

County receives \$22,000 bill for operational audit

The bill for the Scurry County operational audit performed by Coopers & Lybrand of Lubbock has been received and totals \$22,090, County Auditor Linda Franklin said today.

The extensive audit was ordered in December by District Judge Gene L. Dulaney, who said he wanted to learn if there were more ways in which the county could save money. Dulaney requested the audit after reviewing a preliminary audit report which he had ordered in October.

Coopers & Lybrand representatives performed the preliminary audit at no cost to

the county. The firm's bill for the extensive audit was for 220 hours of field work and preparation for the final report, plus other expenses.

The report was made public in a hearing on Jan. 15 at the courthouse with over 220 people in attendance. It came just five days prior to a county rollback election in which citizens voted to roll back taxes from 39.80 cents to 34.75 cents per \$100 valuation.

Franklin, County Judge Bobby Goodwin and the four county commissioners are currently reworking the county budget to (see COUNTY, page 8)

Commissioners...

Park pool subject of county meeting

Scurry County Commissioner C.D. Gray Jr. reported Monday in the weekly commissioners court meeting that he has received several phone calls concerning the closing of the county swimming pool.

Gray said that some have shown interest in leasing the pool, and he will hold a meeting next Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Towle Park Barn for anyone interested in leasing the pool. He will be on hand with pre-bid specifications to answer questions potential leasees may have.

Gray made a motion to go out for bids to lease the swimming pool with sealed bids to be opened March 26, but the motion was tabled when it was decided that lease specifications should be

drawn up before bids are sought. He is scheduled to have the specifications ready for next Monday's regular 10 a.m. meeting.

County Judge Bobby Goodwin clarified a point with commissioners concerning a pump at the swimming pool that was thought to be in need of replacement. At the Feb. 19 commissioners court meeting, Goodwin said the pump had to be replaced and would cost some \$5,000.

In actuality, the pump was rebuilt for \$3,500. Gray confirmed that the pump is in working condition. Gray also said that in speaking with Rick Hall of Snyder Insurance Agency, he understands that the diving boards and slide will have to be removed before liability insurance can be purchased.

According to Clyde Hall at Snyder Insurance Agency, liability insurance could possibly be purchased at a "much higher premium," with the diving boards and slides in place.

Also at the 10 a.m. meeting, commissioners approved minutes of the previous meeting and bills payable.

All commissioners were present at the meeting.

School bees concluded; county next

Spelling bee competition in Scurry County schools ended this morning when East Elementary students competed for the honor to represent their school at the county spelling bee slated March 14.

In less than one hour, first through fourth place winners were named, but only the top two students from each school are eligible to advance to the county bee.

East's top speller for the 1989-90 school year is Jennifer Featherston, sixth grader and daughter of Daylon Featherston. Runner-up is Andre Puente, also a sixth grader, and the son of Manuel and Mary Terrazas.

Two other sixth graders also filled the next two spots — Chris Mackey, third place, and Michelle Ewing, fourth place. Chris is the son of Steve and Judy Mackey and Michelle is the daughter of Michael and Cindy Loper.

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 (see SCHOOL, page 8)

Anxiety sale here draws 200 people

Hereford breeders from as far away as Gustine, in Comanche County in Central Texas, and Henrietta, in Clay County in North Central Texas, took part in the 41st annual National Anxiety 4th Hereford breeders "Opportunity Sale" Monday in the county coliseum annex.

An estimated 200 people watched as auctioneer Stanley Stout of Linwood, Kan., sold 72 bulls and 15 cows for a total of \$106,500.

The top female, KR Miss L1 679, was consigned by Koonsman Ranch of Snyder and sold for \$2,000 to David Carver of Abernathy.

Summerour Ranch of Dalhart



MR. & MISS TRAILHAND — Greg Parker and Cathey Crowder were named Mr. and Miss Trailhand during halftime ceremonies of the final home Western Texas College basketball game

Monday night at Scurry County Coliseum. Both sophomores, Greg is the son of Lendon R. Parker of Albany and Cathey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Crowder of Ira. (SDN Staff Photo)

Edgewood ready to 'collect' on suit for quality in school

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — When the Texas Legislature convenes today for its special session, those who waged the legal battle for equality in public school financing promise they'll be watching — closely.

"We have won the case," plaintiffs' attorney Al Kauffman said Monday at the Edgewood School District office. "Now it's our job as the parties to the lawsuit and the lawyer in the lawsuit to make sure that we do collect on our judgment."

Kauffman, a lawyer for the Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund, represented lead plaintiff Edgewood and other school

districts in the landmark Edgewood vs. Kirby lawsuit.

The case resulted in a unanimous Texas Supreme Court ruling in October declaring the state's current school finance method unconstitutional.

Comptroller says no cash for schools

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The state comptroller warned there is no money waiting for Texas lawmakers who begin a special legislative session today to reform the way public schools are funded.

"There's not any extra money coming in today for this budget period that can be used for that purpose," said Comptroller Bob Bullock, who estimates revenue for lawmakers called to special session to fix the system found unconstitutional by the Texas Supreme Court.

"If they do spend additional money they need to raise it ... or forever hold their peace," he said Monday.

The 30-day special session was called by Gov. Bill Clements so lawmakers could tackle the school finance problem and the method of electing state judges, which is the subject of a federal court order. Those are the only two issues on the session's agenda, which Clements sets.

There is about \$150 million that could be made available for education by shifting money from long-term projects such as Capitol restoration and prisons, Bullock said.

"But let's remember, if they wish to continue those projects — and apparently they thought they were important or they wouldn't have put them in in the first place — then it would have to be replenished in January of '91," when lawmakers meet in regular session, Bullock said.

Under the Supreme Court ruling, state funding for public schools will stop in May if lawmakers do not have a new system in place by then, Bullock said.

He vowed not to violate the court's order, saying funds to schools would be shut off without a new system and Texas' more than 1,000 school districts would be closed.

The court said the system discriminates against property-poor school districts and gave the state until May 1 to come up with a new one. Gov. Bill Clements called the special session to deal with school finance and judicial election districts.

"This is an opportunity for the state of Texas to finally address this grievance, take care of the problem and assure the future of our state," Edgewood superintendent James Vasquez said.

Vasquez and Kauffman said they favor a bill filed by state Rep. Gregory Luna, D-San Antonio, and state Sen. Hector Uribe, D-Brownsville, calling for a countywide tax rate of 80 cents per \$100 property valuation and using county tax bases to measure the amount of state school aid.

The plan would allow a tax rate up to 20 cents higher within districts, and suggests more state money for districts with high numbers of special-needs students.

State funding would increase to \$800 million in 1990-91, \$1.8 billion in 1991-92 and \$3 billion in 1992-93.

Blood drive set today in Towle Park

A blood drive, sponsored by Cogdell Hospital Auxiliary and Scurry County Advisory Council for United Blood Services of Lubbock, is being held at Towle Park Barn today until 8 p.m.

The drive began at 10 a.m. Cookies are being provided by Lawrence IGA and orange juice has been furnished by the hospital auxiliary.

Every other donor will receive a coupon for a regular order from Gill's Fried Chicken. In addition, Jaramillo's restaurant and Spanish Inn will be giving away seven \$5 certificates each, to be awarded by random drawing. Also, a Sunday buffet for two at Willow Park Inn will be awarded by drawing.

In appreciation for voluntary blood donations, each participant will receive the following items:

—Coupon for Dairy Queen sundae.

—Coupon for malt or shake from Sonic Drive In/Gandy's (see DRIVE, page 8)

Q—When will the new county tax statements be mailed out?

A—New tax statements are expected to be mailed on March 21, according to the county auditor's office.

In Brief

Witness slain

NEW YORK (AP) — A man who was to testify against a drug gang accused of murdering his live-in companion was himself slain this month, apparently to keep him from taking the stand, it was reported today.

Unidentified investigators said a man in a ski mask killed John Shelton in Queens with a rifle Feb. 7, The New York Times said.

3 die in fire

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — Three people, including an elderly woman, died when fire swept through a small home in rural Bexar County, authorities said.

The victims were Josefina Chavana, 75, and two men whose identities are not known, according to Noe Gonzalez, chief of the Jarret Volunteer Fire Department.

Gonzalez said the fire in the small home erupted about 5 p.m. Monday.

The woman's body was found only a few inches from a rear door, and the bodies of the men were found nearby, according to Bexar County Sheriff Harlon Copeland.

Boy in coma

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — A 21-year-old man has been charged with giving a 5-year-old boy a potentially deadly overdose of bourbon, officials said.

Police in suburban Everman said Raymond Griffin was given the alcohol at a party Friday night and "told to drink it like a man."

The boy was in critical condition Monday in a coma at Cook-Fort Worth Children's Medical Center, officials said.

At one point, the boy's blood-alcohol level was about .55 percent.

Local

Ira vs Roscoe Class A Area cage playoff ...see page 5

Lincoln sale

The Lincoln Community Center renovation committee is requesting donations of garage sale items for its Saturday sale.

Donations will be accepted Wednesday and Thursday from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. For information, call Mary Brazier at 573-8657 or Stanley Peppers at 573-6114.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Monday, 74 degrees; low, 48 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Tuesday, 55 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1990, to date, 2.09 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, cloudy and colder with showers and thunderstorms likely. Low near 40. Northeast wind 15 to 20 mph and gusty. Chance of rain 70 percent. Wednesday, occasional rain and a chance of thunderstorms. High in the mid 40s. Northeast wind 15 to 20 mph and gusty. Chance of rain 80 percent.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "An argument is where two people try to get in the last word first."

The spring-like weather brought out all the golfers and would-be golfers last weekend.

For the first time in several years, Snyder County Club's Groundhog Tournament was played in almost perfect conditions—especially for February.

At the WTC golf course, two aces were carded on the same three-par hole.

Wayland Glass got his hole-in-one on his front nine at number six, a 127-yard shot. A second cousin, Howard Crenshaw, was playing in a group behind Glass and saw the celebration.

At the turn, Crenshaw got a first-hand report on the ace, and the two groups continued their round. From the back tee, about 165 yards, Crenshaw stepped up and also aaced number six.

It was Crenshaw's fourth ace in the 34 years he has been playing. The odds for a hole-in-one are great, particularly on the same hole by consecutive groups.

We're reminded of a newspaper guy who made a hole-in-one. He explained it was a par three over a small pond. Not only did he tell the date, but he included that he was wearing an orange shirt, black and white golf shoes and khaki pants. He also put in the names of his playing partners.

He also told about getting to the next tee box. For the first time, because he had the lowest score on the last hole, he got to tee off first.

As he strode to the tee, he turned and asked, "I think I'm up, but did anyone have a zero?"

Of his long-time golfing buddies, the newsman wrote, "They were good friends. I think I will miss getting to play with them."

For shuttle launch...

Near-perfect weather needed

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — A shuttle in orbit is a rugged, durable spaceship, but a shuttle on the ground is a weather wimp that demands clear, dry, mild and still air before leaving its Florida nest.

When NASA abandoned an attempt to launch Atlantis early Monday, it marked the 13th time

in 34 missions that space shuttles had to stay home because of weather. The failed attempt Monday was the fifth postponement in five days for Atlantis; weather was a factor in all but one case.

Weather played a role, too, in the worst U.S. space disaster, the Challenger explosion on Jan. 28, 1986 that killed seven astronauts.

The shuttle is finicky about the weather because it has to be.

Weather forces that might be only minor problems for conventional aircraft can tear the shuttle apart.

Winds as light as 23 mph — just a spirited breeze for a sailboat — can smash a shuttle against its launch tower during takeoff. This was one of the weather threats that blocked Monday's attempt to launch Atlantis.

Bumpy air aloft that might cause an airline pilot to turn on the seatbelt sign can be enough to tear off the wing of a shuttle rising through the atmosphere at three times the speed of sound.

High-altitude winds of about 100 mph from the wrong direction can threaten the shuttle but would be nothing of significance

for an airliner.

Clouds that are only mildly annoying to even small planes can be killers for the shuttle.

Because the spacecraft returns to Earth as a powerless glider, astronauts on the shuttle have only one chance to make a runway landing. Thus, even before the shuttle is launched, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration has to make sure clouds don't obscure the visibility at emergency landing sites.

This was another of the problems that stopped Atlantis' launch Monday. A bank of clouds at 5,000 feet blocked a clear shot at the Kennedy Space Center emergency landing strip.

Space shuttles are also supersensitive to water. Raindrops that patter meekly against the window of a house become like buckshot against a shuttle traveling at hyperevents. Thus, any precipitation at the launch pad or in the flight path is enough to keep the craft grounded.

Cornell Gunter...

Coasters lead singer shot to death in car

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Cornell Gunter, lead singer of The Coasters, the comic do-wop group that had hits in the late '50s with "Yakety Yak" and "Charlie Brown," was shot to death while driving, police said today. He was 53.

Gunter was shot twice in the chest at an intersection at midday Monday and was found slumped over the steering wheel of the car, police said.

"It appears he was shot through the windshield and he was dead on the scene. We don't have a motive at this time," said Lt. Gary Rainey.

Gunter and The Coasters had been scheduled to perform at the Lady Luck Hotel this weekend, said Janice Mazuroski, a spokeswoman at the hotel.

A tenor, Gunter joined The Coasters in 1957, two years after the group was formed in Los Angeles.

With a flurry of hits that included "Yakety Yak" in 1957 and "Charlie Brown," "Along Came Jones" and "Poison Ivy" in 1959, The Coasters were the nation's most popular black rock 'n roll group at the end of the decade.

Other hits included "Framed," "Idol with the Golden Head" and "Shoppin' for Clothes."

Their last chart appearance was in 1971 with "Love Potion No. 9."

"Yakety Yak" contained the refrain, "Yakety yak, don't talk back," while "Charlie Brown" was known for line, "Why's everybody always pickin' on me?"

With changes in personnel, Gunter kept the group on the concert circuit, with the current ensemble known as Cornell Gunter and His Coasters. Various band members headed separate groups in recent years billed as The Coasters.

Gunter was a native of Los Angeles. In 1987, he was inducted into the Rock 'n' Roll Hall of Fame.

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John 5:24

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2nd wave of oil is possible

HAROLD, Fla. (AP) — Oil drillers are at work again in Santa Rosa County, but at least one official isn't banking on a windfall from the exploration near the tiny town of Harold.

"Until oil is found, it's premature to think how this will affect them or any of us in Santa Rosa," said Gus Schuster, the county's budget director. "It's like counting your winnings on the way to the race track."

The Florida Panhandle county was a big winner in 1970 when oil was discovered around Jay, about 5 miles from the Alabama line.

County officials used their share of the revenues to cut property taxes, but tax rates have risen as the oil dried up. Santa Rosa's 67,000 residents pay \$6.97 per \$1,000 of property value, slightly more than before the 1970 discovery.

"We've learned our lesson on what to do with oil revenue, and if it comes through again it would be restructured," Schuster said. "It'd go to capital outlay projects but not for operating the county. I'm sure the (county) commissioners would take a hard look on how to use the money."

Petroleum found by Humble Oil Co., now owned by Exxon, beneath the farms and forests of Jay turned out to be the most significant oil discovery in the lower 48 states during the 1970s, said Scott Hoskins, a state geologist based in Jay.

The Jay fields produced 365 million barrels of oil through the end of 1989, state records show. They made many landowners rich and poured millions of tax dollars into county and state coffers.

Five wells in Santa Rosa and two in neighboring Escambia County still are producing, but the flow of oil and natural gas from the Jay fields is down to a trickle.

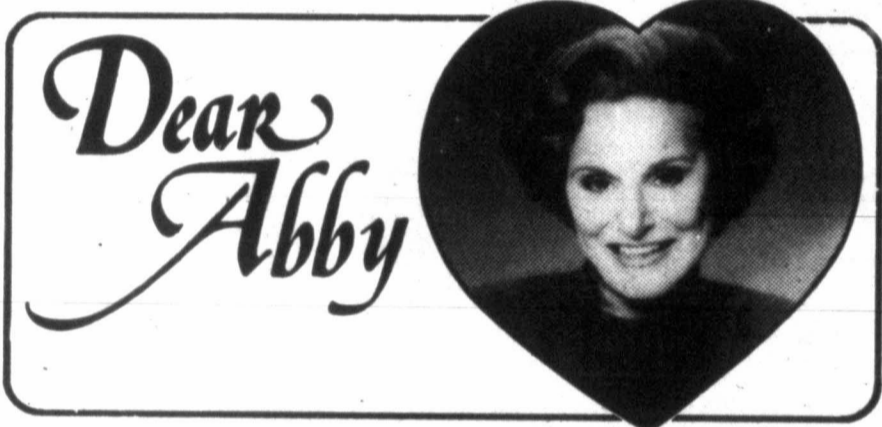
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By Abigail Van Buren
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DEAR ABBY: I would like to respond to the daughter who felt that her stepfather showed disrespect by removing his wedding band 10 days after his wife's funeral. You suggested that the ring might have been a painful reminder. I can understand that.

When I lost my young husband, I put away every picture of him; I couldn't bear to look at them. But my mother-in-law kept all hers on display. She said they brought her comfort. One widow I know removed her wedding ring immediately. She said it was too painful to look at. I never took mine off because I couldn't bear to see my hand without that ring.

A book for widows advised that we should get rid of our husbands' clothes quickly, but I slept with items that held my husband's scent because I found them soothing.

We are all different in the way we react to the physical reminders of our loss.

FELLOW TRAVELER
DEAR FELLOW TRAVELER: As I have said repeatedly, there is no "right way" or "wrong way" to deal with the loss of a loved one. Each of us must handle it in a way that affords us the most comfort — and the least pain. It's part of the healing process.

DEAR ABBY: Several times when I have been driving at dusk or in bad weather, I have come very close to having an accident. Why? Because I didn't see the other car until it was a few feet from me. Why? Because its headlights weren't turned on.

You might argue that at these times you don't need your headlights on to see where you're going, but the other function of headlights is so that other people — drivers and pedestrians alike — can see you!

Abby, please tell drivers to turn on their headlights in bad weather and at dusk. And thanks for letting me say this.

JOE KLUENDER, ST. LOUIS

DEAR JOE: Good advice, and well worth passing along.

DEAR ABBY: I doubt if this will get printed, but I thought you might be interested in reading one doctor's no-nonsense solution to the abortion controversy. I clipped it from the Letters to the Editor section of the Los Angeles Times in December 1989. If, by some miracle, this makes your column, sign me ...

DEAR GAIL: A "miracle" happened today; here's the piece, with minor editing to conserve space.

UNWANTED FETUSES

At the present time, the controversy between the pro-abortionists and the anti-abortionists seems insoluble. I believe I have a solution.

Embryo transplant using in-vitro fertilization has become a reality in animal husbandry, especially in cows. If a similar technique could be found to enable a fetus to be transferred from the uterus of a woman who intends to abort it to the uterus of a woman who would save it from its impending murder — why lo — the problem is solved!

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Results of election welcomed

BROWNSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Nicaraguan immigrants in south Texas welcomed the electoral victory in their homeland of opposition leader Violeta Barrios de Chamorro.

But many said Monday they'll wait to see if the Sandinistas respect the vote before returning to the Central American country.

"What good is it to have Violeta in power if the army controls the country?" asked Edgar Toruno Raudales, 27, of Leon, Nicaragua, who said he spent five years in prison for belonging to the anti-Sandinista Contra rebels. "There could be a coup at any time."

Toruno, however, said he hoped Ms. Chamorro's victory over leftist President Daniel Ortega would result in a peaceful transfer of power from the Sandinista Army. He said he would go home soon if that occurred.

He and other Nicaraguans were staying at Casa Oscar Romero, a Catholic-funded shelter for Central Americans near the border city of Brownsville, the closest U.S. land point to Nicaragua.

Most said they worried about the 70,000-member army, whose leaders are believed to be more loyal to the Sandinista Front than the Nicaraguan state.

If a peaceful transfer of government occurs, preferential treatment from the U.S. government may soon end for Nicaraguans in the political asylum process in which one must prove a fear of persecution, an immigration attorney said.

Barbara Zapata, 26, said she fled Managua five months ago because of persecution she suffered for being involved in the Roman Catholic Church.

"Daniel will not turn in the weapons," Ms. Zapata said.

Jose Alfredo Velasquez, 26, of Sebaco, Nicaragua, said, "This is what all the Nicaraguans wanted, the victory of Violeta."

But Rosaria Baldeoceda, a 23-year-old student from Managua, was more skeptical and said, "No matter who is selected, we will have the same mess."

The United States grants asylum to Nicaraguans at a much higher rate than citizens of other Central American countries. The Immigration and Naturalization Service has deported no Nicaraguans from South Texas since last spring, but has sent hundreds of other Central Americans back home.

It will be a while before 29-year-old Milton Duarte returns to his home in Managua.

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MIDLAND KNOX COMPETITION — Bethel Studio of Music students attending the Midland Knox piano competition Feb. 17 were from left, front row, Cynthia Stansell, and Temple and Cole Latimer, both of Colorado City. Standing is Robyn Cave. (SDN Staff Photo)



LUBBOCK PIANO COMPETITION — Bethel Studio of Music pupils who attended the Lubbock Music Teachers Piano Competition at Texas Tech University Feb. 17 are from left, front row, Brooke Kubena, Ellen Strayhorn and Alicia Kubena; back row, Andrea Helm of Colorado City and Jason Warren. (SDN Staff Photo)

Stargazers hold regular meeting

Stargazers Extension Homemaker Club met Monday February 19 at 3117 Ave. T.

President Joy Early presided over the meeting. Members answered roll with "One of the most useful things I have."

Mildred Rogers presented the program "Healthy Eating." She served a salad fresh vegetable medley, bran muffins and orange drink. Each member received recipes. Members present included Joy Early, Mildred Rogers, Pauline Withers and new member Pauline Broyles.

Other upcoming activities include a March 5 council meeting, a March 29 district meeting in Littlefield and an April 7 bake sale.

Members are reminded of the quilt workshops March 1, 8, 15, and 22. Day and night classes will be held free of charge. Those interested should furnish their own materials.

The next meeting will be March 19 at 7 p.m. at 3117 Ave. T. All interested persons are welcome.

Harbin presents program on rape

Sgt. Robert Harbin of Snyder Police Department presented the program, "Defending Yourself Against Rape," to members of Beta Sigma Phi at the Snyder Country Club Feb. 20. Harbin has been in police work for over 13 years, with 11 of those in Snyder.

He began the program with a video entitled, "You Can't See Me," and followed with statistics on rape victims, precaution and prevention methods. A question and answer period followed. Harbin was the guest of Sue Sewell.

A regular business meeting was conducted by President Bette League. Among the regular committee reports, Brenda Hedges gave a Ways and Means report on the success of the recent Valentine dance.

A nominating committee was chosen to present a slate of officers for the 1990-91 year at the March 27 meeting.

Hostesses for the evening were Jackie Buckland and Mary Lou Scott. Martha Knowles won the hostess gift.

Penwomen have study of poetry

The Scurry County Penwomen met February 21 in the home of Garnet Quiett. Christine Killgo gave the invocation.

A program entitled "What is Poetry" was presented by Dorothy Cox. She defined poetry as "a conglomeration of words that fit together in such a way that brings enjoyment to the reader. It is a figment derived from bits and pieces of our everyday lives. It is our imagination running wild."

Poet Thomas Hardy said, "Perhaps no field of writing has done more to inspire people to higher and nobler living than has poetry."

Quiett reported that she won a monthly contest of the Poetry Society of Texas with her poem, "Pantoum To Snow." Her award was a book of poems "Burning Embers," by W. E. Bard.

Janelle Burke reported that the Abilene Writer's Guild has asked her to judge the modern poetry category in their contest.

Members reading their own works in the reading session were: —Mary Westmoreland — "A Lifetime Of Caring."

—Burke — "About Light" and "Learning To Listen."

—Estelle Murphy — "Unsuccessful Notes" and "Towhead."

—Sherry Bryant — "Thank You For Loving Me" and "If Only For A Moment."

—Cox — "Sandstorm, A Symbol of West Texas."

—Jean Everett — "The Mild Mannered Judge."

—Quiett — "Winter Cinquains."

Kilgo read two poems "Grandfather's Legacy," by Betty Brown Hicks and "Class Reunion," by Julia Hurd Strong.

Betty Kellam took pictures of members for the scrapbook. In a secret ballot, Everett won the popular prize which was a gift presented by the hostess.

The word of encouragement was read by Bryant. It was a poem "Seasons of the Soul," by Helen Stiener Rice.

The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served. The next meeting will be in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Foy Westmoreland on March 21. Writers and visitors are welcome.

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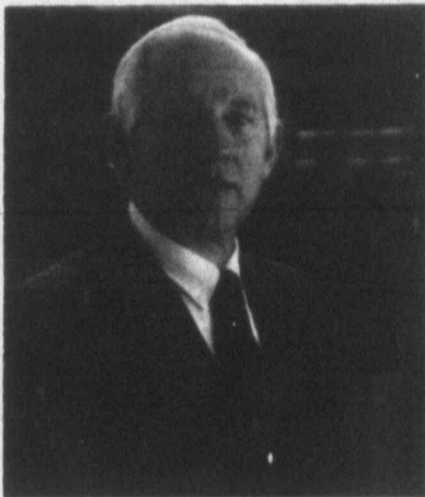
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Dr. Fleer speaks to DKG concerning relationships

Zeta Lambda Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International met February 19 at the Martha Ann Woman's Club for their regular monthly meeting. Area Coordinator Carmen Camp and Adene Dixon of Brownfield were guests. Gerri Parker, president, conducted the business meeting.

Dr. Gil Fleer from Western Texas College presented the program. He spoke on the topic "Nourishing Positive Interpersonal Relationships." He commented on six communication techniques: evaluation, control, strategy, neutrality, superiority and certainty. He encouraged members to get in the "I am aware" habit as awareness is the first step to change.

Hostesses for the meeting were Carolyn Derouen, Joyce Fuqua, Jo Alyce McMullen, Vestal Manner and Philomen Kelly.



DR. GIL FLEER

Bridge by James Jacoby

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1 ♦	Pass	Pass	Pass
3 ♦	Dbl.	Redbl.	2 ♥
	Pass	4 ♦	All pass
Opening lead: ♥ K			

Length or strength?

By James Jacoby

The first lesson of bidding is to show your longest suits first. And that rule would certainly seem to apply when your partner makes a takeout double asking you to bid. But should this al-

ways be so?

In fourth position South opened one spade. After the double and redouble, East bid his longest suit, hearts. As expected, South duly got to four spades. Who can fault West for leading the king from K-Q of hearts, particularly when his partner had bid the suit? Unfortunately declarer quickly shed a losing diamond and then made his contract.

East is vulnerable, and his partner passed originally. East can be nearly certain that North-South will eventually play four spades. No one will be foolhardy enough under conditions of unfavorable vulnerability to sacrifice against such a contract. But why shouldn't East at least make a practical bid that will give his side the best chance of defending well against whatever number of tricks South contracts for with spades as trump? If East bids two diamonds, the bidding will proceed as before. But what a difference the diamond lead makes! The defenders will quickly take two diamond tricks. Declarer is later unlucky since both black kings are badly situated, but that bad luck is immaterial with a heart lead.

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 Pharos Books.

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WEDNESDAY

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Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park, 4200 College Ave.; noon. Free blood pressure clinic; Hermeigh 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.

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FRIDAY

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.

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ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

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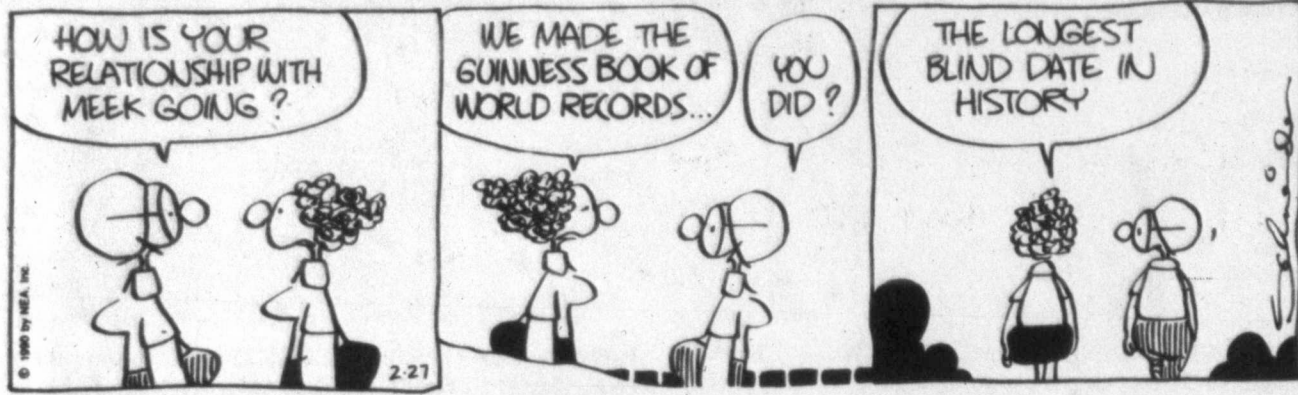
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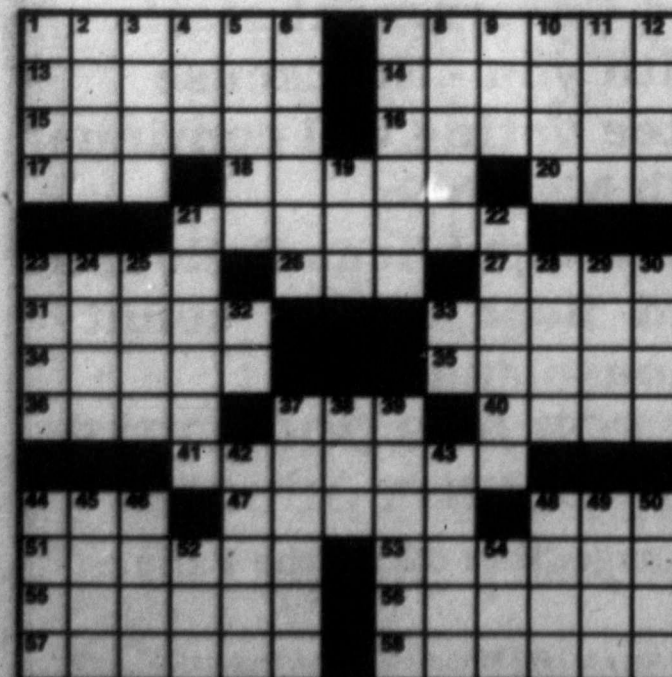
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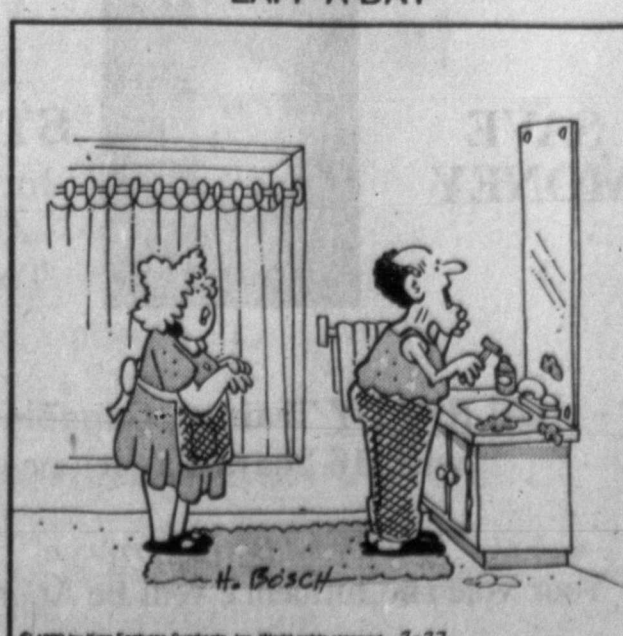
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'Dogs play Bronte in area playoff tilt

The Ira Bulldogs will face Bronte in a Class A area final in Sweetwater tonight at 7:30 p.m.

The Bulldogs are coming off a 73-63 win over the Westbrook Wildcats last Thursday to advance to tonight's contest.

Ira's front line height, including James Sturdivant at 6-7, Jason Withers at 6-2 and Shane Ballard at 6-3, towered over the Wildcats' pair of 5-9 forwards and dominated the boards all night.

The contest started like it would be a rout in favor of Ira as the Bulldogs jumped out to a 40-24 halftime lead on the strength of 10 first-quarter points by Sturdivant and six by Withers.

The Wildcats' Chris Majors hit a basket at the end of the third quarter and a renewed defensive intensity by the Westbrook squad brought them back to within six at 56-50.

The Wildcats clawed their way to within four points in the middle of the fourth quarter until Ira pulled away.

Sturdivant ended the contest with 26 points followed by Shane Bearden with 18 points and Withers with 12.

"Bronte has a good basketball team," said Ira coach Don Jones. "They aren't real tall but they're all between 5-11 and 6-1."

The Bulldogs boast a 19-5

record on the season as District 25 champion, while the Longhorns have won 29 of 30 starts this season earning the championship from District 27.

Bronte swamped Eden, 64-49, Friday night in Wall to move into tonight's area final.

The 'Horns were paced by Justin Phillips with 19 points.

John Seales added 13 and Jason Pierce contributed 12 in the win.



IRA BULLDOGS — The 1989-90 Ira basketball team will face the Bronte Longhorns for the area championship tonight at 7:30 p.m. at the Sweetwater High School gym. The team is back row, left to right, coach Don Jones, Mike Hughes, Shane

SPORTS

Howard beats Dusters

WTC women fall in last contest of season

By PHIL RIDDLE
SDN Sports Editor

The Lady Dusters basketball team from Western Texas College was out-scored, out-rebounded, out-defended, out-everythinged in a 70-43 loss to No. 16 Howard College Monday night in WTC's season finale.

"They're just a pretty good team," said WTC coach Kelly Chadwick after the game.

"They look like they're ready for regionals," Chadwick said of his son Royce's Howard squad. "We got so far behind, 12 or 15 points, that we weren't able to use any kind of strategy."

"We just weren't getting the job done. That's all I can say."

The game started as a defensive struggle with the score being a meager 5-2 after almost six minutes of play.

By the 8:00 mark Howard held a 17-8 lead that Tami Wilson chopped to 17-10 off a feed in the lane from Bobbie Brown for the lay-up.

Wilson snagged an offensive rebound with six-and-a-half minutes remaining in the first half and drew WTC to within five points at 17-12.

Howard regrouped and snapped off a 10-0 scoring streak that put WTC in a 27-12 hole by halftime.

Bobbie Brown found her range as she hit for 16 of her 24 points on the night in the second half.

She started the last half for WTC with a bucket from just inside the three-point line followed by another hoop from almost exactly the same spot on the floor.

But Howard just had too many horses for the Lady Dusters as Linda Waters and Ana Carroll each began taking advantage of their teams quickness and size.

Howard's Mulu Tosi was fouled under the basket with just four minutes left and her desperation shot hit the side of the rim and climbed through the iron to put the Hawk Queens up by 20, 62-42. The loss drops WTC to 3-8 and 16-11 in the 1989-90 campaign while Howard, one of the favorites in the upcoming NJCAA Regional Tournament, to be held at Scurry County Coliseum, move to 9-2 within the conference and 25-4 in all games played.

The Dusters were to have faced

Clarendon College in a make-up tilt from Feb. 5 but the contest has been called off.

"It (the game) has no bearing on the conference race and by mutual agreement between the two schools we decided just to cancel it," said Chadwick.

WESTERN TEXAS — Brooks 9-0-10, Jones 2-0-4, Brown 2-2-2, Williams 1-0-2, Forrest 1-0-2, Rome 0-2-2, Wilson 4-1-2, TOTALS 17-5-19-43.
HOWARD COLLEGE — Robinson 2-0-4, Hargreaves 1-2-3, Waters 7-1-19, Carroll 5-0-10, Hedlund 1-0-2, Fletcher 3-0-9, Lawson 1-2-4, Moore 2-1-2, Williams 4-1-3, Tosi 1-3-5, TOTALS 27-9-17-70.
3-point goals: WTC 4 (Brown); HC 7 (Waters 4, Fletcher 3). Total fouls: WTC 15, HC 16. Fouled out: Wilson. Jailtime score: WTC 12, HC 27. Records: WTC 16-11 (3-8); HC 24-4 (9-2).

WJCAC basketball

Team	Conf.	Season
Howard College	12-2	27-2
South Plains	12-3	23-5
Odessa College	11-4	24-5
NMJC	10-5	16-13
Midland College	7-7	17-12
Western Texas	7-8	18-11
Frank Phillips	5-11	9-18
Clarendon	2-10	7-16
NMMI	0-15	5-23

Monday's Games:
Howard 12B, WTC 11A
South Plains 8B, NMJC 8B
Odessa 9B, NMMI 8B
Frank Phillips-Clarendon unavailable

Thursday's games:
South Plains at Howard
NMMI at NMJC
Clarendon at Odessa
Midland at Frank Phillips

WJCAC basketball

Team	Conf.	Season
Frank Phillips	11-1	25-2
Howard College	9-2	25-4
Odessa College	7-4	23-6
South Plains	7-4	23-5
Western Texas	3-9	16-11
Clarendon	2-8	12-16
NMJC	0-12	11-19

Monday's Games:
Howard 7B, WTC 4B
South Plains 9B, NMJC 8B
Frank Phillips 6B, Clarendon 5B

Thursday's Games:
South Plains at Howard
Clarendon at Odessa

Critton scores 31... Westerners dropped by No. 5 Hawks

By PHIL RIDDLE
SDN Sports Editor

The Westerners of Western Texas College and the Hawks of Howard College engaged in a basketball slugfest Monday night at Scurry County Coliseum with Howard coming out on the long end of a 128-114 score.

A total of 11 players finished the night in double figures, 11 three pointers fell and five cagers fouled out of the contest.

"Their quickness inside, down the stretch, gave them a lot of easy baskets," said WTC men's coach Tony Mauldin.

James Pittman was open under the Howard basket all night as a result of their dominating quickness.

Pittman scored 26 points on the night with 11 buckets coming in the paint.

The two teams went right after each other in the opening minutes of the game with Howard taking a 21-17 lead by the 13:00 mark in the first half.

Howard's Johnny MacDowell tossed in a free throw after being fouled making a basket to give the Hawks a 36-23 advantage with 10:23 remaining in the half.

Western Texas sophomore post Kenneth Critton slipped in a lay-up to narrow the gap a little, but

MacDowell hit another bucket to stretch the lead back to 13 points.

With eight-and-a-half minutes left in the half Critton pushed through a put-back after a David Smith two-pointer to bring the Westerners to within seven at 40-33.

Howard pulled away again and with just over five minutes left in the opening half the score was 54-39 in favor of HC.

Critton hit two free throws with about two minutes left before intermission and WTC's Jeff Shelley popped a bucket and was fouled in the process.

The ensuing free-throw was good and WTC had pulled to a 59-51 score.

Shelley nailed both ends of a one-and-one right at the end of the first 20 minutes and WTC trailed at the half by just six, 64-58.

With about 11 minutes left in the game Critton made a heroic save under the Howard basket that ended up in the hands of Pittman who laid the ball in to set the score at 93-85.

The game was never any closer than 10 points after that.

"We played a pretty good game most of the night," said Mauldin.

"We just had a few mental lapses and they cost us."

Critton hit 14 baskets and three of three from the line for a total of 31 points Monday to lead all scorers.

Alfredo Porter was good for 22 points for WTC followed by Ray Johnson with 21.

Porter connected on two three-point baskets and Johnson snagged four.

Shelley poured in 19 points and Byrd scored 12 for the Westerners.

For Howard, MacDowell scored 28 followed by Pittman with 26, and Terence Lewis with 20.

The loss drops Western Texas to 7-8 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference play and 18-11 overall.

Howard remains atop the WJCAC standings with a 12-2 slate, 27-2 in all games played.

The Westerners' next and last opponent for the 1989-90 season will be Clarendon College.

The Bulldogs will host WTC

Guynes sets meet record

Snyder's Charlie Guynes set a meet record in the pole-vault event of the Comanche Relays in Ft. Stockton last weekend.

Guynes, a regional qualifier last season as a junior with a 14'6" best went to 15' in his leap here to capture first place for the Tigers in the event and set a new meet record in the process.

In Monday's SDN story about the meet, Guynes was not identified.

Guynes will be among the Snyder thinclads participating in the West Texas Relays in Odessa March 9-10.

The track team is off this weekend.

Saturday at 8 p.m. in a make-up game that was rescheduled from February 5 due to problems with the Clarendon gym floor.

WESTERN TEXAS — Johnson 6-5-6-21, Porter 6-8-12, Shelley 5-8-9-19, Byrd 5-2-6-12, Brown 1-0-2-2, D. Smith 2-3-4-7, Critton 14-2-3-31, TOTALS 39-29-40-114.

HOWARD COLLEGE — Petty 5-2-2-13, Jeffrey 9-1-5-28, Christian 6-1-2-14, MacDowell 11-6-19-28, Abrams 1-0-2-2, Lewis 6-7-11-28, Thumm 2-1-3-5, Pittman 11-6-6-28, TOTALS 51-22-38-128.

3-point goals: WTC 7 (Johnson 4, Porter 2, Mason 1); HC 4 (Petty, Jeffrey, Christian, Lewis).

Total fouls: WTC 25, HC 27. Fouled out: WTC: Shelley, Porter. HC: MacDowell, Christian, Thumm. Halftime score: WTC 58, HC 64. Records: WTC 18-11 (7-8); HC 27-4 (12-2).

Baseball unit begins season

The Snyder Tigers baseball team begins their regular season tonight as the Estacado Matadors from Lubbock come to town for a non-district game at Moffett Field.

The Tigers finished their four-game scrimmage schedule with a 2-2 mark, beating Lubbock Dunbar and Brownfield and falling to the Midland Lee Rebels twice.

The Rebels defeated Snyder 6-5 Saturday in Midland in spite of a strong performance by pitchers Daniel Espinosa and Terry Stephens.

Snyder's Randy Morris had a two-hit game rapping a single and a double.

Midland Lee's Darrell Schmidt and Johnny Sanders each had homers in the battle.

Tonight's probable starter for the Tigers is right-hander Bart Morton.

The JV battle begins at 5 p.m. followed by the varsity game at 7 p.m.

The Tigers will be in Abilene for a tournament Thursday through Saturday.

Harvesters to meet Bears in coliseum

A Class 4-A regional semi-final contest between the Pampa Harvesters and the Brewer Bears tonight at 8 p.m. in Scurry County Coliseum.

The Pampa squad knocked Snyder's Tigers out of the playoffs with a 62-50 win Friday night in Plainview.

The Harvesters relied on speed up and down the court, quickness inside and deadly accuracy from outside to notch the win.

Pampa sophomore post Jeff Young scored 15 points and snatched 10 rebounds in the win.

Pampa was listed as the No. 4 team in the state at the 4-A level in the final Texas Association of Basketball Coaches poll two weeks ago.

Brewer is fresh from a stunning 67-65 upset of No. 3 Brownwood Saturday in Stephenville.

T.J. McMillan, a 6-5 post for the giant-killers from Brewer High School, scored 18 points and knocked down 18 rebounds in the win.

The Bears had previously taken top-ranked and then-undefeated Burkburnett from the post-season tournament in the first round.

Pampa comes in with a 27-4 record and the District 1 crown while Brewer holds a 25-6 slate and is the regular-season runner-up in District 6.

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335
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Church in Hermleigh sets Lenten services

Hermleigh United Methodist Church announces its schedule of services for Lent.

Ash Wednesday services are planned for Wednesday evening. A covered dish meal will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship room. A service and celebration of Holy Communion in the sanctuary will follow the meal. The Liturgy will be taken from the New United Methodist Hymnal.

Other Lenten activities planned include a Bible Study beginning at 6 p.m. on March 7. Confirmation classes may be held at 6 p.m. on Sunday evenings, but that is not definite yet.

Each Sunday, the church offers Sunday School at 10 a.m. to be followed by an 11 a.m. worship service.

The public is always invited to church activities and services.

School bees enter next round

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county winner will advance to regional competition April 7 at Lubbock Monterrey High School. The regional bee 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.

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

—Ira Junior High: Rebekah Williams, eighth grade and daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Danny Williams of Snyder; Chris Chance, eighth grade and son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Chance of Ira.

—West Elementary Veana Clay, sixth grade and daughter of Mrs. Velma Clay; and Crystal Suarez, fifth grade and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Suarez.

—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: Andrea Corkran, sixth grade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Corkran; and Katye Galloway, a fifth grader and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Galloway.

—North Elementary: Angelia Gonzalez, sixth grade, daughter of Manuel and Angelia Gonzalez; and 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: (co-winners) Tiffany Jones, seventh grade, daughter of Joe Dan and Linda Jones; and James Graham, eighth grade, son of Clifton Yocom.

—Hermleigh Elementary School: Brandi Bates, fifth grade, daughter of Randy and Kathy Bates; and Jennifer Mireles, fifth grade, daughter of Ted and Janie Mireles.

—Northeast Elementary:

Jessica Mills, daughter of Kent and Deanie Mills; and Tiffany Salter, daughter of Michael and Rhoda Salter.

The top five spellers at each school in the county will again receive a medal.

Enrile arrested

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — Sen. Juan Ponce Enrile, the former defense minister who played a key role in Corazon Aquino's presidential victory, was arrested today for allegedly supporting last year's bid to topple her.

The opposition denounced the arrest as an attempt to quash dissent, and military dissidents claimed the move was a prelude to martial law.

Enrile, one of Mrs. Aquino's most vocal critics, was among seven people indicted for "rebellion with murder" in connection with the bloody Dec. 1-9 coup attempt, in which at least 113 people were killed and more than 600 injured.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	59 1/2	58 1/2	59 1/2
Ameritech	57 1/2	57	57 1/2
AMI Inc	5 1/2	5 1/4	5 1/2
American	52 1/2	52	52 1/2
Amer T&T	39 1/2	39 1/4	39 1/2
Amoco	55 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Arka	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2
ArmedInc	9 1/2	9 1/4	9 1/2
ATI Richd	112 1/2	113	113 1/2
BakerHgh	25 1/2	25 1/4	25 1/2
BellAtl	80 1/2	80 1/4	80 1/2
BellSouth	52 1/2	52	52 1/2
Beth Steel	17 1/2	17 1/4	17 1/2
Borden s	31 1/2	31 1/4	31 1/2
Caterpillar	59 1/2	58 1/2	59 1/2
Centel s	32 1/2	31 1/2	32
CentSo West	38 1/2	38 1/4	38 1/2
Chevron	68 1/2	68	68 1/2
Chrysler	17 1/2	16 1/2	17
Coastal s	30 1/2	30 1/4	30 1/2
CocaCola	69 1/2	69 1/4	69 1/2
Colg Palm	56 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
ComMet	20 1/2	20 1/4	20 1/2
CyprusMin s	25 1/2	25 1/4	25 1/2
DeltaAirt	68 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2
DigitalEq	70 1/2	70 1/4	70 1/2
Dillard	65 1/2	64 1/2	65
DowChem s	63 1/2	63 1/4	63 1/2
DressInd	44 1/2	44 1/4	44 1/2
duPont s	38 1/2	38 1/4	38 1/2
EstKodak	37 1/2	37 1/4	37 1/2
Enserch	25 1/2	24 1/2	25 1/2
Exxon	48 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2
FltCityBep	34 1/2	34 1/4	34 1/2
FlowerInd	18 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
FordMotor	46 1/2	46 1/4	46 1/2
GTE Corp	59 1/2	59 1/4	59 1/2
GnDynam	36 1/2	36 1/4	36 1/2
GenElec	61 1/2	61 1/4	61 1/2
GenMills	63 1/2	63 1/4	63 1/2
GenMotors	45 1/2	44 1/2	45
GnMoe E	52 1/2	51 1/2	52 1/2
GlobMar n	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/2
Goodrich	41 1/2	40 1/2	41 1/2
Goodyear	33 1/2	33 1/4	33 1/2
GTATPac	49 1/2	48 1/2	49 1/2
Gulf StaUt	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/2
Halliburton	45 1/2	44 1/2	45 1/2
HouInd	33 1/2	32 1/2	33 1/2
IBM	104 1/2	104	104 1/2
IntlPaper	50 1/2	49 1/2	50
JohnsJhn s	53 1/2	53 1/4	53 1/2
K Mart	34 1/2	34 1/4	34 1/2
Kroger	13 1/2	13	13 1/2
vJLTV Cp	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/2
Litton Ind	74 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2
Lombard Ind	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/2
Lows	25 1/2	25 1/4	25 1/2
Labys	25 1/2	25 1/4	25 1/2
Maxus	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
MayDSI	43 1/2	43 1/4	43 1/2
Medtronic s	61 1/2	61 1/4	61 1/2
Mobil	61 1/2	61 1/4	61 1/2
Monsanto	108 1/2	108	108 1/2
Motorola	59 1/2	58 1/2	59 1/2
NCNB Cp	44 1/2	44 1/4	44 1/2
Navistar	3 1/2	3 1/4	3 1/2
Nynex	80 1/2	79 1/2	80 1/2
OryxEngy	46 1/2	45 1/2	46 1/2
PacTelesis	43 1/2	42 1/2	43 1/2
PanHECp	27 1/2	27 1/4	27 1/2
PennoyJC	66 1/2	64 1/2	66 1/2
PhillipDod	54 1/2	53 1/2	54 1/2
PhillipPet	25 1/2	25 1/4	25 1/2
Polaroid s	44 1/2	43 1/2	44 1/2
Primerica	26 1/2	26 1/4	26 1/2
ProctGamb s	63 1/2	62 1/2	63 1/2
Pub NwMx	14 1/2	14 1/4	14 1/2
SFE PacCp	19 1/2	19	19 1/2
SearsRoeb	27 1/2	27 1/4	27 1/2
SherwinWm	41 1/2	40 1/2	41 1/2
SmtbSchm	33 1/2	32 1/2	33 1/2
SmtbSch eq n	39 1/2	39 1/4	39 1/2
Southern Co	26 1/2	26 1/4	26 1/2
SwstAirt	22 1/2	22 1/4	22 1/2
SwstBell	54 1/2	53 1/2	54 1/2
SterlingChm	8 1/2	8 1/4	8 1/2
SanCo	39 1/2	38 1/2	39 1/2
TNP Eat	20 1/2	20 1/4	20 1/2
Tandy	33 1/2	33 1/4	33 1/2
Tempfield	60 1/2	60 1/4	60 1/2
Tenneco	65 1/2	64 1/2	65
Texasco	58 1/2	58 1/4	58 1/2
TexasInd	21 1/2	21 1/4	21 1/2
TexasInst	25 1/2	24 1/2	25 1/2
Tex Util	34 1/2	34 1/4	34 1/2
Textron	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2
Tyler s	8 1/2	8 1/4	8 1/2
USX Corp	39 1/2	38 1/2	39 1/2
UnCarbide	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2
UnPacCp	75 1/2	75 1/4	75 1/2
US West	68 1/2	68 1/4	68 1/2
Unicom	34 1/2	34 1/4	34 1/2
Unocal	31 1/2	31 1/4	31 1/2
WalMart	48 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2
WestingH	79 1/2	79 1/4	79 1/2
Xerox Cp	52 1/2	51 1/2	52 1/2
ZenithE	8 1/2	8 1/4	8 1/2

Idealistic Sandinistas changed land

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (AP) — They were full of vigor and revolutionary fervor, fresh from the mountains and battles and ready to spread the gospel of Marx.

As their 10 1/2 years in power came to an end, they could list among their accomplishments improved educational and health systems and, in a final irony that could only be confirmed by accepting defeat, democracy.

They were the Sandinistas, young guerrillas who looked to Cuba's socialist society as a model after they smashed the corrupt capitalist system of dictator Anastasio Somoza's regime.

In recent years, dismayed by the disparity between economic theory and practice, they denied they were Marxists and became believers in private property and a mixed economy.

They sought improved relations with a Roman Catholic Church they had attacked and vilified in the person of Cardinal Miguel Obando Bravo.

But they were booted on Sunday by an electorate fed up with economic crisis, the eight-year war with U.S.-backed Contra rebels, internal political polarization and a confrontation with Washington that led to regional isolation.

"I don't think we were ever real Marxists," said a high-ranking official on condition of anonymity. "We read mostly bad translations in Mexico. We will probably end up as social democrats."

But whether Marxists or social democrats, the Sandinistas with their black-and-red bandannas, their youthfully dogmatic policies, anti-U.S. rhetoric and social reforms left an imprint on the soul of Nicaragua.

"There is no question that there was a revolution here and it cannot be reversed whether you agree with it or not," said the Rev. Bismarck Carballo, a bitter critic of the Sandinistas.

Even critics acknowledge that the Sandinistas changed Nicaragua and like to speculate on how things might have been different had the Sandinistas not been so bitterly anti-American.

The United States, which provided nearly \$100 million in aid in the months following the Somoza overthrow, turned against them, accusing them of domestic repression and of going back on pledges they would found a politically pluralistic and democratic society.

Eventually, the United States financed the Contra rebels that

led up tens of thousands of Sandinista soldiers and drained more than 40 per cent of the country's budget.

The Sandinistas' first accomplishment was a massive literacy campaign in which they involved young idealistic youths who went into the mountains to suffer with peasants while teaching them to read and write along with the basic tenets of Sandinismo, a nationalist mixture of populism and Marxism.

As they pulled away from their Central American neighbors and from the United States, they brought in Cuban and Eastern European technicians to build schools and hospitals.

Their concern for social needs made them popular among the so-called "internationalist set" that attached itself to anti-U.S. causes.

They confiscated banks and controlled foreign trade. They established free higher education, eliminated polio and reduced infant mortality, established price controls and gave away tens of thousands of lots for housing.

NASA resets launch date

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — NASA received an improved weather forecast today and resumed the countdown for a sixth attempt early Wednesday to launch space shuttle Atlantis on a secret military mission.

Air Force forecasters said there was a 60 percent chance the weather would allow the liftoff at 12:45 a.m. That was up from 40 percent odds on Monday.

Capt. Ken Warren, an Air Force spokesman, said the main concern was clouds and winds, but "it looks like conditions will continue to improve. It looks like the winds will be dying down."

Low clouds and gusty winds caused NASA to postpone the flight for the fifth time on Monday morning.

The five delays have so far have cost NASA \$2.75 million in fuel, labor and materials.

Atlantis' mission is classified, but sources who spoke on condition of anonymity said the shuttle is on a 4 1/2-day mission to put in orbit a \$500 million satellite capable of taking detailed photos and listening in on electronic communications over much of the world.

Colorado City Livestock Auction

COLORADO CITY—Prices were steady in sales at the Colorado City Livestock Auction for Saturday, Feb. 24.

Heifers: 2-400, 86-105; 4-600, 83-88; 6-800, 75-80.

Steers: 2-400, 96-130; 4-600, 83-88; 6-800, 75-82.

Bred Cows: 500-725, pairs, 550-750; packer cows, 47-62; packer bulls, 58-75.

Sale

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of Snyder, R.S. Conner of Post, Mike Black of Stanton, Buchanan Herefords, Patterson Brothers, Leland Wallace and Roy Henderson of Big Spring, Roger Garrett and DJ Hereford Farm of Abilene, Brad Stuart of Roby, Cecil L. Smith of Blackwell and Swen R. Swenson Cattle Co. and Tom Walker of Stamford.

Drive

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Dairies.

—Coupon for 10 percent off meal at Long John Silver's.

—Coupon for medium drink with purchase of dessert at Whataburger.

—Coupon for small soft drink and order of potatoes ole at Taco John's.

—Coupon for medium Dr. Pepper with any good purchase from Wal-Mart.

—A fountain Coke from the Coca Cola Bottling Co., Sweetwater.

—A dollar coupon from Golden Corral Steak House.

—A key ring from USB.

County

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reflect the near 5-cent reduction in tax receipts.

Coopers & Lybrand staffers made numerous suggestions in the presentation of their report, identifying 10 areas of county operation which they said might be considered "non-essential," and suggested the areas rely more on user fees to offset operating expenses. The areas of operation included the coliseum, airport, senior center, library and others. The firm also recommended more stringent guidelines on purchasing and improvements in the budgetary process.

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Brigades of volunteers from Europe and the United States came to Nicaragua to help pick coffee in the daytime and sing revolutionary songs at night.

The Sandinistas confiscated tens of thousands of acres, giving it to thousands of landless peasants whom they organized into cooperatives.

But that and the draft drove thousands into the arms of the Contras and created hostility across broad swaths of the countryside.

They antagonized a powerful business class, confiscating property, and irritated the establishment church in this staunchly Roman Catholic land with their support of the so-called popular church.

Many companies became property of the state and began losing money under the guidance of inexperienced and dogmatic managers who sacrificed efficiency in the name of worker control or egalitarianism.

The Sandinistas also irritated their regional neighbors with open support of the leftist rebels of neighboring El Salvador, who found a haven in Nicaragua and a steady supply of weapons.

Eventually bureaucracy, rigid state planning and a U.S. economic embargo sent the Sandinista economy into a dive.

"They defeated the Contra militarily, but they could not defeat the economic crisis," said Mauricio Diaz, leader of the Social Christian Party.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: James Flowers, Rt. 1 Box 910; Levon Fitts, 404 34th; Naomi Rodriguez, 512 34th.

DISMISSALS: Florabell Stephens, Blanche Arnold, Josephine Torres.

Births

Naomi Rodriguez is the mother of a baby boy weighing 7 pounds, 2 ounces, born at 6:31 p.m. Sunday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Jeffrey and Lana Turner are the parents of a baby boy weighing 7 pounds 2 ounces, born at 8:16 a.m. Monday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Their economy became closely tied to that of Eastern European countries and Cuba.

For years practically every local product was rationed, gasoline was limited to 20 gallons a month per car and most imported items were expensive and of low quality.

Obituaries



MRS. O.K. DAVIS

Mrs. O.K. Davis

1896-1990

Services for Mrs. O.K. "Mayme" Davis, 93, of 3718 Avondale, will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Chapel with Rev. Don Taylor of First Baptist Church officiating and Rev. C.J. Smith assisting. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Davis died at 5:05 p.m. Monday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Born Nov. 22, 1896, in Jones County, she was a member of First Baptist Church. She taught school at Dunn for a number of years. She also taught in Laredo, a junior college and in the public schools, as well as in Haskell County and Floydada.

She attended Hardin Simmons University. She married O.K. Davis Nov. 23, 1919, in Knox City.

She was preceded in death by a son, Kimball "Sonny" Davis, in 1963.

Survivors include her husband, O.K. of Snyder; a daughter and son-in-law, Mary Evelyn and Marvin Hanson of Snyder; one sister, Mrs. O.B. Paulsel of Ft. Worth; a brother, G.W. Brown of Plainview; 3 grandchildren, Virginia Darden of Snyder, Mary Carole Naizer of Clyde and Marvis McClain of Rotan; and six great-grandchildren.

Items stolen from vehicle

Police are investigating the theft of a pair of binoculars in a case and a man's gold chain from a van parked in the 2100 Block of 27th St.

Melinda Owens of 2105 27th St. reported the incident at 4 p.m. Monday.

Delores Davis of 4400 Ave. U, No. 3-C8, told officers at 11:13 a.m. Monday that her son's black and turquoise bicycle had been stolen.

Imogene Johnson of 3307 Ave. M reported at 9:20 p.m. Monday that her storm door had been broken, and an officer said the incident would be worked as a criminal mischief case.

Minor wreck

A 1988 Cadillac driven by Ruby J. Stinson of 3011 Ave. U hit a parked 1978 Buick owned by Cherisse Smith of 3004 U at 2:59 p.m. Monday in the 2400 Block of Ave. R.

Two arrested

Police arrested two men on misdemeanor warrants Monday, a 27-year-old for theft at 7:49 p.m. in the 2200 Block of Ave. Z and a 24-year-old for assault at 8:48 p.m. in the 3900 Block of College Ave.

Cut your own taxes and save

Take time in choosing filing status

By George W. Smith, CPA

(Third of 14 parts)

If you are married, you may file a joint return or you and your spouse may file separate returns. In the past, couples almost routinely filed jointly in order to save taxes. This may have made sense in the past, but numerous tax changes may give separate filing an edge for some couples.

To find out which filing status is best for you, compute your tax liability using both a joint return and separate returns so that you can use the method producing the lower tax. In making this decision, consider the following points:

Married couples with only one salaried worker or with one partner earning considerably more than the other will probably benefit by filing a joint income tax return.

Since joint filers combine their income and deductions, they are given credit by the Internal Revenue Service for filing as two people. Half the income is taxed to the higher-salaried breadwinner and half to the other spouse.

Working spouses who make approximately the same amount of money may save taxes by filing separately. This may be especially advantageous if:

• The lower-income partner has high medical expenses and the higher-income partner has few, or no, medical expenses. Taxpayers may have larger total deductions by filing separately.

• An alternative minimum tax is due on a joint return.

• You live in the community or marital property states of Arizona, California, Idaho, Louisiana, Nevada, New Mexico, Texas, Washington or Wisconsin. Wisconsin is considered a community property state for federal income tax purposes.

• One spouse with less income has large uninsured casualty losses or numerous miscellaneous itemized deductions plus unreimbursed employee business expenses.

By filing separately, you may lose the benefits of the child care credit as

well as the \$25,000 allowance for rental losses. If one spouse itemizes deductions, the other spouse must also itemize, since he or she may not use the standard deduction.

Your tax status at date of death is the controlling factor for the entire year. Therefore, if your spouse died during 1989, you are considered married for the entire year.

You may still file a joint return for the year, assuming that you were living together and were qualified to file a joint return at the date of death, and you did not remarry before the end of the year. Any income earned by the

In the past, couples almost routinely filed jointly in order to save taxes, but now numerous tax changes may give separate filing an edge for some couples.

Jesse Jackson will not run for mayor of nation's capital

WASHINGTON (AP) — Jesse Jackson's political future is beginning to resemble his past.

His announcement Monday that he will not run for mayor of the nation's capital revived the assumption that when the 1992 presidential campaign gets rolling, Jackson will make his third bid for the White House.

"I want to continue to serve, but not as mayor," Jackson told a news conference, ending speculation that he might run to succeed the troubled Marion Barry as mayor of the District of Columbia, a city without a state.

Serve as what, was the next natural question.

"It is premature to talk about the next level of activity," he replied to such queries. "The push is for statehood."

Jackson established residence in Washington last spring, a move that touched off speculation he would run for mayor. The talk intensified after Barry was arrested on a misdemeanor cocaine possession charge and later indicted on perjury charges.

Many people were advising Jackson to run.

They included some union and business leaders who regarded him as the best possibility for lifting the city out of a cycle of drugs and murder that has brought unwelcome headlines across the nation.

The advice also came from some of the veteran politicians who worked on the late stages of Jackson's 1988 campaign for the Democratic presidential nomination.

"I thought he ought to run," said John White, a former Democratic national party chairman. "It would give him a chance to develop some credibility on big-time issues."

"I thought he ought to do it," said Georgian Bert Lance, who served as budget director for President Jimmy Carter. "I thought he could show his skill." White and Lance speculated that Jackson's detractors would

try to turn his reluctance to take on the challenges of mayor against him in the future.

"I don't know how much bypassing this kind of challenge in a future race, how much negative impact that would have," White said. "But certainly he chose to pass it by."

The D.C. Council is considering authorizing the election of two "shadow senators" to lobby Congress for statehood. Jackson often is mentioned as a shoo-in for election to such a post.

"I don't understand that shadow senator stuff," White said. "I don't know whether he (Jackson) has a real interest in it. I've never heard him discuss it."

Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis, the man who defeated Jackson in the race for the 1988 presidential nomination, reacted to Jackson's announcement by saying:

"I'm sorry about that. He would have been a good candidate. The job of mayor of the district is a national office in every sense of the word. I wish he would have given it a whirl."



"RIP VAN WINKLE"—Cindy Lickey's sixth graders at West Elementary performed "Rip Van Winkle" last week. Students in photo are from left, back row: Page Patterson, Scott Hall, Randal Oudt and Jeff Hobbs. Front row: Tim Burrow, Timothy Escobedo, Sebastian Alvarez, Ben Wells, and Matt Parker. Photo two, back row, from left,

Mandy Baker, Paige Bell, Michelle Spencer, Ammie Harrison, Heather Ward, Lindsey Griffin and Melissa Humphreys; front row: Camelia Sosa, Jannica Northerns, Stephanie Hernandez, Sterling Cave, Tricia Cunningham, and Jennifer Riojas; back row: (SDN Staff Photos)

Astrograph

by Bernice Bede Osol



Feb. 28, 1990

Once you set a course for yourself in the year ahead, do not look back nor change it on a whim for new ports of call. You'll be successful if you're consistent.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Persons with whom you'll be involved today will have a strong influence on your spending patterns. If you don't want to be wasteful, pick pals you can afford. Pisces, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$1.25 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Guard against inclinations today to get involved in situations where the odds are tilted in the favor of others and against you. Don't make life tougher on yourself than necessary.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Today you might be a trifle harder on yourself than you need be and this is why you're not apt to draw constructive conclusions from self-analysis.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Try to make it a point today to discharge old obligations you have where friends are concerned. This is a delicate area that may need some work in order to maintain harmonious relationships.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) In making an important judgment today your decision might be beneficial to you but offensive to a strong-willed associate. This matter must be handled diplomatically.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) The entire day could slip past you without accomplishing anything productive if you permit yourself to be overwhelmed by that which needs to be done. Tackle tasks one at a time.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Being around a negative or moody friend today could rub off on you if you're not careful. Try to select companions who are upbeat and optimistic.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If you're involved with others today don't bring up an issue that you and your mate have not been able to resolve. There's a strong possibility this could lead to a heated exchange.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Unless you have something nice to say about others today, it's best to keep your thoughts to yourself, especially if you feel inclined to comment about a person who isn't present to defend him/herself.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Being either too tight-fisted or too extravagant with your funds could bring about the same consequences: poor value received for what you spend.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you expect others to do your bidding today, you must first set the proper example. Don't look for companions to do for you what you're unwilling to do for them.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Usually you're a rather optimistic individual, but today you might be inclined to analyze situations from a negative perch. You'll be luckier if you get back in character.

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Drugs sold out of shoe store in Tyler, according to lawmen

WHITEHOUSE, Texas (AP) — Customers were buying more than shoes when they asked for high-top sneakers at a shoe store in the East Texas city of Tyler, officers say.

D. Mark Gagliardo, a narcotics officer with the Whitehouse Police Department, said Monday that a 10-week undercover operation resulted in the arrest of two men suspected of selling drugs out of a Tyler shoe store and nightclub and the arrest of

another man.

Gagliardo said an undercover officer purchased methamphetamine and the designer drug Ecstasy from a shoe store employee.

The officer said a request for a certain model of high-top sneakers signaled a request to buy drugs.

Carl Wendell White, 20, was being held in the Smith County Jail Monday night on three counts of delivery of controlled substances

and one charge of felony possession of controlled substances.

Matthew Wayne Johnson, 19, of Mineola, was arrested on two counts of delivery of a controlled substance and one felony possession count.

County Court-at-Law Judge Randall Rogers set bond at \$169,000 for White and \$110,000 for Johnson.

Christopher Wade Nease, 20, a Tyler Junior College student, was being held in lieu of \$40,000 bond.

Texas gay veterans condemn U. S. Supreme Court action

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Homosexuals should be allowed to defend their country, the co-founder of the Texas Gay Veterans said after a U.S. Supreme Court ruling left a ban on homosexuals serving in the Army and Navy in place.

"It may take 10 years, or 20 years, but we'll keep struggling," said a 34-year-old Tarrant County man who goes by the name Ken Talkington to protect his real identity. "We are forthright American citizens."

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

Talkington said word of the ruling Monday spread quickly through his 7-month-old organization, which has about two-dozen members.

Monday's actions are not a ruling by the high court on the merits of the military ban. The

justices did not preclude the possibility that in some future case they will agree to review the policy toward homosexuals.

Talkington said gay servicemen should be allowed to serve in the military without fear of discharge or retribution, and gay veterans should be entitled to all benefits others receive even though they may have been discharged because of their sexual preference.

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All drug use is immoral, 61 percent say in recent poll

WASHINGTON (AP) — Fewer than 2 percent of Americans questioned in a new survey say they might try cocaine if it were legal — but 60 percent say they think someone else would.

Three-fifths of those questioned in the poll released today by the Drug Policy Foundation said all drug use is immoral and should be illegal, while 35 percent disagreed.

And 55 percent said they believe the Bush administration's war on drugs is likely to reduce the drug problem, while 36 percent favored legalization of less serious drugs along with an increase in drug treatment and education.

When given the choice between providing treatment and counseling for drug users or punishing drug users with fines and-or imprisonment, 68 percent

favored treatment and 21 percent favored punishment.

"In rejecting the war on drugs users and in choosing not to use drugs even if drugs were legal, Americans are saying, 'Make health, not war,'" foundation President Arnold S. Trebach said in a statement released with the survey.

"Americans want to help their neighbors who abuse drugs; they do not want to imprison them," Trebach said.

The Drug Policy Foundation advocates treating drug abuse as a health problem, not a criminal justice issue, and has encouraged drug decriminalization efforts.

Despite the 61 percent who said all drug use is immoral and should be illegal, foundation Vice President Kevin Zeese said, "There is significant support for outright legalization of drugs. Americans are realizing that more jails, more arrests and more seizures will never solve the drug problem."

National drug control policy director William J. Bennett has called legalization advocacy "stupid and morally atrocious."

A spokesman for Bennett's office said he could not comment on the survey because he had not seen it.

The poll of 1,401 adult Americans in a random, digital telephone sample done Jan. 24-Feb. 4 by Targeting Systems Inc. of Arlington, Va., has a margin of error of 3 percentage points, said company President Charles Welsh. Richard J. Dennis of Chicago, chairman of the Drug Policy Foundation Advisory Board, paid for the survey.

The survey revealed some mixed messages. While 36 percent said they favored legalization of less dangerous drugs combined with more treatment and education over the Bush administration plan, 75 percent said they wanted more federal law enforcement efforts.

Dr. Gott Peter Gott, M.D.

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: A library reference states that a blood alcohol level of 300 mg/dL produces unconsciousness, yet a recent newspaper article I read stated that the Coast Guard regulations for intoxication are 400 mg/dL. Please explain in layman's terms blood alcohol percentages. As you might surmise, we have an alcoholic in the family who thinks alcohol is good for his heart.

DEAR READER: Alcohol can be measured in the bloodstream; the blood alcohol level is usually expressed in milligrams per deciliter (mg/dL). In general, 100 mg/dL means a person is under the influence; 200 mg/dL is the intoxicating level;

300 mg/dL or above is associated with coma and life-threatening alcohol poisoning.

I think the regulation you mention is much too — what shall I say? — generous. Unless Coast Guardsmen have an entirely different metabolism than do the rest of us, 400 mg/dL is more than an intoxicating level, it requires aggressive medical therapy, such as intravenous fluids and, possibly, dialysis to rid the body of such toxic amounts before brain damage causes respiratory arrest.

I believe the article you read contained an error. We contacted the Coast Guard, and a spokeswoman explained that the intoxication level for personnel is expressed in other measurements. Moral: Don't take as gospel everything you read in newspapers.

Please remind your family member that the chronic use of alcohol — even a socially acceptable pattern of two or three drinks a day — will usually lead to brain damage, disorders of the liver and pancreas, and heart disease. Chronic alcohol use poisons the heart by reducing the strength and

forcefulness of cardiac contractions, a condition called alcohol cardiomyopathy.

For further information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Help II: Mental/Substance Abuse." 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.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Our doctor of many years is leaving town. His secretary is still here and selling people's records to other doctors. Is this legal?

DEAR READER: Yes. The doctor is simply selling his practice in bits and pieces. Although many doctors who relocate prefer to turn over their records to other doctors for no fee, some practitioners choose to sell patients' charts. However, information in the chart is confidential and cannot be turned over to another doctor without the patient's permission. While I do not necessarily agree with the practice, it is both ethical and lawful, providing the doctor has the patient's permission.

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Stocks rebound

TOKYO (AP) — The Tokyo Stock Exchange's key index rebounded strongly today from its second-steepest one-day plunge ever as investors took comfort from advances on major overseas markets, analysts said.

The dollar continued its gain against the Japanese yen for the sixth consecutive trading day, reaching an eight-month high despite heavy dollar-selling by Japan's central bank in support of the yen.

The Nikkei Stock Average of 225 selected issues climbed 576.08 points, or 1.73 percent, closing at 33,897.95.

On Monday, it had fallen 4.5 percent, or 1,569.10 points, second only to the 3,836.48-point plunge on Oct. 20, 1987, following Wall Street's "Black Monday."

There was disagreement on whether the Tokyo market had hit bottom, but Shiro Suzuki, an analyst at Nikko Securities Co., said, "Especially individual investors gained confidence since Monday's plunge did not have negative effects on the New York and London markets overnight."

The recent fall of Tokyo stock prices has been blamed on stock, bond and yen prices all driving each other down in a vicious cycle, and on computer-guided trading by foreign brokerages taking advantage of different prices for the same issue on different markets, for instance the spot and futures markets.

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WEST SPELLING BEE WINNERS—West Elementary School spelling bee winners were determined Monday morning in a lengthy spelling match which saw Veana Clay emerge as the top speller and Crystal Suarez as the runner-up. Veana is in the sixth grade and is the daughter of Mrs. Velma Clay. Crystal, a fifth grader, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Suarez. Both winners will advance to the county bee set for 9 a.m. March 14 at Western Texas College. (SDN Staff Photo)

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