

## Girl receives stitches following dog attack

A 6-year-old girl received six stitches in the back of her neck Saturday following a reported pit bulldog attack in the 3800 Block of Highland Dr.

Kimberly Key, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monty Key of FM 1611, was reportedly playing with friends when the dog, a "half-pit" according to City Animal Warden Jackie Jenkins, attacked her and left numerous bruises and minor cuts around her head and face.

She was brought to the Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency room by Snyder EMS Ambulance Service at 2:47 p.m., and was released after treatment, a hospital spokesman said.

Jenkins today said the dog belongs to a Snyder man and that she has had it impounded and will seek to apply the city's dangerous animals ordinance to have it destroyed.

## Ira man in hospital with gunshot wound

A 45-year-old Ira man was listed in serious condition today at St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock with a reported gunshot wound to the shoulder sustained Saturday afternoon near Lake J.B. Thomas.

Ronnie Gaskins was taken to Cogdell Memorial Hospital by Snyder EMS Ambulance Service about 5 p.m. and then was transferred by ground ambulance to the Lubbock hospital.

A county sheriff's deputy said Gaskins had suffered a gunshot wound in the left shoulder that had been inflicted with a .30-30 deer rifle.

A sheriff's department deputy said an investigation is continuing to determine if the self-inflicted wound was intentional or accidental.

## Washers 'explode' at local laundrymat

Police are investigating an incident in which two washers "exploded" at City Automatic Laundry at 2703 Ave. Q after two men reportedly attempted to use gasoline in them Sunday night.

A Snyder woman came to the police station at 7:58 p.m. and said the men had used gasoline in the washers to wash greasy clothes and the washers had exploded.

An officer went to the scene and found the men gone, he said. The washers did not continue to burn after the incident, and the fire department was not required.

## Annual API fish fry set Friday at armory

The Snyder Chapter of the American Petroleum Institute will host its 12th annual fish fry and membership drive Friday, March 2, at the National Guard Armory.

Tickets are \$6, or \$2 for children under age 12. Serving time will be from 6 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

## Spelling contests wind down

Scurry County Schools Spelling Bees are almost finished for 1990 as two more schools determined winners in contests held this morning. East Elementary—the only school left—has scheduled its spelling bee for 8:45 a.m. Tuesday.

Ira Junior High's spelling bee started at 8 a.m. and around 30 minutes later, Rebekah Williams, an eighth grader, had been declared the winner. Runner-up is Chris Chance, also an eighth grader.

Williams is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Danny Williams of Snyder and Chance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Chance of Ira.

West Elementary students were a determined lot this morning as it took nearly two hours to determine their top two spellers.

Veana Clay, a sixth grader, won the bee, and Crystal Suarez, a fifth grader, is the runner-up.

Clay is the daughter of Mrs. Velma Clay and Suarez is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Suarez.

Other winners determined last week include: (Students are listed in the order they placed.)

—Ira Elementary School: Patrick Cumbie, fifth grade, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack Cumbie; and Micah Brown, sixth grade, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Mike Brown of Snyder.

—Stanfield Elementary: An (see SPELLING, page 8)

Tickets are on sale now from any API officer, board member, or at the door.

During the event, membership signups will be available. Annual dues to join API are \$6.

New officers and board members will be introduced at the fish fry by chapter chairman Rickey Daniell of Pride Petroleum Services. In addition to Daniell, new officers include Dalton Walton of Walton Construction Co., first vice-chairman; Rickie Johnson of NDE Threading Corp., secretary; and Archie Boudreau of Holcomb Oilwell Service, treasurer.

Advisory board members are Bill Blankenship, Blankenship Packers; Harold Ellis, H&L Services; Freddie Everton, Source Services; Joe C. League, consultant; Mairl McFaul, Consolidated Tool & Supply; Jimmy Northcott, retired; Jerry Thomas, Western Company; Herb Wood, Axelson, Inc.; Rod Waller, Crown Coatings; John Ridge, B.J. Titan; and Ray Sherrod, Production Pump.

## Snyder S&L re-elects officers

Officers and directors were re-elected along with the addition of a new director at last week's annual stockholders meeting of Snyder Savings and Loan.

M.L. Duke, chairman, announced the election of John Coffman of Dallas as a director of the savings association. Coffman has a variety of investment interests.

Officers re-elected include J.B. Tate, president; Gene Best, vice president; Mable Glass, treasurer; and Jeffery Martin, vice president and secretary.

Directors re-elected include Duke, Tate, Best, John Boren, Skipper Joyce and David Cotton.

## Fifth guard class okayed; course will begin March 3

The fifth correctional officer training class has been approved at Western Texas College and will begin classes March 3, according to the continuing education department.

Eighty individuals were tested for the class and 27 passed all phases, including the interview. Nineteen are caucasian males, five are caucasian females and three are hispanic males.

Eight of the potential correctional officers list Snyder residences while five are from Colorado City and two each are

from Shallowater and Albany. Other communities represented by one student each are Tuscola, Rotan, Hamlin, Girard, Eldorado, Sylvester, Ira, Abilene, Winters and Roby.

Classes will run in the evenings through May 3 and cover a wide range of subjects, including an overview of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice units, employee rules and regulations, basic physical conditioning, safety awareness, riots, first aid, hostage situations, defensive and restraint tactics, escape and

firearm training. The course consists of 120 hours.

Western Texas College has certified 113 correctional officers in four previous nighttime classes.

A sixth guard class is expected to begin about the second week of April and will mark the beginning of the college's daytime academy. WTC has been approved to conduct six three-week daytime classes a year. Coupled with its four evening classes, the college will be certifying between 200 and 400 officers a year from 10 classes.



SIGNING AUTOGRAPHS — Houston Oilers linebacker Johnny Meads signs autographs following the annual NAACP Banquet, held here Saturday evening. Meads was the guest speaker at the banquet where he told those in attendance

"Black History Month is an annual reminder of what is missing...It helps us wipe away arrogance and ignorance until such time that all histories can become one history." (Howard Bigham Photo)

## Economists say...

# Economy in 'danger zone' but should avoid recession

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. economy is in "a danger zone" but will avoid a recession in the next three years, according to a survey of the nation's top business economists released today that found little hope of ending inflation.

The survey by the National Association of Business Economists found 60.6 percent of the professional forecasters believing the economy will skirt a recession through 1992, nearly the same as the 62.1 percent making the same prediction in the last survey released in

December. Still, nearly 46.2 percent of the 65 participants said the risk of an economic downturn increased in the fourth quarter of 1989 while only 21.5 percent said they believe the recession risk decreased.

And, of the 39.4 percent who thought a recession would occur in the next three years, 18.1 percent believe it started in the last quarter or will begin sometime this year.

"Thus, even though the best guess is no recession in either the next 12 months or even as far

ahead as three years, the economy is in a danger zone," the NABE survey concluded.

"The probability of recession is not trivial and almost 80 percent of respondents think it has risen or remained the same over the last quarter," it said.

At the same time, inflation is projected to be 4.2 percent in both 1990 and 1991, the survey found. Inflation as measured by the Consumer Price Index was 4.6 percent in 1989, up from 4.4 percent in both 1988 and 1987.

If the inflation forecast were (see ECONOMY, page 8)

## Studies show...

# Restructuring should replace spending as educational focus

DALLAS (AP) — As state lawmakers try to create an equitable system of school finance in a special session that starts Tuesday, some scholars warn it is difficult to define the link between spending and student achievement.

The Texas Supreme Court declared the current system unconstitutional because of vast disparities in the amount spent per pupil among the state's more than 1,000 school districts.

Studies that show increases in

funding did little to improve student achievement have led scholars to suggest restructuring teaching strategies, The Dallas Morning News reported Sunday.

"It doesn't say that no programs work," said Eric Hanushek, a University of Rochester economist whose analysis of 187 studies found few correlations between educational program changes and subsequent student achievement.

"What it does say is that some programs work, some programs don't work, and that overall you

shouldn't expect much of a gain," Hanushek said.

"In the research we are doing, we are not finding much connection between the amount spent and educational output," said Gary Orfield, a professor at the University of Chicago.

Although some studies found that certain factors improved achievement, the majority of the research detected no improvement. In fact, several studies found that student achievement dropped after the supposed improvements were put in place.

Q—Is there a special office or somewhere they are hiring people to help with the 1990 census?

A—Hiring for the census is being handled here through the local Texas Employment Commission office.

## In Brief

### One escapes

BRAZORIA, Texas (AP) — Prison officials searched today for an inmate who was discovered missing Sunday evening, a prison spokesman said.

Darold Gene Porter, 29, was found missing during a head count at the Clemens Unit in Brazoria County, prison spokesman Charles Brown said.

Investigators are not certain how Porter got away.

"This guy was an outside trusty and the only thing we know now is that they discovered him missing during a 6:30 p.m. count," Brown said.

Porter, sentenced to 15 years for burglary of a habitation from Parker County, had only been imprisoned since Nov. 13, records show.

### Case settled

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today closed out a 16-year-old dispute over water from the Pecos River, saying New Mexico has agreed to pay Texas \$14 million for past violations of an agreement between the two states.

The justices unanimously accepted the huge payment suggested by "special master" Charles J. Meyers, and previously agreed to by lawyers for both states.

The high court in 1987 had ruled that Texas was entitled to either money or extra water as compensation for New Mexico's past violations of the water-use agreement.

### Ban remains

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today left intact the U.S. military's general ban on homosexuals serving in the Army and Navy.

The court, without comment, rejected appeals by a woman denied reenlistment in the Army Reserve in Wisconsin because she is a lesbian and a California man released from Navy active duty because he is gay.

## Local

### Blood drive

Cogdell Hospital Auxiliary and Scurry County Advisory Council for United Blood Services of Lubbock are sponsoring a blood drive from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. Tuesday at Towle Park Barn.

## Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 72 degrees; low, 35 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Sunday, 41 degrees; high Sunday, 76 degrees; low, 35 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 48 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1990 to date, 2.09 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight: Fair. Low in the lower 50s. South wind 10 to 20 mph and gusty. Tuesday: Increasing cloudiness and cooler. A slight chance of afternoon showers. High 60 to 65. South wind 10 to 20 mph becoming northeast late in the afternoon. Chance of rain 20 percent.



**Nuclear waste...**

# 2 counties fight proposed dump site

FORT HANCOCK, Texas (AP) — Residents disagree with experts who say a proposed low-level radioactive waste dump will be a blessing to the local economy.

State officials contend that 33 people — 25 of whom will be hired locally — will work at the facility, which will have an annual payroll of \$900,000 and pay up to \$1 million in taxes annually.

But many Hudspeth County officials and leaders from nearby El Paso say potential problems outweigh the benefits.

"My main concern is that I don't think it's right to transport that stuff all the way across the state to be dumped here in the desert," said Hudspeth County Judge Bill Love.

The dump would hold low-level

radioactive wastes mostly from Texas nuclear plants, hospitals and research institutions.

The state must find a place to store low-level radioactive waste by 1993, when it will no longer have access to the three dumps that have been accepting such low-level wastes from throughout the United States — in Barnwell, N.C., Beatty, Nev., and Hanford, Wash. Federal law has allowed those sites to shut down.

Low-level radioactive waste is generally equipment, material and clothing that has been contaminated. Eighty percent of such waste in Texas would be in the form of byproducts from two nuclear power generating plants, the South Texas Nuclear Project near Bay City and Comanche Peak near Glen Rose. The rest

comes from such places as hospitals and research institutions.

Low-level waste is considered hazardous for as long as 300 years, and as a precautionary measure, the storage facility for such waste is supposed to be stable for 500 years, said Rick Jacobi, general manager of the state Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Authority.

Officials here and in nearby El Paso see the proposed site near Fort Hancock as an example of their political isolation.

"I think they said, 'Let's find a place where the senators and the judges can't run us off,'" said Mark Turnbough, a consultant hired by El Paso County, which has spent \$1.5 million to fight plans for the facility.

A lawsuit, filed by El Paso and Hudspeth counties and scheduled for hearing April 16 in state district court in El Paso, alleges the authority did not study other potential locations adequately. The suit also says the Fort Hancock site is not suitable from environmental and public health standpoints.

The authority is several years away from getting a final designation of the site, officials said. It is expected to complete an informational report for public review and hold at least one public hearing.

Jacobi estimates that it will be mid-1993 before the Bureau of Radiation Control, part of the Texas Department of Health, issues a license.

# Spring break alternatives are explored

By The Associated Press

When Graig Trainor and his college buddies head south from Ohio's John Carroll University next week for spring break, they plan to seek sun, suds and sensual pursuits on a sandy Florida beach.

But not one of the traditional Florida spring break beaches.

"At first, the big place to go was Fort Lauderdale, and then it switched to Daytona Beach," Trainor, 20, noted Friday. "But I guess students caused such a ruckus in Fort Lauderdale that they don't want them anymore, and Daytona is having Bike Week. So we opted for Panama City Beach."

In fact, so many other northern collegians like Trainor and his nine buddies plan to head for Panama City, they may be creating a new tradition.

Panama City Beach expects more than 200,000 spring breakers this year, said Tom Cason, marketing director for the city's Convention & Visitor Bureau.

"We've always marketed to the Southern schools," Cason told The Orlando Sentinel. "But now, we're marketed throughout the country."

As word drifts north that

Daytona Beach, Fort Lauderdale and Key West may not welcome spring breakers, college students are discovering alternatives.

Besides Panama City Beach, new hot spots that have increased their marketing to attract breakers include Clearwater on Florida's Central Gulf Coast, South Padre Island on Texas' southeastern Gulf Coast, and the Bahama Islands.

Great American Tours Inc., an Englewood, Colo., tour operator, will bus 4,000 students to Panama City Beach for spring break, about double what it did last year, said Steve Bratlin, the company's director of sales.

"Panama City Beach is the hot alternative," he said.

Great American has arranged for 6,000 students to visit Daytona Beach this year, but Bratlin said he believes fewer will go in 1991 if Daytona clamps down on parties.

"Daytona Beach is sending a message," Bratlin said. "They don't want a radical spring break anymore."

Yet "radical" isn't exactly what the newer spots are after, either. John Shannahan, general manager of Spinnaker Beach Club in Panama City Beach, said he and others are encouraging students to behave to keep local residents from rebelling to the point that they begin to discourage the spring break traffic, as people in Daytona Beach

and Fort Lauderdale have done.

Even Key West earlier this year sent a clear message to revelers. Ron Herron, interim city manager, wrote a letter to 210 colleges, discouraging students from heading to the expensive resort.

In 1989 a wave of 20,000 college students descended on Key West, filling every hotel room. As many as 40,000 students were expected this year.

"It's purely a matter of physical space," said a manager of Sloppy Joe's Bar, the popular watering hole on Duval Street.

## Astrograph

by Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Feb. 27, 1990

Four friends will play important roles in your affairs in the year ahead as you will in theirs. These arrangements will be mutually beneficial and good things could result.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** An important situation you've been treating rather indifferently could take some surprising twists today. Be ready to master these developments in positive ways. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Success could elude you today if you fail to properly explore all of your alternatives. Ingenuity will find openings, indifference will find barriers.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** You must rely upon your common sense and logic today to keep you on track, because your hunches could lead you astray. Use methods that you know from past experience will get the job done.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Be careful today regarding any type of financial involvements you have with friends. Keep accurate records of all expenditures so that all costs are recorded.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** It's imperative today that you be decisive where your objectives are concerned. A wishy-washy attitude will not only impede your progress, it could even set you back.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Self-discipline is essential today, especially if you're on a diet or exercise program. Don't let your resolve slip from your control.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Make a note of your intentions today or else you might either forget or leave until the last minute something you promised to take care of for another.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Evaluate conditions carefully today, but try not to base your judgments on your emotions. If your decisions are governed by your feelings, you're likely to make some poor choices.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Materially and financially your prospects look rather encouraging today, but you might not be an easy person to convince. Self-defeating thoughts may lead to your undoing.

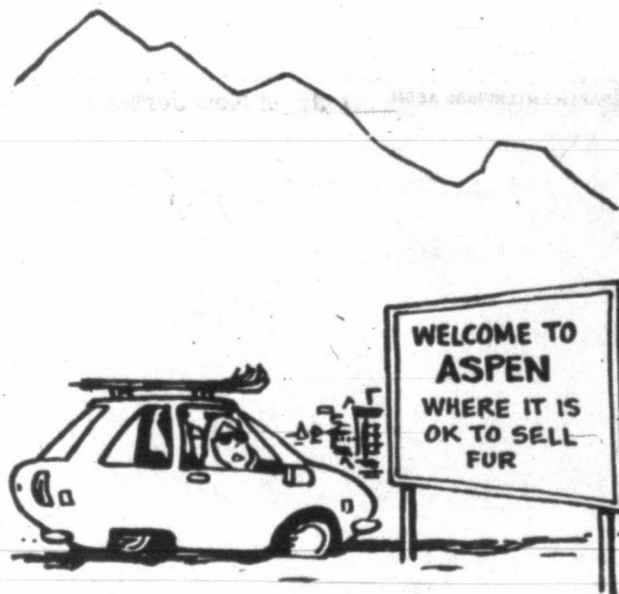
**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Temptations to spend beyond your means may be inclinations with which you'll have to contend today. If you are extravagant now, spender's remorse is likely later.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Today you might be inspired to do for those you love rather than for yourself. If you heed these noble impulses, you'll make everyone happy, including yourself.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Make an effort to be frank and honest in your intimate conversations with friends today. Your candor will encourage them to do likewise.

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# Oil Patch News

**Scurry County**  
 RUWCO and Glasscock will drill the No. 1 Lacy in the Cob-Ruwe field, three miles north of Ira. Planned for a depth of 7,000 feet, location is in Section 169, Block 97, H&TC survey.

**Kent County**  
 Colter Operating Inc. will drill the No. 1 Chisum, a Boomerang south field re-entry, six miles northeast of Clairmont. Planned for a depth of 6,600 feet, drill site is in Section 46, Block L, H&TC survey.

**Marathon Oil Co.** has completed the No. 3-AC-1 Bilby Wallace in the Clairmont east field, nine miles west of Jayton. The well was finished to produce 40 barrels of 38 gravity oil and 50 barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 400-1 with perforations from 6,390-467 feet. Location is in Section 31, Block L, H&TC survey.

**Borden County**  
 Plains Petroleum Operating Co. will drill the No. 1-22 Clayton-Johnson in the Clayton Ranch north field, 17 miles north of Gail. Planned for a depth of 6,400 feet, location is in Section 22, Block 31, T6N, T&P survey.

**Mitchell County**  
 Mobil Producing has completed the No. 260 Mary Foster in the Iatan East Howard field, nine miles southwest of Westbrook. The well produced 25 barrels of 30.1 gravity oil and 139 barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 40-1 with perforations from 2,500-739 feet. Location is in Section 8, Block 29, T1S, T&P survey.

**Fisher County**  
 CE Exploration will drill the No. 3-A W.B. Wade in the Judy Gail field, five miles northwest of Hamlin. Planned for a depth of 4,700 feet, location is in Section 191, Block 1, BBB&C survey.

**Garza County**  
 Graham Royalty will drill the No. 217-TS North Huntley unit in the Huntley field, 4.5 miles northwest of Post. Planned for a depth of 3,750 feet, location is in Section 4, H.G. Brandon survey.

Graham Royalty will drill the No. 219-TS North Huntley unit in the Huntley field, 4.5 miles northwest of Post. Planned depth is 3,750 feet, and location is in Section 4, H.G. Brandon survey.

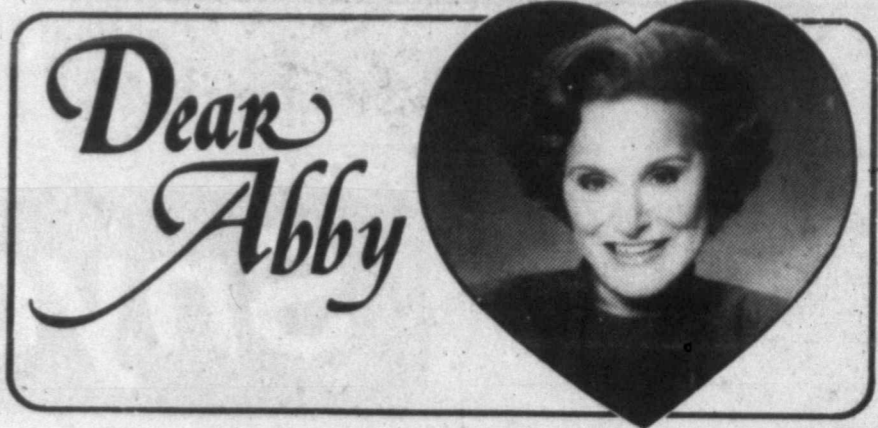
Graham Royalty will drill the No. 218-TS North Huntley unit in the Huntley field, 4.5 miles northwest of Post. Also set for 3,750 feet, drill site is in Section 4, H.G. Brandon survey.

**Patterson Petroleum Inc.** will drill the No. 3 Slaughter in the Happy field, 13 miles southwest of Justiceburg. Planned for a depth of 4,900 feet, location is in Section 19, Block 1, T&NO survey.

**Howard County**  
 Mobil Producing will drill the No. 55 Sarah Hyman in the Howard-Glasscock field, 14 miles southeast of Big Spring. Planned for a depth of 7,800 feet, drill site is in Section 113, Block 29, W&NW survey.

**Nolan County**  
 Fredom Energy will drill the No. 2 Buck Creek in the Nena Lucia field, 12 miles west of Maryleneal. Planned for a depth of 7,300 feet, location is in Section 126, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

According to French writer Victor Hugo: "Initiative is doing the right thing without being told."



## Smoker Demands Equal Time For Health Hazards of Coffee

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I am an adult woman whose mother-in-law is always telling me how bad smoking is for me. Every time you have something in your column about smoking, she clips it and mails it to me. I read your column every day and she knows it — but she sends these articles anyway.

The point is if my mother-in-law didn't have any bad habits of her own, I would be touched by her concern about my health. But she drinks coffee all day long. Everybody knows that coffee is a health hazard, so look who's talking. I wish people would clean up their own backyards before criticizing someone else's.

Abby, please print something about the dangers of too much coffee. And thank you for not using my name or town.

ME

DEAR ME: The most important ingredient in coffee, which accounts for its popularity, is caffeine — a drug that stimulates the central nervous system and provides that "lift" most coffee drinkers enjoy. It's also a morning waker-upper and a quick pick-me-up during the day. (Legend has it that its sleep-inhibiting properties led to coffee's discovery thousands of years ago by Arabian shepherds who noticed that their sheep walked around all night after eating berries of the coffee plant.)

Most physicians agree that an excess of caffeine can cause insomnia, irregular or rapid heartbeat, upset stomach, high blood pressure and nervousness.

Obviously, habitual coffee drinkers hurt only themselves, while habitual smokers (unless they never smoke in the presence of others) offend — and possibly harm — those around them.

DEAR ABBY: "No problem" is getting to be a replacement for "You're

welcome." This irks me. I didn't mean to be a "problem."  
 JANE IN SUN CITY WEST, ARIZ.

DEAR JANE: Apparently it doesn't take much to irk you. In response to "Thank you," "You're welcome" acknowledges, rather stiffly, that a "thank you" was in order.

"No problem" is a less formal way of saying, "Aw — it was no big deal."

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DEAR ABBY: Albeit a very late but heartfelt response to "Alone in Wichita, Kan.," who caught herpes from her husband. Please let her know that she is not alone.

Having herpes made it easy for me to say "No." I never let it keep me from dating and having a normal social life, but if it came to the point where sex was the question, I would ask myself if I knew this person well enough to tell him that I had herpes. If the answer was no, I said no to sex. I felt that any man who was interested in me as a person would stick around anyway — and they generally did.

I was not promiscuous...I was a healthy, attractive young woman who was divorced at 24 and had only one relationship at a time. So, please tell "Alone" that there are plenty of right people out there who will not let a little thing like herpes stand in the way of a loving relationship. I know. I was lucky enough to find one. We've been happily married for four years.

ALIVE AND WELL IN GEORGIA

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Don't put off writing thank-you notes, letters of sympathy, etc., because you don't know what to say. Get Abby's booklet, "How to Write Letters for All Occasions." Send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$2.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Letter Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61064. (Postage is included.)

## Address book only lead left in search for missing traveler

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — An address book she left behind in a hotel room may provide the only clues into the disappearance of a 64-year-old Houston woman who was traveling alone across North America in a recreational vehicle.

Police and the two sons of Norma Parkinson are trying to use the book to get in touch with people she may have been in contact with before she was last seen a month ago paying for her hotel room in suburban Hamburg.

"We've been using Mom's address book to contact anyone we can and we're preparing a slinger with her picture to help in the search," said Peter Dreszer, 37, of San Diego.

Dreszer and his 30-year-old brother Timothy of Santa Cruz, Calif., flew to Buffalo on Thursday after police notified them their mother was missing.

"We realize this could have a grisly ending, but we want to find out what happened to her," said Timothy Dreszer.

Mrs. Parkinson was staying at the hotel in Hamburg while her recreational vehicle was undergoing about \$5,000 in repairs.

Police in Hamburg say they are stymied in their search, which has included a check of the area around the hotel by helicopter and a team of 20 volunteer firefighters.

"We appreciate their efforts. The police have followed every

lead they've had," said Timothy Dreszer.

Mrs. Parkinson has been on the road for 15 months, traveling across the U.S. and Canada, her sons said. She was staying with a friend in Maryland Jan. 9 and left for Pittsburgh, where credit card records place her from Jan. 13-16.

Her vehicle was involved in a minor accident on the New York State Thruway in Lackawanna Jan. 17, and three days later the vehicle broke down on the Thruway and was towed to the repair shop on Jan. 22.

Mrs. Parkinson paid most of the \$5,000 repair bill, which included a new engine, and when she hadn't come to pick up the vehicle by Feb. 1, the repair shop owner called police.

Police say the woman may be confused, but the sons, who said she left the address book, a checkbook and a nightgown in the hotel room, term her behavior as more eccentric than abnormal. They said she'd been touring with no particular schedule or route and that they hadn't seen her in a year.

"It wouldn't be out of character for her to take off someplace and not tell anyone," said Timothy Dreszer, but his brother Peter said that "the more time that passes, the harder it is to believe that might be the case."

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## Community Calendar

### —MONDAY

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.  
Alateen; 12 Step Study; Park Club at Winston Park; 6 p.m.; Call 573-5164 for information.

Noah Project Support Group for Victims of Family Violence; 6:30-8 p.m.; Free child care during meeting; For more information call 573-1822.

District Boy Scouts; Boys Club; 7 p.m.  
Open duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 7 p.m.  
Rebekah Lodge 294; Lodge Hall; 7:30 p.m.  
Overeaters Anonymous; Morning Side Baptist Church fellowship hall; 7:30 p.m. Call JoAnn at 573-9839 or Kelly at 573-7705 for information.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.

### TUESDAY

Ladies Golf Association; tee time 9 a.m.  
Free blood pressure clinic; Ira Community Center; 1-2 p.m.  
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.

Business and Professional Women's Club; 6:30 p.m.  
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.  
TOPS TX56; weigh-in and meeting 7-8 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444 or Mae Cole at 573-8628.

Scurry County Genealogical Society; Chamber of Commerce; 7:30 p.m.; Charles Anderson will be guest speaker. New members and visitors welcome.

Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.  
New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8110, 863-2348 or 573-6820.  
Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park, 4200 College Ave.; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.)

### WEDNESDAY

MAWC Salad Luncheon and Gameday; 11:30 a.m.; MAWC; Reservations by 5 p.m. Monday; 573-3427; \$5 per person.  
Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park, 4200 College Ave.; noon.

Free blood pressure clinic; Hermleigh Community Center; 1-2 p.m.  
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.

Sparkle City Square Dancers; clogging; old Athletic Center building; 7-8 p.m.  
Sparkle City Square Dancers; workshop; old Athletic Center building; 8-10 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8015 or 573-3956.

### THURSDAY

Snyder Garden Club; 9:30 a.m.; MAWC.  
Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park, 4200 College Ave.; noon.

Free blood pressure clinic; Dunn Community Center; 1-2 p.m.  
Knapp Extension Homemakers Club; 1:30 p.m.  
Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.  
Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.

Snyder Fire Department Auxiliary; West Fire Station.  
Boy Scout Roundtable; Boys Club; 7 p.m.

"The Treasurehunters," Children's Theatre; WTC Fine Arts Theater; For reservations call 573-8511, ext. 234.  
Alateen; for children of alcoholics; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.

### FRIDAY

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.  
Free blood pressure clinic; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.

ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.  
Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763.

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## Poll's results are disputed

DALLAS (AP) — Longshot candidates for governor disputed results of a poll for two Texas newspapers that found them virtually out of the race.

The poll for Sunday's editions of the Houston Chronicle and The Dallas Morning News showed former Gov. Mark White locked with State Treasurer Ann Richards in the Democratic field and Midland businessman Clayton Williams leading Republican contenders.

The poll also found most down-ballot races, such as for attorney general, state comptroller and state treasurer, are still up in the air.

White moved slightly ahead of

Ms. Richards, who led in January. Among likely Democratic voters, White had 34 percent, Ms. Richards had 31 percent and Attorney General Jim Mattox had 17 percent.

Mattox said the poll was faulty. "Anybody that believes Mark White is in the lead needs to be carted off to an institution because they are dangerous to themselves," he said.

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## Age proof sought to keep youth in jail

DALLAS (AP) — Prosecutors searching for evidence to prove that they did not send an underaged Vietnamese refugee to prison are also trying to make sure the right person was convicted.

Luan Van Hoang, believed to be 17, has already spent four years in a maximum security prison. Documents show he was only 13 when he was sentenced to 38 years in an adult prison.

Luan originally was tried in 1986 as an adult on charges of aggravated robbery after he gave police a fictitious name and claimed to be 17, officials said.

Last week, District Judge Jack Hampton ordered the teen-ager returned to Dallas for a hearing to determine his actual age.

Luan's age, however, no longer remains the only question about his conviction. The Dallas Morning News reported Sunday. A transcript of testimony in his trial raises the issue of whether officials prosecuted the right person.

Luan said he told authorities his name was Michael Nguyen and that he was 17 to avoid being returned to the Juvenile Court in Riverside County, Calif., where he had spent eight months of a nine-month term for joyriding and auto theft.

The boy said he believed Vietnamese friends who told him that lying about his age would result in probation. Dallas County authorities accepted Luan's story and tried him as an adult.

In 1986, police portrayed Luan as the "ring leader" of a youth gang that committed a series of armed robberies in Dallas County. Luan was identified during his trial as a gun-wielding robber.

But Luan, who did not testify in his trial and appeared with an interpreter, said he waited outside the home of a Vietnamese couple in Carrollton, a Dallas suburb, while they were robbed by four of his companions. He said he did not enter the home, use a gun or

receive any of the proceeds from the robbery.

Testimony in Luan's trial reveals several inconsistencies.

Luan, abandoned by his companions, was arrested less than an hour after the robbery at a car wash, where police found a broken watch worth \$50 and a costume jewelry pin worth \$5, taken during the robbery. A \$1,500 gold chain and \$2,000 in cash were among other items

stolen in the robbery.

Not explained in the trial is why the alleged gun-toting "ring leader" of the robbery gang would be stranded at a car wash by his subordinates and left with the least valuable items taken in the heist.

Carrollton police obtained what appears to be a statement from Luan that says he was at the scene of the robbery.

## Trust holds going out of business sale

DALLAS (AP) — Texas Pacific Land Trust has been trying to go out of business longer than most companies have been in business.

Somewhat like the Resolution Trust Corp. created by Congress to sell the assets of failed thrifts, Dallas-based Texas Pacific Land Trust was established in 1888 to dispose of real estate owned by the Texas and Pacific Railroad Co., which went bankrupt in 1885.

The idea was to raise cash to pay off owners of the railroad company's defaulted bonds. The task continues 102 years later.

Texas Pacific Land Trust has sold about 2.29 million acres of west Texas prairie and desert. Yet with 1.16 million acres still in its possession, the trust remains the largest private landowner in Texas. Only the state government owns more.

The trust has no long-term debt and makes an after-tax profit of 45 or 50 cents on every dollar it takes in from oil and gas royalties, grazing leases and land sales, the Dallas Times Herald reported.

In the first nine months of 1989, the trust earned \$1.9 million on revenues of \$3.74 million — even while paying \$1.16 million in federal, state and local taxes.

TPL is a curious business antiquity in the 1990s. The salary for the three trustee posts has stayed the same for 102 years. Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Maurice Meyer Jr. of New Jersey is paid \$4,000 a

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All three are elected for life or until resignation and, says TPL General Agent Maurice D. Walls, cannot otherwise be voted out of office — a business anachronism that makes TPL virtually invulnerable to the threat of a takeover raid.

Unlike other publicly owned companies, TPL doesn't have annual stockholder meetings. TPL shareholder meetings are held only when a trustee dies and a new one is elected. There have been only 20 trustees since 1888.

The origin of the trust can be traced to 1871 when the state of Texas, eager to get in on new business opportunities provided by railroads, granted the railroad 5.34 million acres of state-owned land as an inducement to build a line across the state.

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♥ Q 10 7			
♠ K 10 7 3			
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♥ 8 5		♥ K J 9 3	
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SOUTH			
♦ - - -			
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♠ J 5			
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Vulnerable: North-South			
Dealer: East			
South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
3 ♠	All pass		2 ♠
*natural overcall			
Opening lead: ♠ 10			

diamond jack. West grabbed the ace, took the queen of clubs, and then continued spades. Eventually, when declarer played ace and a heart, he had to lose three heart tricks and so was down one.

The secret of the winning play lies in the bidding, or lack thereof. Remember that East had passed originally. That limits the strength of his hand. He cannot hold K-Q-J of spades, ace of diamonds and king of hearts. Therefore, when declarer wins dummy's spade ace, he should throw a heart away. He can then play A-K of clubs, as before. But now he should play a low diamond toward dummy's king. West will play low, and declarer should rise quickly with the king. If the king loses to the ace with East, then it is certain that East cannot also hold the king of hearts. So, even though South would lose a club and two diamonds, he could still play a heart to dummy's queen with certainty. Of course here the king of diamonds wins the trick and that gives declarer nine tricks and his contract.

James Jacoby's books "Jacoby on Bridge" and "Jacoby on Card Games" (written with his father, the late Oswald Jacoby) are now available at bookstores. Both are published by Pharus Books.

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## The bidding gives a clue

By James Jacoby

When the opponents have bid two suits, double is for takeout. Many experts therefore believe that bidding either of the opponents' suits should simply be a natural overcall. So it was in today's deal. East, who had passed originally, bid two spades as a natural bid. South now rebid three clubs, ending the auction.

Declarer won the opening lead in dummy, discarding a diamond. He next played A-K of clubs and then the

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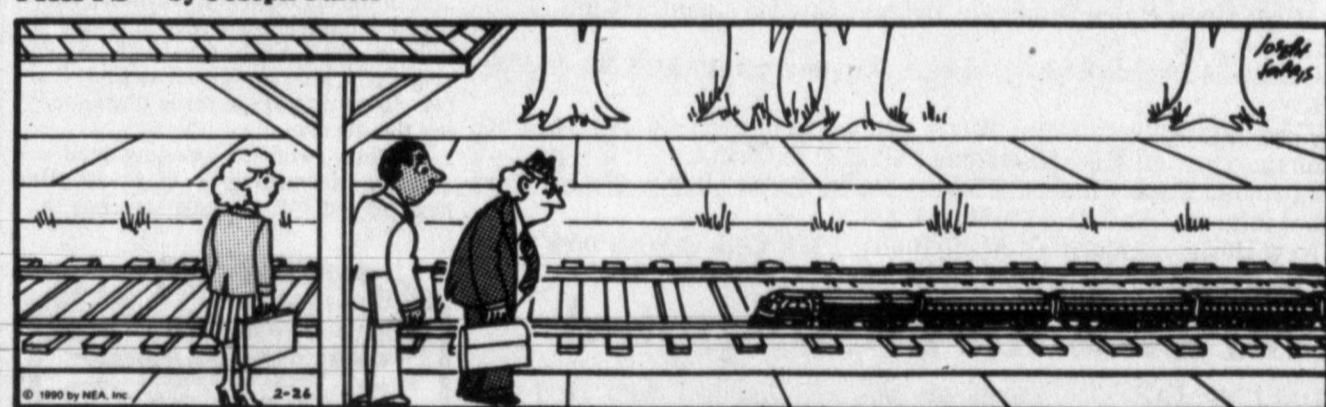
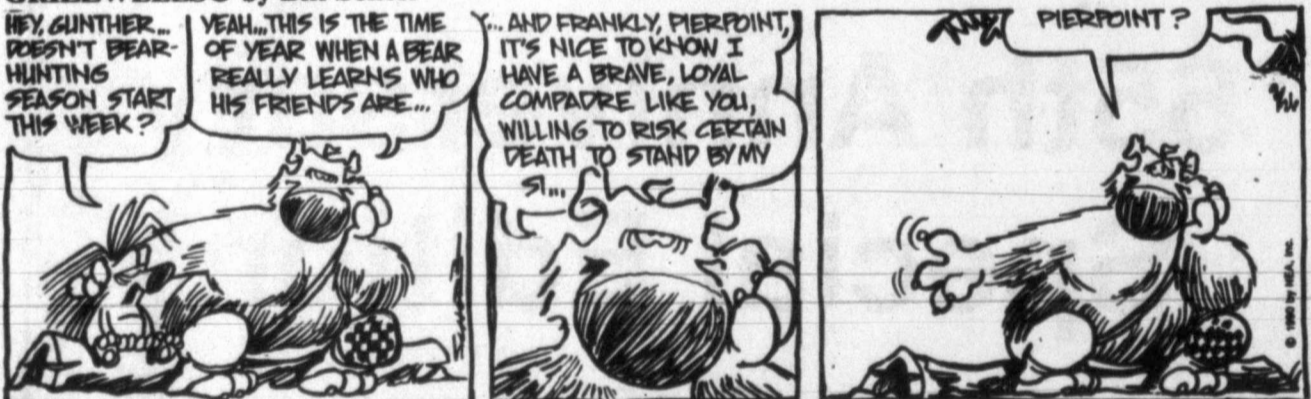
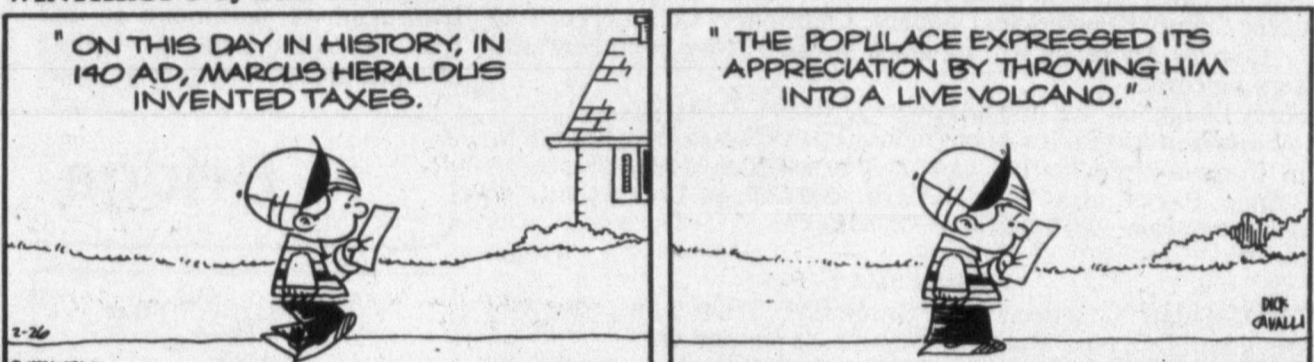
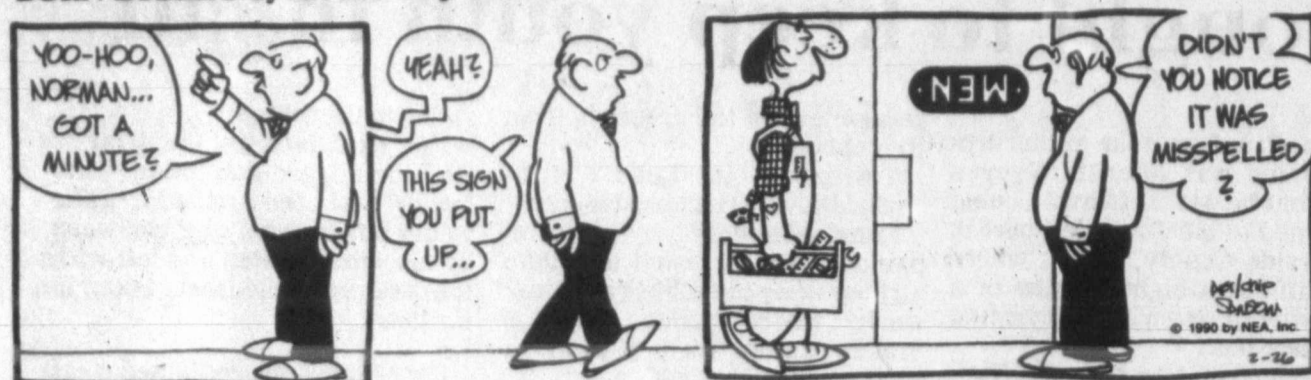
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- 12 Solidify
- 13 Tennis player — Nastase
- 14 Nile bird
- 15 — de France
- 16 Bell tower
- 18 Smooth
- 20 Take a meal
- 21 Female deer
- 22 House wing
- 24 Skewer
- 26 Most furious
- 30 Rice wine
- 34 Part of corn plant
- 35 Sixth sense (abbr.)
- 36 Valuable violin
- 37 Walking — (feeling elated)

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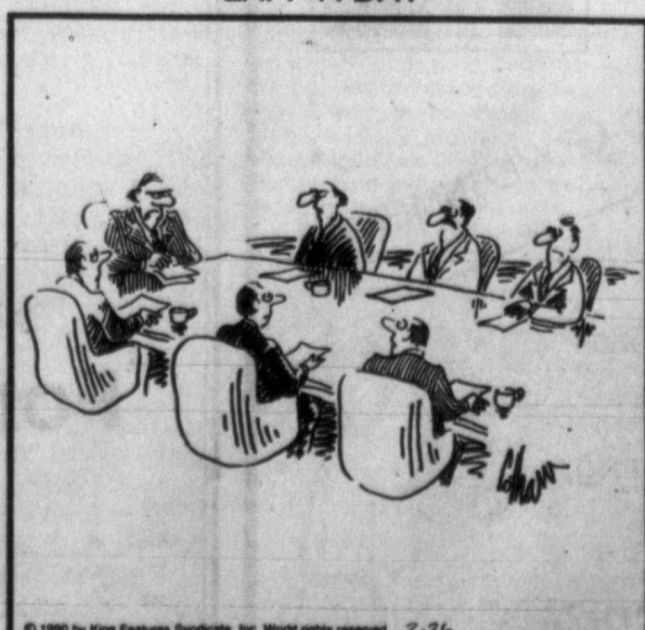
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- 61 Late Yugoslav leader
- 62 To this place
- 63 Free
- 64 TV actor Ken
- 65 At all
- 66 Cricket positions

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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# WTC faces Hawks in last home game

The men's and women's basketball teams of Western Texas College will conclude their home schedule tonight as they host Howard College in a Western Junior College Athletic Conference matchup.

The halftime entertainment at the Dusters game will consist of PIP, Players in Progress, a group of kindergarten through sixth graders who perform a ball-handling routine to music.

The young people are students at Lubbock Cooper School and are coached by David Land, the girls' basketball coach at Cooper High School.

Mr. and Miss Trail Hand will be announced at the half of the Westerners contest tonight.

## WJCAC basketball

Team	Conf.	Season
Howard College	11 2	26 2
South Plains	11 2	22 5
NMJC	10 4	16 12
Odessa College	10 4	23 5
Western Texas	7 7	18 10
Midland College	7 7	17 12
Frank Phillips	3 11	9 18
Clarendon	2 10	7 16
NMMI	0 14	5 22

**Thursday's Games:**  
 NMJC 119, WTC 105  
 South Plains 51, Odessa 49  
 Midland 95, Clarendon 87  
 Frank Phillips 108, NMMI 72

**Friday's Game:**  
 Clarendon 77, NMMI 59

**Monday's Games:**  
 Howard at WTC  
 NMJC at South Plains  
 Odessa at NMMI  
 Frank Phillips at Clarendon

## WJCAC basketball

Team	Conf.	Season
Frank Phillips	10 1	24 2
Howard College	8 2	24 4
Odessa College	7 4	23 6
South Plains	6 4	22 5
Western Texas	3 7	16 10
Clarendon	2 7	12 15
NMJC	0 11	11 18

**Thursday's Games**  
 South Plains 90, Odessa 66  
 WTC 61, NMJC 51

**Monday's Games**  
 Howard at WTC  
 NMJC at South Plains  
 Frank Phillips at Clarendon

# Tigers baseballers lose 6-5 tilt to Lee

MIDLAND — Snyder lost to the Midland Lee Rebels Saturday by a score of 6-5 in the squad's final practice game before beginning the regular season Tuesday.

Johnny Sanders and Darrell Schmidt each connected for home runs against Snyder in the tilt.

Schmidt's round tripper was a two-run affair as Brent Sanders rested on second base after a lead-off double in the bottom of the third.

The scores were the first in the game, giving Lee a 2-0 lead.

The Tigers' bats came alive in the top half of the fourth as Randy Morris reached on a double to

## SHS linksters nab 5th place

FT. STOCKTON — Snyder's boys' golf team claimed fifth place with a team total of 670 in the Ft. Stockton Golf Tournament held Friday and Saturday here.

The squad recorded a 341 for Friday's first round and peeled 12 strokes for a Saturday 329.

District 4-4A opponent Big Spring captured first place with a 306-303 609, followed by Monahans with a 631, Midland Lee with a 640 and San Angelo Lake View with a 653.

Medalist for the event was Big Spring's Chad Freeman with a two-day 141 including a scorching 68 on Friday.

Steve Ward of Monahans had rounds of 71 and 74 for a 145 to claim the second medalist spot.

Jay Parker led the Snyder squad with a 155 which included the two best rounds by the SHS teams with his 78 and 77.

Ron Baker scored a Friday 86 and an 80 on Saturday to wind up with a 166 followed by Chad Jacobi's 86, 84, 170.

Kenny Gambrell's 91 in the tournament's first round and 90 on Saturday translated into a 181 finish and Shane Wade scored a 185 on rounds of 97 and 88.

The Tigers will play in Andrews next weekend before heading to Sweetwater March 9-10.

District competition begins March 17 as the golfers return to Andrews.

Voting for the annual award began Friday and the winner will be named between the halves of the ball game.

The Dusters will face Howard's Hawk Queens fresh off a 61-51 defeat of the Lady Thunderbirds of NMJC.

Tami Wilson scored 19 for the WTC women, while Bobbie Brown tossed in 15 and Tracey Rome added 10.

The WTC women are 3-7 in conference play and 16-10 overall.

The Westerners were pretty much eliminated from the playoff hunt with their 119-105 loss to New Mexico Thursday night, though they could still have something to say about the seedings in the regional tournament if they defeat Howard.

Dominick Byrd, coming to the end of a phenomenal freshman season poured in 32 points for the Westerners Thursday.

Four others on the WTC squad ended the game in double figures as Jeff Shelley and Kenneth Critton each scored 15, and Allen Smith and Ray Johnson carded 13 apiece.

Western Texas stands at 7-7 in WJCAC competition and 18-10 in all games played.

Games begin at 6 p.m. as the Dusters and Howard's women begin followed by the tip-off of the Westerners-Hawks clash at 8 p.m. in Scurry County Coliseum.

# Lady Tigers snatch first in track meet

WOLFFORTH — The Snyder Lady Tigers track team edged Post by five points to claim first place in the Tiger Relays Saturday.

Snyder's 99 outdistanced Post, who had a 94, and Estacado's third place 70.

The nearest District 4-4A competitor was Big Spring who finished in sixth place with 48 points.

"I'm really proud of the girls," said track coach Patty Grimmett.

"We really weren't keeping



# Talbott, Minemier take tourney crown

Steve Talbott and Dave Minemier combined for a two-round 126 in the Snyder Country Club Groundhog Tournament to claim first place in the Championship Flight of the event held Saturday and Sunday on the club course.

The duo shot a tourney-best 61 on Saturday followed by a second round score of 65.

In the President's Flight Johnny Powell and Glen Womack took first place with a 133.

The pair carded a 66 in the first round and a 67 Sunday.

The team of Neal Carter and Don Head scored 75 on Saturday and shaved four strokes off that

# All-District picks told

## All five SHS starters among those honored

All of Snyder High School's starting five basketball players were honored as All-District picks were released this morning.

Senior Tracy Braziel, besides being named to the elite squad for the third consecutive time, was tabbed as the 4-4A Most Valuable Player.

Snyder's sophomore post, Hayward Clay was an honorable

mention pick after last season and was named to the first team for his performance in the 1989-90 cage season.

Junior Edward Rios, a

forward-post, was the other Snyder player picked for the first team.

Snyder's starting guards, Jason West and Lee Hamilton, were both given the nod as honorable mention honorees.

Snyder finished the season with a 19-14 record and ended the campaign as co-champions of District 4-4A with Pecos.

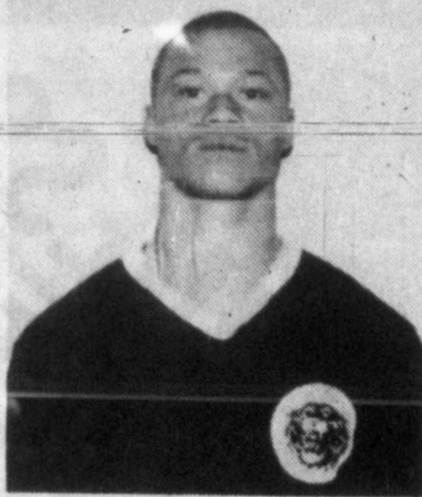
Pecos placed a pair of cagers on the first team, as did the Mustangs of Andrews.

Sweetwater, Ft. Stockton, Big Spring and San Angelo Lake View each placed one player on the team.

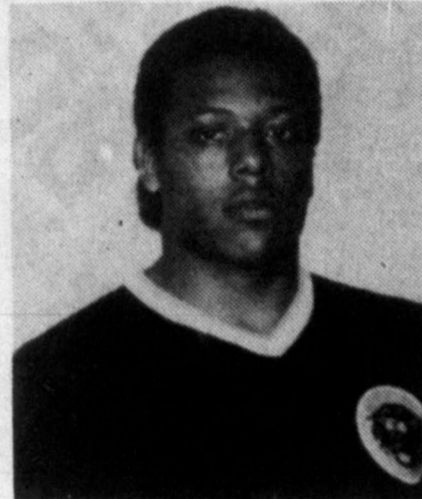
Tommy Cobos of Pecos, who joins the squad for the second consecutive season, and teammate Ricky Flores represent the Eagles.

Andrews' Ara Baten and Ronnie Johnson, Sweetwater's Tim Taylor, Mike Williams of Big Spring and Lake View talent Chris Fischer round out the first team selections.

Pecos head coach Mike Rhodes was the loop's Coach of the Year.



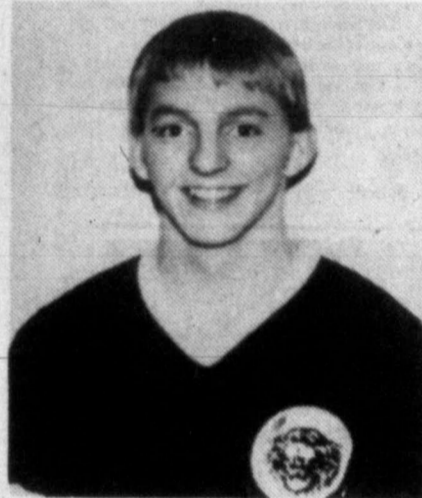
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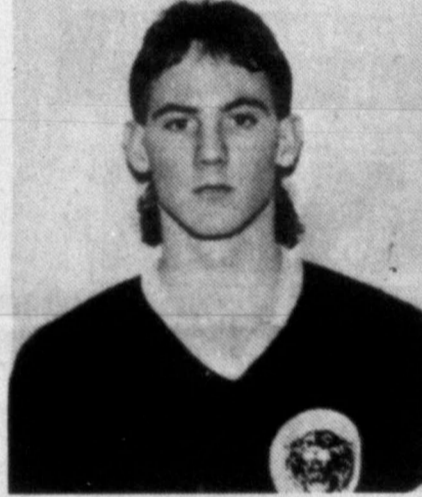
HAYWARD CLAY



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JASON WEST



LEE HAMILTON

total for a 71 Sunday to give them the top prize in First Flight action.

A 153 earned Paul Thompson and Dalton Walton' first in the tournament's Second Flight.

Other winners in the country club tourney included Dave Sharrock and John Medicott, last year's Championship Flight winners, in second with a total score of 127 followed by Randy Hogan and Billy Brock in third place in the flight with a 131.

Steve Faggard and Rob Hall finished a single stroke behind President's Flight winners Powell and Womack with a two-round 134.

Manuel Avila and Abe Gonzales cornered third place honors with a 139.

Jim Bureson and Steve Smith teamed up for second position among First Flight golfers with a 147.

In third was the combo of Shawn Ragland and Kelly Ragland who shot a two-day 149.

In second place in Second Flight competition were Pat Gilstrap and David Berry with a score of 154 followed by L.A. Berry and Powell Berry with a 159.

## Playoff battle set in Snyder

The Pampa Harvesters, the team that knocked Snyder out of the playoffs Friday, 62-50 in Plainview, will battle Ft. Worth Brewer at Scurry County Coliseum Tuesday at 8 p.m. as the post-season tournament continues.

Pampa boasts a 27-4 season record and comes in as the District 1-4A champion while Brewer's record of 25-7 is good enough for runner-up status in District 6.

The Brewer Bears defeated Brownwood to advance to Tuesday's contest.

Tickets for the regional semi-final match-up will be \$3 for adults and \$1 for students.

## QB drawing small price

IRVING, Texas (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys have found little interest in quarterback Steve Walsh on the trade market and may be forced to keep him for another season, officials with the Cowboys and other NFL teams say.

When the Cowboys selected Walsh in the supplemental draft last July, Dallas owner Jerry Jones and coach Jimmy Johnson said Walsh was a "franchise quarterback."

Jones vowed the team would be able to recoup at least the value of the 1990 first-round draft choice they forfeited to get Walsh after going 1-15 last season.

But the Cowboys have been testing the market for Walsh, and so far only San Francisco and Minnesota have expressed more than a passing interest in him, The Dallas Morning News reported.

A Vikings official said Friday they have not talked to the Cowboys about Walsh since they tried to make him a part of the restructured Herschel Walker deal last month.

Another Cowboys source said team officials have notified Walsh that he could be with the team another season and that Walsh is upset about that possibility, the newspaper said. "He'll go crazy if that happens," the source said.

So might Troy Aikman, the Cowboys' No. 1 draft pick in 1989 and \$11 million starting quarterback. Several sources said despite public images of harmony, Walsh and Aikman rarely speak to each other.

## SHS thinclads claim honors

FT. STOCKTON — Snyder's Tiger track team returns from the Comanche relays here with a first place, three seconds and a pair of sixth place finishes to its credit.

"Our young freshmen did an excellent job," said SHS track coach Joe Granato.

Senior pole-vaulter jumped a meet-record 15 feet to claim first place in the event.

Junior runner Shelby Bufkin grabbed second place finishes in both the 200 meter and 400 meter runs.

Bufkin's time in the 200 was 23.4 seconds while he scampered to a 57.8 second finish in the 400.

Billy De Lao's 10:24.9 put him in second place in Saturday's two-mile run.

Bill Hodges and Jody Iglehart bought home sixth place honors in their respective field events.

Hodges put the shot 45' 9" and Iglehart hefted the discus 137 feet.

The team will be off this weekend before heading to Odessa for the West Texas Relays March 9-10.

Snyder will host the Canyon Reef Relays Saturday March 17.

## NBA glance

By The Associated Press			
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EASTERN CONFERENCE			
Atlantic Division			
Team	W	L	Pct. GB
New York	35	19	.648 —
Philadelphia	34	21	.618 1 1/2
Boston	32	22	.593 3
Washington	22	34	.393 14
New Jersey	13	41	.241 22
Miami	11	45	.196 25
Central Division			
Detroit	40	15	.727 —
Chicago	34	20	.630 5 1/2
Milwaukee	32	23	.582 8
Indiana	29	26	.527 11
Cleveland	25	28	.472 14
Atlanta	25	29	.463 14 1/2
Orlando	15	39	.278 24 1/2
WESTERN CONFERENCE			
Midwest Division			
Utah	39	16	.709 —
San Antonio	36	17	.679 2
Dallas	31	23	.574 7 1/2
Denver	29	25	.537 9 1/2
Houston	24	30	.444 14 1/2
Minnesota	14	40	.259 24 1/2
Charlotte	9	43	.173 28 1/2
Pacific Division			
L.A. Lakers	40	13	.755 —
Portland	37	17	.685 3 1/2
Phoenix	35	17	.673 4 1/2
Seattle	28	25	.528 12
Golden State	24	30	.444 14 1/2
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# WTC golfers finish fifth in N.M. event

ROSWELL, N.M. — Western Texas College golfers began their season with a fifth place finish in the Bronco Invitational Golf Tournament here Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The Westerners carded an 880 after rounds of 296, 292 and 292 in the event.

New Mexico State University outdistanced the rest of the 16-team field with a 25 under par 839 in the event.

New Mexico Junior College was second with a three-day 849 followed by New Mexico Military Institute's Black team with an 872 and the NMMI Red unit's 873.

Tony Lara paced the WTC team with a three-round 216. Brad Stewart trailed with a 218 followed by Jimmy Howe's 223, Jeff Baker's 224, Brandon Benedict's 226 and a 232 from Snyder native Wade Hatter.

## Local golfers register aces

Two Snyder golfers carded holes-in-one at the Western Texas College golf course last Saturday, according to pro shop manager Dave Foster.

Howard Crenshaw and Mark Glass each aced hole number six while playing the college course Saturday.

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# Sandinistas defeated as Nicaraguans vote

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (AP) — Opposition leader Violeta Barrios de Chamorro defeated President Daniel Ortega in a stunning rebuke to 10 years of leftist Sandinista rule in this war-weary nation, election returns showed today.

Sunday's peaceful balloting — the freest elections in Nicaraguan history — was closely watched by thousands of international observers and, with more than half of the vote in, Mrs. Chamorro was winning nearly 55 percent.

Ortega, 44, stopped short of formally conceding, but said in a television appearance: "These numbers and these percentages form a tendency that cannot be ignored."

He said the precincts that had not yet reported held 50 percent of the vote, but admitted a Sandinista victory would "break mathematical rules."

"I want to tell all Nicaraguans and all the nations of the world, that the president of Nicaragua, and the government, will respect and accept the popular mandate," Ortega added.

The Sandinistas remain by far the largest single party — the United Nationalist Opposition

Mrs. Chamorro heads is a fractious alliance of 14 parties ranging from far right to far left — and it was unclear how power would be transferred.

Defense Minister Humberto Ortega, the president's brother, had said that if Mrs. Chamorro won, "she would still have to deal with me," and that the army might disobey orders it considered unsound.

Whether he commands that kind of loyalty remains to be seen. UNO has said it will eliminate the draft and greatly reduce the size of the army, the largest in Central America.

Another question is how UNO, whose members' only common interest was getting rid of the Sandinistas, could form a government strong enough to stand up to the Sandinista bureaucracy.

Ortega had branded Mrs. Chamorro, the 60-year-old publisher of the opposition newspaper La Prensa, an instrument of U.S. policy and had hoped to capitalize on Nicaraguan pride at standing up to the colossus of the North.

But the voters rejected Ortega's one-party rule, which led to economic decline that the

Sandinistas blamed on the U.S.-supported Contra insurgency and a U.S. trade embargo.

"The Nicaraguan people have shown that they want to live in democracy, in peace and in freedom," Mrs. Chamorro told more than 1,000 cheering supporters. If her victory is confirmed, she will take office on April 25.

In Washington, President Bush hailed the upset victory in Nicaragua as "another victory" for democracy in a remarkable year. His spokesman said a lifting of economic sanctions would be a "first consideration."

Secretary of State James A. Baker III said the international community would insist "full civil and military power be transferred to the newly elected government."

The Supreme Electoral Council said that with about 60 percent of precincts counted, Mrs. Chamorro had 459,655 votes, or 54.8 percent, to Ortega's 347,778, or 41.5 percent. Eight other parties split what little remained.

Ortega's speech was filled with sadness and seemed at times almost like a valediction, tracing the course of the Sandinista party from the time it led the revolution that toppled President Anastasio Somoza in 1979.

"Just as we managed to defeat Somoza, so we also managed to defeat the counterrevolution and to indict before the world those who launched a policy of death against the people of Nicaragua," he said, referring to the United States.

## Spelling

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drea Corkran, sixth grade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Corkran, repeats as the top speller for her school. She was also the 1989 county champion speller. Runner-up is Katy Galloway, a fifth grader and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Galloway.

—North Elementary: Angelia Gonzalez, sixth grade, daughter of Manuel and Angelia Gonzalez; Chris Clifton, sixth grade, son of Mike and Jane Clifton.

—Hermleigh Junior High: John Harty, eighth grade, son of John and Janice Harty; and Brendon Blair, seventh grade, son of Brian and Elizabeth Blair of Route 2, Hermleigh.

—Central Elementary: Luis Silva, fourth grade, son of Mike and Hope Burns; Steven Thompson, sixth grade, son of Hiram and Vernelle Thompson.

—Snyder Junior High's co-winners are Tiffany Jones and James Graham. Jones, a seventh grader, is the daughter of Joe Dan and Linda Jones and Graham, an eighth grader, is the son of Clifton Yocom.

—Hermleigh Elementary School: Brandi Bates and Jennifer Mireles, both fifth graders. Bates is the daughter of Randy and Kathy Bates and Mireles is the daughter of Ted and Janie Mireles.

—Northeast Elementary: Jessica Mills, daughter of Kent and Deanie Mills, and Tiffany Salter, daughter of Michael and Rhoeda Salter.

Both Mills and Salter are fourth graders in Bobbie Anderson's class.

Individual school spelling bees will continue through Tuesday.

The top five spellers at each school in the county will again receive a medal. The top two spellers from each school will advance to the county spelling bee to begin at 9 a.m. on March 14 at Western Texas College's Fine Arts Theatre. The county winner will then go on to the regional spelling bee slated April 7 at Monterrey High School in Lubbock. The bee, again sponsored by the Lubbock Avalanche Journal, will begin at 12:30 p.m.

Janie Carroll will serve as the announcer for the March 14 county spelling bee. The four judges will include Dr. Ed Barkowsky, chairperson of WTC's Communications and Letters division; Debbie Brunson, Marilyn Lancaster, assistant professor of developmental studies at WTC, and Mary Hood, WTC psychology professor.

Upcoming spelling bee competitions will include the following:

—East Elementary: Tuesday, Feb. 27, 8:45 a.m.

## Weather delays shuttle

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Poor weather forced the launch of shuttle Atlantis' secret military mission to be scrubbed today for the fifth time, the most delays since the doomed Challenger.

NASA set the next attempt for early Wednesday.

Peekaboo clouds and erratic winds tantalized NASA with possible launch opportunities for almost two hours early today and officials kept Atlantis and its five-man crew poised and ready for any momentary break in the weather.

But the break never came. At 2:32 a.m. launch director Robert Sieck abandoned the launch attempt and announced NASA would not try again until early Wednesday.

Experts saw little chance that launch weather would improve later in the week.

"We're just in kind of a stalemate because of the weather," said Tom Strange, an Air Force weather forecaster. He said there was only a 20 percent chance of favorable weather on Wednesday and a 40 percent chance on Thursday.

Winds and clouds early today were on the very edge of acceptable limits and NASA extended a pause in the launch countdown in hopes that the weather would improve. Eventually the winds calmed enough for launch, but a cloud cover hung on stubbornly and Sieck decided to give up.

## Economy

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correct, it would be a disappointment for the Federal Reserve, which has focused monetary policy for more than a year on driving down prices by keeping a tight rein on credit.

As a result, the gross national product — the total output of goods and services — fell to 0.5 percent in the last quarter, down from 3 percent in the July-September period.

The Bush administration and many economists have urged the Fed to ease credit and thus permit lower interest rates in an attempt to stimulate the economy.

However, Fed Chairman Alan Greenspan indicated to Congress last week the central bank would keep interest rates high. And in their survey, the NABE economists expect little movement in interest rates over 1990-1991.

**Happy 40th Anniversary**  
**Melvin & LaVerne Lee**  
 Love Steve, Carlene & Staci

## DPS investigates four accidents

Department of Public Safety troopers today reported four weekend traffic accidents, including one at 1:50 a.m. Sunday 1.6 miles south of Snyder on the Colorado City Hwy. after which a 31-year-old man had to be treated at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

An investigator said a 1979 Buick Regal driven by Michael D. McNeil of Rt. 3 north on the Colorado City Hwy. veered into the southbound lane, hit a reflector pole, went into the west ditch, hit another reflector pole and finally came to rest against a tree.

McNeil was taken by Snyder EMS Ambulance Service to the Snyder hospital, where he was treated for shoulder pain and released.

Damages to the highway department-owned reflector poles was estimated at \$100.

At 7:30 p.m. Saturday 21.9 miles southwest of town on County Road 3186, a westbound 1984 Ford Tempo driven by Kelly A. Brown of 205 30th St. went out of control and overturned in a cotton field.

Brown appeared to have been injured but declined medical attention.

A 1967 Chevrolet pickup driven by John E. Burns of Rt. 1 backed into a parked 1988 Kenworth tractor-trailer rig owned by Brazos Transports of Lubbock at 5 p.m. Saturday on a county road intersecting the Roby Hwy. 2.1 miles east of Snyder.

At 5:30 p.m. Friday 2.7 miles southeast of town on U.S. 84, a 1989 Pontiac Bonneville driven by Cindi H. Stewart of Lubbock was in collision with a 1989 Ford Escort driven by Mannan A. Murdock of Franklin, in Northeast Texas near Sulphur Springs.

A DPS trooper said the cars collided as the Stewart vehicle was eastbound on 84 and the Murdock vehicle attempted to go back onto the roadway from where it had been parked.

There were no injuries.

## Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Troy Grametbauer, Rt. 3 Box 288 C; Linda Dodson, Rt. 2 Box 978; John Covey, Rt. 2 Box 281; Flora Gladson, 2705 35th; Blanche Arnold, Arah Rt. Box 16; Claude Kitchens, Arah Rt. Box 71; Joey Rocha, 2005 Ave. M; Nikki Howell, 3007 El Paso; Claudene Atwood, 3100 El Paso; Mammie Lou Eubanks, 1601 Ave. G; Pearl Sellars, 4400 Ave. U; Rose Fitzgerald, Hermleigh; Lana Turner, Rt. 1 Box 399 A.

## Obituaries

### Lois Baze

1918-1990

DENVER CITY—Services are set for 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Bethel Baptist Church for Lois Duffee Baze, 71, who died Sunday in Yoakum County Hospital. Burial will follow in Denver City Memorial Park.

She was the sister of Eva Farmer of Snyder.

Born in Paris, she moved to Denver City from Seagraves in 1948. A homemaker and a Baptist, she married Melvin Baze on June 21, 1936 in Unity, and he died in 1986.

Survivors include a son, Buddy Baze of Denver City; three daughters, Melba Todd and Peggy Robertson, both of Denver City, and Margie Minich of Las Vegas; three other sisters, Hattie Kelley of California, Vernice Farmer of Oklahoma City and Velma Crowley of Florida; two brothers, Carl Duffee of Midland and Joe Duffee of Mesquite; 14 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.



MAMIE LOU HENLEY

### Mamie Henley

1905-1990

Services for Mamie Lou Henley, 84, of Snyder Nursing Center, were to be held at 2 p.m. Monday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Chapel with Rev. Keith Berryman of North College Ave. Baptist Church officiating. Rev. Wylie "Buff" Hearn of First United Methodist Church was to assist. Burial was to follow in Snyder Cemetery.

Mrs. Henley died at 6:42 a.m. Sunday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Born May 19, 1905, she lived in Snyder most of her life. She married Thomas L. Henley Nov. 17, 1923, in Scurry County. He died Oct. 25, 1954. She was a homemaker and a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Louise Poston of Dallas and Katherine Minnick of Lubbock; one son, Harold Henley of Stanton; two sisters, Alma Balliew of Artesia, N.M., and Jewel Jordan of Crane; 11 grandchildren, including Mrs. David (Andrea) Lunsford of Snyder; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons and great-grandsons will serve as pallbearers. They are Ron Chandler, Max McGuire, Jeff McGuire, Puncher Henley, Glenn Minnick and Barry Cain. Honorary pallbearers will be Jaybo Webb and Mike Minnick.

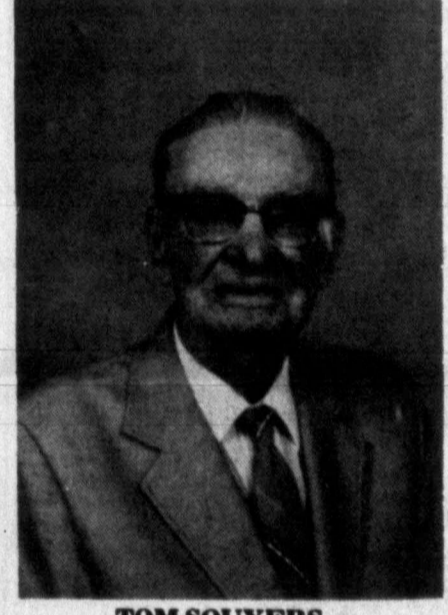
### James Ammons

1911-1990

ABILENE—Services were set for 2 p.m. Monday at Southwest Park Baptist Church for James E. Ammons, 78, who died Friday at Hendrick Medical Center. Burial was to follow in the Roscoe Cemetery.

Born in Pyron, he attended school in Pyron. He married Ola Leota Butler on Nov. 4, 1933 in Abilene and they owned the Ammons Grocery in Inadale until 1947 when they moved to Abilene. His wife died in 1981.

He is survived by one son, Rode Ammons of Abilene; one sister, Mrs. R. C. Bryan of Seagraves; and six grandchildren.



TOM SQUYERS

### Tom Squyers

1900-1990

LUBBOCK — Services for Tom Squyers, 89, of Lubbock, will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Trinity Baptist Church in Lubbock with Rev. George Ray officiating. Graveside services will be at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at Snyder Cemetery.

Squyers died at 7:55 a.m. Saturday at Lubbock Methodist Hospital.

Born March 7, 1900, in Mills County, he was retired from Reese Air Force Base where he was general manager of shop maintenance. Before entering the service, he was a teacher in the West Texas area. He was a resident of Scurry County from 1901-1942. He was a charter member of Trinity Baptist Church in Lubbock and a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He married Velma Cumbie Jan. 20, 1921, in Snyder. She survives. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Wanda Greer, and a son, Weldon Squyers.

Other survivors include a son, Thomas Squyers of Albuquerque, N.M.; two sisters, Alpha Jean Pylant of Fluvanna and Mamie Murray of Comanche; 10 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Charles Cargile, John Cumbie Jr., Chris Sellars, John Henry Trussell, William Pylant and Ray Boles.

### Clovis Brown Sr.

1914-1990

EL PASO — Services for Clovis E. Brown Sr., 75, of El Paso, will be held at 1:15 p.m. Tuesday at Grace United Methodist Church with Rev. Charlie Spooner officiating. Graveside Masonic services with military honors will follow at Ft. Bliss National Cemetery.

Brown died Saturday in El Paso. He was the father of Clovis Brown Jr., of Snyder.

Born April 2, 1914, in Ballinger, he was retired from the Texas and Pacific Railroad where he

was employed for 38 years. He was a member of Grace United Methodist Church for some 35 years. He was also a mason and a shriner. He was an El Paso resident for 50 years.

Other survivors include his wife, Connie, of El Paso; a daughter, Patricia Sperry of El Paso; another son, Thomas Brown of El Paso; his mother, Myrtle Duke of Las Cruces, N.M.; and three granddaughters.

The family requests donations be made to the D.A.R.E. program or a favorite charity.

### Four minor wrecks worked

Police investigated four minor traffic accidents last weekend, the last at 7:16 p.m. Sunday in the 2800 Block of Towle Park Rd., where a 1987 Nissan pickup driven by Christopher D. Clayton of 1800 Ave. I hit a TU Electric light pole.

At 1:31 p.m. Sunday in the Kmart parking lot off College Ave., a 1989 GMC pickup driven by Alvin Frasier of 2811 Ave. X was in collision with a 1984 Ford Tempo driven by Sally Rios of 1805 Scott Ave.

Saturday mishaps included a 2:37 p.m. collision involving a 1983 Buick driven by Miguel Lopez of 216 20th St. and a parked 1971 Chevrolet pickup owned by Johnny Gardner of 1908 Scott.

At 4:27 p.m. Saturday in the 3700 Block of Ave. E, a 1969 AMC Ambassador driven by Jeffery Rose of 505 30th St. was in collision with a 1976 Chevrolet pickup driven by Juan Villa of 2803 College.

### Five arrested on DWI charges

City and state police arrested five men for DWI last weekend, including a 17-year-old who was also taken into custody for not having liability insurance at 7:33 p.m. Sunday in Towle Park.

A 21-year-old Snyder man was reported to have hit a parked vehicle in a two-tone maroon pickup truck at 5:11 p.m. Saturday at McBeth Pecan Farm off the Roby Hwy. east of town, and state highway patrolmen reported arresting him for DWI at 5:16 p.m. in the 500 Block of 30th St.

State officers also arrested a 58-year-old man at 6 p.m. Saturday two miles east of Snyder on a county road, a 21-year-old man at 8 p.m. Saturday on FM 3186 22 miles south of town near Lake J.B. Thomas, and a 19-year-old man at 12:50 a.m. Sunday two miles south of town on the Colorado City Hwy., all for DWI.

### Fire Sunday

Firemen worked for about three hours Sunday night to extinguish a fire in a trailer full of cotton pads for cement blocks and a grass fire that the first fire had started on the Eiland Ranch 10 miles north of Snyder off U.S. 84.

A department spokesman said a cigarette might have started the blaze in the trailer, owned by RSH Constructors of Austin, at 5:33 p.m., which ended up destroying 90 of the 100 pads it was carrying.

A department spokesman said the fire spread to the ranch pasture and burned an estimated half-mile square.

### Assault

Sheriff's deputies are investigating a misdemeanor assault on a Hermleigh woman that was reported Sunday night.

Lois Roberts of Rt. 1, Hermleigh, reported at 6:45 p.m. that a male relative had beaten her with his fists.

### Police make several arrests

Arrests by city police last weekend included a 22-year-old man who was taken into custody for possession of drug paraphernalia at 2:31 a.m. Sunday in a room at the American Motor Inn off the East Hwy.

Following a reported fight between two men at 1:17 a.m. Sunday in the 1300 Block of Ave. R, an 18-year-old man was arrested there for public intoxication and disorderly conduct.

A 45-year-old man was arrested for PI at 12:03 a.m. Sunday at 35th St. and Ave. M.

The United States Military Academy officially opened at West Point, N.Y., in 1802.



# Places in the News

## NICARAGUA

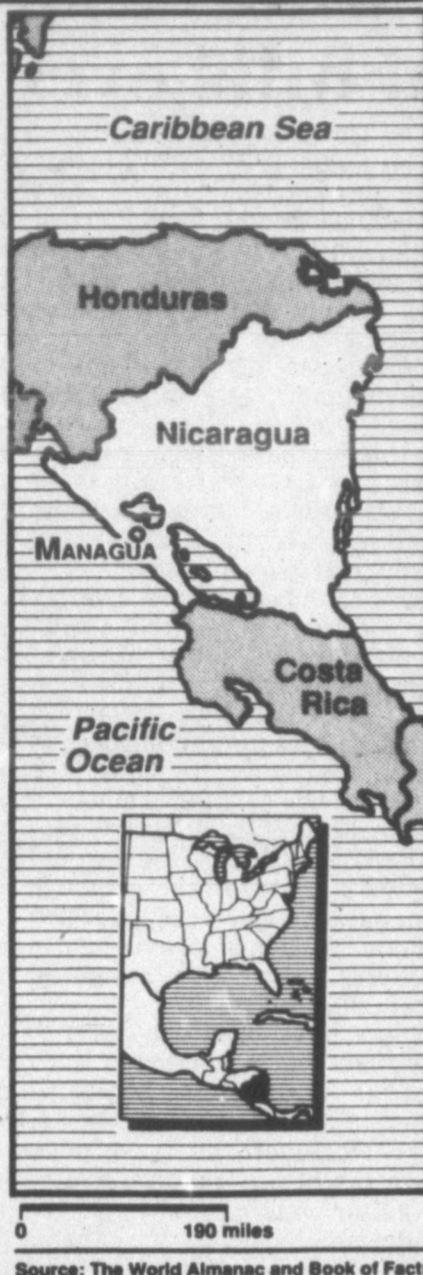
On Feb. 25, voters in Nicaragua will go to the polls in what the Sandinista government promises will be a free election — one the opposition and the Bush administration claims may already be fixed.

The Sandinistas came to power in 1979 after overthrowing the right-wing military dictatorship of Gen. Anastasio Somoza. Somoza — who had the support of the United States — was twice elected. After his second election in 1974, he declared martial law and suspended the electoral process.

Sandinista President Daniel Ortega ran unopposed in a show election in 1984. Now he is seeking another six-year term. He is being opposed by Violeta Barrios de Chamorro of the United National Opposition (UNO). Mrs. Chamorro, 60, is the widow of revered civic leader Pedro Joaquín Chamorro, and is the publisher of La Prensa, Nicaragua's only opposition newspaper. She has received the backing of 14 anti-Sandinista parties ranging from conservatives to radical leftists.

Ortega says the free elections will show he has the support of the people and negate any rationale for the existence of the U.S.-backed Contra rebels. The opposition believes the Sandinistas will never allow themselves to be voted from office. They claim that Ortega controls the election commission, the courts, the police who will guard each polling place, and who will be allowed to observe the election.

After the U.S. invasion of Panama, Ortega expelled more than 20 members of the U.S. embassy staff in the capital city of Managua. As a result, the United States will not be able to closely monitor the election process.



Source: The World Almanac and Book of Facts

# Newspaper publisher's widow leads opposition to victory

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (AP) — Violeta Barrios de Chamorro, publisher of the nation's opposition newspaper, led a 14-party coalition to victory over Sandinista rule despite political inexperience and a broken knee.

"The Nicaraguans people have shown that they want to live in democracy, in peace and in freedom," Mrs. Chamorro told more than 1,000 cheering supporters at her election headquarters today.

As a girl, Violeta Barrios wanted to learn to type and be a secretary when she grew up. Instead, she married a man who became one of Nicaragua's revolutionary heroes. He was assassinated in 1978.

Mrs. Chamorro, 60, ran for president with gusto and a common touch. Her two main strengths were her martyred husband and her lack of alignment with any one political party.

That was enough to qualify her as a candidate for the disparate and fractious United National Opposition, a coalition of 14 parties known as UNO.

The memory of Pedro Joaquín Chamorro has been used by all sides, even by Mrs. Chamorro's four children, two of whom support Ortega.

"My father's enemies are within UNO," wrote Mrs. Chamorro's eldest daughter, Claudia. The phrase was used in Sandinista campaign graffiti throughout Nicaragua.

Mrs. Chamorro's late husband, whose father started what is today Nicaragua's sole opposition newspaper, La Prensa, was shot down by assassins in January 1978. The slaying, believed to have been ordered by dictator Anastasio Somoza, ignited the popular revolt that brought the Sandinistas to power in July 1979.

Mrs. Chamorro, who still publishes La Prensa, became a member of the junta that took over from Somoza but quit after nine months. She has bitter memories of what she considers the Sandinistas' betrayal of her husband's democratic goals and her own faith in the revolution.

"I'm not praising Somoza's government; it was horrible. But the threats that I've had from the Sandinistas — I never thought they would repay me in that way," she said.

Her pain as a widow, strong religious convictions and loyalty to Chamorro's memory — she pays weekly visits to his grave to leave fresh flowers — made her a symbol of dissatisfaction with the Sandinistas. But there have been many drawbacks.

Even after months of campaigning, she stumbled over speeches and made baffling blunders. Last year, during a trip to Europe, she was asked about UNO's government program.

"It's a secret," she replied. The Sandinistas have tried to paint Mrs. Chamorro as empty-headed. A pro-government newspaper runs a daily column where nearly every joke portrays her as slow-witted.

Perhaps responding to this, Mrs. Chamorro told a rally early in the campaign, "I am not a dummy."

One of her top advisers is her eldest son, Pedro Joaquín Chamorro, who returned from exile in Miami, where he had been a director of the U.S.-backed Contra rebels who tried to topple Ortega's government by force.

The son feared his mother would be manipulated by vice

presidential candidate Virgilio Godoy and top aide Alfredo Cesar, two strong-willed politicians.

Mrs. Chamorro has played the role of presidential candidate with gusto.

She broke her right knee in a fall Dec. 31 and was hampered during the campaign by a cast.

She campaigned from a wheelchair under a sun tent set up in the back of a pickup truck.

Beaming smiles at peasants, Dona Violeta was familiar and neighborly, calling people "papito" and "mami."

"I try to help, to do good things for the country," Mrs. Chamorro said. "I am what I am."

# Smokers try to cope with ban on smoking on airlines

By The Associated Press

Smokers puffed away in airport terminals as they tried to figure out how to cope with a new ban on smoking on virtually all domestic airline flights. Non-smokers breathed a bit easier.

Dave Noeth, a traveler at La Guardia Airport in New York City, said under certain circumstances he was prepared to violate the ban that took effect Sunday.

"If the plane starts to go down, I'm lighting one up," he said.

USAir flight attendant Kelly Brown in Atlanta said a colleague told her "she had one man nearly missed his plane because he was just standing by the gate trying to finish his cigarette."

In Seattle, Leo Haag complained that the new law is not fair.

"It doesn't bother me, two or three hours flying without a cigarette, but I don't think it's treating everybody equally," he said, puffing on a cigarette in an airport terminal.

But non-smoking travelers said air quality on Sunday's flights had improved, and they were relieved not to breathe the smoke or have it foul their clothes.

"It's great," said Ron Upham in Newark. He said he and his wife used to try to get seats far away from the smoking section, but sometimes smelled smokers' air anyway.

"I feel like they're inflicting something on me," Upham said.

The federal ban, in force since 1988 on flights of less than two hours, now applies to 99.8 percent of domestic flights. Only flights to Alaska and Hawaii of more than six hours are exempted. Overseas flights are not affected.

Under the new law, smoking is allowed on only 28 of the nation's regularly scheduled 17,000 flights every day, said Jeff Boyer of the Coalition on Smoking or Health in Seattle.

Passengers were told not to try smoking in airport bathrooms. Tampering with smoke detectors in the plane's restrooms is a federal offense punishable with a \$2,000 fine.

Some smokers didn't resent the ban.

"It's probably going to add more years to my life," said David R. Merkel as he waited for a flight at Raleigh-Durham (N.C.) International Airport. "But given my druthers, I'd

rather have a cigarette." Other smokers were unequivocal.

"I'm going to go nuts," said Joseph Golad of Chicago, resigning himself to a smokeless 2½-hour flight to Dallas from O'Hare International Airport.

To help passengers like Golad, the Chicago Lung Association distributed "Smoker Survival Kits," which contained sugarless chewing gum, breath mints and tips on how to cope.

The association recommended passengers doodle to keep hands busy, stay away from the common cigarette companions of coffee and alcohol, and take a walk around the plane or go to sleep.

In Seattle, the Coalition on Smoking or Health offered their own tips, and gave away candy and pins that read: "I'm

kissable, I don't smoke."

A co-author of the ban, Democratic Sen. Frank Lautenberg of New Jersey, a former 20-year smoker, said the measure was the most popular he had ever worked on.

"It's the most positive thing in terms of response that I've ever done," he said.

Lautenberg and Rep. Richard Durbin, D-Ill., said they hope the law will be extended soon to airport terminals and train travel.

Lautenberg was mugging for cameras in Newark, N.J., as Joan Dahmer arrived on a bumpy flight from Dallas.

"I don't think it's right that we can't have a cigarette to calm us down," Dahmer complained.

# Federal officials targeted in real estate investigation

DALLAS (AP) — The Department of Justice is investigating allegations that two top U.S. Marshals Service officials tried to pressure new deputies into real estate deals, according to a published report.

The investigation — which centers on a real estate sales partnership between the wife of Chief Deputy Luther Jones and Lee Metzger, a supervisor in the marshal's office — began after deputies filed a report to the Office of Professional Responsibility, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported Sunday.

The office oversees investigations of criminal or ethical misconduct by Justice Department employees.

The deputies say Jones allowed Metzger, who supervises prisoner transportation, to conduct real estate business on taxpayer's time and approved overtime pay that Metzger does not deserve.

The deputies who made the allegations requested anonymity because they fear retribution.

Metzger told the Star-Telegram that he and Ann Jones split commissions, that he used his government car to stop by the real estate office and telephoned it for messages "a couple times a day."

Deputies say the business arrangement is unethical because Metzger must be evaluated by Luther Jones.

Deputies also told investigators that Metzger made them feel compelled to buy homes through him and Ann Jones.

Metzger said he only helped deputies find homes at their request. He said it is not improper for him to sell homes to employees as long as he does not directly supervise them.

"I squeak when I walk, I'm so clean," he said.

The investigation into the deputies' allegations began in September and has not been completed, said William Dempsey, spokesman for the U.S. Marshals Service in Washington.

Jones is accused of benefiting from Metzger's dealings because his wife, a Grand Prairie real estate agent, split some sales commissions with Metzger.

Metzger said Friday that he made about \$17,000 in commissions last year.

Jones, who earns \$60,283 annually, became acting marshal Feb. 14 when U.S. Marshal David Baldelli entered a private Dallas hospital for drug abuse treatment, the Star-Telegram reported.

# Markets Middy Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)	Morning stocks			Monsanto	108%	107%	107%
	High	Low	Last				
AMR Corp	58 1/2	57 1/2	58 1/4	Motorola	57 1/4	56 1/2	57 1/4
Ameritech	56 1/2	56	56 1/4	NCNB Cp	43 1/2	43 1/4	43 1/2
AMI Inc	3 1/2	3 1/4	3 1/2	Navistar	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
AmStores	53 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	Nynex	79	78	79
Amer T&T	38 1/2	38	38 1/2	OryxEngy	45 1/2	45	45
Amoco	54 1/2	53 1/2	54 1/2	PacTelesis	43	42 1/2	42 1/2
Arka	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	PanElec	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
ArmaColac	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	Pennycyc	64 1/2	63 1/2	64 1/2
ATI Richfld	112	111 1/2	111 1/2	Phelps Dod	53 1/2	53	53 1/2
BakerHugh	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	PhillipPet	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
BellAtlan	87 1/2	86 1/2	87 1/2	Polaroid s	43 1/2	42 1/2	43 1/2
BellSouth	51 1/2	51 1/4	51 1/2	Primerica	26 1/2	25 1/2	26 1/2
Beth Steel	18	17 1/2	17 1/2	ProctGamb s	63	62 1/2	62 1/2
Borden s	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	PubS NwMx	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Caterpillar	59	58 1/2	59	SFAcPacP	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Centel s	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	SaraLee s	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
CentSo West	38 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2	SearsRoeb	40 1/2	40	40 1/2
Chevron	67 1/2	66 1/2	67	SherwinWm	32 1/2	32	32
Chrysler	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	SmthBchm	43 1/2	43	43 1/2
Coastal s	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	SmthBch eq n	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Coca Cola	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	Southern Co	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Colg Palm	55 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	SwstAirt	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
ComBell	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	SwstBell	53	52 1/2	52 1/2
CyprusMtn s	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	SterlingChm	8	8	8
DeltaAirt	66 1/2	65 1/2	66 1/2	SunCo	39	38 1/2	39 1/2
DigitalEq	70 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	TNP Ent	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Dillard	64 1/2	64	64 1/2	Tandy	32 1/2	32	32 1/2
DowChem s	63 1/2	62 1/2	63	TempInld	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
DressInd	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	Tenneco	64 1/2	63 1/2	64 1/2
duPont s	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	Texaco	58 1/2	57 1/2	58 1/2
EastKodak	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	TexasInt	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Essexch	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	Tex Util	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Exxon	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	Textron	22 1/2	22	22 1/2
FlowerInd	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	USX Corp	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
FordMotor	45	44 1/2	44 1/2	US West	35 1/2	35	35 1/2
GTE Corp	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	UnCarbde	23 1/2	23 1/2	23
GdDynam	36 1/2	36	36 1/2	UnPacCp	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
GenElec	61	60 1/2	60 1/2	UnTel s	68 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
GenMills	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	Unocal s	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
GenMotors	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	Unocal s	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
GenMotr E	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	WalMart	41	40 1/2	40 1/2
GmCtr E w	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	WestgHrt	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
GlobMar n	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	Xerox Cp	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
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IBM	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2				
IntPaper	49 1/2	48 1/2	49 1/2				
JohnsJhn s	52 1/2	52	52 1/2				
K Mart	34 1/2	33 1/2	34 1/2				
Kroger	13 1/2	12 1/2	13				
vjLTV Cp	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2				
Litton Ind	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2				
LoneSta Ind	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2				
Loves	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2				
Luby's	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2				
Maxus	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2				
MayDSr	44 1/2	43 1/2	44 1/2				
Medtronc s	42	41 1/2	41 1/2				
Mobil	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2				

Guatemala has fertile volcanic soil, a cosmopolitan middle class and the largest manufacturing base in Central America. Yet, nearly half of the adults cannot read or write and of every 100 Guatemalans who die, about 40 are children under 5 who perish because of malnutrition, says National Geographic.

# Births

Pvt. and Mrs. Christopher McKay announce the birth of their daughter, Victoria Ashleigh, weighing 7 pounds, 11½ ounces, born Feb. 14 at the 96th Strategic Hospital at Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene.

Ashleigh's grandparents are Mike and Reta Graham of Hermleigh and Mrs. Dorothy McKay of Princeton. Great-grandparents are Clarence and LaVada Hall of Snyder and Bill and Jo Kindie of Princeton, along with Presley Stephens of Lincoln, Ark.

Ronnie and Laurie Brown are the parents of a baby girl, Melanie Renae, born at 1:52 a.m. Feb. 18 at Women's and Children's Hospital in Odessa. She weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces, and measured 20½ inches long.

Melanie is welcomed home by a sister, Brooke, 8. Her grandparents are Jimmy and Flora Brown of Odessa and Neil Allen of Snyder.

# Cut your own taxes and save Income determines who must file

By George W. Smith, CPA

(Second of 14 parts)

Whether U.S. citizens or residents must file a tax return depends on their gross income, their filing status and their age.

For example, Henry and Linda Smith intend to file a joint return for 1989. Henry's income is all from wages. Linda receives no income subject to tax. Neither Henry nor Linda is blind. Henry is 67 years old, but Linda will not turn 65 until 1991. In 1989 their combined gross income subject to tax will be \$10,000. They will have to file a return for 1989 because their gross income will be at least \$9,800 — the threshold amount for a married couple filing jointly in which one spouse is 65 or older.

If Linda had turned 65 by the end of 1989, they would not have to file a 1989 tax return because their gross income was less than \$10,400 — the threshold amount for couples in which both people are 65 or older.

Even if you are not required to file a return, you may want to file one. For example, an individual who is not required to file a return but who had federal income tax withheld from earnings should file a return to receive a refund of the tax withheld. There is no other way to get that money back.

In addition there are many exceptions to the filing thresholds set by the Internal Revenue Service.

• The threshold for married couples

filing joint returns cannot be used if either spouse can be claimed as a dependent on another person's tax return.

• If spouses did not live together at the end of 1989, each must file a return if his or her gross income is \$2,000 or more.

• An individual who is self-employed must file a tax return if his or her net earnings from self-employment for the year are \$400 or more.

• An individual who receives ad-

• Uncollected Social Security tax or railroad retirement tax on tips reported to employer.

• Alternative minimum tax.

• Tax on an individual retirement account.

• Recapture of investment credit.

An individual who can be claimed as a dependent on another person's tax return must file a tax return if that individual has:



# Sheriff who seized armory now said an unlikely rebel

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (AP) — Hampden County Sheriff Michael J. Ashe had been known best for innovative programs like a jail garden teaming inmates and senior citizens.

Then came the day he seized a National Guard armory to house inmates from his overflowing jail.

The move by the mild-mannered, soft-spoken lawman with a master's degree in social work has been applauded by guards, judges, and even prisoners. He's become a hero on radio talk shows. And he's been catapulted into a confrontation with state officials.

But Ashe, who never misses a wake or a wedding and once sneaked off to a McDonald's to fill up after a dinner at the White House, says he has never fancied himself a rebel.

"I've always been a team player," he said. "For the past 15 years I've been here we've worked very, very hard in a professional way to try to manage the severe overcrowding."

"We've looked in closets, in the garage and under the stairs. And we've had prisoners in all those places. But there comes a point where you run out of a 'little magic.' And you just have to go into the ring," he said.

Ashe reached the end of his patience after he had jammed 726 men into space built for 279 inmates following more than a year of turning loose hundreds of prisoners to try to meet a 500-inmate limit established by a federal judge.

"It came down to a moral and ethical thing," Ashe said. He said he could no longer live with the fear of having one of the prisoners he released kill or maim.

"The system had collapsed. And someone had to do something."

He acknowledged the timing of

his move on the armory — the day before the three-day Presidents Day weekend began — was calculated. He installed 15 prisoners in the armory and had public opinion solidly in his corner before stunned state officials could respond.

State officials said late last week they would not challenge his occupation of the armory for at least two weeks while they look for other housing.

For more than a decade, Ashe's knack of mixing toughness and progressive social programs has kept a lid on the century-old lockup.

"He believes inhumanity and coddling arrive at the same point," jail spokesman Richard McCarthy said. "In no way is he going to allow anyone to lay in a cell all day."

"Whatever they decide on, in consultation with their social worker, whether it is one of the vocational programs or working in the kitchen, the men have to answer the bell every morning just like John Q. on the street and just like they will have to do when they get out," McCarthy said.

One of Ashe's first efforts on taking over the jail in 1975 was to turn his jail quarters into a 60-bed pre-release center where inmates with only six months to serve get extensive vocational, substance-abuse and other counseling.

In 1986, he added a day reporting center, one of the first of its kind in the country, where inmates with four months left to serve can be released on an electronic monitoring program that lets them live at home as long as they report in several times a day.

More than 1,500 inmates who have passed through his jail have earned high school equivalency diplomas. He also started one of the few job programs to operate in a county jail.

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

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have severe allergic reactions to several common foods, and these allergens have changed over the years. Can you provide information on the mechanism of allergic reactions and advise why they might change over time?

DEAR READER: Food can cause an allergic response by triggering a complex series of chemical reactions in the body. The reaction begins in the mast cell, which is part of the immune system and exists in most body tissues. When mast cells are stimulated by an allergen, they secrete several substances, including histamine, that affect receptors in the walls of blood vessels.

The receptors cause the blood vessel walls to become overly permeable; fluid, proteins and cells from the bloodstream easily leak into surrounding tissue. This causes swelling, itching and inflammation in the skin, as well as rhinorrhea (runny nose), asthma, nausea and diarrhea. If the response is severe enough, anaphylaxis (shock) can occur.

In order for food to provoke an allergic reaction, the mast cells must be sensitized — coated with a protein antibody that is specific for a certain food substance. A suspected food may fail to cause a consistent allergic response if it is not eaten in sufficient quantity or if it is eaten with other foods that delay digestion. Often, when a reaction occurs, the food itself may not be to blame; rather, a person may be responding to an additive, such as sodium benzoate.

People can be examined for food allergies by an elimination diet, blood testing or skin testing. This investigation should be undertaken only by an allergist.

Prevention is the best approach to food allergy: Those substances to which a person reacts must be avoided. If an unexpected reaction occurs, the use of antihistamines (with or

without cortisone) may abort the attack or lessen its severity. Desensitization shots are ordinarily not effective in treating food allergies.

Food allergies sometimes undergo "antigenic drift," meaning that the foods provoking a reaction may change. Some allergies may disappear, over time without treatment, while others become a problem. The reason for this is not known.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My 5 1/2-year-old grandson gets a fever up to 104 every week except in the summer. All kinds of tests have been run; however, no doctor has been able to find a cause. Can you advise us?

DEAR READER: I cannot explain your grandson's peculiar fever pattern. Ordinarily, people develop fevers in the presence of inflammation (such as autoimmune diseases like lupus) or infection. However, your grandson's seasonal variation suggests he is reacting to something in his environment. Could his fever reflect an unusually severe allergy? Possibly.

He appears to be a diagnostic dilemma because he is exhibiting a fever of unknown origin, which is one of medicine's most challenging problems. In my opinion, your grandson needs further testing using methods that are not generally available to most pediatricians.

I suggest you request a referral to a diagnostic clinic at a teaching hospital. In such a setting, specialists will review his state of health and what tests have already been performed; then the doctors, using sophisticated techniques, will be able to determine what further testing may be necessary. Let me know what they discover.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Lupus: The Great Imitator." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1.25 with their name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

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## Study: amnesty seekers exploited

DALLAS (AP) — Mexican workers applying for documentation under the 1986 U.S. Immigration Reform and Control Act are being exploited by some employers, who are paying salaries below \$5,000 a year, according to a new study.

An examination of general amnesty applicants in South Texas and Special Agricultural

Worker applicants in Pennsylvania — released in Tijuana, Mexico, Saturday — also indicated that some of the applicants are not having Social Security taxes taken out of their paychecks.

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# Legislators introduce a wide assortment of bills every year

by The Associated Press

You probably didn't know that the national welfare was threatened by an epidemic of toad-licking. You might not be aware that people are scaring the very life out of the chickens of America.

Don't panic. While you've been blithely ignoring the world's problems, state legislators around the nation have been earning their pay by discovering these and other predicaments — some more serious than others — and boldly trying to solve them.

Bills have been introduced this year to exempt ostrich steaks from California's state sales tax, to improve campaign manners in New Mexico and to encourage people to beat up flag burners in Tennessee.

"Potty parity" for women is the goal of bills in Pennsylvania and Maryland. The bills would require more toilets for women to eliminate the long lines that form outside women's restrooms in stadiums, convention halls and other public places.

There have been proposals to designate the "senior hoary marmot" at the Anchorage Zoo as the official State Marmot of Alaska, the yucca moth as the official State Insect of Colorado, and — we're not making this up — the Crider soil series as the official State Soil of Kentucky, the Houdek soil as the official State Soil of South Dakota and the Kalkaska soil series as the official State Soil of Michigan.

West Virginia legislators are considering a proposal to give lottery tickets to motorists who use their seat belts. A generous legislator in Indiana wanted to pay citizens \$25, in the form of an income tax credit, for voting.

And a state senator in New Mexico proposed creating a new county — named after him.

You might be tempted to believe that all is not serious in America's legislatures. But that would be ignoring some of the issues facing elected officials.

It turns out, for instance, that

there are people who get their kicks licking toads. According to the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency, South American cane toads secrete a hallucinogenic toxin that can get the lickers as high as a tree frog.

Legislators in Georgia and South Carolina have introduced bills to outlaw the practice.

"They say these frogs grow to the size of a dinner plate," said horrified Rep. Pat Harris of South Carolina. "I don't want to see somebody walk across the statehouse grounds with a frog on a leash and pick him up and lick him."

You may laugh, but only until you consider the plight of the common chicken.

One of Harris' colleagues, Rep. Larry Koon, has introduced a bill making it illegal in South Carolina to fire a gun within 300 yards of a chicken coop.

The sound of gunshot, it seems, can cause chickens to lose their vaunted self-composure, jump into a pile and suffocate each other.

"Last year, one of Mr. Koon's constituents had chickens in a house," explained Rep. Tom Rhoad. "Someone had a dove shoot in the field right next to the chicken house. And the guns fired and caused the chickens to huddle up in a corner, and the farmer lost over 1,000 chickens."

## Young campaigns

CEDARTOWN, Ga. (AP) — Andrew Young, who is trying to become Georgia's first black governor, took to the pulpit at a rural Baptist church where the whites were the Sunday regulars and the blacks were the guests.

The service at the First Baptist Church was a twist on the decades of white politicians' preaching at black churches, with white visitors sitting in the pews.

Young, a former ambassador to the United Nations and a former Atlanta mayor, is a Congregationalist minister.

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Some methods leave the carpet wet, but they leave it only damp so it will dry in only a few hours. This is because they have the latest truck mount unit with more power than smaller units. The unit stays in the van and only the cleaning head goes into the house, eliminating spills in the home.

Most carpets need to be cleaned within a year, depending on the traffic. Not only can they be dirty, but after walking on the carpet a while the carpet protector is worn off. They can clean the carpet and replace the carpet protector, which is similar to Scotch Guard.

In some cases they can clean the carpet as inexpensively as you can rent a machine. Many times when people try to do it themselves and the carpet won't come clean, they keep adding detergent to the machine. This results in the carpet becoming



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too wet. Also, the detergent leaves a residue in the carpet and the carpet seems to get dirty quicker. Bryant's doesn't leave a residue in the carpet because they prespray with cleaners and when they go over the carpet with the cleaning head, they use only soft hot water.

Persons with allergies should have carpets cleaned regularly as should everyone when they move into a different home. If you want to save money and not go to the trouble of moving furniture, they can go around the

furniture for as little as \$10 to \$20 a room.

Carpets are a big investment

### Lee talks of new movie

NEW YORK (AP) — Spike Lee says sex, not race, will generate a lot of heat in his new film, "Mo' Better Blues."

"The audience may squirm," Lee said in the March 5 issue of People magazine.

The \$10 million film starring Denzel Washington is about a trumpet player torn between his love of music and his desire for two women, a singer played by Cynda Williams and a Harlem schoolteacher played by Lee's sister, Jolee.

Jolee Lee said she had no problem working with her brother in scenes that called for nudity.

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