventually sell your shares.

Reinvesting your mutual fund and stock earnings: You don't have to be Einstein to see how this basic technique can help compound the value of your financial future.

# Ex-juror undecided about O.J.'s guilt

**LOS ANGELES (AP)** — The latest juror dismissed from the O.J. Simpson trial says he hadn't decided yet whether Simpson is guilty and believes other jurors are keeping an open mind until they hear more testimony.

As for the jury's ability to reach a verdict, Tracy Kennedy said, "I don't think it's going to be the same jury at the end. There's going to be attrition."

Kennedy, a 52-year-old Amtrak manager, is the fifth juror let go since the trial began.

Judge Lance Ito said he had "abundant good cause" for Kennedy's dismissal Friday but wouldn't elaborate. Sources told The Associated Press that Kennedy was suspected of writing a book. A laptop computer was found in his hotel room.

Unidentified sources told the Daily News of Los Angeles that the judge believed Kennedy had

obtained a list containing confidential information about other jurors.

Kennedy acknowledged he would like to write a book about the case, but said he did not use his laptop for any banned purpose.

"I was keeping a journal for myself," he said at his home, jammed with TV equipment, cameras and reporters. "I wouldn't do anything I know of to violate any rules, any laws, any ethics."

Kennedy said he admired the work of all attorneys in the case, and "I'd like to have any one of them on my side if I was in trouble."

He called defense lawyer F. Lee Bailey "the master," but also said he believed Detective Mark Fuhrman was telling the truth about finding a bloody glove at Simpson's estate. Defense attorneys

claim Fuhrman is a racist who planted the evidence.

Kennedy had previously been chastised, but not dismissed, when his wife brought him a map of Chicago during one of her visits to the hotel where jurors are sequestered. Judy Kennedy was about to take a business trip to the city, and wanted her husband to see where she was staying.

The action raised questions because Simpson had flown to Chi-

cago shortly after police say the killings were committed.

After being dismissed, Kennedy said he shed some tears because he felt "I had let people down. I felt it was my fault in not doing my job to arrive at a decision."

Now, he said, he will follow the trial closely on television.

"I'm interested in the final verdict," he said. "Somehow, I feel still personally involved."

# Suspicious pipe blown up by bomb squad, trial delayed

**LOS ANGELES (AP)** — O.J. Simpson's trial was delayed Friday, St. Patrick's Day, while police blew up what turned out to be a fake bomb left outside the court building with a note mentioning Fenians, a name linked to Irish rebels.

The pipe, both ends wrapped in tape, was spotted about 8:30 a.m. and the bomb squad was summoned, said police spokesman Manny Martinez.

The note referred to Fenians, Martinez said, but he did not know its entire contents. Exiled Irish rebels founded the

Fenian Brotherhood in New York in 1858. Seeking to free Ireland from British rule, they launched unsuccessful raids into Canada beginning in 1866. A year later they went to Ireland, sparking the Fenian Rising, a historically important strike against British rule.

People on upper floors of the 19-story courthouse were allowed to remain inside, but trial proceedings did not begin until the bomb squad was finished.

It was the fourth bomb scare to briefly disrupt activities at the court building.

# Psychiatrist won't examine Smith

**UNION, S.C. (AP)** — The prosecution in the Susan Smith case asked a judge Friday if a high-profile psychiatrist who has charged as much as \$3,000 a day in other cases could evaluate her.

Dr. Park Dietz, a forensic psychiatrist from Newport Beach, Calif., was an expert witness in such trials as mass murderer Jeffrey L.

Dahmer and presidential assailant John Hinckley.

Prosecutor Tommy Pope has hired Dietz as a consultant and wants him to examine Smith in case the defense argues she was insane on Oct. 25 when she let her car, with her two young boys inside, roll into a lake.

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## Date Book

March 18, 1995

Today is the 77th day of 1995 and the 88th day of winter.

March 19, 1995

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**TODAY'S HISTORY:** On this day in 1766, the Stamp Act, the dreaded tax on many goods in colonial America, was repealed by the English Parliament.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:** John C. Calhoun (1782-1850), U.S. politician-lawyer; Grover Cleveland (1837-1908), U.S. president; Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov (1844-1908), composer; Peter Graves (1925-), actor, is 70; John Updike (1932-), writer, is 63; Charley Pride (1939-), singer, is 56; Wilson Pickett (1941-), singer, is 54; Bonnie Blair (1964-), speed skater, is 31.

**TODAY'S SPORTS:** On this day in 1945, Maurice "Rocket" Richard became the first NHL player to score 50 goals in a season.

**TODAY'S QUOTE:** "This dreadful, damnable office-seeking hangs over me and surrounds me — and makes me feel like resigning." — Grover Cleveland

**TODAY'S WEATHER:** On this day in 1925, the Tri-State tornado became the longest and deadliest in U.S. history. Nine schools were damaged or destroyed, and a total of 695 lives were lost.

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

**TODAY'S HISTORY:** On this day in 1831, New York City played host to the first bank robbery in the United States.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:** David Livingstone (1813-1873), explorer-physician; Richard F. Burton (1821-1890), scholar-explorer; Wyatt Earp (1848-1929), lawman; William Jennings Bryan (1860-1925), U.S. politician; Earl Warren (1891-1974), Supreme Court justice; Patrick McGoochan (1928-), actor, is 67; Philip Roth (1933-), writer, is 62; Glenn Close (1947-), actress, is 48; Bruce Willis (1955-), actor, is 40.

**TODAY'S SPORTS:** On this day in 1987, the first annual Iditarod bicycle race is held. The event follows a hundred-mile loop on the Iditarod trail sled dog course. Dave Zink of Marshalltown, Iowa, won by a single bike length.

**TODAY'S QUOTE:** "The Jewish man with parents alive is a 15-year-old boy and will remain a 15-year-old boy till they die." — Philip Roth

**TODAY'S WEATHER:** On this day in 1934, an ice and sleet storm battered Nashville, Tenn. Icicles by the millions were up to 12 inches long and 4,100 utility poles were downed.

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**CUB SCOUTS GRADUATE** — Pack 61 Cub Scouts held their annual "Blue and Gold" banquet at the Spanish Inn last month. The pack includes students kindergarten age through the fifth grade. This is the 85th anniversary of the traditional banquet. Members of Webelos II, Den I received Arrow of Light awards. Officiating at the special ceremony were Hamp Yearwood, Scoutmaster Troop 27, and Ray Hernandez (Chief Broken Eagle). The graduating scouts and David Stokes, den leader, were welcomed to Troop 27. Pictured left to right are, Den Leader David Stokes and scouts Justin Stokes, Ryan McAnally, Tyler Neves, Nathan Hines, Adam Jones, Paul Haines, Brodie Pierce, Bobby Huddleston, Jayme Boulware, and Assistant Den Leader Darlene Stokes. (Contributed Photo)



**LUBBOCK CEREMONY** — Last month, Bishop Placido Rodriguez, CMF, and scouting chaplain Tom Diebel awarded the "Parvuli Dei" scouting awards in a ceremony conducted at Christ the King Cathedral in Lubbock. Recipients were 28 members of Pack 513, from the Lubbock church's parish. Also included were two scouts from Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Snyder who are also members of Pack 513. They are Bobby and Bryan Huddleston. (Contributed Photo)

## Film's German release scuttled

HAMBURG, Germany (AP) — Robert Altman's fashion industry flick, "Ready to Wear (Pret a Porter)," is staying on the rack in Germany.

A court has blocked the showing of the movie because of a filmed insult to German fashion designer Karl Lagerfeld.

Lagerfeld demanded that a scene where he is described as a "thief" be cut, said a spokesman for the Hamburg Regional Court, which issued a temporary injunction Friday.

The movie was scheduled to open March 23 in Hamburg and

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**DEAR DR. GOTT:** Is there a need for a person to have salt in his diet? Following angioplasty, my doctor denied me salt as if it were poison. Now I never crave sweets, just salt. I think the next time I go to my local hospital, I will hide a salt shaker in my purse so I can satisfy the craving.

**DEAR READER:** Salt (sodium chloride) is vital for the normal functioning of living cells. Salt depletion, which may occur in people who perspire heavily and fail to replace lost salt, is a medical emergency that causes fatigue, weakness, collapse, and shock. Therefore, to remain healthy, all of us have to ingest salt in our diets. The problem centers around how much is enough.

When salt is consumed by the normal human, some is used and the rest is excreted in sweat and urine. Salt balance — specifically, the concentration of sodium ions — is meticulously regulated by hormones in the body. When the body is depleted of salt, more is retained; when salt stores are adequate, the mineral is eliminated. So much for the normal state of affairs.

Some diseases, notably heart disorders and hypertension, are associated with a malfunction of sodium regulation. Too much salt is retained in the body and it absorbs water, leading to fluid overload and a worsening of heart efficiency. Excess salt aggravates high blood pressure.

Consequently, patients with cardiovascular afflictions or kidney disease must restrict salt intake. The degree of restriction depends on the extent and seriousness of the disease.

Ordinarily, a balanced diet provides enough salt for normal metabolism. Unfortunately, we Americans have developed a "salt-tooth." We apply use the salt shaker and love salty foods. Moreover, salt is a ubiquitous component of many processed foods. (If you don't believe me, read labels.) Therefore, the average citizen consumes far more salt than he or she needs.

As we age, this surfeit of salt can cause health problems, such as hypertension, or — at the very least — aggravate other medical afflictions, such as heart disorders, that are common in the elderly.

For this reason, doctors often place their patients on low-salt diets. Again, the degree of restriction depends on many factors, especially the severity of the underlying disease.

I've found that a really aggressive restriction (No salt at all. Period.) is almost impossible for most people to accept. It's simply too limiting and food tastes too bland. Rather, my patients comply more readily with a partial restriction, such as: Don't add salt to food, even when cooking; avoid salty foods, such as pickles, anchovies, frozen dinners, and salted pretzels; use a salt-substitute (potassium chloride). This seems to work in most cases. If fluid-overload persists, I prescribe a diuretic to compensate.

You required angioplasty, the use of a balloon device to crack arteriosclerotic plaque that was probably blocking one of your coronary arteries. The blockage may have caused some heart damage — even a heart attack — and your heart may not be functioning at peak efficiency. Therefore, your doctor has prudently advised you to limit dietary salt.

you are willing to modify substantially your salt intake. Or he may approve of the potassium chloride salt-substitute that I mentioned.

I'd rather have you resolve the problem with him in a direct fashion. This certainly beats having to carry around all those contraband salt shakers in your purse; they could get awfully heavy and cause your heart to overwork.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Heart 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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**DEAR DR. GOTT:** A recent newspaper column indicated pedophilia can be cured with a drug and psychological counseling. If so, why haven't prisons and mental institutions taken note and started using the drug and counseling? The criminals could be treated and released on probation, thus saving taxpayers a great deal of money.

**DEAR READER:** I am not aware of the column you mention, but the standard view of experts is that pedophilia, the compulsion to have sex with

children, is extremely difficult to treat by any means, because it reflects a profound emotional maladjustment. Also, many pedophiles don't want to change their behavior.

I believe that pedophilia requires long-term psychiatric therapy, with or without drugs. During out-patient treatment, pedophiles can — and do — relapse. This constitutes a threat to children and is a risk that most authorities are not prepared to accept. Consequently, the disorder is more serious than many other types of aberrant behavior.

In my view, it makes more sense to incarcerate pedophiles for mandatory psychotherapy than to imprison people who commit victimless crimes, such as using marijuana. Therefore, it seems to me that the prison population could be substantially reduced by revising the sentences of non-violent criminals and filling correctional facilities with perpetrators of violent crimes, including pedophiles, rapists and spouse abusers.

in many sugar substitutes, will not harm diabetics. In fact, it is often recommended in place of sugar, which diabetics must avoid.

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## DR. GOTT



PETER GOTT, M.D.

## Hospital settles with man after wrong foot amputated

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — A diabetic whose good foot was mistakenly cut off in a botched amputation reached an undisclosed financial settlement Friday with the hospital.

Meanwhile, the remains of a patient who died at the same hospital March 3 after being mistakenly disconnected from a ventilator were exhumed and autopsied Friday. The medical examiner's report isn't expected until next week.

The settlement between University Community Hospital and Willie King will enable the 51-year-old man "to have the proper medical care both now and for the remainder of his life," said attorney Peter Brudny. King settled with the surgeon for \$250,000.

After the mistaken amputation Feb. 20, King transferred to Tampa General Hospital hoping his diseased foot could be saved. It couldn't and was removed in a second operation, leaving him with both legs cut off just below the knees.

"He was very pleased with the

settlement," said his brother, John Hollis, who didn't know details of the settlement.

"He knows somebody will be coming out to his house to help him," King couldn't immediately be reached for comment at Tampa General.

University Community President Norm Stein called the settlement fair.

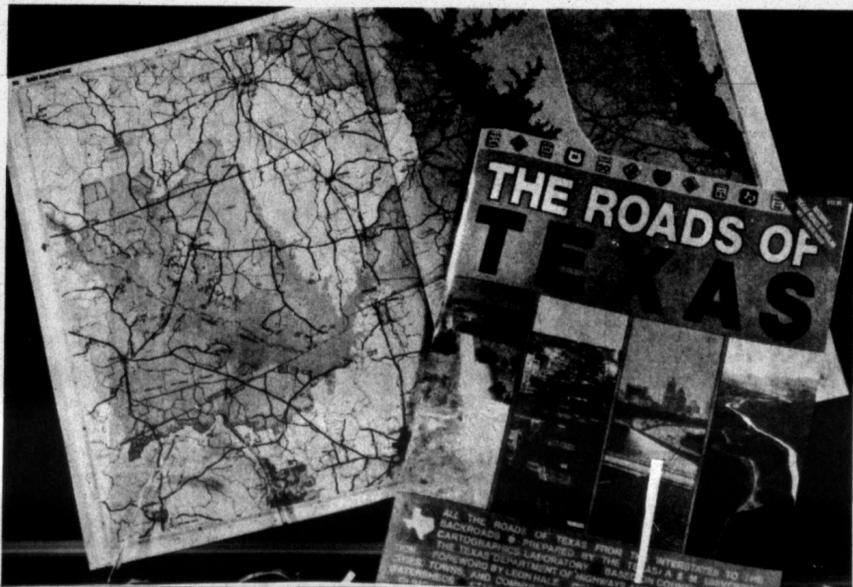
"This agreement ensures that Mr. King will have a margin of security, comfort and care in the years ahead," he said.

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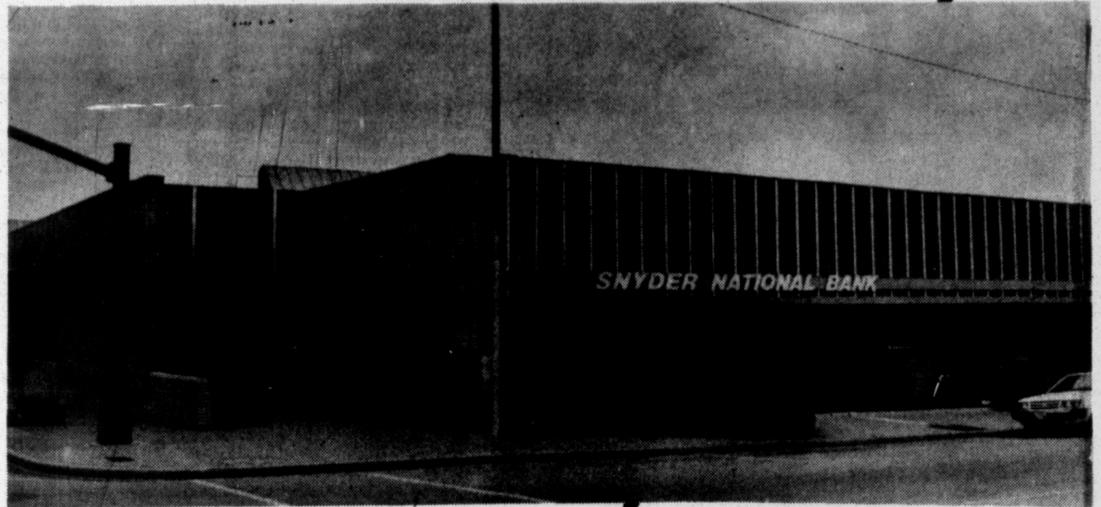
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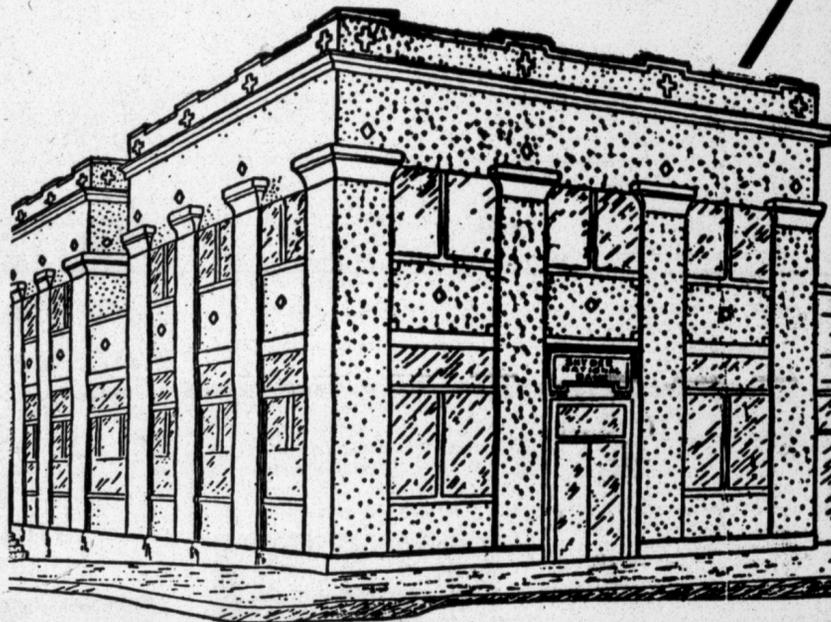
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# Sports

## Winning form Tigers advance to finals

By TODD STANLEY  
SDN Sports Editor  
Patrick Cumbie and Chris Mitchell powered shots over the fence as Snyder slammed Merkel 12-1 Saturday morning to advance to the championship game of the Snyder Baseball Tournament.

Snyder, 7-3-1, was to play either Big Spring, Fort Stockton or Merkel at 4:30. A Tiger loss would force a second championship game at 7 o'clock.

Snyder got 12 hits in the win over Merkel, including doubles from Cumbie, Reagan Key, John Clinkinbeard and Jeremy House.

Key went the distance on the mound for Snyder and gave up three hits.

Of Friday, House proved that anything is possible if you just put your mind to it.

After giving up two runs in the top of the second inning, House settled down and limited Lubbock Roosevelt hitters to just one hit the rest of the way, as the Tigers pulled off a convincing 8-2 victory in the second round of the tournament.

House shut down the Eagles' offense with a nine-strikeout, no-walk, complete game.

He said he didn't know he was going to start on the mound for the Tigers until right before the beginning of the game.

"My head wasn't in the game in the first couple of innings," House said. "But, once Coach Herrera got after me, I got my head into the game."

House admitted that his confidence was a little shaken after a bad outing at Big Spring.

"I've been kinda' down after that Big Spring game," he said, "But Coach Herrera believed in me, which meant a whole lot. I re-

alized that if he believed in me, I could believe more in myself."

In the bottom of the first inning, John Clinkinbeard led off with a single, then stole second. He would later score on a Curt Rinehart single with two out to give the Tigers a 1-0 lead.

However, Roosevelt (5-5) would answer back. The Eagles got two runs in the second when Adam Smith singled with one out. Smith advanced to second and Shawn Yates took first on a catcher interference call on Snyder's Rinehart. House struck out Jason Davis for the second out, but Eric Hobbs clubbed a triple, scoring both Smith and Yates to put Roosevelt up 2-1.

"I felt he (House) wasn't quite into the game," Snyder head coach Roland Herrera said. "I pulled him aside after the second inning and we had a nice little talk. He got pumped up as a result."

Snyder (7-3-1) answered the Roosevelt challenge, rallying for seven runs over the next five innings.

Right fielder Bryant Roberson walked to begin the second. House



**SAFE** — Snyder's Tye Parks slides in safely for the Tigers' fifth run of their 8-2 win over Lubbock Roosevelt Friday. (Photo by Todd Stanley)

**SWITCHEROO** — Snyder's Gabriel Castillon goes in as a courtesy runner for Jeremy House. House threw a complete game three hits for the Tigers. (Photo by Todd Stanley)

then sent Roberson to third with single. Roberson came home on a delayed steal by House to tie the contest at 2-2.

Coach Herrera said the delayed steal has become a big part of this year's team.

"We have been very successful using the delayed steal this year,"

he said. "I think we're gaining a lot of confidence, as far as base stealing. You've got to make things happen during a course of a ball-game and we're beginning to do that."

The Tigers would get three more runs in the fourth, two in the fifth and one in the sixth.



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By The Associated Press  
All Times EST  
First Round  
Wednesday, March 15  
Canisius 83, Seton Hall 71  
Marquette 68, Auburn 61  
Penn State 62, Miami, Fla. 56  
Coppin State 75, St. Joseph's 68, OT  
Iowa 96, DePaul 87  
New Mexico State 97, Colorado 83  
Washington State 94, Texas Tech 82  
Thursday, March 16  
Ohio University 83, George Washington 71  
South Florida 74, St. John's 67  
Providence 72, College of Charleston 67  
St. Bonaventure 75, Southern Mississippi 70  
Nebraska 69, Georgia 61  
Bradley 86, Eastern Michigan 85, 2OT  
Illinois State 93, Utah State 87, OT  
Friday, March 17  
Virginia Tech 62, Clemson 54  
Texas-El Paso 90, Montana 90  
Second Round  
Monday, March 20  
Coppin State (21-9) at South Florida (17-11), 7:30 p.m.  
Canisius (19-12) at Bradley (20-9), 8:05 p.m.  
St. Bonaventure (18-12) at Marquette (18-11), 9 p.m.  
Washington State (17-11) at Illinois State (20-12), TBA  
Virginia Tech (21-10) at Providence (17-12), TBA  
New Mexico State (24-9) vs. Texas-El Paso (20-9), TBA  
Tuesday, March 21  
Penn State (18-10) at Nebraska (18-13), 7:30 p.m.  
Ohio University (24-9) at Iowa (20-11), 9 p.m.

## Jordan returning to Chicago lineup

NEW YORK (AP) — Michael Jordan will return to the Chicago Bulls lineup for Sunday's game against the Indiana Pacers, NBC Sports said Saturday.  
Sports anchor Hannah Storm broke into network programming at 11:55 EST to say that NBC sports reporter Peter Vescey had been told by Bulls players that Jordan would return to the lineup Sunday.  
The game will be shown at noon EST on NBC.

## Snyder bowling results

Roll-N-Hop	Won	Lost	Long John Silver's	59%	48%
Redman Pipe	64	40	Spanish Inn	59%	48%
Louise's	60	44	Lucy's Video	59	49
CNB	54%	49%	Feed Store	57%	50%
Strike Force	53%	50%	Farmers Helper	56	52
IGA	53	51	M.B.'s	55%	52%
Bottom of Barrel	45	59	American Legion	52%	55%
Pizza Inn	43	61	Ezell Key	52	56
Fuller Foods	43	61	Pro Parts	49	59
			Mesquite Oil Tools	40	68
			Unserged Pte.	17	91

500 Series: Wanda Johnson 510; Leda Beck 505; Bernie Sealy 573.  
200 Series: Cindy Aikin 202; Alma Posey 223; Bernie Sealy 223.  
Splits and Special Mentions: Sherry Walker 3-10; Lujan Eckert 3-10; Norma Shaw 3-10; Wanda Johnson 2-7, 5-10; Sylvia Fletcher 6-7.

Men's Commercial	Won	Lost
Bar H Bar	123%	96%
WTP Energy	122	98
Stephens Office	111%	108%
McDonald's	110%	109%
Surprise Creations	110%	109%
Price Daniel	107	113
Desperate	99	121
Snyder EMS	96	124

High Series: Scratch - Wayne Monroey 571; Handicap - Gary Kinder 683.  
High Games: Scratch - Charlie Collins 224; Handicap - Mike McLeod 255.  
Splits & Special Mentions: Charlie Collins 4-5; Bob Motley 6-7-10; Roger Pavlik 2-7; Joel Hook 3-10; Charles Bennett 3-10; Strick Posey; Bill Stephens 2-7; Tommy Pherigo 2-4-7-8-10, 5-10.

Teams	Won	Lost
ESP, Inc.	68	40
Rose Barber Shop	65%	42%
Misfitz	65	43

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### NBA glance

By The Associated Press  
All Times EST  
EASTERN CONFERENCE  
Atlantic Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Orlando	48	17	.738
New York	41	21	.661 5%
New Jersey	26	38	.406 21%
Boston	25	39	.391 22%
Miami	24	40	.375 23%
Washington	17	46	.270 30%
Philadelphia	17	47	.266 30%

Central Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
Indiana	39	24	.619
Charlotte	39	25	.609 1/2
Cleveland	36	27	.571 3
Chicago	34	31	.523 6 1/2
Atlanta	31	32	.492 8
Milwaukee	24	41	.369 16
Detroit	23	40	.365 16

WESTERN CONFERENCE  
Midwest Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	48	17	.738
San Antonio	43	18	.705 3
Houston	39	24	.619 8
Denver	25	36	.410 21
Dallas	18	47	.277 30

Pacific Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
Phoenix	48	16	.750
Seattle	43	19	.694 4
L.A. Lakers	38	25	.603 9 1/2
Portland	35	27	.565 12
Sacramento	31	32	.492 16 1/2
GoldenState	20	43	.317 27 1/2
L.A. Clippers	14	51	.215 34 1/2

x-clipped playoff berth.

### NHL glance

By The Associated Press  
All Times EST  
EASTERN CONFERENCE  
Atlantic Division

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
Philadelphia	14	9	3	31	83	73
N.Y. Rangers	13	11	3	29	77	70
Florida	11	13	3	25	66	72
New Jersey	10	11	5	25	71	70
Washington	9	11	6	24	62	66
N.Y. Islanders	9	14	3	21	65	81
Tampa Bay	9	15	2	20	65	78

Northeast Division

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
Quebec	18	5	3	39	98	63
Pittsburgh	18	8	2	38	115	95
Boston	13	10	2	28	74	58
Buffalo	11	8	5	27	59	55
Hartford	10	13	4	24	68	74
Montreal	9	12	5	23	63	83
Ottawa	3	17	4	10	51	79

WESTERN CONFERENCE  
Central Division

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
Detroit	18	6	2	38	100	57
Chicago	15	9	2	32	99	64
St. Louis	12	11	5	29	66	78
Toronto	14	11	4	24	83	74
Dallas	10	13	4	24	83	74
Winnipeg	9	13	4	22	76	96

Pacific Division

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
Calgary	12	10	5	29	88	74
Edmonton	11	13	2	24	75	91
Los Angeles	8	10	8	24	82	92
San Jose	8	12	5	21	76	96
San Jose	9	13	2	20	54	77
Anaheim	7	15	3	17	59	91

Friday's Games  
Detroit 3, Vancouver 1  
Calgary 8, Winnipeg 4  
Edmonton 5, San Jose 3  
Toronto 3, Anaheim 3, tie

Saturday's Games  
N.Y. Islanders at Boston 1 p.m.  
Tampa Bay at New Jersey, 1 p.m.  
Buffalo at Ottawa, 1:30 p.m.  
Quebec at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.  
N.Y. Rangers at Washington, 7:30 p.m.  
Philadelphia at Florida, 7:30 p.m.  
Toronto at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

Sunday's Games  
Chicago at Winnipeg, 2 p.m.  
Tampa Bay at Buffalo, 2 p.m.  
Pittsburgh at Ottawa, 7 p.m.  
Boston at New Jersey, 8 p.m.  
San Jose at Calgary, 8 p.m.  
St. Louis at Anaheim, 8 p.m.

**WTC banquet reservations due**

Western Texas College All-Sports Banquet, honoring basketball, golf and rodeo teams, will be held Thursday, March 23, at 7 p.m. at Martha Ann Woman's Club.  
Tickets, which include the banquet dinner, are \$7 for adults and \$4 for children.  
The public is invited. Reservations must be made by noon Tuesday, March 21, by calling 573-6679 or 573-7403.

**Golden K Kiwanis Club**  
**FRESH CATFISH DINNER**  
Senior Citizens Center  
Sunday, March 19, 1995 - 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.  
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Children Under 6 FREE  
(Carry Outs \$6 Per Plate)

# Snyder boys hold tourney's top spot

Coach Bob O'Day's Tigers held a one-stroke lead at the midway point of the 3rd Annual Snyder High School Boys Golf Tournament, played Friday at the local country club.

Second-round action began Saturday morning on the Western Texas College course.

Snyder shot a 15-over-par 303 to hold off Monahans, which was a stroke back at 304 after Friday's play. Lamesa was a close 309, followed by Frenship and Big Spring, which shot 314s.

Rounding out the field were Andrews with a 316, Midland Lee at 326, Sweetwater at 339 and Levelland in ninth place with a 340.

Monahans' Allen Claburn fired a two-under 70 to take the medalist lead. He was challenged closely by Snyder junior Carl Strelecki, who carded a 71.

Lamesa's Kevin Taylor was at 72

and Jay Moore of Sweetwater had a 73. Snyder's Bryan Word was among a trio of golfers who turned in 75s.

Other Snyder team players and their results were Page Patterson, 78; Matt Parker, 79; and James Pilgrim, 80. Other Snyder individuals in the tournament were Shane Robinson, who shot a 79; Troy Allen, an 87; and Kraig Billingsley, a 91.

**3rd Annual SHS Boys Golf Tournament (Friday's Results)**  
**Team Scores:** 1. Snyder, 303; 2. Monahans, 304; 3. Lamesa, 309; 4. (tie) Frenship, 314, and Big Spring, 314; 6. Andrews, 316; 7. Midland Lee, 326; 8. Sweetwater, 339; 9. Levelland, 340.

**Individual Leaders (Par 72):** Allen Claburn, Monahans, 70; Carl Strelecki, Snyder, 71; Kevin Taylor, Lamesa, 72; Jay Moore, Sweetwater, 73; Bryan Word, Snyder, 75; Cory Dulla, Andrews, 75; Scott Hickson, Frenship, 75.

**Snyder Team Individuals:** Carl Strelecki, 71; Bryan Word, 75; Page Patterson, 78; Matt Parker, 79; James Pilgrim, 80.

**Snyder Individual:** Shane Robinson, 79; Troy Allen, 87; Kraig Billingsley, 91.



**PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT** — Snyder's Brooke Kubena lines up a chip shot during second round action in the Snyder Girls Golf Tournament Saturday at Snyder Country Club. (Photo by Todd Stanley)

# SHS girls set pace in golf tournament

Snyder's Brooke Lowrance and Andrews' Tori Hester were 1-2 after the first round of the Snyder High School Girls Golf Tournament here Friday and, not so unexpectedly, that's exactly how the team standings were, too.

Heading into second-round action Saturday morning, Snyder had a 10-stroke lead over the heralded Lady Mustangs, 341 to 351. Abilene High was a close third at 353.

Back in the running were Big Spring at 389, Frenship at 400, Midland High at 416, Lamesa at 434, Snyder junior varsity at 449 and McCamey at 453.

Lowrance, looking for her fourth medalist title this season, shot a 73 on the Western Texas College course. She was hitting one stroke ahead of Hester, who had a 74 at the midway point. Within striking distance was Sonora's Beth Covington, who had a first-round 77.

Other Snyder varsity scores

were an 83 from Kayla Drain, fifth in the medalist race, a 91 from Kelly Lacik, a 94 from Daysha Weaver and a 102 from Brooke Kubena.

For Snyder JV, Julie Doolittle had a 91, Alissa Wells a 103, Misty Williams a 121 and Cassie Drain a 134.

Tournament play on Saturday was being held at Snyder Country Club.

**3rd Annual SHS Girls Golf Tournament Friday's Results (Western Texas College)**  
**Team Scores:** 1. Snyder, 341; 2. Andrews, 351; 3. Abilene High, 353; 4. Big Spring, 389; 5. Frenship, 400; 6. Midland High, 416; 7. Lamesa, 434; 8. Snyder (JV), 449; 9. McCamey, 453.

**Individual Leaders (Par 70):** Brooke Lowrance, Snyder, 73; Tori Hester, Andrews, 74; Beth Covington, Sonora, 77; Amber Chevie, Abilene High, 82; Kayla Drain, Snyder, 83; Sarah Anderson, Abilene High, 86; Amber Currey, Abilene High, 88; Kelly Lacik, Snyder, 91; Julie Doolittle, Snyder (JV), 91.

**Snyder Varsity Individual:** Brooke Lowrance, 73; Kayla Drain, 83; Kelly Lacik, 91; Daysha Weaver, 94; Brooke Kubena, 102.  
**Snyder JV Individual:** Julie Doolittle, 91; Alissa Wells, 103; Misty Williams, 121; Cassie Drain, 134.

# NCAA Basketball Tourney

**At A Glance**  
 By The Associated Press  
 All Times EST  
**EAST REGIONAL**  
**First Round**  
 At Baltimore Arena  
 Baltimore

Thursday, March 16  
 Wake Forest 79, North Carolina A&T 47  
 Saint Louis 64, Minnesota 61, OT  
 Alabama 91, Pennsylvania 85, OT  
 Oklahoma State 73, Drexel 49

**At Knickerbocker Arena**  
 Albany, N.Y.  
 Friday, March 17  
 Stanford 70, North Carolina Charlotte 68  
 Massachusetts 68, St. Peter's 51  
 Old Dominion 89, Villanova 81, 3OT  
 Tulsa 68, Illinois 62

**Second Round**  
 At Baltimore Arena  
 Baltimore  
 Saturday, March 18  
 Alabama (23-9) vs. Oklahoma State (24-9), 12:10 p.m.

Wake Forest (25-5) vs. Saint Louis (23-7), 30 minutes after previous game  
 At Knickerbocker Arena  
 Albany, N.Y.  
 Sunday, March 19  
 Stanford (20-8) vs. Massachusetts (27-4), 12:25 p.m.

Tulsa (23-7) vs. Old Dominion (21-11), 30 minutes after previous game  
**Regional Semifinals**  
 At The Meadowlands  
 East Rutherford, N.J.  
 Friday, March 24

Wake Forest-Saint Louis winner vs. Alabama-Oklahoma State winner  
 Tulsa-Old Dominion winner vs. Stanford-Massachusetts winner  
**Regional Championship**  
 At The Meadowlands  
 East Rutherford, N.J.  
 Sunday, March 26

Semifinal winners

**SOUTHEAST REGIONAL**  
**First Round**  
 At The Pyramid  
 Memphis, Tenn.  
 Thursday, March 16  
 Manhattan 77, Oklahoma 67  
 Arizona State 81, Ball State 66  
 Kentucky 113, Mount St. Mary's, Md. 67  
 Tulane 76, Brigham Young 70

**At Tallahassee-Leon County Civic Center**  
 Tallahassee, Fla.  
 Friday, March 17  
 Iowa State 64, Florida 61  
 North Carolina 80, Murray State 70  
 Weber State 79, Michigan State 72  
 Georgetown 68, Xavier, Ohio 63

**Second Round**  
 At The Pyramid  
 Memphis, Tenn.  
 Saturday, March 18  
 Arizona State (23-8) vs. Manhattan (26-4), 2:20 p.m.

Kentucky (26-4) vs. Tulane (23-9), 30 minutes after previous game  
 At Tallahassee-Leon County Civic Center  
 Tallahassee, Fla.  
 Sunday, March 19

Georgetown (20-9) vs. Weber State (21-8), 12:15 p.m.  
 Iowa State (23-10) vs. North Carolina (25-5), 30 minutes after previous game  
**Regional Semifinals**  
 At Birmingham-Jefferson Civic Center  
 Birmingham, Ala.

Thursday, March 23  
 Kentucky-Tulane winner vs. Arizona State-Manhattan winner  
 Georgetown-Weber State winner vs. Iowa State-North Carolina winner

**Regional Championship**  
 At Birmingham-Jefferson Civic Center  
 Birmingham, Ala.  
 Saturday, March 25

Semifinal winners

**MIDWEST REGIONAL**  
**First Round**  
 At University of Dayton Arena  
 Dayton, Ohio  
 Thursday, March 16  
 Miami, Ohio 71, Arizona 62  
 Virginia 96, Nicholls State 72  
 Kansas 82, Colgate 68

Western Kentucky 82, Michigan 76, OT  
 At The Frank Erwin Special Events Center  
 Austin, Texas  
 Friday, March 17  
 Syracuse 96, Southern Illinois 92  
 Arkansas 79, Texas Southern 78  
 Memphis 77, Louisville 56  
 Purdue 49, Wisconsin-Green Bay 48

**Second Round**  
 At University of Dayton Arena  
 Dayton, Ohio  
 Saturday, March 18  
 Miami, Ohio (23-6) vs. Virginia (23-8), 4:50 p.m.

Kansas (24-5) vs. Western Kentucky (27-3), 30 minutes after previous game  
 At The Frank Erwin Special Events Center  
 Austin, Texas  
 Sunday, March 19  
 Memphis (23-9) vs. Purdue (25-6), 2:30 p.m.  
 Syracuse (20-9) vs. Arkansas (28-6), 30 minutes after previous game

**Regional Semifinals**  
 At Kemper Arena  
 Kansas City, Mo.  
 Friday, March 24  
 Kansas-Western Kentucky winner vs. Miami, Ohio-Virginia winner  
 Memphis-Purdue winner vs. Syracuse-Arkansas winner

**Regional Championship**  
 At Kemper Arena  
 Kansas City, Mo.  
 Sunday, March 26

Semifinal winners

**WEST REGIONAL**  
**First Round**  
 At The Jon M. Huntsman Center  
 Salt Lake City  
 Thursday, March 16  
 Connecticut 100, Tennessee-Chattanooga 71  
 Cincinnati 77, Temple 71  
 Texas 90, Oregon 73  
 Maryland 87, Gonzaga 63

**At BSU Pavilion**  
 Boise, Idaho  
 Friday, March 17  
 Utah 76, Long Beach State 64  
 Mississippi State 75, Santa Clara 67  
 Missouri 65, Indiana 60  
 UCLA 92, Florida International 56

**Second Round**  
 At The Jon M. Huntsman Center  
 Salt Lake City  
 Saturday, March 18  
 Cincinnati (22-11) vs. Connecticut (26-4), 4:30 p.m.

Texas (23-6) vs. Maryland (25-7), 30 minutes after previous game  
**At BSU Pavilion**  
 Boise, Idaho  
 Sunday, March 19  
 Mississippi State (21-7) vs. Utah (28-5), 2:40 p.m.

UCLA (26-2) vs. Missouri (20-8), 30 minutes after previous game  
**Regional Semifinals**  
 At Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum  
 Oakland

Thursday, March 23  
 Texas-Maryland winner vs. Cincinnati-Connecticut winner  
 UCLA-Missouri winner vs. Mississippi State-Utah winner

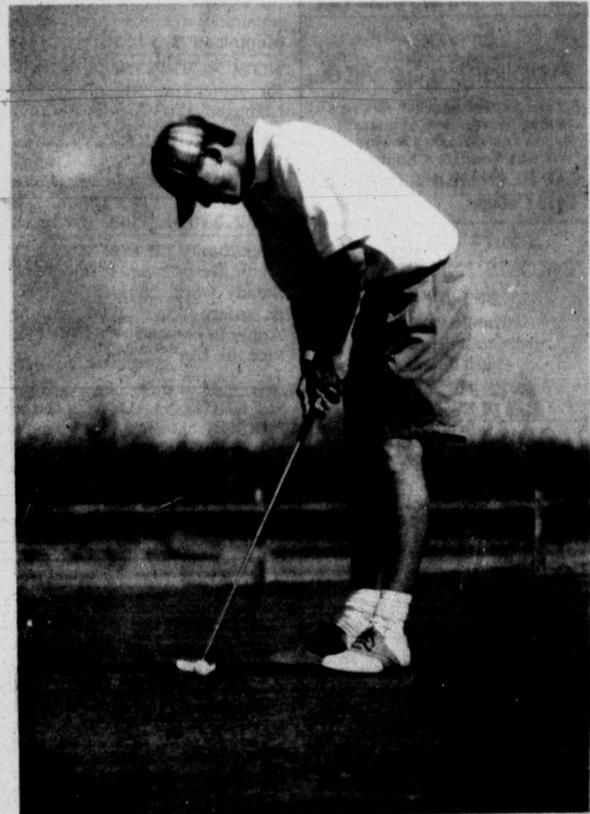
**Regional Championship**  
 At Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum  
 Oakland  
 Saturday, March 25

Semifinal winners

**FINAL FOUR**  
 At The Kingdome  
 Seattle  
**National Semifinals**  
 Saturday, April 1  
 East champion vs. West champion  
 Southeast champion vs. Midwest champion

**National Championship**  
 Monday, April 3  
 Semifinal winners

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**TAP IN** — Snyder's Matt Parker taps in during the second round of the Snyder Boys Golf Tournament Saturday at Western Texas College. Parker finished Friday's round with a seven over par 79. (Photo by Todd Stanley)

# Arkansas gets scare from TSU

by The Associated Press  
 Half the teams that started the NCAA tournament are gone, including some that were expected to stick around a bit longer.

The unlikely losers included five of the six Big Ten teams, two of the No. 3 seeds, a No. 4 and a No. 5.

That list almost included the defending national champion, but second-seeded Arkansas squeaked by in the Midwest Regional with a 79-78 victory over Texas Southern on Friday.

"We were fortunate and lucky to come away with a win," Arkansas coach Nolan Richardson said.

"We just couldn't put them away," said Arkansas guard Scotty Thurman. "They came out and took it to us. We felt like sooner or later they would fall. They never did."

In other first-round games Friday, Old Dominion beat Villanova 89-81 in triple overtime,

Purdue edged Wisconsin-Green Bay 49-48, Syracuse got past Southern Illinois 96-92 and Stanford edged North Carolina-Charlotte 70-68.

Dwight Stewart led Arkansas

(28-6) with a career-high 21 points. Corliss Williamson added 19 points and Scotty Thurman had 11. Reggie Whittaker led Texas Southern (22-7) with 21 points.

**SIGN-UP**  
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9 YR. OLD	Saturday, April 1, 1995 1:00 p.m. Logan Field (Little League Park)
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**ADOPTION:** Loving, financially secure actor/writer, Dad & full time Mom seek to give your child all that you would if you could. Please call our adoption center, 1-800-488-3238 "Corey & Jennifer".

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**LULU'S SPECIAL!** Routine Men's Haircut, \$5.95; Perms start: Short Hair-\$25, Spiral-\$45. 573-4131 or 573-2281.

**WESTERNER GOLFLAND** Spring Break Special: Miniature Golf \$1.00 a game. Monday thru Friday 1 p.m.-5 p.m.

**070 LOST & FOUND**

**\$100 REWARD!** Female Red Heeler, bobtail, "Lacie". Tuesday, Mar. 7th, 4 miles S. of Union on FM 1609. 573-4113, 573-0382.

**090 VEHICLES**

Bonneville SSE, low mileage, loaded, super nice, \$9,100. 573-6459.

1974 BUICK LE SABRE \$400.; 1977 crew cab Ford PU 3/4 ton, 4-speed \$1200.; 292 Chevy motor V-6 \$125.; 1963 Chevy bus \$1500. Call 573-8251

'72 BUICK Rivera - Collector's classic. Partially restored. Runs good. Serious inquiries only 573-3143.

1992 Chevy extended cab Silverado, 1/2 ton, short wide bed, 44,000 miles, \$12,800. 573-7684.

1993 Chrysler LeBaron convertible, power everything, including seat, still under factory warranty, custom graphics. Call 573-7967.

1984 Caprice Needs engine repair. \$500. 573-5128 4500 Beaumont.

FOR SALE: 1977 Monte Carlo, 350 V-8 motor, \$500. Call 573-6255. See at 403 31st St.

89 FORD PICKUP XL Super Cab 37,000 actual miles, 6 cyl, 5 speed, clean, call 573-8884.

FOR SALE: 1985 Pontiac Bonneville, good mileage \$3,000 or negotiable, 573-1862 home, 573-0015 work. Aurora.

FOR SALE: 1977 White Plymouth Grand Fury, excellent school car, \$995. See at 207 Birch, 573-2589.

GOOD USED Cars. We do our own financing. Peiper Auto, 4738 N. Hwy. 208, Colorado City, TX 79512. 915-728-3502.

98 Olds Regency, '88 model, 4 dr., loaded, high miles, low price, drives like new, \$2,600 or best. 573-4425 or 573-1550.

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**140 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY**

FOR SALE: Snyder Recreational Center's contents only, \$5,000. 573-3076 or 573-3794.

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Laundromat for Sale: Building & land included. Call 573-2415.

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 50 Local & Established Sites  
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Interior, Exterior painting, Home repair & carpentry. Free estimates. Walter Banks, 573-4736 leave message.

**180 OILFIELD EQUIPMENT**

20 Each Cabot 57 Pumpjacks, crank & beam weighted, w/motors & power boxes.

6 Each Cabot 40 Pumpjacks, crank & beam weighted, motors & power box.

2 American 40 Pumping units, motor & power boxes.

2 National 40 gear boxes.

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1 Cabot 40 gear boxes.

Karns Machine Shop, Big Spring, Tx. 8 a.m.-10 p.m. 915-263-2065.

**160 EMPLOYMENT**

\*\*\*EARN MONEY\*\*\*  
**DELIVER PHONE BOOKS**  
 Independent Contractors Needed. Men or women over 18 years of age are needed to deliver the Snyder, Big Spring area-wide phone book. Access to truck or van with liability insurance required. This job involves lifting and extensive walking. This is a temporary position requiring full time hours. Contact Associated Publishing at 1-800-592-4733 during business hours 8-5 Monday-Friday.

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**LONG TERM CARE OPPORTUNITIES.** Our long term care facility in Snyder is seeking dedicated professionals to assume the following positions:  
 CNA's-Full Time, Evening Shift.  
 LVN's-Full Time, Evening Shift.  
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 We offer competitive wages and educational opportunities. Please call 573-6332 or apply at Snyder Healthcare Center, 5311 Big Spring Hwy., Snyder, EOE.

**NEW HOME Sewing Machines.** Quality Service All Machines. Stevens, 1101 James, Sweetwater, Tx. 1-915-235-2889.

**TILLING YARD, GARDEN:** Tractor, tiller, walk behind tiller. Any kind of yard, dirt work. Small acreage plowed. 573-8264.

**BRING IT TO THE CLASSIFIEDS IF THEY'RE BUZZIN' WITH ACTION**

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Ira ISD is seeking either a secondary math teacher or a secondary math teacher/coach. To obtain an application contact Rick Howard, Superintendent, Box 240, Ira, Tx. 79527, or by calling (915) 573-2629. Ira ISD will consider applicants without regard to race, national origin, age, religion, sex, marital or veteran status, the presence of medical condition, disability, or any other legally protected status.

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**Card Of Thanks**

*Thank You*  
 We would like to express our deep appreciation to our friends and neighbors for the calls, visits, food, cards, flowers and especially your prayers in the time of our loss. To Elder Howard Jernigan and the Primitive Baptist Church family, Bro. Marty Akins and David Brown and the First Baptist Church family, the doctors who cared for her, Snyder Oaks Care Center and the special talents of Jackie Nail. May God bless you all.  
 The family of Lillie Lewis

*Thank You.*  
 We wish to thank everyone for all the acts of kindness and concern in the loss of our loved one, Ruby Lee Small.  
 Mr. & Mrs Don Small & family  
 Barbara Small McGee & family



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 Then it's time to trade in that Model "T" and get a "Jump Start" on how you can Own & Operate YOUR OWN business! **MACTools, Inc.**, a Division of The Stanley Works is seeking a limited number of Distributors to sell Mac products using a Mobile Van/Showroom Sales method. There are no franchise fees and financial assistance may be available.  
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## 210 WOMAN'S COLUMN

Complimentary Facial: MARY KAY COSMETICS. While supplies last, 50% off on all discontinued shades of base makeup. Barbara Burney, 573-9969.

Kids Kampus Childcare Center New Days/Hours: Open 7 days a week 6 a.m.-12 midnight. Financial assistance available, AFDC/CCMS welcome.

MARY KAY COSMETICS: For a complimentary facial and reorders, call Geraldine Thames, 915-573-9433, 1808 38th St., Snyder.

## 220 FARMER'S COLUMN

Cane, Millet & Native Grass Hay. Round bales, reasonably priced, 806-291-0800, delivery available, 800-291-0970.

FOR SALE: Coastal Hay, square bale \$3.00 per bale. Call 817-639-2459.

WOULD LIKE TO lease wheat or grassland for 35 cows. 806-497-6392.

## 240 SPORTING GOODS

1991 550SX Kawasaki Jet Ski, excellent condition, \$2,250. 573-3270.

WE SERVICE golf carts. Parts in stock. Tom's Marine and Chemical Pump Service. 315 Coliseum Dr. 573-6562.

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FOR SALE: Pickup bed trailer \$75; Camper shell for Chevy or GMC 1975-1990, \$50. 573-3672.

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•Children's Wear (4-16) - \$2.00  
•Large Selection Of Infant & Toddler Wear - 1/2 Price  
•Ladies' Sweaters, Skirts, Winter Pants, Shirts - \$2.00  
**ONE WEEK ONLY!**

**SAURDAY MARCH 18 10 AM AUCTION SAURDAY MARCH 18 10 AM**

OWNER: Raul Rosas Estate & Others  
"Due to the death of Mr. Rosas, J. Enterprises has been commissioned to sell the following equipment."

LOCATION: 5 miles west of Snyder, Texas on Hwy 180 to blinking light (Union, TX), turn north on FM 1908, 3 miles then east 1/4 mile. Watch for signs.

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| TRACTORS<br>1-1980 Ford Tractor Diesel 7510 Hrs., 2 Hyd<br>1-1980 Ford LP w/HC Model 30 Stripper<br>7500 Hrs. 15.5x28 Tires<br>1-1980 Ford LP, 7200 Hrs. 13.5x28 Tires<br>1-1980 Ford Tractor w/Duals, 6800 Hrs.<br>18.5x30 Tires, 2 Hyd<br>1-1980 John Deere LP | EQUIPMENT, CONT.<br>1-2000 Gal. Fuel Tank For Pyl Sprayer<br>1-4 Row J.D. Litter 2 1/2" Bar<br>3-2 Row Litter<br>2-4 Row Front MTD Cultivator<br>1-Case 4 Row Front MTD Cultivator<br>1-J.D. 4 Row Front MTD Cultivator<br>1-12 Ft. Everman Tandem Disc<br>1-4 Row H/C Planter<br>1-8 Ft. 2 1/2" Tool Bar<br>1-8 Row Folding Tool Bar 4x8"<br>3-Model 30 H Strippers w/Blades<br>1-Houston Strippers Front Dump | MISCELLANEOUS, CONT.<br>1-2 Wheeler w/Engine<br>1-134 Snap On Dials<br>1-134 Snap On Wrenches<br>1-134 Snap On Sockets<br>1-134 Snap On Bits<br>1-134 Snap On Drivers<br>1-134 Snap On Wrenches<br>1-134 Snap On Sockets<br>1-134 Snap On Bits<br>1-134 Snap On Drivers<br>1-134 Snap On Wrenches<br>1-134 Snap On Sockets<br>1-134 Snap On Bits<br>1-134 Snap On Drivers |
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We are Agents and Agents Only  
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## 251 BOATS

CLEAN, LAKE READY BOATS: 16 ft. Glastron, walk-thru, 85 hp. Evinrude, tilt/trim, trolling motor, graph, \$2,150. 16 ft. Glastron bass boat, 70 hp. Johnson, tilt/trim, trolling motor, graph, \$2,250. Phone 573-7285, 573-2322.

## 260 MERCHANDISE

BAR-B-Q BUFFET. All you can eat! Friday Lunch, Friday Night. Reta's.

CONVALESCENT NEEDS Wheel Chairs, Walkers, Canes, Home Blood Pressure Kits, Etc. Sales & Rentals. McWILLIAMS PHARMACY, 3706 College 573-7582

FOR SALE: Bath tub, two bathroom sinks, kitchen sink, commode, and cook top. All with fixtures, all for \$200. 20 ft. chest freezer, \$75. Coffee tables, \$25. Call 573-4976.

FRESH COUNTRY EGGS available at Snyder Farm & Ranch, 800 37th St. 573-0767.

FOR SALE United commercial heavy duty freezer \$150. 573-3506, 2506 Ave. H.

FOR SALE: Complete Propane system for 90 model Chevrolet pickup, also electric three wheel scooter for home use. Very good batteries charger included. Call 573-1619.

FOR SALE: Washer and Dryer, electric, 8 years old. \$200. 573-3845.

FOR SALE: Good couch with matching love couch, \$100, 573-5838 after 5 weekdays, anytime on Sat & Sun.

FOR SALE: Hot water heater propane gas \$100, like new, used only 4 months, 3410 Ave. L.

FORMALS, formals, formals. We rent prom dresses also wedding gowns, bridesmaid dresses, accessories. 2107 25th, 1-5 p.m. FOR SALE: Maple Dining Room & 6 Chairs \$125. Call 573-7621 or 573-1625.

LUNCH SPECIAL \$3.49 Daily. Chopped Beef Sandwich served on HOMEMADE Yeast Bread, Potato Salad and Pinto Beans. Only at Reta's.

LIKE NEW Epon LQ 570 Matrix printer, \$100. 573-4274.

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OSTER HEAVY DUTY meat and cheese slicer nearly new \$69; Antique Balance Scale with Weights and Trays \$59; Antique Trunk \$159; Antique Cream Separator complete \$259. 573-8626 for information.

SOFA - fall colors \$100; Lazy Boy Recliner - rust \$60; Used carpet \$2 sq. yd. All in good condition. Large men's clothing, shoes, etc. 573-7621.

WOOD PALLETS FOR SALE, .50¢ each. Come by Snyder Daily News.

WINDSOCKS!! At The Art Store, 2505 1/2 Ave. R.

## GUARANTEED USED APPLIANCES

- Kenmore Dryer ..... \$125
- G.E. Washer ..... \$150
- G.E. Washer/Dryer ..... \$295
- Gas Range ..... \$175
- Electric Range ..... \$175
- 18 Cu. Ft. Refrig. .... \$195
- 20 Cu. Ft. Freezer ..... \$195

## USED FURNITURE

- Sofa-Chair ..... \$175
- Sofa ..... \$199
- Game Table ..... \$50
- End Tables ..... \$10 & Up

## REPO-FURNITURE

25" Console TV, Soundsign Stereo w/CD, 4 Pc. Br. Suite, 14 HP Mower w/Catcher

Lowrance Western Auto 2510 Ave R. Snyder, TX 573-4911

## 290 DOGS, PETS, ETC.

ALL BREEDS GROOMING. Boarding, Collars, Leashes, Harnesses. Hill's Science Diet Dog Food. Scurry County Vet Clinic. 573-1717.

Feeder Pigs for sale, \$10 each. Call 573-8956 after 8:00 p.m.

FREE: 6 mo. old female puppy, part cow dog, part German Shepherd. Call 573-7787.

Full blood Border Collie puppies, \$50. 915-453-4767, Robert Lee, Tx.

## NOTICE! GARAGE SALE

Sunday, March 19, 1995 1 p.m. - 6 p.m. Snyder, Tx. 1303 25th St. TWIN OAKS MOTEL

GRANDDADDY OF ALL GARAGE SALES. MARK THIS DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR. I'LL GIVE YOU THE ADDRESS ON MARCH 18, 1995.

Approx. 18 Full Size Beds, Twin Size Bed, Dressers, Chest of Drawers, Nite Stands, Tables & Chairs, Sofas Approx. 12 Portable T.V.'s, Bookcases, Microwaves, Household Refrigerators, Cook Stoves, Window Coolers, Sm. Counter Top Refrigerators, Metal Desk, Sinks, Comodes, Wall Cabinets, Metal Cabinets, Kitchen Cabinets, Water Heaters, Wall Heaters, Fire Extinguishers, Check-Out Counter, Mini Blinds, Prints, Clothes Dryers, Lamps, Drop In Ceiling Tile & Frames, Metal Siding, Florescent Lighting, Beautiful Shrubbery - Just In Time For Planting, Carpet, Signs, Sheets, Blankets, Plus Many More Items... "Cash Only" - No Checks Please. EVERYTHING WILL BE SOLD AS IS - WHERE IS WITHOUT WARRANTIES OR GUARANTEES OF ANY KIND. OWNERS/AGENTS WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS OR INJURY ON PREMISES. WATCH SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 1995 NEWSPAPER FOR ADDRESS.

FOR SALE: Registered Rotweiler puppies. 8-weeks old. 573-0923 after 4 pm.

## 310 GARAGE SALES

CARPORT SALE 3110 Ave. U Sat. & Sun., 8-5 Odds & Ends, Some Antiques

ESTATE SALE Golden Terrace Village 2006 37th St. #40 Fri.-Sat.-Sun. 9 a.m.-? A House Full!!

## 311 AUCTIONS

AUCTION Sunday March 19, 1:30 p.m. Doug's Auction Exit 239 W I-20, Sweetwater. Hand Tools - Axes - Push Plow - Washer/Dryer - Book Shelves - Old Glassware - Color TV Lawn Mowers - Hand Sprayers - Lots More. Doug Alexander TXS 8139. 1-800-922-8773.

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## 315 WANT TO BUY

WANT TO BUY: Ranch Oak furniture and a Pneumatic tire changer. 1-800-658-6683 leave message.

WANT TO BUY: Ranch Oak furniture. Call 573-5301.

## 320 RENT OR LEASE

Commercial Bldg. on Hwy. 84, office, small shop & yard. \$400. 573-0972, 573-2442 or 573-5627.

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY for Rent, 2407 Ave. R. 573-6622 after 5 p.m.

FOR LEASE: Mobile home space on two acres with barn and corral, water furnished, \$85 per month, two miles east. 573-0548.

KEY MOBILE HOME PARK on West 37th St. Large Lots. Now Locally Owned. 573-2149.

Apartment for Rent: Nicely furnished 1 bedroom in Hermleigh, \$175 a month & electric. 863-2700.

2 BEDROOM Apt. for rent. Good location, reasonable rent. 573-0996.

1 bedroom furnished apartment for rent, no utilities, deposit required, no pets. Call 573-9047.

EXTRA NICE 2bd brick duplex, built-ins, garage, CH/A. 573-1012 after 5pm.

FOR RENT: 2 bdrm. apt., water pd., \$145 month; 2 bdrm. apt., all bills pd., \$225 month; 3 bdrm. apt., no bills pd., \$150 month. 573-1510 days.

1bd FURNISHED APT. for rent. Bills paid. 2908 Ave V. Call 573-9068.

KINGSWOOD & EASTRIDGE APARTMENTS One Bedroom From \$190 to \$203 Two Bedroom From \$236 to \$242

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FOR RENT: Furnished efficiency apt., all bills paid, \$200/mo., singles preferred, \$50 deposit. 573-5525.

1bd Furnished apt. Bills and cable paid. 573-1080 or 728-8482.

NICE & CLEAN efficiency apt., (1 room) water, gas & cable paid. Available now. 573-8018.

PONDEROSA MOTEL: Clean rooms, color TV's, cable/HBO, double/single, daily/weekly. 3044 W. Hwy. 180 (Lamesa Hwy.) 573-4373.

330 HOUSES FOR RENT 3742 AVE. V 3 bdrm., with shop, fenced yard \$350/mo. 150 deposit call 573-9001.

4009 Eastridge, 2-1-2, modern, total electric, \$350 mo., \$150 dp. 573-9001.

FOR RENT: 3 bd., 1 bth., neat & clean, near Walls Industry, \$265 mo., \$200 dp. 573-2251.

3702 Sunset, Nice 3 bedroom, 1 bath, den, CH/A, newly remodeled, \$500 month & deposit. 573-6193.

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340 MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE \$209.00 month buys a 3 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home. 10% down, 180 months, 11.75% APR, WAC. 1-800-456-8944, 1-915-520-5850.

WHY RENT? New 16' wide; 3 bdrm/2 bth; Will finance; Only \$199 a month. Call 1-800-856-3464.

We guarantee it...We Will Not Be Undersold!! Call 1-800-856-3464 for details...It could be worth \$\$\$\$!

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FOR SALE: 2bd., 2 bth. on 2 lots, nice deck, 24'x36' shop. Owner finance \$500 down, \$275 mo. 573-2251.

\$\$\$\$\$ FOR YOUR MOBILE HOME. We pay top dollar. 1-800-456-8944 ask for Dewayne.

GREAT FIRST HOME! 12x60, 2 bd., 1 1/2 bath; Priced Right! \$7,900. Call 1-800-856-3464.

5 bed., 3 bath doublewide, 95 model, MUST SELL! Payments Only \$487.66 per month, free skirting & delivery. Call Bell Mobile Homes, 1-800-830-3515. Sale price \$53,900, 10% Down, 11.75% APR, 240 months.

Redecorated 2-bedroom \$1,000.00 Down \$141.00 Per Month

Redecorated inside and out with fresh paint, new refrigerator, new range, central heat and air, new carpet, new exterior doors. Delivered and set-up.

Only \$1,000.00 down and 120 pymts. of \$141.10 based on 14.25% APR

Clayton HOMES "We Build Dreams" Abilene 1-800-299-9990

95 Model 16x80, payment only \$242.86. Free Delivery, Free Skirting, Must See! Call Bell Mobile Homes 800-830-3515. \$24,900 Sale Price. 10% Down, 11.75% APR, 240 months.

1982 Mobile Home; 28x60; Remodeled! 3 bdrm/2 bth. Call 1-800-856-3464.

NEW DOUBLEWIDE, extra nice, shingle roof, storm windows, and a/c. Best warranty in the business. \$1,650 down, 12.50% APR, \$329 per month, 300 month term. Homes of America, Odessa, Tx. 1-800-725-0881, 915-363-0881.

NEW HOME; 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Free Delivery and Setup, 5 yr. warranty and air conditioning. \$1,175 down, \$249.10 per month for 240 months, 12.75% APR. Homes of America, Odessa, Tx. 1-800-725-0881, 915-363-0881.

NEW 3BR. 2 BA DBL. WIDE REDUCTION SALE!!!!

Reduced a whopping 20%! We must sell. Gorgeous glamour bath, overhead heat/cool vents, full-sized oak cabinets, fireplace, 2X6 sidewalls & many more extras. This is the last lot model. Also includes delivery & set-up, central air, & skirting kit.

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REPO REPO REPO. Homes Starting at \$4,400. Doublewides, singlewides. Come see at Nationwide of Midland 1-800-456-8944, 1-915-520-5850.

USED SINGLEWIDES: Start at \$2,400. Used Doublewides Starting at \$21,900. Homes of America, Odessa, Tx. 1-800-725-0881, 915-363-0881.

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**350  
WANT TO  
BUY-RENT**

WANT TO RENT: 3 bedroom house in Snyder or Hermleigh. Call 863-2312.

**360  
REAL ESTATE**

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath house, 1 car garage, fully furnished, new paint, inside and out. \$23,000, 915-573-7484.

3 bedroom brick home, 2 full baths, 2 living areas, newly remodeled kitchen, covered patio, fireplace, CH/A. 573-2996 evenings, 573-4944 daytime, leave message.

FOR SALE: Nice 4 bdrm/2bth w/ fireplace on large lot across from school, 3611 Ave. A. Assumable note. 573-2029 after 4:00 or leave message.

FOR SALE: 2 brick country homes on 2 acres, both with 3 bd., 2 bth., & strg. bldgs. 573-7957.

HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT, 1,098 sq. ft, 2 bdrm., 1 bath in Jayton, 2 blocks west of Jayton Cafe. 1-806-284-2435 after 5 p.m.

HOUSE TO BE MOVED in good condition, 2 bedroom, large living room, den, kitchen, approx. 1500 sq. ft., \$7,500. ERA Realtors, 915-728-8898, 1-800-243-8266.

3bd, 2bth, brick home with storm windows. In good neighborhood. 207 36th St. 573-3440.

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## Plumber's Bad Advice Drains Woman's Energy

by Abigail Van Buren  
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DEAR ABBY: A plumber who cleaned out our laundry drain told me to put 40 to 50 gallons of liquid bleach down the drain before I left on my vacation. When he saw my shocked expression as I visualized carrying that many bottles, he said, "You might check with a pool company, and get the crystals instead."

An hour before our departure, a neighbor who had a pool gave me two large scoops of chlorine crystals and some tablets. I pulverized the tablets and poured the mixture into the trap. I walked into the kitchen, turned on the faucet, and heard something that sounded like gunshots in the utility room!

Just then, my husband returned from a frustrating day at work. Nothing had gone right, he was running late, and what had his wife done? Yep, she had blown up the utility room!

The smell of chlorine was overpowering, so I opened every window and turned on the fan. After a few minutes, I asked a neighbor to close up the house later, and we left.

When we returned, I had a job on my hands cleaning off the upside-down volcanic craters on the ceiling. The floor was so thick with gunk I had to scrape it off with a putty knife, and it took industrial-strength cleanser to get it off my dryer and freezer.

Some pink paper on the desk around the corner is bleached. Metal objects are rusty, and aluminum items are a pretty shade of green — all from airborne chlorine. I'm lucky I didn't self-destruct!

Please, Dear Abby, warn your readers. I don't want any one else to do anything this dangerous.

LUCKY IN ST. LOUIS

DEAR LUCKY: Your plumber gave you poor advice, and far too little warning. Pool products should never be used in a confined space, such as a trap. They are designed to be used in pools or spas where they are highly diluted. According to Susan Stearns of the National Spa and Pool Institute, gas fumes would have been expected from that quantity of chlorine — but the explosion resulted from the crystals coming into contact with another substance (something the plumber used or whatever caused the clog in the first place).

DEAR ABBY: When our daughter "Karen" was 9, we taught her the magic of compounding interest, and how much she could accumulate by the time she reached 20. We started a mutual fund for her and promised to match anything she put into it, explaining that her minimum monthly contribution would have to be \$12.50, since we set up the mutual fund based upon an automatic withdrawal from our checking account — and the minimum is \$25 per month.

It was fascinating to watch her devote her spare time to figuring out ways to earn money — washing cars, collecting aluminum cans, baby sitting, etc. (Her goal is to have enough cash for a house by the time she is 20.)

Now our 6-year-old daughter, who is the opposite of Karen in every way, has decided to save her own \$12.50 to start her own mutual fund, after seeing her sister get monthly statements in the mail.

It is exciting to see our girls learn how money works, and know they will have so much advantage in their future if this works out for them. We wish our parents would have taught us these valuable facts when we were young.

LAMARR AND ALICE JENSEN, BELLEVUE, WASH.

DEAR LAMARR AND ALICE: You gave your daughters something far more valuable than money when you taught them how to save it.

DEAR ABBY: I am enclosing something that appeared in our church newsletter; the author is

DEAR ABBY: You recently published a letter from a widow who felt lonely and forgotten by her married friends.

She said she got a lot of attention right after her husband's funeral, but now they neglect her. It seems to me I've heard that song before. I would like to ask this widow how often she included her single friends in parties and outings when she was part of a couple?

Did it ever occur to her that her single friends might appreciate being included? Or, did she, like many married people, exclude singles in favor of couples? Please don't ignore your single friends; someday you may need them.

Instead of waiting for people to give to her, she should get involved in volunteer work, meet others who share similar interests, and make new friends with people who do not sit around bemoaning their fate, but do what they can to make this world a better and happier place.

K. DRAKE

DEAR K. DRAKE: Bravo! And thanks for some excellent advice to widows. There's little I can add to it.

DEAR ABBY: I found an error in your column. You said the Psalms are in the New Testament. You are wrong; the Psalms are in the Old Testament. I'll bet I'm not the first person who caught it. Love and hugs...

MRS. KATHLEEN HUNNE, CAMP HILL, PA.

unknown, but I found it inspirational. It is posted on my refrigerator, and I read it many times a day. It is something you may want to share with your readers.

COLEEN BERGEN, BRICK, N.J.

DEAR COLEEN: You hit the bull's-eye. Many thanks for sending it.

YESTERDAY, TODAY AND TOMORROW

There are two days in every week that we should not worry about, two days that should be kept free from fear and apprehension.

One is yesterday, with its mistakes and cares, its faults and blunders, its aches and pains. Yesterday has passed, forever beyond our control.

All the money in the world cannot bring back yesterday. We cannot undo a single act we performed. Nor can we erase a single word we've said — yesterday is gone!

The other day we shouldn't worry about is tomorrow, with its impossible adversarities, its burden, its hopeful promise and poor performance. Tomorrow is beyond our control.

Tomorrow's sun will rise either in splendor or behind a mask of clouds — but it will rise. And until it does, we have no stake in tomorrow, for it is yet unborn.

This leaves only one day — today. Any person can fight the battles of just one day. It is only when we add the burdens of yesterday and tomorrow that we break down.

It is not the experience of today that drives people mad — it is the remorse of bitterness for something which happened yesterday, and the dread of what tomorrow may bring.

Let us, therefore, live one day at a time!

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K. DRAKE

DEAR K. DRAKE: Bravo! And thanks for some

# License revocation for deadbeats urged

Clinton tells Congress in weekly radio address

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Clinton urged Congress Saturday to use the threat of revoking driving and professional licenses to help states collect child support payments and reduce welfare rolls.

The president said deadbeat parents should be sent a loud signal: "If you neglect your responsibility to support your children, we'll suspend your license, garnish your pay, track you down and make you pay."

In his weekly radio address, Clinton said license suspension is the major element missing from the GOP welfare reform plan in Congress.

If all of the billions of dollars in unpaid child support payments were made, Clinton said, "we could move immediately 800,000 mothers and children off welfare."

"And millions of children of working parents would have more secure lives and brighter futures if the errant parents — absent parents — paid what they owed."

Clinton used license suspension to contrast his view of a useful

government with what he said is "the extreme view that government is the source of all our problems."

"I think we have to chart a course between the old way of big government and the new rage of no government," he said.

Government, he said, must both offer opportunity and demand responsibility. And, he said, that is doubly true when it comes to wel-

fare reform and the problem of "child care deadbeats."

The child support crackdown Clinton seeks also includes: Requiring employers to report new hires in order to track child support delinquents who move from job to job, uniform interstate child support laws, computerized statewide collection efforts and a streamlined system to identify the father in all child support cases.

# Large-caliber weapons fire hits U.N. aircraft in Bosnia

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Large-caliber weapons fire has struck two U.N. aircraft for the first time in what officials called a disturbing departure from recent small-arms shootings.

Bosnian Serb and government forces were exchanging fire around the airport Friday when the two planes landed within 15 minutes and were hit. Michael Williams, a senior U.N. spokesman in Zagreb, maintained they were deliberately targeted.

He said one plane, carrying personnel and cargo, was struck three times as it approached to land. Two bullets passed "perilously close" to U.N. personnel.

Both aircraft were hit "either by heavy-machine gun fire or something of a larger caliber," said Chris Gunnes, another U.N. spokesman.

U.N. logistics flights had continued this week, although the humanitarian airlift was shut down Sunday because planes were being hit.

Williams said the airport was closed and extremely unlikely to open during the weekend.

In the absence of a diplomatic solution to Europe's worst conflict since World War II, Bosnian government and Serb leaders say they are preparing for more war when a shaky four-month truce expires May 1.

Bosnian President Alija Izetbegovic, in Bonn for talks with German leaders, suggested his Muslim-led army would try to break the siege of Sarajevo if the world does nothing to stop Serb attacks on the city.

# Area peace officers handle arrests, several complaints

City officers arrested a 17-year-old male at 7:12 p.m. Friday in the 600 block of 34th Street on warrants for no driver's license, minor in possession of alcohol, no liability insurance and assault.

A 44-year-old male was arrested at 12:26 a.m. Saturday two miles south of Dunn by the DPS. The man was arrested for misdemeanor probation violation.

Law enforcement agencies handled numerous complaints Friday, including a report of a burglary at 7:25 a.m. The offense report was submitted by deputies in the incident on County Road 333.

A report of Class B criminal mischief was reported at 8:39 a.m. in reference to vandalism to a vehicle in the 600 block of 28th Street.

A report for theft of service was reported at 10:29 a.m. by an individual who came to the police department. A report for Class A theft was submitted.

Criminal mischief was reported at 1:25 p.m. in reference to van-

"It appears we are getting fairly close to the cease-fire collapsing," said Williams, commenting

# EPA official: sludge hauler has mob ties

DALLAS (AP)—A federal environmental official contends that a company bringing New York City sewage to West Texas is tied to organized crime, violated state laws and is under federal investigation.

The \$3.2 million federal lawsuit filed Wednesday in Pecos, Texas, by Environmental Protection Agency employee Hugh Kaufman came in response to a federal libel action filed in December against Kaufman by Merco Joint Venture.

Merco began hauling New York City sewage sludge and

on the shooting incident and the deteriorating situation around Sarajevo.

# I-27 meeting slated Monday in Abilene

Scurry County citizens who have opinions on an upcoming highway study are invited to participate in an open house and public hearing, set for Monday evening in Abilene.

The hearing will be preceded by the open house, scheduled to begin at 4 p.m. Both events are related, and will be held at the Abilene Civic Center.

The Texas Department of Transportation is hosting the events to discuss an upcoming study to identify possible freeway routes between Highway 27 at Lubbock and Interstate Highway 10 between Fort Stockton and Junction.

Scurry County is included in the study, along with Borden, Callahan, Fisher, Howard, Jones, Kent, Mitchell, Nolan and Taylor counties.

The study will also identify possible freeway routes located north of Interstate Highway 40 to the Texas state line, commencing at Interstate Highway 27 in Amarillo.

Exhibits and maps will be available at the open house and members of the study team will be available to discuss the project informally with the public. Comment forms will be provided at the open house as well as a private area to provide comments to a court reporter.

The formal public meeting will begin at 7 p.m. A presentation will be given by the study team, followed by public comments. Individual citizens wishing to speak will be limited to three minutes each. There will be no responses to comments at the public meeting.

Citizens with questions for the project team are urged to attend the open house prior to the meeting, TxDOT officials said.

Written comments will also be accepted by mail up to 10 days following the public meeting. Written comments are limited to three pages and can be sent to Maribel P. Chavez, P.E., Abilene District Engineer, P.O. Box 150, Abilene, TX, 79604.

# States of growth

Largest states ranked by total population in millions, 1995; and percent change, 1990-95

State	% change 1990-95	Population
California	8.4%	32.2
Texas	9.0%	18.4
New York	1.0%	18.2
Florida	9.2%	14.1
Pennsylvania	2.0%	12.1
Illinois	3.5%	11.8
Ohio	3.1%	11.2
Michigan	2.8%	9.6
New Jersey	2.5%	7.9
North Carolina	7.5%	7.1
U.S. total	5.6%	262.1

Source: American Demographics, Census Bureau. NEA Graphic

California is by far the most populous state in the country. Of the top 10 states by population, however, Florida experienced the highest percentage growth over the last five years.

# Marijuana bricks foul up windows

HEREFORD (AP) — A man has discovered why the windows wouldn't roll down properly in his 1994 Ford Bronco.

Robert Maddox of Hereford returned to Western Ford in Hereford the vehicle he bought in December and complained that the windows wouldn't roll down right.

When workers took the door panel off, they found several "old" bricks of marijuana inside, a Hereford police spokesman said Friday.

Police confiscated 11 wrapped packages of marijuana weighing 8.3 pounds, which they said apparently had been in the vehicle when the dealership sold it to Maddox. The dealership bought the vehicle from an auto auction in Amarillo, a spokesman for Western Ford said.

Neither Maddox nor the dealership was suspected of having any knowledge of the marijuana, police said.

# Obituaries

## Robert Barbee

1916-1995

ANSON — Funeral service is set for 3 p.m. Sunday in the Lawrence Funeral Home Chapel for Robert Lewis "Tee" Barbee, 78, who died Friday in an Abilene hospital. Burial will follow in the Fairview Cemetery in Tuxedo.

He was the father of Robert "Bob" Barbee of Ira.

Born in Comanche County, he was a long-time Jones County resident and worked in law enforcement before retiring in 1983. Mr. Barbee moved to Comanche in 1989.

Mr. Barbee was a member of the American Sheriff's Association and the National Law Enforcement Association. He was a member of the Church of Christ and also active in 4-H clubs in Sherman and Williamson counties.

Survivors include his wife, Ethel Barbee of Comanche; six daughters, Bethene Wade of Anson, Sheila Tutt of Anson, Joyce Cozart of Clyde, Mary Moore of Leander and Geri Collins of Georgetown; another son, Charles "Pete" Barbee of Abilene; two step-daughters, Zeldia Posey of Blanco and Peggy Elliott of Comanche; 24 grandchildren; and 35 great-grandchildren.

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I believe in God because of what leading men of science in times past and present have said about Him. Socrates and Aristotle believed for these reasons, "...the Ontological, based on the fact of an eternal existence; the Cosmological, based on the fact that for every effect there must be a cause, back of all harmony there must be intelligence; and the Moral argument."

A partial list of other great and well known men of science who believed in the God of the Bible includes, Copernicus, Galileo, Sir Isaac Newton, Joseph Priestly, Michael Faraday, Lord Kelvin Jenner, Robert A Millikan and many others. Thomas Edison remarked "There is a great directing head of all things, a Supreme Being who looks after the destinies of the world."

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# Blood from suspect turned over to lab

HENDERSON (AP) — Blood samples from a possible suspect in the Kentucky Fried Chicken murders have been submitted to a laboratory for DNA testing, the Tyler Morning Telegraph reported in a copyright story in Saturday's editions.

Two vials of blood from a Kilgore man have been turned over to Genescreen Laboratory in Dallas after the Texas attorney general's office obtained a warrant, the newspaper reported.

The attorney for the suspect said his client's blood was drawn at the hospital in the presence of law enforcement officials.

According to an affidavit used to secure the blood test warrant, attorney general's Chief Criminal

Investigator John B. Pantermuehl "does believe evidence which tends to show that (the suspect) committed the offenses of murder and capital murder" of five people abducted from the now-defunct Kilgore fast-food restaurant 11 years ago.

Rusk County Court at Law Judge Darrell Hyatt signed the warrant Tuesday.

Pantermuehl's affidavit states that investigators believe a fingernail found on the clothing on one of the victims links the suspect to the crimes.

The man's attorney said the torn fingernail found on Joseph Johnson's body during a Southwestern Institute of Forensic Sciences autopsy in Dallas 11 years ago

may not belong to his client.

"My client's position is that it's not his fingernail," the attorney said. "If it is — if the tests show it is his fingernail — there's either something wrong with the test or someone planted it."

Five people were abducted from the U.S. Highway 259 South restaurant Sept. 23, 1983, during the course of a \$2,000 robbery. The next day, the five victims were found shot to death on an oil lease in rural Rusk County, about 14 miles south of the restaurant.

No one has been arrested in the murders. Until this month, authorities cited a lack of evidence in proceeding to a grand jury.

In November 1993, the attorney general's office took over the case

at Rusk County District Attorney Kyle Freeman's request.

From March 7-9, a Rusk County grand jury heard testimony from witnesses in East Texas' most infamous unsolved murder case. The grand jury has recessed until next Tuesday.

The man identified as a suspect was one of 20 people who received a grand jury subpoena. His attorney confirmed in a previous interview that the suspect appeared before the grand jury for a brief time March 9.

According to the affidavit, the fingernail was tested by forensic serologist Sarah B. Williams and Dr. Irving Charles Stone, both of the Southwestern Institute of Forensic Sciences.

Ms. Williams' report indicated the fingernail came from a person with Type O blood. The victim had Type O blood, but the autopsy showed he had no torn fingernails when he was killed and the sliver bore no similarity to samples of his fingernails.

The suspect's blood is Type O. Ms. Williams had a sample from former Texas Ranger Glenn Elliott, who reported that the suspect voluntarily allowed blood to be drawn Nov. 7, 1983 — 45 days after the murders were committed, the affidavit states.

Texas Ranger Dowell interviewed the suspect eight days after the victims' bodies were discovered.



FILL 'ER UP — Gale Titus, top, and Todd Iglehart put the first loads of lumber into a new lumber storage area for Snyder Lumber Co. This metal structure took the place of a wooden one constructed in 1952 of which Titus said "it was beginning to lean a little too much to the south." (SDN Staff Photo)

# USAir praised during recent safety audit it commissioned

WASHINGTON (AP) — A two-month audit commissioned by USAir gives the airline a clean bill of health for safety but did recommend changes to improve management and efficiency.

The airline "is being operated safely, in compliance with Federal Aviation Administration regulations and accepted airline operating ... practices," PRC Aviation wrote in the report released Friday by USAir.

"Our confidence in the absolute safety of our operations has never wavered," said USAir Chairman Seth Schofield.

USAir asked PRC Aviation, a Tucson, Ariz.,-based consulting firm, to audit the airline's procedures after public concerns were raised by accidents last July 2 in Charlotte, N.C., killing 37 and on Sept. 8, near Pittsburgh, claiming 132 lives.

The airline's ticket sales fell sharply after the accidents, only returning to normal after the first of the year. The airline also has been experiencing financial difficulties, reporting a loss of \$322

million in the fourth quarter of 1994.

USAir responded by hiring a full-time safety officer, retired Air Force Gen. Robert Oaks, and arranging for the safety audit of its operations.

PRC's report, based on a two-month audit, praised the airline for its cooperation.

In releasing the audit, Schofield announced that the airline and its 10 regional partners flying under the USAir Express name will hold a safety summit in April as a prelude to safety audits for all the regional carriers. They will also establish a safety council to serve as a continuing forum to focus on safety issues affecting the smaller airlines.

USAir officials said the PRC audit involved 20 inspectors who investigated every aspect of oper-

ations and made a series of suggestions. Oaks said the airline has implemented a number of the suggestions including:

- Separating the offices of flight training and procedures.
- Developing a program to train pilots for management jobs.

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## Pooch drives car into gas pump

EGYPTI, Ala. (AP) — When Precious' owner left the cocker spaniel in his idling car, he forgot to say one very important word: stay.

While the owner dashed into the Mountaintop Grocery for milk, Precious knocked the Volvo into reverse. The car rolled into a gasoline pump, which was knocked

over and burst into flames Wednesday afternoon.

"Tell everyone the dog did it," said the animal's owner, speaking with The Gadsden Times on condition of anonymity.

The owner grabbed Precious out of the car, then tried to stick a hose under the vehicle before giving up.

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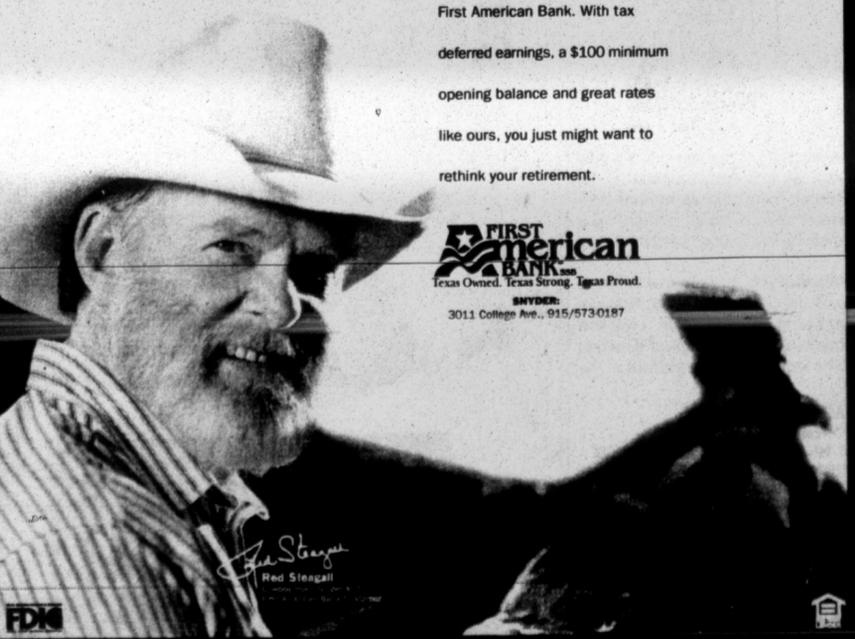
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# Scurry County Folks

By Shirley A. Gorman

## Ramsey receives three World War II medals

It took five decades, but Clifford Ramsey finally received three long overdue medals honoring his World War II service.

Earlier this month, the Bureau of Naval Personnel mailed Ramsey the Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal which includes all of the South Pacific; the American Campaign Medal, which includes Alaska and the Aleutian Islands; and the Victory Medal because the U.S. triumphed over Japan.

Ramsey is also eligible for the

Philippine Liberation Ribbon or Medal (he isn't sure which it is), but isn't likely to receive it since it's a foreign award.

Ramsey also has a Letter of Commendation from a commanding general which he received during the war for recovering a missing Foxpeter boat. He keeps that letter in a safety deposit box in Robert Lee.

After 50 years of no official recognition, things rapidly began to fall into place after Ramsey had a

conversation with a nephew, T.L. Ramsey who is in the U.S. Navy and stationed at Slidell, La.

The younger Ramsey obtained a form from the Bureau of Navy Personnel which stated that his uncle was eligible for the three medals. Ramsey signed and returned it last month.

Within a few weeks, the medals were mailed. Ramsey did not mind the long wait. "It was an honor for me to serve my country. And I would do it again if need

be."

Ramsey, who has lived in Snyder since 1966, grew up in Henderson. He enlisted in the Navy in June of 1942 at Longview, the closest recruiting station to Henderson at the time.

As an apprentice seaman, he received his basic training at the Naval Air Station at Great Lakes, Ill. From there, he traveled to Jacksonville, Fla. for 13 weeks of aviation-radio school. Then he attended flight school in Pensacola,

Fla., graduating in April of 1943.

Ramsey had an advantage over most of the recruits in that he had already learned how to fly before he enlisted. "That was always a goal of mine," Ramsey said.

From Jacksonville, Ramsey received 15-days delayed orders to report to Bremerton, Wash., near Seattle. Once there, he waited two weeks for transportation to Kodiak, Alaska where he served eight months. Due to poor weather, he said he only averaged

about 10 hours flying time each month. Mainly, he towed targets and helped ready aircraft for search and rescue missions.

While in Kodiak, Ramsey purchased a cocker spaniel whom he named "Snuffy" and trained. The dog came to be his mascot and flew every mission with him. Snuffy was so well trained that he learned how to "roll over, play dead and break for water when I fired my gun." Ramsey brought Snuffy home with him and the dog liked to play with his son, Richard Neil.

Ramsey really missed Snuffy when someone later poisoned him.

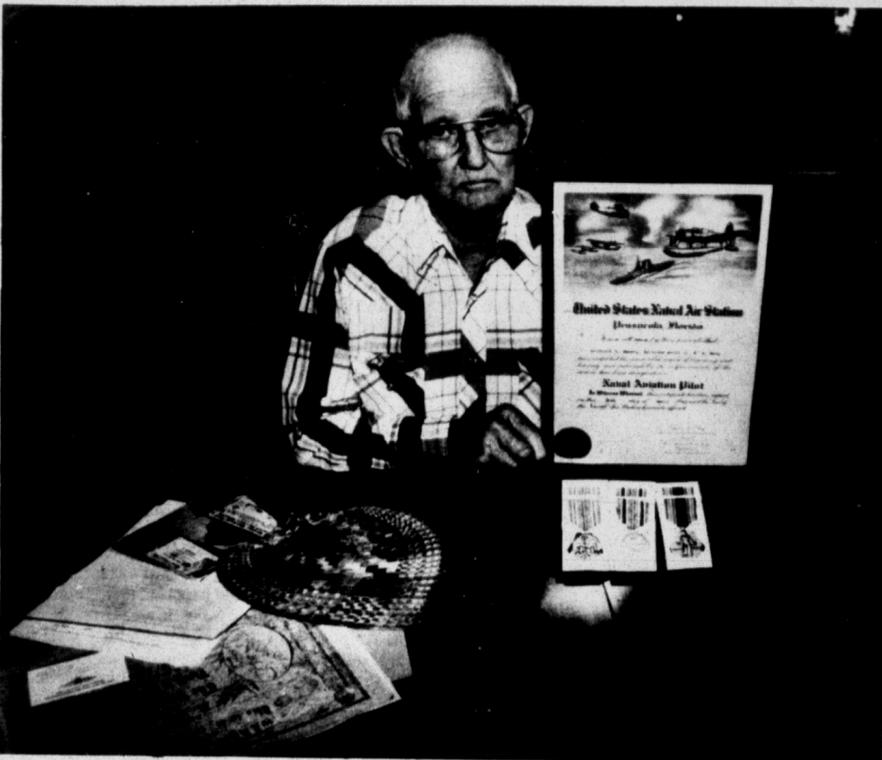
Ramsey's next assignment was Dutch Harbor in the Aleutian Islands where he spent six months.

Following a 30-day leave to the U.S., Ramsey was stationed at Santa Ana, Calif., while he awaited transportation overseas. Two months later, he boarded the USS Long Island, a CVE-1 small carrier, at San Diego, Calif. The carrier, which was transporting planes to Guam, let him out at Pearl Harbor. After two weeks, he boarded a Danish vessel to Guadalcanal. He was next based at Baniika, one of the Russell Islands located some 60 miles from Guadalcanal.

During his five months at Baniika, he took part in restaging exercises, or getting new equipment and planes ready for service. He also helped supply targets for the ships that docked at that port, using radio controlled drones operated from 3,000 feet away.

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The SDN Section B



THEN AND NOW — Fifty years ago, Snyder resident Clifford Ramsey served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. However, he did not receive three medals acknowledging his years of service until this month. (See related story.) In the left photo,

Ramsey is shown with the medals (lower right corner) plus other mementoes of the war. In the photo at right, he is shown in the ensign's uniform he wore five decades ago. The photo was taken by a friend. (SDN Staff Photo and Contributed Photo)

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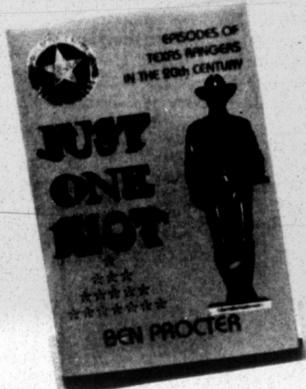


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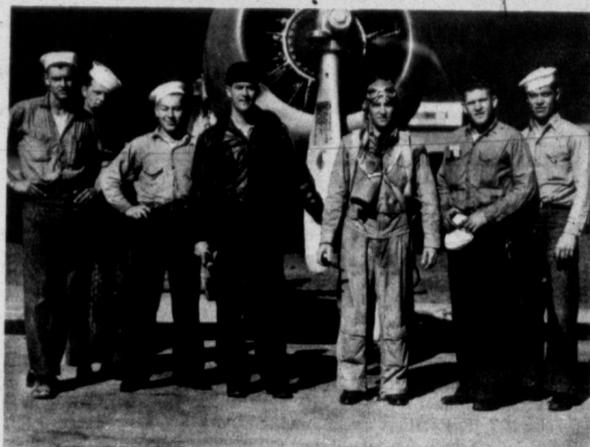




**CLUB HOSTESSES AND SPEAKER** — The Altrurian Daughters Club met Wednesday at the Martha Ann Woman's Club and heard a book review by Bobbie Steakley of Colorado City. Shown are the hostess of the event, from left, Billie Jean Sterling, Mrs. Steakley, and Laverne Hood. (SDN Staff Photo)

### Hermleigh School Menu

- Breakfast**  
**MONDAY**  
Fruit  
Buttered Grits  
Toast  
Milk
- TUESDAY**  
Juice  
Biscuits/Gravy  
Milk
- WEDNESDAY**  
Fruit  
Kolaches  
Milk
- THURSDAY**  
Juice  
Pancake Pups  
Milk
- FRIDAY**  
Out for Student Holiday Lunch
- MONDAY**  
Steak fingers/Gravy  
Tater Tots  
Glazed Carrots  
Hot Biscuits  
Spice Cake  
Milk
- TUESDAY**  
Lasagna  
Cream Style Corn  
Buttered Green Beans  
Hot Rolls  
Chocolate Pudding  
Milk
- WEDNESDAY**  
Roast Beef/Brown Gravy  
Mashed Potatoes  
Pickled Beets  
Hot Rolls  
Fruit Jello  
Milk
- THURSDAY**  
Chili Beans  
Country Fried Potatoes  
Corn Bread  
Baked Apples  
Milk



**WORLD WAR II PILOT** — Five decades ago, Clifford Ramsey of Snyder served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. This photo was taken at Kodiak, Alaska, where Ramsey — fifth from the left — was stationed for several months. (Contributed Photo)

### Scurry County Folks

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The target drones flew at 150 miles per hour at 28,000 revolutions per minute, impressive at the time.

According to the wishes of the commanders of the vessels, Ramsey said they arranged either dive bombing, high level or torpedo excises.

From Banika, Ramsey said they "island hopped," flying 500 miles a day until they reached the Philippines. Their escorts were PBV search planes or "dumbos" as they were nicknamed.

Those dumbos were "well thought of," Ramsey said, because "they would land in open sea to make rescues."

During the final leg of their flight, Ramsey said they were one hour from Borneo and could hear the "big boys" or four-engine aircraft taking off and landing.

His final assignment was Samar Island where he was stationed when the war ended in 1945.

While Ramsey was trained to fly whatever aircraft the Navy had, he preferred the SBD dive bombers and the little Widgeon transport planes which carried eight and were amphibious.

His outfit mainly had three types of amphibious planes. He said that they had "to maintain the efficiency of the aircraft at all times because we might be called to combat at any time."

Ramsey was discharged at Camp Wallace in Texas. He had

Islands.

Ramsey is particularly fond of the March 1944 issue of "Alaska Life — The Territorial Magazine," which featured a story and cover photo of him and Spuffy.

He also keeps maps from his service days, including a radio range map which helped him get his bearings while in the air.

With his service behind him, Ramsey returned to his family and Sun Oil Co., retiring in 1980 after working 35 years. He was a pumper.

He first joined Sun Oil during the summer right after graduating from high school. He attended Kigore Junior College in the fall and spring semesters.

Ramsey's father worked for Sun Oil, beginning in 1919 at Ranger. His son and a brother-in-law also worked for the company.

Ramsey said the family moved around a lot during his early years, but by the time he reached high school age the family was "more settled."

He attended high school in Price, some 10 miles from Henderson.

After rejoining Sun Oil after the war, Ramsey spent two years in Delhi, La. He then spent 18 years in Coke County (Silver) starting in 1948. He was later transferred to Snyder.

Ramsey continued flying following the war and earned his commercial pilot's license. He

**"It was an honor to serve my country. I would do it again if need be."**

joined up as an "enlisted pilot," but had risen to Lt. Jr. Gr. by the time he was discharged.

Two weeks before he graduated from Navy flight school, he said the orders came down to commission them all as ensigns.

Ramsey has several prized mementoes of World War II, including some Philippine artifacts. One is a solid mahogany native war club. Another is an ebony artifact featuring the Philippines coat of arms and the invasion date, 10-20-44 — when Americans invaded the Philippines, and 9-2-45, when the Philippines were freed from Japanese control. The Japanese had seized control of the Philippines following the bombing of Pearl Harbor.

He also has a fan made by a native who lived in the Russell

holds membership in the Silver Eagles Association, which is comprised of all those who receive flight training at Pensacola.

He is a 54-year member of the Masonic Lodge, joining in 1941 and is currently a member of Scurry Lodge #706 in Snyder.

In addition, Ramsey is a past Worthy Patron of the Eastern Star Chapter #450.

Ramsey met his wife, Myrtle, through his cousin. She lived in Terrell at the time. They were married at the Chapal Air Station in Islands when his son was born and he did not see him until the boy was six months old.

The Ramseys also have twin daughters and four grandchildren. Donna Jo Wilson lives at College Station and Nona Jean Stokes lives in Abilene.

### Senior Center Menu

- MONDAY**  
Chicken Strips & Cream Gravy  
Mashed Potatoes  
Blackeye Peas  
Tomato Wedges  
Ice Cream Cup  
Peanut Butter Cookies
- TUESDAY**  
Ham and Pinto Beans  
Fried Potatoes  
Turnip Greens  
Sliced Onion  
Cornbread  
Cherry Turnover
- WEDNESDAY**  
Lasagna
- Whole Kernel Corn  
Sliced Beets  
Tossed Salad  
White Cake w/Strawberries
- THURSDAY**  
Hamburger Steak  
Whole Small Potatoes  
Yellow Wax Beans  
Stuffed Celery  
Banana Pudding
- FRIDAY**  
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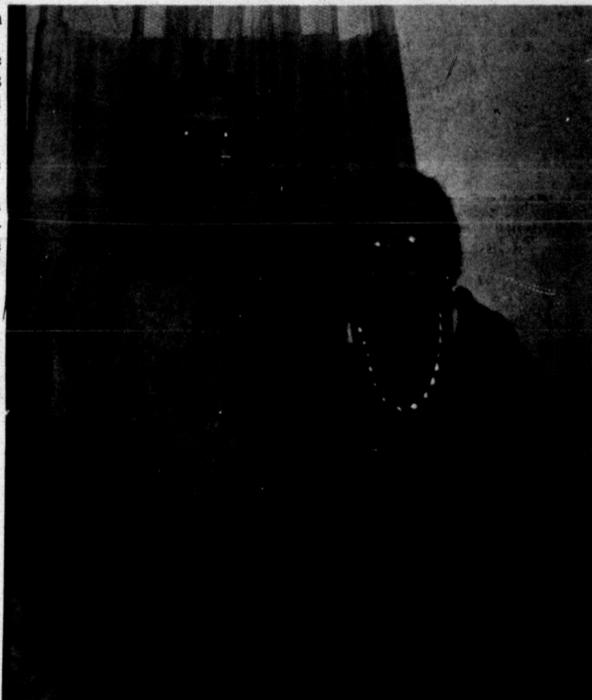
### Movie planned

BRISBANE, Australia (AP) — The horror! Half-human beasts created by Marlon Brando.

Brando will star with Bruce Willis and Demi Moore in a new screen version of H.G. Wells' novel "The Island of Dr. Moreau."

Brando, who soliloquized on the horror of it all in "Apocalypse Now," will play the doctor who brings to life half-man, half-beast creatures.

The film, directed by Richard Stanley, is a remake of the 1930s movie starring Charles Laughton. Another version was made in the 1970s, starring Burt Lancaster. Filming begins in August.



**ANNIVERSARY** — Ivy and Bertie Mae Herrley of Hermleigh will observe their 69th anniversary March 21. They were married in Jacksonville, Tex. in 1926, and moved to Scurry County in 1941. Mrs. Herrley is a homemaker and Mr. Herrley worked for J. Wright Moor for two years. He worked as a school bus driver for the Hermleigh School, and was a mechanic for 10 years. He also worked for Scurry County five years and owned his own mechanic shop for 10 years before working for Cogdell Memorial Hospital 3 1/2 years before his retirement. The couple have three sons, Dillard and Bert Herrley of Snyder and Sterlin Herrley of Colorado Springs, Colo. The couple also have seven grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. (Family Photo)

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### Snyder Duplicate Bridge Scoreboard

Snyder Duplicate Bridge Club met for competition at the Snyder Country Club.

#### Friday

Dot Casey directed eight tables.

#### N-S

- Dot Casey, Barbara Yorgesen.
- Edna Carroll, Sue Mize.
- Mal Stevenson, Monte West.

#### E-W

- Verdi Kimbro, Polly Ballard.
- Elwanda Nall, Durelle Gorman.
- Margaret Birdwell, Sue Carter.

#### Tuesday Night

Dot Casey directed four tables.

- Tizzy Hall, Margaret Birdwell.
- Dora Blakey, Jane Hinton.
- Rube McKinley, Charlie Blakey.
- Mippi Brownlee and Elwanda Nall.

#### Sunday Bridge

Dot Casey directed three tables.

- Dot Casey, Tizzy Hall.
- (Tie) Shirley Stewart, Dora Blakey and Jane Hinton and Mar-

garet Birdwell.

- Laverne Hood, Polly Ballard.

### Patchwork club meets for project

FCF Patchwork Squares held their regular business meeting at 2 p.m. Monday at 2500 37th Street. Terri Williams was the presiding officer.

Roll call was answered by Ruby Clark, Dorothy Campbell, Sharon Wenken, Terri Williams and Dyce Kemp. Minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed, and then reports from council and treasurer were heard.

Following adjournment of the meeting, the group made favors for Cogdell Memorial Hospital trays for St. Patrick's Day.

FCF's thought for the day is "The opposite of love is not hate — it's indifference."

The next meeting is scheduled for April 10 with Dorothy Campbell at Hermleigh. Hostess will be Cleo Clare.



Shown: Mi Amor with Golden Tribute Crystal by Noritake

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- Melissa Hodges and Eric Olson
- Rebekah Williams Franklin and Sidney Franklin
- Magdalena Aquirre Jaimez and Pablo Jaimez
- Denise Merritt and James Koonce
- Kammie McNew and John Arline
- Stacy Botts and Tim Derryberry
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# Annette Williams becomes bride of Charles Barrineau in Florida

PALATKA, Fla. — Annette Williams, formerly of Snyder, and Charles Albert Barrineau, both of Palatka, Fla., were united in a service of Christian marriage on Feb. 25, at the St. James Methodist Church in Palatka. The Rev. Larry Shields officiated the afternoon ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams of Snyder and the granddaughter of Laura Mae Williams, also of Snyder. Mrs. Charles Barrineau and the late Dr. Charles Barrineau of Palatka are the parents of the groom.

Vows were exchanged before an altar and prayer bench. The altar area was decorated with lighted greenery and ferns. Garlands of sheer ferns with fuchsia tulle bows decorated the front of the sanctuary. White tulle and spring flowers adorned memory candles.

Mothers of the bride and groom were presented by James A. Collins of Hong Kong, uncle of the groom. Both mothers lighted candles prior to being seated as Ms. Stephanie Walter sang "Simple

Gifts" by Traditional Shaker.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an off-the-shoulder candlelight raw silk gown, fitted to the hips. The gown featured a full skirt with train and small loop buttons down the back of the bodice. The gown was accented with a large bow at the hip which was embellished with seed pearls. A crown of raw silk embellished with pearls held a finger tip veil of illusion.

In keeping with tradition, the bride carried a handkerchief given to her by her great aunt, Jane Dever of Snyder. She carried pennies minted in the birth years of the bride and groom. She wore pearls borrowed from her mother and the bridal attire was new. Her garter was blue and also was worn by her

mother at her wedding. A gold bracelet, a gift from the groom, completed her ensemble.

The groom wore a formal black tuxedo with yellow boutonniere. The bride's bouquet was fashioned of shades of pink Gerber daisies, calla lilies, lilies, blue bells, yellow roses and babies' breath.

Music for the ceremony was provided by Mrs. Jeannie Brown, organist, and Stephanie Walter, soloist. Processional selections included "Trumpet Voluntary" by Henry Purcell and the "Bridal Chorus" by Richard Wagner. Ms. Patricia Crotty read from 1 Corinthians Chapter 13 during the ceremony. "Wither Thou Goest" by Guy Singer and "The Lord's Prayer" by Albert Hay Malotte

were offered as additional special music. The recessional was the "Wedding March from A Midsummer Night's Dream" by Felix Mendelssohn.

Melissa Williams, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. She was attired in a fuchsia floor-length silk sheath with a sweetheart neck and cap sleeves. Her bouquet was a smaller version of the bride's bouquet.

John Kummer of Sarasota, Fla. served as best man. James A. Collins, Jay Fugatt and Wendall Parish served as groomsmen and ushers. The ushers wore black tuxedos as well.

Shari Zoda, sister of the bride, of Coppell, Tex., greeted guests to the ceremony and reception. A gala reception at the Woman's Club of Palatka followed the ceremony. A sumptuous buffet of boiled shrimp, chateaubriand, teriyaki chicken, port wine cheese, corn fritters, stuffed jalapenos and assorted fruit was served. The mantle was covered with a spray of flowers complementing the bridal bouquet. Flower arrangements were also present on the buffet table.

The bride's table featured a three-tier butter creme pound cake with a butter creme icing and embellished with fresh flowers. The groom's cake was a two-tier chocolate cake with a mound of fresh raspberries on each tier.

The bride is a graduate of Snyder High School, the University of Texas and, most recently, Texas Tech University with a master's degree in business administration. She is employed by St. Johns River Community College in Palatka as vice president of administration.

The groom is a graduate of Wake Forest University with a bachelor of arts degrees in chemistry and biology. He is employed with Georgia-Pacific.

The couple plan to honeymoon in San Francisco and the Napa Valley of California.



MRS. CHARLES BARRINEAU

## Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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## Keep the road open

By Phillip Alder

Everything in this world requires communication. It's no good someone speaking to you in English if you only understand Swahili. But sometimes a person is hard to comprehend even when he is speaking one of your languages. John Sununu, then the governor of New Hampshire, said, "You're telling us that the reasons things are so bad is that they are so good, and they will get better as soon as they get worse?"

James A. Baker, the Secretary of the Treasury, replied, "You got it."

Wow! Today's deal is a tricky study in communication between the dummy and declarer's hand.

South was in a poor contract of three no-trump. Perhaps he should have passed over three spades. When the dummy appeared, South realized his only real chance was to find the clubs splitting 3-2 with the king nestling in West's hand. He won the first trick with dummy's diamond ace, played a heart to his king, finessed dummy's club queen, cashed the club ace and led another club. However, the defenders took their three diamond tricks before exiting with a heart. South had no way to get to dummy's spade winners and finished two down.

You've probably seen the winning play. South must lead the club seven from the dummy at trick two. The defenders win, cash their diamond tricks and exit with a heart. Declarer wins in hand, finesses dummy's club queen, cashes dummy's club ace and A-K of spades, plays a heart to his hand and runs the clubs for nine tricks.

Phillip Alder's new book, "Get Smarter at Bridge," is available, autographed upon request, for \$14.95 from P.O. Box 169, Roslyn Hts., NY 11577-0169.

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## Bar fight can resume

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Norm and Cliff can resume their bar fight.

An appeals court reinstated a lawsuit Thursday by former "Cheers" stars George Wendt and John Ratzenberger over what they claim are robot copies of them in airport bars.

The lawsuit asks Host International to remove pairs of robots from the bars, which have "Cheers" themes. The robots, named Bob and Hank, perch on stools and exchange electronic chitchat.

A federal judge dismissed the original lawsuit, saying the robots didn't look like the actors.



WEDDING PLANNED — Burton and Debby Sandefur of Roscoe announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Beverly Sandefur, to Wayne Poehls, the son of Ronnie and Gloria Poehls of Winters. The wedding is set for May 20 in the First Presbyterian Church in Snyder. (Wadleigh Studio Photo)

## Arts, Crafts Co-op sale next Friday and Saturday

Members of the local Arts and Crafts Co-op met recently in the home of Francis Daniel to complete arrangements for the upcoming show.

It was announced that the group has secured use of the J.D. Smith building, located on the west side of the square, as the site for the "Just 'til Christmas" store. The building is located at 2509 College Ave.

The sale will be held Friday, March 24 from noon until 6 p.m. and on Saturday, March 25, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Again, the co-op will have a signup table for drawings to be given away. The group also noted that procedural changes have been made in how free grab bags will be handled.

Recipients must be present in order to win, however there will be drawings every hour for the event.

Members attending the meeting were Peggy English, president; Angelea Carey, project chairperson; Joyce Weber, Merle Turner, Ione Baughn, Ruby Clark, JoAnn Vaughn, Francis Daniel and Clorette Faulkenberry.

Other 1995 officers are Margaret Watkins, vice president; Myrle Gafford, treasurer; and Sonya Hanks, secretary.

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# You're right, it was a warm winter in U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP) — If it seemed like a mild winter this year, you're right.

Indeed, the winter just past tied for second warmest in a century of record-keeping, according to the National Climatic Data Center.

Preliminary reports show the winter of 1994-95 averaged 36.03 degrees across the 48 contiguous states — tied with the winter of 1953-54.

Only 1991-92 was warmer, at 36.60 degrees, the data center reported.

Nationally, the coldest winter was 1978-79 at 27.10 degrees, according to the center, part of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

El Niño, the Pacific Ocean phenomenon that has altered the high-altitude jet stream winds and sent a series of storms ashore in California, seems a likely cause of the warm winter, said Dave Rodenhuis of the federal Climate Analysis Center.

Asked if the warmth reflected overall global warming, Rodenhuis pointed out that the United States covers only 1.7 percent of the Earth's surface and that worldwide there are regions of both unusual warmth and cold.

"I like to think... that the global warming phenomenon, which is a matter of tenths and hundredths of a degree, is distinct from the unusually warm temperatures in the United States this year, which were influenced by El Niño and the intense jet stream from the north Pacific," he said.

It was also a drier than normal winter, with a national average of 5.58 inches of moisture. That made this winter the 16th driest over the last century.

The driest year was 1976-77 at 4.08 inches, compared with 8.50 inches of moisture in the winter of 1931-32, the wettest.

Winter is defined as the months of December, January and February for purposes of weather and climate records, differing somewhat from the dates shown on most calendars, which mark the seasons by the hours of sunlight.

Here's a regional roundup of this winter's temperature and moisture rankings across the country. A ranking of 1 indicates the driest period on record and 100 the wettest. Similarly, 1 would indicate the coldest winter and 100 the warmest.

— Northeast: moisture, 19th, 7.42 inches; temperature, 88th, 27.37 degrees. Includes Connecticut,

Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Vermont.

— East North Central: moisture, 12th, 2.33 inches; temperature, 91st, 21.00 degrees. Includes Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

— Central: moisture, 26th, 7.51 inches; temperature, 84th, 34.67 degrees. Includes Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Missouri, Ohio, Tennessee and West Virginia.

— Southeast: moisture, 42nd, 11.04 inches; temperature, 66th, 48.27 degrees. Includes Alabama, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina,

South Carolina and Virginia.

— West North Central: moisture, 2nd, 1.12 inches; temperature, 89th, 23.73 degrees. Includes Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wyoming. The only drier winter for this region was 1930-31 with just 0.84 inch of moisture.

— South: moisture, 41st, 6.49 inches; temperature, 88th, 46.80 degrees. Includes Arkansas, Kansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas.

— Southwest: moisture, 56th, 2.58 inches; temperature, 97th, 37.37 degrees. Includes Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico and Utah.

— Northwest: moisture, 16th, 7.93 inches; temperature, 92nd, 33.97 degrees. Includes Idaho, Oregon and Washington.

— West: moisture, 57th, 7.68 inches; temperature, 96th, 43.07 degrees. Includes California and Nevada.

The climate rankings do not include Alaska and Hawaii.

## 'Taming of Shrew' in divorce court

By LAURIE ASSEO  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — It's an old story. He's a jerk. And she's a — well, call her a shrew. Her stormy marriage to Petruchio left Katherine a pill-popping wreck, and now she wants out.

And thereby hangs a tale. Enter the lawyers.

This was "The Taming of the Shrew" as Shakespeare never intended, played before an audience and a judge and a jury. The lawyers were two of the top practitioners in Washington's divorce courts.

Attorney Marna Tucker, known around town as the "diva of divorce," represented Gloria Haft last year in an ugly real-life divorce battle with Herbert Haft over a billion-dollar family business empire that includes Crown Books and Trak Auto.

With Sanford Ain representing Herbert, the couple eventually settled out of court — and Gloria got quite a bit more than pocket change.

With reputations as hard-nosed advocates, it seemed only natural that Tucker and Ain would be cast as adversaries in this fictional forum.

Tucker represented Katherine, the legendary shrew, and Ain argued on behalf of husband Petruchio when the Lawyers Committee for the Shakespeare Theatre presented "The Taming of the Shrew — The Divorce."

The premise was this: Having spent six months in holy wedlock with Petruchio, the man who vowed to tame her and seemingly succeeded by the end of Shakespeare's play, Katherine wanted out. And she wanted to keep the hefty dowry she said he married her for.

Petruchio, on the other hand, insisted he still loved his wife and wanted to make a go of the marriage.

U.S. District Judge Gladys Kessler took on a comic role in presiding over the trial and immediately made clear how much things have changed since Elizabethan days.

"Welcome, women jurors, it's a pleasure to see you," she told the seven-man, five-woman jury chosen from members of the audience.

Tucker denounced Petruchio as a scheming gold-digger who emotionally abused his wife even though he "knew Katherine was a modern woman who did not kowtow to outdated notions of Italian male superiority."

On the witness stand, actress Amy Van Nostrand as Katherine wailed, "He said he was the master and I was his goods... his ox, his ass." But she allowed that lately she hadn't been behaving violently toward Petruchio.

"I'm on Prozac now," she said. Petruchio acknowledged he knew what he was getting into when he wooed and wed Katherine the Cursed.

"They said she was a wildcat," said actor Jonathan Epstein as Petruchio. "I thought it was sexy... I thought if she could curb her temper she could be fun."

So, he said, he behaved boorishly toward her to show how it feels to be on the receiving end of such contrary behavior.

The result? By the end of Shakespeare's play, Katherine caves in. If her husband points at the sun and says it's the moon, that's good enough for her. What's more, she lectures other wives that they should do the same.

At the time, this was considered a happy ending.

What it shows today is how profoundly people's views can change, Epstein said later, resuming his own character.

"It reminds us not to fall in love with our opinions, but to stay in the struggle for what the truth is," Epstein said. "A court forces you to ask questions too."

Ain said the mock trial demonstrated that even though standards have changed since Shakespeare's day, the overall issues still are very much the same.

"You can debate them forever and never come to a conclusion that's correct," Ain said. In trying to make Katherine behave in a more socially acceptable way, "wasn't he really doing her a favor?"

Absolutely not, Tucker said, adding, "It really did fall into a pattern of domestic violence."

And what did the judge and jury

think?

Seven jurors voted to set the couple free either through annulment or divorce. Five jurors said six months was not long enough to decide whether they should stay together — particularly for a Washington marriage.

All 12 thought the couple needed help badly, said juror Jeffrey Bauman, an instructor at Georgetown University law school.

But Kessler, as the judge, decided to order Kate and Petruchio to live together for a year and a day.

"The court predicts they will learn to love one another," she said. "If not, to the dungeon for both."

EDITOR'S NOTE — Laurie Asseo covers the Supreme Court and legal affairs for The Associated Press.

## Parting sweetened for some staffers

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House committee that oversees the nation's capital was marked for extinction soon after Republicans swept into power last November. That gave its Democratic chairman enough time to dole out extra pay for departing staffers.

At least three weeks before the District of Columbia Committee was officially shut down, Chairman Pete Stark of California authorized the one-time payments, totaling more than \$25,000, to eight employees, all of them working for the then-majority Democrats.

Stark wasn't alone. An Associated Press computer-assisted review of year-end payroll records at the House Clerk's office for 40 committees, subcommittees and caucuses identified \$665,564 in December pay boosts to 415 congressional aides.

The recipients ranged from clerical workers who got an extra \$500 to senior aides who walked away with lump sums as high as \$12,000. The wife of a just-defeated congressman was among the beneficiaries.

In most cases, Democratic committee chairmen opted to use leftover funds in their budgets to ease the burden for ousted staffers rather than return the money to the Treasury.

House Republicans had refused to authorize severance pay for fired Democratic staffers. They later agreed to allow aides to be paid for unused vacation days.

The most common method was for the committee chairmen to manipulate staffers' annual salaries on paper, in some cases doubling or tripling them in December

to ensure their aides got sizable one-month boosts.

"These people were losing their jobs. They deserved this,"

said Rep. Charlie Rose, D-N.C., who authorized \$153,054 in extra December pay to employees of his House Administration

Committee.

The financial maneuvers were legal under congressional rules.

## Clinton using time-honored technique of exaggeration

By TOM RAUM  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — From accusing Republicans of wanting to snatch school lunches from hungry kids to implying a GOP raid on Social Security, President Clinton is doing to his foes what they did to him for two years. He's been practicing the politics of exaggeration, portraying the party that now rules Congress as mean-spirited, even cruel.

Clinton has been focusing his counterattack on a small sliver of the items in the House GOP's "Contract With America," programs that are on the Republican chopping block but which also are popular with the public.

And his efforts may be beginning to pay off — both in terms of legislative activity, public perceptions and in getting on GOP nerves.

"He seems to think he's the defensive back for some football team and his job is to counter-punch whatever we're doing," grumbled House Speaker Newt Gingrich, accusing Clinton of a "disinformation campaign."

It was clearly a case of turned tables, since Gingrich is one of the

acknowledged masters of using exaggeration for effect.

It's a time-honored technique, usually used by those in the minority: to overstate, to use hyperbole, then keep repeating the assertion.

In 1993, Republicans blasted Clinton's stimulus plan as bloated with "pork," and called his deficit-reduction measure the "biggest tax hike in history" (it wasn't). Last year, they helped sink Clinton's health care plan by portraying it as massive government meddling.

### AP analysis

Now, as the GOP-led Congress picks over some of his prized domestic programs, Clinton is giving Republicans a taste of their own medicine.

Of Thursday's House vote to cut \$17 billion in previously approved spending, Clinton grouched: "They cut too much people and not enough pork."

He told a PTA audience earlier this week: "The Republican 'contract' view... is that the government is the source of all the problems in the country, and if we just had no government, we'd have no problems."

And to hear Clinton and congressional Democrats tell it, Republicans would snatch the lunches right off the trays of poor children. "We can't turn our back on our children," he tells audiences.

Actually, the GOP proposal would keep the school lunches' program but turn it over to states to run, with block grants to cover costs. The total cost would increase slightly from the existing program, although not as much as the administration would like.

Republicans argue that, rather than cutting the program, they're actually allowing it to expand while reducing a level of bureaucracy.

But House Budget Committee Chairman John Kasich, R-Ohio, concedes: "I think we could have

done a better job in explaining this. We're going to get better in being able to sell what we're doing."

Clinton denounces a Republican welfare plan as too harsh on children, claims the GOP crime bill would result in fewer cops on the street and says they want to gut the college-loan program.

He and Democratic leaders helped block the balanced-budget amendment in the Senate by turning it into a battle over protecting the Social Security Trust Fund.

"I think if Democrats are going to come back as being seen as defenders of the social contract, this may be an effective way of doing it," said Andrew Kohut, director of the Times Mirror Center for the People and the Press. "People approve of the goals of the Republicans, but don't approve of many of the things that would have to be done to get to them."

An NBC-Wall Street Journal poll last week showed that the percentage of people who say they disagree with congressional Republicans increased to 35 percent from 22 percent in January. It also showed that 45 percent of the people agreed with most of the items in the GOP "contract," down from 49 percent in January.

Those are small changes, but they may be significant.

GOP pollster Frank Luntz said Clinton's tactics might bring him some short-term gain but will backfire if the public perceives he is lying. "If the Democrats lose their credibility, they lose not the battle but the war," Luntz said.

But Bill Frenzel, a longtime GOP House leader on budget and tax policy, now at the American Enterprise Institute, suggested Clinton might be smart strategically in taking a page from the Gingrich playbook.

"It is the only role left for the administration for awhile," Frenzel said. "It's difficult for the White House to do anything else."

EDITOR'S NOTE — Tom Raum covers the White House for The Associated Press.

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# Doctor-soldier exhumed to preserve history

By CINDY HORSWELL  
Houston Chronicle  
MOSS HILL — Major Joseph N. Dark was buried in full Confederate uniform with a double-barreled shotgun by his side in north Liberty County nearly a century ago.

When his remains were recently unearthed, a remnant of his gray uniform with a leather buckle was also found, as were the rusty barrels, shrimp claw hammers and frame of the stock from the 54-inch weapon.

The shotgun is the same one which Dark used to shoot an angry bear — whose orphaned cubs he trained to plow, carry corn, and do other chores. It is also the gun he used to kill a would-be robber who participated in an infamous attack on Dark's family.

But Liberty County Historical Commission officials did not disturb the major's grave simply to locate such artifacts. They moved the grave — which had been in an isolated clearing in a cedar grove on County Clerk Wanda Barker's homestead — to save it from encroaching river waters.

The Trinity River, which once flowed a half-mile from the site, has steadily gnawed into the river bank because of record flooding

over the last five years. The muddy currents were within five feet of the grave, threatening to claim it in the next heavy rain.

Historical commission members say that visitors regularly came to the grave. A pithy epitaph on the four-foot stone grave marker reminds:

"As you are now so once was I,  
As I am now so you must be,  
Prepare for death and follow me."

Among descendants who agreed to the exhumation was Dark's great-great-granddaughter, O.D. Allen from Liberty, who attended the unearthing.

"You could almost see his entire uniform when they got down to it. The dyed fabric had stained the dirt and left an imprint, which turned to powder when it was touched," said Allen.

Deer Park homemaker Mary Dark, 50, called the major "one of the unsung heroes of Southeast Texas history." Her husband, Stephen, is the major's great-great-grandson.

Major Dark, who lived from 1829 to 1905, was a steamboat pilot on the Trinity River, forming one of the area's first companies to fight for the Confederacy, was a

county surveyor who charted the countryside for a decade, and, as one of the area's first doctors, battled several fever epidemics.

Besides the shotgun and uniform scrap, weathered bones were recovered as well as unusual pewter decorations from the coffin, said J.R. "Jay" Tankersley III, director of Sterling Funeral Home in Dayton. He was in charge of moving the remains.

Tankersley said that the bones indicate Dark was unusually tall, 6-foot-6.

"Out of all the exhumations that I've done on old graves like this, I've never found this much left before," said Tankersley. "His casket was very ornate for the period and had a large glass window in the top of it."

A pewter Calla lily and anchor which decorated it would be considered art objects today, he said.

In the major's will, he requested burial in his uniform with his shotgun. All relics taken from the grave were to be reburied with him in a concrete box in Moss Bluff Community Cemetery, Tankersley said.

A search was also made for the remains of the major's second son, Thomas, who died at age 3, and for his second wife, Miriam Paige,

who died not long after they married in 1875.

"They were supposed to be buried there. But only some soil with unusual calcium deposits was found," said Tankersley.

However, Mary Dark has located the major's old surveys, pinpointing the family's cemetery and where the wife's body should be. "I'm going to have a trained surveyor check the area once more," she said.

The major's descendants as well as Daughters of the Confederacy representatives are planning a ceremony for the new grave site. They hope to place a bronze plaque there commemorating his role in the Civil War.

Joseph N. Dark was born to the wealthy owners of the Engleside plantation near Henson, La. Both parents died while he was young and his stepmother took over the estate. She gained fame as a Confederate spy, who helped hide Confederate soldiers, Mary Dark said.

In his early 20s, Dark sold his share of the plantation. He took the money and two steamboats which he had chartered up and down the Mississippi to Texas to seek his fortune, according to historical documents.

He and his first wife, Permilla Wylds, settled in Batson in Hardin County, but after the Civil War they moved to Tanner's Bluff near the Trinity River in Liberty County, where he lived until his death. The infamous attack on his family — on Sept. 16, 1861 at his Batson home — was documented by a confession.

G.H. Willis, Thomas Magness and Austin Chessher plotted to steal \$30,000 believed stored at his house, according to Willis' admission.

Pretending to be friendly visitors, the trio arrived about midnight at Dark's home. A servant greeted them, and as Dark (then a rancher) appeared in the doorway, Chessher fired two shots at him, missing both times. One shot, however, did hit Mrs. Dark in the foot. Magness also killed one of Dark's slaves.

"Dark then rushed to get his gun and fired, killing Chessher instantly," one report said. The other two fled "but when the horrible affair became known, a large number from Liberty and Hardin counties turned out en masse to pursue."

Mary Dark said, "They were caught in two nearby counties and one was drug home behind a horse. It was really shocking at that time."

Willis was writing his confession when he overheard the crowd on the courthouse floor below sentence him and Magness to be hanged at once. A note at the end of the confession said that "completely unnerved him, and he fainted," unable to finish the confession. The two were hanged at the edge of the town of Hardin.

Eight months later, on May 8, 1862, Joseph Dark formed a cavalry company, entering the war as a captain. He was quickly elevated to major and was third in command after his company joined the 25th Texas regiment posted in Arkansas. He worked there as a medic.

Although records are sketchy, at one point, he was a prisoner of war and was involved in a prisoner exchange in 1863.

Shortly before the war's end, he was discharged after contracting pneumonia, Mary Dark said.

His obituary in Liberty County noted that he was respected as a county surveyor, rancher and doctor who helped the widowed, orphaned and the needy.

"Peace to his ashes," the obituary ended.

"If the grave had been lost, this area's history might have been washed away with it," said Tankersley.

# Some groups blocked from meeting

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — Some Tibetan and Taiwanese groups that were expected to attend this year's United Nations women's summit in Beijing have been excluded, apparently blocked by China.

Still others, which support

abortion rights, have been removed from the summit list at the demand of the Vatican.

A U.N. commission had given preliminary approval to some 1,300 organizations to attend the World Conference on Women in September. But at a preparatory

meeting Thursday at U.N. headquarters, at least a dozen of those groups were removed from the final list.

The U.N. has not explained why they were removed.

The decisions "appear to exclude organizations based on their

political agendas and not on their failure to conform to the technical criteria for accreditation," Kenneth Roth, the executive director of Human Rights Watch said in a letter to U.N. Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali.

Hwai-Ling Yeh-Lewis, a spokeswoman for the Taiwan International Alliance, said her group and 10 others have been excluded from participating in the meetings. The groups include seven Tibetan and two Taiwanese organizations.

"China appears to be blocking Taiwanese and Tibetan groups from the conference," said Margie Joy Walden, executive director of the Taiwan International Alliance.

The United Nations has given no official explanation for the groups' exclusion.

China considers Taiwan a wayward province and has long fought any attempts toward Tibetan autonomy.

Chinese Ambassador Li Zhaoxing denied the groups were barred from the meetings and said the U.N. was simply applying its rules for issuing credentials.

The U.S. mission has asked for a complete list of groups that were denied credentials and is demanding that a U.N. commission review the accreditation.

"We do not believe that any Tibetan ... (organization) should be denied accreditation if it meets the (U.N.) criteria," said U.S. spokesman James P. Rubin.

Patsy Robertson, a spokeswoman for the conference, denied that China pressured the United Nations to deny access to Tibetan and Taiwanese groups.

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# Hard core 'gangsta' rap group co-founder says he has AIDS

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Rapper Eazy-E, who helped "gangsta" rap bum-rush the mainstream with the groundbreaking group N.W.A., has disclosed that he has AIDS.

Eazy-E, whose real name is Eric Wright, was in critical condition Thursday in the intensive care ward of Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, said hospital spokeswoman Paula Correia.

Wright, 31, had complained of breathing problems, but had no idea he had AIDS before he was diagnosed within the last three weeks, said his publicist, Norman Winters. He does not know how he contracted the fatal disease, Winters said.

"I would like to turn my own problem into something good that

will reach out to all my homeboys and their kin because I want to save (them) before it's too late," Wright said in a statement read by his attorney, Ron Sweeney.

"I've learned in the last week that this thing is real and it doesn't discriminate. It affects everyone," Wright said.

Wright was a drug dealer before co-founding N.W.A., which stands for "Niggas Wit' Attitude." The group was one of the first to record "gangsta" lyrics, which focus on crime and violence.

N.W.A.'s landmark 1988 album "Straight Outta Compton," a chronicle of inner-city squalor, sold more than 2 million copies with virtually no radio play. Its profane, rebellious style, spawned

many imitators and helped turn rap in a new direction.

A follow-up record, 1991's "Niggaz4Life," sold 954,000 copies in only its first weeks of release to become the first hardcore rap album to hit No. 1 on the charts.

Years before white police officers beat black motorist Rodney King, N.W.A. excoriated law enforcement bullying tactics in the song "F--- Tha Police," which was anchored by Eazy-E's distinctive high-pitched voice.

The NFL's Pittsburgh Steelers use a steelmark — the symbol of the Iron and Steel Institute — as an emblem. They are the only professional football team whose logo appears on only one side of their helmets.



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# Bums didn't leave fast enough

By Bill McClellan

A recent analysis by the Associated Press shows that sometimes you just can't throw the bums out fast enough.

Realizing their days were numbered, out-going members of the U.S. Congress emptied the coffers of \$665,000 in pay boosts to some 415 aides last December.

In most cases, committee chairmen simply changed staff members' annual salaries. The average amount of extra pay was \$1,604, but some on-the-out employees got more — a lot more.

North Carolina Democrat Charlie Rose authorized \$153,000 in extra December pay for his staff members on the House Administration Committee.

One of Rose's staff members got an extra \$12,458 in December; another got \$12,271.

Rep. Rose defended his action by saying simply, "The money was available in the appropriation to do it."

Illegal? Not at all. Under congressional rules, committee chairmen are given broad latitude over

spending. Broad enough to pass out more than a half a million dollars in pay increases and bonuses over the final month of their tenure.

The excuses are weak ones, at best.

"It wasn't a matter of emptying out the payroll for the sake of emptying out the payroll," said Perry DeLuca, press secretary for Rep. Fortney "Pete" Stark.

And former District of Columbia Committee staff director Broderick Johnson had the gall to say that pay hikes on his panel were given out of "concern about what was happening to people" — obviously not the taxpayers, though.

Most of the staff members who received pay hikes were Democrats, but some Republicans also took home an enlarged paycheck.

The voters sent a message — throw the bums out. Some of them just didn't get out fast enough, that's all.

Perhaps for the future, the taxpayer-conscious Republicans may want to consider an annual wage freeze — to go into effect in very early November.

## Letters

### It's a disservice

Dear Editor,

This concerns the March 14 edition of the SDN and the TAAS scores for students in Scurry County.

As a taxpayer and parent in the Hermleigh ISD, I am (to borrow a phrase from one of O. J.'s lawyers) "shocked and appalled."

Hermleigh had the lowest percent of passing in all phases of TAAS, below state average in reading and writing and on the ACT test, and barely above state average for all tests combined.

At a recent school board meeting, the contracts of the administration were extended three years each. One board member asked if this was fiscally responsible in view of some of the legislation introduced in Austin concerning small schools and the threat to close them. Another board member said it didn't matter, because if Hermleigh was closed then Snyder ISD would be responsible for the contracts and we're only talking about a couple of hundred thousand dollars and

that's not much money for Snyder ISD.

As Senator Dirksen once said, a million here and a million there and pretty soon you're talking about real money.

It is a disservice to our children not to demand better and to the taxpayers for the school board to have this attitude about money.

Jimmy Barnes  
Hermleigh, Texas

### Cocaine of the 90s

Dear Editor:

While the media concentrates on stories about crack cocaine, marijuana and alcohol abuse, Texas' youth are getting high everyday by inhaling or sniffing common household products. Inhalants have become the "cocaine of the nineties."

One of five Texas seventh graders has sniffed or "huffed" a toxic product, according to the 1994 Texas School Survey of Substance Abuse, conducted by the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse. National statistics show that nearly one of five eighth graders (19.9) percent have done the same. One and a half as many kids use inhalants than marijuana in the seventh grade.

About 1,000 household, school and office products can be mis-

used to achieve a "high." When intentionally inhaled, fumes from these products damage the brain, liver, lung and bone marrow. Some abusers suddenly drop dead with heart failure, triggered by adrenaline surges induced by the product's fumes.

Be alert for telltale signs of inhalant abuse:

- paint on hands, mouth or nose
- chemical breath odor
- red or runny eyes or nose
- spots or sores around the mouth
- drunk or dazed appearance
- anxiety, excitability, irritability
- nausea, loss of appetite

Inhalant abuse is a silent epidemic that can only be stopped when parents, educators and the general public acknowledge these "drugs are right under our kitchen sink" and they have become unwitting dealers in this drug trade by not doing so.

Take part March 19-25 in Inhalants & Poisons Awareness Week. For more information on inhalant abuse, contact Snyder Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse (CADA) at 573-1141, or call the Texas Prevention Partnership at 1-800-269-4237 for information on prevention in general or details about Prevention Week.

Karon Keller  
Executive Director  
Snyder Council

### Noah thanks you

Dear Editor:

The Noah Project-West Staff and Advisory Committee would like to extend a special thanks to all of those who helped make the barbecue at Saint Elizabeth's Catholic Church a success.

Whether you enjoyed the delicious food, volunteered your time, contributed a generous do-

nation or participated in the silent auction, all was appreciated.

Your continued support of the Noah Project and the services we provide to the victims of family violence is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,  
Dee Wilson  
Service Area Director

### Helping Girl Scouts

Dear Editor,

I want to thank the wonderful people of Snyder and Scurry County for supporting our Girl Scout cookie sale.

The girls worked very hard, earning over \$3,000 troop profit which will be spent by the nine troops participating in the sale for programing, uniforms, camping and service projects in the area.

Seventeen Brownie Scouts earned camperships to attend a special weekend camp with their dads, while 16 Junior Scouts and five Cadette Scouts earned full or partial camperships for a week at camp. Also, one Campus Scout earned scholarship credit towards her college education. This is in addition to the profit that will come back to the girls through programs, badge workshops, leader trainings, upkeep on Camp Booth Oaks, reduced camp fees and wider opportunities for older girls.

Research has shown that girls involved in scouting are less likely to engage in the kinds of destructive behavior that so many young people are falling prey to today. Girl Scouting provides girls with the experiences and skills they need to grow into responsible, contributing citizens. Because of your enthusiastic support of our girls, you have become a part of our program and our future — our youth. Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Zola Schlegel  
Snyder, Texas

## Editorial Roundup

### Rewriting the education code

The Dallas Morning News

So what kind of academic standards should Texas maintain, now that legislators are rewriting the state education code?

That's the key question in the debate over how much the state should micro-manage local schools. In our view, the state should set general standards and hold districts accountable. Districts should be free to determine how to meet state goals.

Yet exceptions exist. And with good reason. Here are three examples.

— **NO PASS, NO PLAY:** Keep this reform, a centerpiece of Texas' 1984 effort to value academics over athletics. If it were such an onerous state requirement, why are more local educators not raising a fuss? ... Texas dropout rates have declined about 50 percent since the mid-1980s. ... The full Senate should keep the prohibition at six weeks.

— **22-1 CLASS SIZE:** Another crucial 1984 reform that should remain a state requirement. Small classes matter in elementary school, where the 22-1 student-teacher ratio is required. ...

If kids don't get the attention small classes offer, they can be lost for many grades, perhaps forever. The state loses too, whether in untrained workers or in poorly educated citizens.

— **TEXTBOOK SELECTION:** Legislators should keep textbook selection a state function, not a local district responsibility.

... Texas shouldn't turn its thousand-plus school districts into "textbook war zones," as one Senate aide put it. The current rule also allows Texas to purchase books at the lowest rate possible. ...

### Keep the 1-22 rule in classrooms

The Waco Tribune-Herald

The issue is cramming in Texas schools. No, not the kind of cramming that students do before test time. It's the kind of cramming that school districts do when they don't provide enough room or staff for their students. They put too many students under too few teachers and they tell the teachers, "You deal with it."

Actually that's what school districts used to do commonly before 1985 Texas school reforms. At that time Texas imposed a statewide student-teacher ratio of 1-22 for kindergarten through grade four.

It was the single most important school reform to come out of a landmark effort. Now, alarmingly, a new education commissioner is talking about abandoning it.

Commissioner Michael Moses, former superintendent of Lubbock schools, said this week that it may be time to modify the state class-size requirement. It's not clear whether he favors lifting the requirement entirely or simply raising it. Either course, which ultimately would be up to the Legislature, would be a mistake.

Gov. George W. Bush, who nominated Moses, generally favors lifting state requirements on local schools. While some state mandates admittedly are overly burdensome, the 1-22 rule is a crucial commitment worth keeping. ...

It is as reasonable to require local school districts to abide by a student-teacher ratio as it is for child-care centers to abide by a staffer-to-child ratio. ...

### Reviewing no-pass, no-play

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram

Since the program's inception, the Star-Telegram has unfailingly supported the no-pass, no-play provisions of the 1984 school reforms. By endorsing modifications in that policy to strengthen incentives for academic achievement, we remain committed to its fundamental principles.

The Senate Education Committee has sent to the Senate a bill that would reduce the suspension from extracurricular activities for a failing grade in a course from six weeks to three weeks. This is reasonable.

After 10 years, substantial evidence supports the conclusion that a six-week suspension removes most of the incentive for a student to hunker down, improve scholastic performance and still see light at the end of the tunnel.

Although the objectives of the policy are sound — to encourage students to make their grades as a condition for being involved in sports, music, drama and other school activities — it has relied too much on the stick and too little on the carrot.

For most adolescents, six weeks is a demoralizing eternity. Roughly half a season, or a third of a semester, is an inordinate period of time, and too many students simply give up hope. Once deprived of one aspect of school life that keeps them involved, they too often lose interest in school altogether.

We would prefer a tough rehabilitation period, with continued practice coupled with mandatory study periods and tutoring.

Coaches and other adult supervisors should also receive adequate "incentives" to ensure that failing students receive strong motivational support to accomplish their primary purpose for being in school: to get a solid, preparing-for-life education.

### Letters policy

Letters to the editor must be signed and must give the address of the writer. Letters should be of reasonable length, and the newspaper does reserve the right to refuse letters if they contain libelous material or information deemed in poor taste.

For publication in the weekend edition, letters must be received at the news office no later than noon Friday.

Following a long-standing policy and practice, Snyder Daily News does not publish letters pertaining to a candidate or issue once an election has been called.

Opinions in favor or opposition to an issue or candidate may be published in paid political advertisements.

# Taking a flying leap — on the Internet

By Deanie Francis Mills

Well, the Mills family has finally, as my daughter put it, "taken a flying leap into the nineties." That's right, folks. We are now officially "online."

Since there are words for all sorts of phobias, from fear of heights to fear of spiders, you'd think somebody would invent a word for "fear of technology." Technophobia. Something like that. One reason I've put off buying a computer modem is I knew how completely stupid I would be in learning how to use one, and I didn't want to have to listen to my husband laughing at me all the time.

Plus, we both had an idea it would be very expensive.

But when I signed on with this new agent fellow, the first thing his assistant said was, "Mr. Galen will be sending you an e-mail soon."

I mumbled something about not having one, and she said, "Then, he'll be sending you a FAX." She could probably barely hear me admit that we didn't have a FAX machine, either. "But we've been meaning to get one," I muttered pathetically.

But The Man himself gently urged me to partake, explaining that a modem was relatively inexpensive, "and you'd have access to 15,000 other writers through America Online or CompuServe or any of the other services, not to mention a vast network of research capabilities."

The first thing I did was go to a

bookstore and buy the book, "The Idiot's Guide to the Internet." Though it is supposed to be a resource manual, I read it straight through like a novel, and gradually, became comfortable with that mysterious technospeak all the technonerd use in their daily conversation, like "emoticon." This is an emoticon :) Turn your newspaper sideways and you'll see a smiley-face. (You wouldn't believe all the stuff they can "draw" this way.)

Anyway, the modem doesn't really cost all that much, but you do have to pay for installation, and you do have to buy a program to protect your computer from deadly "viruses" which lurk about out there in the Internet and can wipe out a whole disk. Then you have to subscribe to a service which will connect you, via a long-distance phone call, to all these new worlds. Now, if you live in a large city, you don't always have to pay long-distance everytime you logon, or head down that info-highway, but we have to because we live in the boonies. However, we do use an Oklahoma service because it costs a little less to call out-of-state.

We wanted America Online, but discovered that you have to have a mouse, (one of those little clicker things). We didn't want to buy one yet, so we joined CompuServe instead. Once I overcame my technophobia, I soon made the delightful discovery that many of my friends who live in New York or LA subscribe to CompuServe,

so I left them little "messages." (Called "e-mail" for "electronic mail.") And it's such a silly little thrill to "check the mail" each day for return messages!

Next, I sent my new super-agent an e-mail. I said, "Hi. Guess who's online now? Have you read my book yet?"

And after almost a month with no acknowledgment of my existence, I had a response from him within a couple of hours, (on a Saturday night, no less), saying that he would get back to me sometime this week.

Wow.

But that's not the best part. Once you get more familiar with all the little traffic lanes and how to navigate them, you would not believe it, I'm telling you, it's like being on the Starship Enterprise and going through a wormhole to discover a whole new galaxy. Vast databases from every major publication you can name. Contacts with professionals of all stripes. Information on health, hobbies, taxes — and games my daughter could get lost in. (But you have to pay close attention to your time — every hour with the service is an hour long-distance phone call.) Also, you have your regular monthly fee, (less than \$10 for most services), and although they give you free hours each month, you have to start paying after a certain period of time.

Plus, if you leave your service and explore the "Internet," which puts you in touch with, say, America Online or even the de-

fense department, you have to pay as much as \$5 an hour PLUS your long-distance call.

But the minute I discovered a crime forum — that is, a long list of professionals involved in every aspect of criminal justice, plus a complete crime reference library — I knew for sure I'd come home. Within one hour of simply reading the messages on the bulletin board, I'd taken eight pages of notes on valuable resources. Now, I can zip down the infohighway to those newspapers or journals or books and "download" those articles right onto my own disk, then just print them up, including photographs and other art.

And we've only just ventured down the block so far. Our son, for example, turned his nose up at the games because we don't have "CD-ROM", meaning, we don't have all those razzle-dazzle colors and cool graphics and stuff. Our daughter, who learned all about this stuff at school, ("I can handle it from here, Mom,") thinks we're primitive without a mouse. Like, Neanderthals.

And Kent just keeps worrying about the long-distance bill.

As for me, I read in my Idiot book that this stuff can become addictive. That you can sit down to the computer just after the kids leave for school and find, hours later, that you haven't eaten and you forgot to pick up the kids.

Honestly. Some people. To think they would forget...

Wait a minute.  
Kids? What kids? :)

## "Family Focus"

By James C. Dobson, Ph.D.



**QUESTION:** I know many people who make their decisions on the basis of astrology. Even their business dealings are influenced by their horoscopes. Will you comment on the practice of astrology and whether there are any scientific facts to support it?

**DR. DOBSON:** I have been amazed by television personalities, politicians and millions of American young people who refer to astrology.

How ridiculous it is to think that Adolph Hitler, Queen Elizabeth, Harry Truman, William Shakespeare, Bing Crosby, Willie Mays, Ho Chi Minh, Golda Meir and I should have everything in common because all of us were born under the sign of Taurus! How stupid to suppose that the success of our business venture, our health and even our sex lives are predetermined by the position of the stars and planets on the day of our births!

Yet there are more than 10,000 astrologers currently working in the United States, offering advice on everything from business deals to the compatibility of a man and his dog.

There is not a scrap of scientific evidence to support the validity of such illogical notions. In fact, it was an all-knowing astrologist who advised Hitler to attack Russia—his biggest mistake! Nevertheless, millions of believers consult their horoscopes to obtain daily truth and wisdom.

I was recently introduced to a famous Hollywood actor while we sat waiting to appear on a television talk program. My wife was with me to observe the interview, and the actor commented on her attractiveness. He said, "I bet you are a Sagittarius because most pretty girls are born under that sign." I was so appalled by the silliness of his statement that I felt obliged to challenge what he said.

Trying not to insult his intelligence, I asked him if he had made any effort to prove his hypothesis. I pointed out how simple it would be, for example, to check the birth date of every girl entered in next year's Miss America or Miss Universe contest. I soon learned that the best way to end a conversation with an astrologist is to begin talking about scientific evidence.

In 1960, the world's astrologers announced that the worst combination of planetary influences in 25,000 years would occur that year. Seven of nine planets were to appear in a line, which meant bad news for mother earth. Indian soothsayers were going crazy in sheer fright and American skygazers were predicting everything from the drowning of California to the cataclysmic end of the world.

But the fateful day came and went, of course, with no more disasters than on any other day.

When astrological advice is broadcast on radio or television stations, the announcers often repeat a disclaimer, saying they are not attempting to foster a serious belief in astrology and are providing the horoscopes for fun and entertainment.

How about it then? Is astrology just an amusing pastime for our enjoyment? What about those millions of Americans who depend on the stars to provide direction and meaning each day? Isn't it better that they believe in this myth than to believe in nothing at all? Should we foster a tolerant attitude toward astrology or should it be seen as an insidious philosophy to be opposed wherever possible?

A widely quoted psychiatrist recently professed that he urges his patients to depend on the astrologers, even though he admits that their predictions are scientifically worthless. I couldn't agree more!

Astrology is not only mythical nonsense, but it is dangerous to those who accept its tenets.

One serious concern is that it offers a substitute for rational judgement and wisdom. A young man or woman, for example, may choose a marital partner on the basis of compatibility of their charts, without proper regard for the lifetime implications of their decision. Others postpone or disregard needed action because of the "do nothing" advice printed on their horoscopes.

It is impossible to estimate how many important decisions are based on the stars each day, undoubtedly having a profound impact on family, business and even governmental affairs. How risky it is to determine one's destiny by the flip of a fickle coin!

The naive believer exchanges his understanding of facts, his common sense, his experience, and his better judgement for a "know all, tell all" pulp magazine of forecasts. He reminds me of a man confidently leaning against the wind while standing on top of a 10 story building. His body is seemingly held in check as he teeters precariously over the edge of the structure. But sooner or later, the gusts will slacken and the man will suddenly plunge downward in panic.

Likewise, the astrology convert is leaning against an apparition which cannot possibly hold him securely in place.

Sooner or later, when troubling and fearful circumstances beset him (as will come to everyone), he will reach frantically for something stable and firm to grasp. But he will find little support from the myth and superstition on which he has been leaning.

Please believe me when I say I am personally and professionally acquainted with individuals who have taken that frightening plunge. Some fun! Some entertainment!

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## Utility steps in to help town where street lights cutoff

ENCINAL (AP) — Let there be light!

Central Power and Light Co. is helping residents in this small South Texas town of about 600 out of the darkness left in the wake of a threat-made-good by Mayor Roy Salinas, who last week ordered all 93 street lights cut off.

The utility, which cut the lights after receiving no payment for nearly a year, is installing security lights to all residents who want them.

But they must pay a monthly fee of about \$10 for the electricity used and maintenance costs, said CP&L spokesman Ruben Correa. About 25 people signed up for the program immediately.

Salinas had charged residents a \$3 fee per month for street lighting. Neither the city nor CP&L would reveal how much money Encinal owes the utility.

Meanwhile, the ongoing feud could cost the city grant money earmarked to build a sewer system and a new water well.

Residents had been charged \$13 for monthly garbage pickup and street light illumination by the Encinal Water Supply Corp., the private, non-profit corporation that also provides Encinal's water.

## Chicken pox vaccine approved

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Food and Drug Administration approved the long-awaited chickenpox vaccine Friday, the nation's first protection for the 4 million Americans who get the disease every year.

Merck & Co. says its Varivax vaccine is 70 percent to 80 percent effective at keeping children from getting any chickenpox lesions. Those stricken by the virus anyway have much milder cases, the company says.

The approval comes at an opportune time — chickenpox increases in the spring. Merck says its vaccine will be available in doctors' offices within eight weeks.

"I'm ecstatic," said Rebecca Cole, a North Carolina mother who has pushed FDA to approve the vaccine for almost seven years, after her son died of chickenpox. "I think we're going to see an end to chickenpox as we know it."

Chickenpox typically is a nuisance disease, keeping bump-covered students out of school and their parents out of work for about a week.

It can be deadly, killing up to 90 people a year and hospitalizing 9,000. It is most dangerous to infants, adults and people with immune problems, either from diseases or from certain drugs that depress immunity.

Nobody knows for sure just how long Varivax protects and whether people will need booster shots as they age. Merck will study tens of thousands of vaccinated patients from a Durham, N.C., day-care center and a California health maintenance organization to settle the issue.

Salinas angered both the water corporation and many residents when he began efforts two years ago to force the corporation to collect monthly fees for the street lighting and garbage service with water bills.

The water board wouldn't cut water service to users who didn't also pay their garbage and electric bills, which the mayor demanded.

Lawyers had warned that it would violate the law to link water service with other utility pay-

ments, a water official said. Now, Salinas is withholding a franchise agreement from the company, which has halted a state and federally funded project to dig a second well and build a sewer system in Encinal.

If the funds aren't used soon they may not be available later, which could cost residents who now rely on pit toilets and primitive septic tanks a chance at modern facilities.

Encinal is about 110 miles southwest of San Antonio.

## Long Island pooch runs away to far off Colorado

CENTRAL ISLIP, N.Y. (AP) — Brian Harrington's dog usually makes a nightly jaunt around the neighborhood, but his latest excursion took him a bit off the beaten path — 1,600 miles off, in fact.

Harrington and his family were heartbroken when Buddy, a 3-year-old German shepherd-collie mix, didn't turn up after his evening run Saturday. On Wednesday, Buddy was found bounding along a highway in Fort Collins, Colo.

"Nobody really believed it," Harrington said. "Very rarely did

he go farther away than the block."

How the wayward hound got there remains a mystery. Harrington speculated that Buddy may have been picked up by a passing trucker or motorist on a highway about a quarter-mile from his home.

Buddy was brought to a humane society in Fort Collins. Employees called a phone number on Buddy's collar tag and reached an animal shelter in Port Washington, N.Y., which notified the Harringtons.

A pet food company has offered to transport the mobile mutt back home.

## Delaware executes man who refused all appeals

SMYRNA, Del. (AP) — A remorseful killer gave his long-ago Sunday school teacher an apology to read, then was strapped to a gurney and executed by injection, early Friday.

Nelson Shelton, 27, had refused to appeal his death sentence. He made no final statement and died with a tear in the corner of his eye.

Shelton spent the hour before the execution with Sam D. Arthur, his Sunday school teacher when he was a teen-ager, and listening to a Christian radio station.

After the execution, Arthur read a statement from Shelton.

"I have prayed for the people I have hurt for God to heal them of the wrong that was done," the statement said. "From the blood of my heart, I am very sorry for the way I have lived my life. Please forgive me."

Shelton told The Associated Press in December that "I've got to pay for what I've done... If this senseless murder had happened to my father, I'd want everybody involved to fry."

Shelton, his brother and a cousin were sentenced to death for beating 64-year-old Wilson Mannon Jr. to death in January 1992 after an 18-hour drinking binge. It was the first time in Delaware that three people received death sentences for a single murder.

Steven Shelton, 29, is trying to donate a kidney to his mother before he is executed. He is scheduled to die April 5, and Vesta Shelton's doctors say the soonest she can receive a transplant is April 11. But Steven Shelton's lawyers say his pending appeals will at least delay his execution.

Nelson Shelton first offered his kidney to his mother, but doctors said he was not a compatible donor.

He was the fifth person to be executed in Delaware since the 1976 U.S. Supreme Court decision allowing states to resume using the death penalty.

The expression "naked as a jaybird" derives from nudo come un verme, Italian for naked as a worm.

## Somerset school board leader indicted for 'open' violation

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The president of the Somerset school board has been indicted on two misdemeanor counts charging he violated the Texas Open Meetings Act.

Somerset School Board President Joe Tovar, who was indicted by a Bexar County grand jury Thursday, faces a maximum punishment of six months in jail and a \$500 fine, if convicted. He surrendered at the Bexar County Justice Center and was released on \$5,000 bond.

Tovar, 47, is accused of calling or helping to call a special meeting where board members discussed matters in closed session that should have been public, District Attorney Steve Hilbig said.

The second indictment charges Tovar with participating in the

closed session.

"I find this hard to believe," Tovar said. "Our attorney was present at the meeting in executive session."

Attorney Bob Schulman declined comment, saying the advice he gives to the district is privileged information.

The legal action is not the first problem for the school district, which has been managed by a special team from the Texas Education Agency since Feb. 21 and has seen its superintendent suspended.

The indictment alleges board members went into executive session Nov. 3 and violated the Texas Open Meetings Act by talking about reorganizing the board, hiring an architect for a new high school and establishing a moment of

silence.

The indictment also alleges the board violated the act when it discussed where and if a new high school should be built, an item not on its published agenda.

## Woman tries to rob bank

BOWLING GREEN, Ohio (AP) — A woman who told bank tellers she was holding a device that controlled a bomb in her car actually was carrying a garage-door opener, police said.

Jacqueline Paluszak demanded money from three tellers at a Mid Am Bank branch just before closing time Wednesday. After the tellers realized what her "weapon" was, they forced her to the floor and sat on her until police arrived.

"I think their first clue was when they saw 'Sears' on the end of the garage-door opener," said Police Chief Galen Ash.

Paluszak, 47, was charged with unarmed bank robbery.

## Outcry against 2 officers accused of shooting dog

BAYOU VISTA (AP) — Angry animal-lovers from across the country are demanding harsh punishment for two officers accused of killing a stray dog by using it for shooting practice.

Letters, faxes and telephone calls have poured in to the police department, district attorney and trial judge. Some of the outraged writers learned of the case from a posting on the Internet computer network.

Interim Police Chief Robert Williamson has personally answered more than 30 calls. "The fax machine has been going constantly. There's letters coming in. There's hate mail coming in," he said. "It's almost like a lynch mob mentality. That scares me."

Greg Trantham and John Overstreet, who constitute half the po-

lice department in this village of 1,200 about 35 miles southeast of Houston, go to trial Monday. Both say they are innocent. They each face up to a year in jail and \$3,000 fine if convicted of animal cruelty charges.

The dispute began in April 1993, when Trantham, 27, and Overstreet, 32, picked up a stray Lhasa apso.

Prosecutors say they used the dog for target practice, shooting off parts of the animal's body before killing it. Animal cruelty investigator Mary Shosty reported the officers after witnesses told her the officers bragged about killing the dog.

But Burt Springer, the officers' lawyer, said his clients did not kill the animal. He'll try to prove that prosecution witnesses invented the story.

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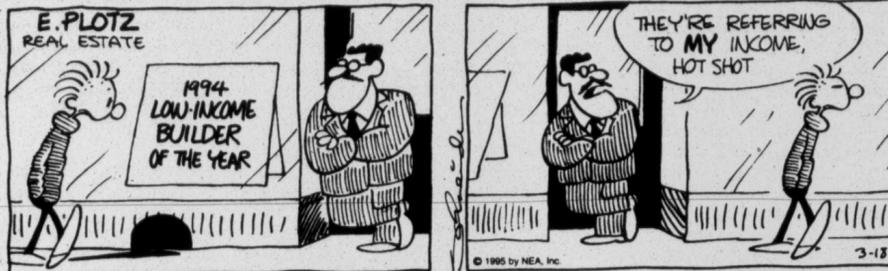
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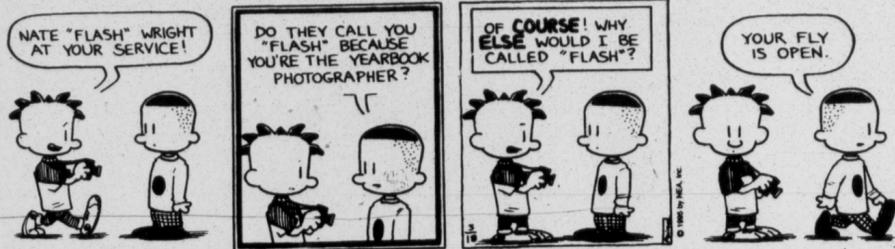
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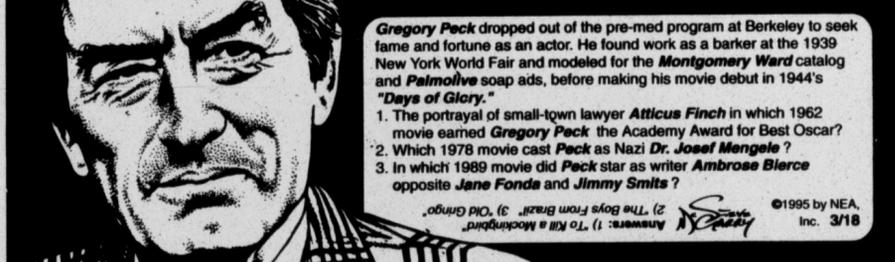
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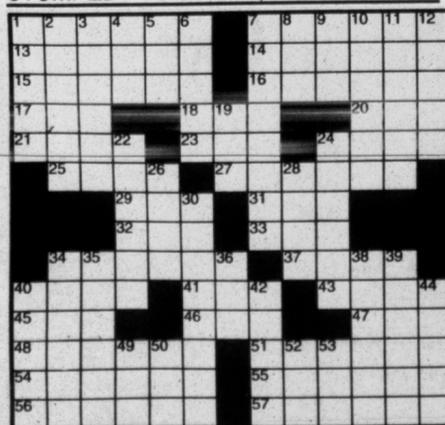
- ACROSS**
- 1 Non-metallic element
  - 7 Crystalline gem
  - 13 Hot-water tank
  - 14 Having less hair
  - 15 Railway car
  - 16 Actress Anita
  - 17 German one
  - 18 Spike of corn
  - 20 Long (past)
  - 21 Zola heroine
  - 23 Gods
  - 24 Photocopy
  - 25 Seaweed product
  - 27 Mark Twain's real first name
  - 29 Comparative ending
  - 31 Lump
  - 32 Edible seed

- DOWN**
- 1 Doll's House author
  - 2 Eskimo boat
  - 3 Singer
  - 4 Warwick
  - 5 Born
  - 6 Was mistaken
  - 7 Spaniards and

Answer to Previous Puzzle

Y	M	A	S	P	I	N	S	P	I	T	
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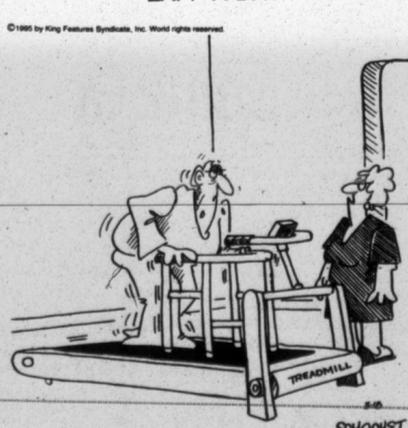


- 8 Portuguese
- 9 Shade tree
- 10 Law deg.
- 11 Conceive
- 12 Of the back
- 13 Plant disease
- 14 Roman bronze
- 15 Wing-footed
- 16 Not easily detected
- 17 Skin of fruit
- 18 Make untidy
- 19 Shone
- 20 Of sacred images
- 21 Summon together
- 22 Swiss river
- 23 Attack
- 24 Pined for
- 25 Narrow openings
- 26 Metal fasteners
- 27 Rows
- 28 Dutch town
- 29 Brood of pheasants
- 30 Mesh
- 31 Drug agcy.

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DENNIS THE MENACE



"Really, Harry, don't you think you're being a bit ridiculous?"

"Well, here's the 'sooner' part of it had to happen sooner or later."

## Public Records

**New Vehicle Registrations**  
D.L. Peterson Trust, 1995 Chevrolet pickup from Edenton Motors Inc.

Chris Taylor, 1995 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Glenda Johnson, 1995 Chevrolet Blazer from Big Country Autoland.

Paige Shaw, 1995 Chevrolet Suburban from Big Country Autoland.

Gregg Goebel, 1995 Chevrolet Suburban from Big Country Autoland.

Cousins Leasing Trust, 1995 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Darell Jensen, 1995 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Ira Pump and Supply, 1995 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Terry Franks, 1995 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Stephen and Paula Camp, 1995 Ford from Wilson Motors.

Tim and Connie Collier, 1995 GMC pickup from Big Country Autoland.

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**Marriage License**  
Keith Wayne Siddall of Snyder and Lou Ann Adams of Lubbock.  
Marcelino Sosa Aguirre and Melissa Hernandez, both of Snyder.

Pablo Carbajal Jaimes and Maria Magdalena Aguirre, both of Snyder.

**Action in District Court**  
Eldon Kirkpatrick, individually and on behalf of Heather Kirkpatrick, a minor, vs. Nelson Brice, M.D., order of dismissal.

Scurry County Appraisal District vs. Harmony Drilling Co. Inc., et al, order of dismissal.

Scurry County vs. Terry Holt, individually and dba Holt Music Co., et al, order of dismissal.

Scurry County Appraisal District vs. Manuel Hernandez, et al, order of dismissal.

Scurry County Appraisal District vs. Paul G. Villanueva, et al, order of dismissal.

James David Thurmond Sr., as next friend of James David Thurmond Jr., a minor, vs. Donlan Arthur Salgado Jr. and United Services Automobile Association, order of severance of USAA from action.

**Deed Records**  
Rita A. Dowdy to Elizabeth White Bode, one-half acre out of the west one-half of the southwest one-quarter of Section 250, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Bobby Lee Holamon, independent executor of the estate of Alta

L. Holamon to Bobby Lee Holamon, tract one being 10 acres out of the northeast one-quarter of Section 187, Block 3, H&GN survey; tract two being 10 acres out of the northeast one-quarter of Section 187, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Scurry County, Trustee for the State of Texas, to Darlene Bollinger, the north one-half of the east 125 feet of Lot 4 in Block 51 of the Original Town of Snyder.

Vera McClanahan to Myron Fenton, the north 19 feet of Lot 28 and the south 56 feet of Lot 29, Block 8 of the Parkway Addition.

Lorena Gibson to Lorena Gibson, Trustee for the Lorena Gibson Family Trust, tract one being all of Lot 14 in Block 10 of the Highlands Addition; tract two being 77.90 acres in the southeast one-quarter of Section 396, Block 97, H&TC survey; tract three being all of Lot 3 in Block 3 of the Parkway Addition.

Mary Allen and I.G. Eischeid to Ricky Wayne and Wendy M. Hunter, 160 acres in the southeast one-quarter of Section 129, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Scurry County, Trustee for the State of Texas, to Frances Diaz, all of Lots 2 and 3 in Block 9 of the Boothland Addition.

Ronny Deon Rogers and Tommy Leon Rogers to Harold E. Huckabaa, Lot 2 in Block 1 of the Parkway Addition.

Donald J. and Kathy L. Patten to William G. and Marilyn L. Chauncy, a 7-acre tract in the northeast one-quarter of Section 95, Block 3, H&GN survey.

J.T. and Una Vay Orms to John Thomas and Una Vay Orms, co-Trustees of the Orms Family Trust, Lots 12 and 13 in Block 4, Section 3 of the Martin Addition.

Scurry County, Trustee for the State of Texas, to Fernando Romero, the north 95 feet of Lot 5 in Block 52 of the Wilmeth Addition.

John Sherman and Phyllis Ann Hawkins to Timothy Dale and Sherri Ann Williams, the west 30 feet of Lot 10 and the east 30 feet of Lot 9 of the Smith Replat of Block 66 of the Grayum and Nelson Second Addition.

Wynone Davis to Ray Gutierrez, all of Lots 3 and 4 in Block 1 of the Casstevens Subdivision in Block 15 of the Cody Heights Addition.

Dennis Westmoreland to Tracy Westmoreland, all of the south 90 feet of Lots 7 and 8 in Block 6 of the Wilmeth Addition.

Wayne Lee and Jeanne Ann Gunter to Nelson and Darlene Eckert, the east 80 acres of the south one-half of Section 59, Block 3, H&TC survey.

### Woman found with bundle of cash

DINWIDDIE, Va. (AP) — Police found food stamps in a woman's wallet and nearly \$85,000 in her trunk after a traffic stop.

State trooper T.L. Barksdale warned Constance Harper that it was illegal for her to have air fresheners hanging from her rearview mirror. He said that after she allowed to him to search the car Wednesday, he found the money in a brown tweed handbag in denominations up to \$100.

Harper said she earned the money from making and selling handbags, and that she had not paid taxes on the sales, according to state police spokeswoman Mary Evans.

Barksdale also found food stamps in Harper's wallet. "She told him she was on welfare," Evans said.

Police seized the cash because they said it may have been ob-

tained illegally. Harper, 32, of Raleigh, N.C., received only a warning for the traffic violation.

The money will be placed in an interest-bearing account pending a court hearing.

### Reversals bill OK'd by Senate

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Senate has approved a bill that would tighten restrictions on appeals courts reversing criminal convictions due to minor procedural errors.

Its sponsor, Sen. J.E. "Buster" Brown, R-Lake Jackson, said the bill seeks to prevent cases where convictions have been overturned on appeal simply because of "harmless" technical mistakes.

He cited a Houston case where a confessed killer's conviction was overturned because the trial court judge mistakenly allowed names

## Potential witness contradicts Fuhrman

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A former Marine recruiter has contradicted Detective Mark Fuhrman's testimony that he never met a woman who accused the detective of making racial slurs.

But Joseph Anthony Foss said Thursday that he never heard Fuhrman make the racial remarks that Kathleen Bell alleges, and that Bell never mentioned any remarks to him.

Bell's allegations are the foundation of the defense claim that Fuhrman hated blacks and interracial couples so much that he planted a bloody glove on O.J. Simpson's estate to frame him in the killings of his ex-wife and her friend, who were white.

Foss said that Fuhrman, a former Marine, came into his Marine recruiting office in Redondo Beach at least three times in the mid-1980s. Bell worked in a real estate office above the recruiting office.

Bell once walked up while Foss and Fuhrman were having a conversation, but at no time did Fuhrman make any racial comments, Foss said.

"Whenever I've seen him, he was a super guy," Foss said in a telephone interview from his Morehead City, N.C., home. "We had black guys, white guys, Hispanic ... guys waiting to go to boot camp. They would ask him questions about being a former Marine.

He was always very cordial. He never showed them any animosity, whether it was a white guy or a black guy."

Bell claims Fuhrman told her all "niggers" should be killed and that he often pulled over interracial couples. Max Cordoba, another Marine who worked at the recruiting station in the mid-1980s, also has accused Fuhrman of calling him a "nigger."

Fuhrman testified that he hasn't used that racial epithet, and he denied ever meeting Bell. He acknowledged once seeing a woman from the real estate office, but said he didn't know her name and didn't pay attention to her.

Foss is now a civilian jet engine

mechanic for the Department of the Navy. The defense might call him as a witness to counter Fuhrman's claim that he doesn't know Bell.

There has been some confusion over Foss' name since it surfaced in court Monday. When defense lawyer F. Lee Bailey asked Fuhrman if he knew the significance of the name Joe Foss, Fuhrman replied, "I believe it was his grandfather who was a famous aviator."

"The greatest acc the Marine Corps has ever produced, was he not?" asked Bailey, also a former Marine.

"Yes, sir," Fuhrman said. But Foss the recruiter said his grandfather "was an espionage agent in World War I. He was a famous Foss. Mr. Bailey just assumed it was the same Foss."

Bailey's law associate, Dan Leonard, had a different account. "The Joe Foss I spoke to told me he was the grandson of the famous Marine by the same name," he said in an interview from his Boston office.

The former aviator, Joseph Jacobo Foss, said Thursday that he returned from an out-of-town trip to find 45 phone messages from reporters asking about his alleged connection to the potential Simpson witness.

The former aviator, who lives in Scottsdale, Ariz., was the Republican governor of South Dakota from 1955 to 1959. He led a World War II Marine unit in the South Pacific nicknamed Joe's Flying Circus.

He said his oldest grandson, Joseph Jonathan Foss, is 15.

## Researchers: experimental ulcer vaccine works in mice

WASHINGTON (AP) — A laboratory experiment with mice suggests that a vaccine can protect against the germ that causes stomach ulcers and stomach cancer, researchers said today.

A group of Italian scientists reported in the journal Science that an experimental vaccine was able to immunize more than 70 percent of the mice tested against a strain of helicobacter pylori, or H. pylori, a gastric bacteria that is linked to ulcers.

"The finding suggests that vaccines against H. pylori are feasible and provides the rationale to proceed with human clinical trials," the researchers said.

Marta Marchetti of the Immunobiological Research Institute Siena, in Siena, Italy, was the first author of the study. Her co-authors included four other scientists from her research institute and one from the University of Siena.

Scientists discovered in 1983 that infection by H. pylori was associated with gastric ulcers. More recently, the bacteria also has been linked to stomach cancers.

Infection by H. pylori can occur early in life and persist for a lifetime. Spread of the bacteria is related to fecal-oral contact.

About 80 percent of the population in undeveloped countries is infected by age 20 and about half of the population in developed countries is infected by age 60.

To conduct the vaccination experiment, the Italian scientists said they first developed a strain of H. pylori that would infect the guts of mice. Laboratory strains of the bacteria do not thrive in mice, but the researchers found that mice could be infected with bacteria taken from human clinical specimens.

The researchers isolated bacteria from the mice and infected a new group of mice. They then found that one H. pylori strain, called Type 1, caused gastric damage similar to that seen in humans.

"Because our mouse model of infection reproduces many of the

features observed in humans infected with H. pylori, we investigated whether the model could be used for vaccine development," the authors reported.

The researchers inoculated a group of mice with antigens produced by the immune systems of mice that had been infected by H. pylori, Type 1.

As a control, another group of mice was inoculated with a control substance, a sterile saline.

Then all the mice were exposed to H. pylori Type 1.

After 35 days, all of the mice that received saline were infected with the bacteria. But among the

mice inoculated with the H. pylori antigens, 78 percent to 84 percent were protected.

"The effectiveness of our vaccination model has been confirmed in 13 separate experiments involving more than 300 mice," said the authors.

Drs. L.S. Tompkins and Stanley Falkow of the Stanford University School of Medicine said the Italian research findings are of "extreme practical importance."

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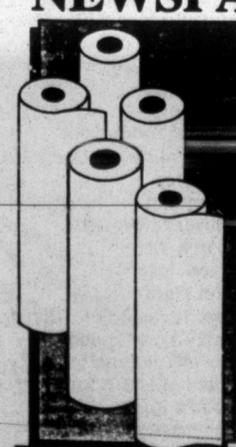
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