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Ask Us

Region V tourneys...

Odessa set to meet SPC in ladies final

Coach Ken Hefner brings his Odessa Lady Wranglers into the championship game of the women's Region V Tournament tonight for the seventh consecutive season, but a solid South Plains ballclub is standing squarely in the way of a trip to nationals.

The 7 p.m. contest will be the showcase game but only one of five tournament games scheduled today at Scurry County Coliseum as the men's event also gets underway.

Odessa nipped slightly-favored Frank Phillips College 78-75 in Wednesday's first women's semifinal. Coach Lyndon Hardin's South Plains club joined them in the finals by stopping Howard College 48-45 in Wednesday's nightcap.

The men's Region V event began at noon today with Hill County facing Odessa, followed at 2 p.m. with Howard and Texas State Technical Institute of Waco. The evening session opens at 5 p.m. when New Mexico JC of Hobbs, N.M. plays McLennan Community College of Waco. The women's championship game is next, followed at 9 p.m. by



LYNDON HARDIN
SPC coach

South Plains and Grayson County.

The men's semifinals are scheduled for 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. Friday and the championship tilt is 7 p.m. Saturday.

Tickets are \$5 per session at the gate.

Clements could back \$200 million funding

AUSTIN (AP) — A Senate education leader said he was pleased by Gov. Bill Clements' statement that he could support a \$200 million increase in education funding.

But Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, added Wednesday, "before I get too enthused about it, I want to see where he takes it from."

Clements has promised to veto any tax increase for public school funding despite a Texas Supreme Court ruling that the current school finance system is unconstitutional because it discriminates against students in poor districts.

On Wednesday, the Republican

governor opened the door to an increase in funding, but refused to answer questions about how that money would be raised.

"If it's going to cost some kind of what I would term nominal sum, like \$200 million ... I think that we could come up with some extra money," Clements said.

"But when you start talking in terms of large sums of money, 500, 600 million dollars here, a billion dollars there, that's absurd. We're not going to do that and anybody that thinks we are, are just kidding themselves," he said.

A number of school funding proposals have been introduced

since the special legislative session began Feb. 27.

The leading Senate plan, backed by Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, would require a \$725 million increase in the 1990-91 school year. In the House, a bill will be filed requiring \$450 million, bill sponsors said.

A subcommittee of the Senate passed two proposed constitutional amendments on education funding that would require voter approval. One would issue \$200 million in bonds for school facilities and the other would reallocate approximately \$18 million to \$20 million from the (see FUNDING, page 8)



EASY, EASY — Odessa Coach Ken Hefner cautions his players not to panic in the waning seconds of Wednesday night's Region V Tournament semifinal game at Scurry County Coliseum against Frank Phillips College. Odessa held on to win, 78-75, and will face South Plains College in today's 7 p.m. women's championship game. (SDN Staff Photo)

Democrats topping Republicans 5-to-1 in absentee voting

With one day left to vote absentee, Democrats are outnumbering Republicans almost five-to-one at the polls.

Friday is the final day for in-person absentee voting in the March 13 statewide primary elections.

Through Wednesday, County Clerk Frances Billingsley reported 436 people have voted on the Democratic ballot by the in-person absentee method and 100 have voted Republican. Also, 56 people voted Democrat by mail and seven voted Republican.

The final day to request ballots by mail was Tuesday.

The clerk's totals come to 492 voting Democrat and 107 voting Republican.

Of the nine local county offices (see ABSENTEE, page 8)

2 arrested on warrants

Two people who were indicted by a county jury Monday were arrested by city police Wednesday on warrants associated with their indictments.

Luis Guzman, 29, of 2701 Ave. E was taken into custody at 4:04 p.m. at his home on a warrant for aggravated sexual assault of a child in connection with an alleged Jan. 1 incident involving a boy under age 14.

He is being held in the county jail on a \$20,000 bond.

Lucy Villanueva Snider, 33, of 2912 Ave. L was arrested at a nearby residence at 4:49 p.m. on a warrant associated with her indictment for delivery of marijuana to a juvenile boy on Feb. 19.

She is being held on a \$15,000 bond.

Bo Robinson files in Ira

Incumbent Ira school board member Bo Robinson filed for reelection this morning to one of the three open seats on the board.

Robinson, a school board member since 1984, will be seeking his third three-year term in the May 5 election.

Robinson, the Place 1 member, joins incumbent Place 2 member Kirby Sterling and Place 3 candidate Carl Smith, who would replace Jim Wilson, on the ballot.

Wilson has declined to seek another term.

The filing period continues through May 21.

Local woman decides to file for Silver Haired Legislature

Ruth West has filed as a candidate for the Texas Silver Haired Legislature (SHL) as a District 3 representative, which includes Scurry and 11 other counties.

West and her husband, James Harold West, moved to Snyder from Arkansas in 1984 following

retirement and both became active in the Scurry County Senior Citizens Center. Mrs. West was elected to a three-year term on the senior center's advisory council in 1987. She is a member of the Golden K Kiwanis Club, which is sponsoring her candidacy.

The SHL was created by the Texas Legislature to promote good government through participation in public affairs and to provide an avenue through which older citizens may serve as a resource to public and private sectors. Delbert Downing, also of (see SILVER, page 8)

The SDN Column By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "It's okay to start at the bottom—unless you're learning to swim."

Jackie Hackfeld, co-owner of —H— Western Wear, pulled a tattered sheet from her purse and passed it in our direction. We had seen it before, but we both agreed that humor—even if it's not fresh—can be refreshing.

The subject is miscommunication: "An old-fashioned lady wanted everything just right for her Florida vacation. She wrote the campground manager asking about certain particulars. As usual, she was quite delicate in the use of the language.

"She wanted to make sure the campground was fully equipped, but was not exactly sure how to ask about the toilet facilities. Not wanting to use the word 'toilet,' she decided bathroom commode was better, but still too forward.

"She rewrote the letter and referred to the bathroom commode as the B.C. When the letter arrived, the manager couldn't figure out what the woman was talking about. That B.C. business really stumped him.

"After showing the letter to several campers, the manager finally came to the conclusion that she must be asking about the local Baptist Church.

ch. He then sat down and wrote the following reply.

"Dear Madam: I regret very much the delay in answering your letter, but I now take pleasure in telling you that the B.C. is nine miles north of the campground and is capable of seating 250 people at one time.

"I admit it is quite a distance if you are in the habit of going regularly, but no doubt you will be pleased to know a great many people take their lunches along and make a day of it. They usually arrive early and stay late.

"The last time my wife and I went was two weeks ago and it was so crowded we had to stand the whole time we were there. It may interest you to know that right now there is a supper being planned to raise money to buy more seats. They are going to hold it in the basement of the B.C.

"I would like to say that it pains me very much not to be able to go more regularly, but it surely is no lack of desire on my part. As we grow older, it seems to be more of an effort, particularly in cold weather. If you decide to come down to our campground, perhaps I could go with you the first time, sit with you, and introduce you to all the other folks. Remember, this is a friendly community."

School board...

Teacher contracts, bids facing trustees

Snyder public schools board of trustees is faced with an executive session and a 25-item agenda when it convenes this evening.

The executive session — to approve the contracts of almost 200 instructors — will begin at 5 p.m. The regular session opens at 7 p.m.

In addition to reviewing and acting on the contracts, the board will approve coaching assignments and guidelines for coaching supplements, vote on accepting bids for high school band uniforms and the resurfacing of tennis courts at the junior high, consider the school's vocational curriculum and order the May 5 school board election.

Trustees are expected to accept a bid of \$14,800 from Texas

Courts and Windscreens of Abilene to surface eight tennis courts at the junior high. Prior meetings have, however, indicated they may be less decisive in okaying a bid for band uniforms, which is expected to be in the neighborhood of \$40,000 to \$50,000.

The board had been asked to consider purchasing approximately 180 uniforms at \$265 each, which would be \$47,700. Trustees noted they could save \$7,700 by eliminating capes for the uniforms, and requested bids be submitted for uniforms with and without the capes.

The board will also order the May 5 election of three trustees and appoint election clerks. Trustees whose terms are ending (see BOARD, page 8)

Q—I am in the minority where I am employed. All the employees I work with speak Spanish on the job. They have been asked to speak English, but they do not. I feel as though they are talking about me. Is there anything that prohibits this in the work place?

A—Most employers avoid the problem by asking employees to speak the same language, if possible. There is no actual law, however, against employees speaking whatever language they choose.

In Brief

Two fatalities

GRAND PRAIRIE, Texas (AP) — Two people died today when a light plane crashed just north of Grand Prairie Municipal Airport, authorities say.

A fire department spokesman says the two died when a single-engine Tomahawk plane crashed about 7:20 a.m. near the airport property.

"We are investigating a plane crash at the municipal airport. We do have two fatalities confirmed, both males," said police Sgt. Brad Geary.

He said no identifications have yet been released.

Mayor victim

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — El Paso Mayor Suzie Azar knows all about crime statistics in the border city, especially now that she is one.

El Paso averaged more than 100 car thefts per week last year and officials say that rate is running even higher this year.

Someone stole a van registered to Aero Nautique, an aviation firm owned by the mayor, earlier this week while it was parked in a restaurant parking lot.

Local

SISD workday

Friday has been designated as a teacher workday for the Snyder Independent School District and classes will not be held.

Cogdell board

Cogdell Memorial Hospital board of managers will convene at noon Friday in a called meeting to approve staff physician privileges and accounts payable.

Benefit sale

Kmart employees are sponsoring a garage sale to benefit Snyder Neighbors Sharing from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Saturday at Towle Park Barn.

Baked goods, hot dogs and cokes will be available. Donations will be accepted.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 77 degrees; low, 42 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 42 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1990 to date, 3.05 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, isolated evening thunderstorms, otherwise fair. Increasing low cloudiness towards dawn. Low in the mid 50s. Southeast wind 10 to 15 mph. Rain chance less than 20 percent. Friday, cloudy morning, partly cloudy afternoon with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. High in the lower 80s. South wind 10 to 20 mph.

Man awaiting trial in rapes of schoolgirls arrested again

DALLAS (AP) — A man awaiting trial in connection with the rapes of three schoolgirls was arrested again and charged with sexual assault of a 12-year-old girl last fall, according to police reports.

Donald Ray Gray, 34, was arrested Wednesday and booked into the Dallas jail on one count of aggravated sexual assault of a

child in connection with the September abduction, according to police reports. No bail was set.

The assault occurred Sept. 7 in the same area of Dallas — known as South Oak Cliff — as the other rapes in which he has been indicted.

Court officials said Gray was scheduled to appear before state District Judge Larry Baraka to-

day, most likely for a bond hearing on the latest charge. The Dallas Morning News reported.

Gray was first arrested Jan. 23 and charged in the sexual assaults of three schoolgirls in October 1988 and January 1990. When he was charged initially, police said he also was a suspect in two other cases, including the September assault.

Dallas police detectives and Gray's lawyers said they couldn't comment Wednesday because Baraka imposed a gag order Feb. 16.

The girl involved in the incident Sept. 7 previously had not identified Gray from photo lineups, police said before the gag order was imposed. The Morning News reported sources said the girl since has identified him from photos and offered detectives additional information implicating Gray.

Last month forensic reports obtained by the Morning News failed to link Gray to the assaults. He has asserted from the beginning that police arrested the wrong man.

In the Sept. 7 assault, the girl told police she was abducted by a man in a white pickup and molested in a wooded area. She said the assailant threatened to kill her if she told anybody about the attack.

Gray also has been charged in connection with the Oct. 11, 1988, rape of a fourth-grader, the Jan. 5, 1990, rape of a 12-year-old girl and the Jan. 19 assault of a 10-year-old girl.



COURT OF HONOR — Jason Cooper recently received the rank of Eagle Scout — the highest rank a scout can obtain — and was recognized with a Court of Honor at First United Methodist Church. Pictured from right are Scoutmaster Jack

McDonald, Charles Cooper, Jason Cooper, Deana Cooper and assistant Scoutmaster Leon Earles. Charles and Deana are Jason's parents. (Private Photo)

Gramm's expertise questioned for post

DALLAS (AP) — The wife of U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm on Wednesday downplayed questions by a powerful GOP committee member on whether she should be renominated to head the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

Sen. Richard Lugar of Indiana, the ranking Republican on the Senate Agriculture Committee, acknowledged this week that he had raised questions with the White House about whether Wendy Lee Gramm was "adequate to the task" of running the commis-

sion. Critics of Mrs. Gramm have cited her limited experience in the agricultural and commodities fields before she was chosen in 1988 to fill an unexpired 5-year term and became the panel's chairwoman. Her term expires April 13.

But Mrs. Gramm, a former Texas A&M economics professor, told The Associated Press on Wednesday that questions of experience surface in almost any kind of nomination process.

"Obviously my past work at the commission ... proves that I am well-qualified," Mrs. Gramm said from Boca Raton, Fla., where she is participating in the annual International Regulators Meeting. "Questions of experience are questions that come up in almost any nomination. But I think my experience and

background speaks for itself."

"We've had some busy and productive years under my leadership."

Lugar contends the commission requires a person with negotiating expertise.

"This is not a place in which people should be nominated who do not have the extraordinary expertise that would enable them to go head to head with the sophisticated people on the other side representing the industries that are being regulated," Lugar said.

"It requires people who know what they're doing," he said.

Gramm's press secretary, Larry Neal, said the Republican Texas senator would have no comment, in line with this policy of "non-interference" in his wife's business.

Lugar, however, said that if the White House went ahead with Mrs. Gramm's reappointment, he would be inclined to support her despite his doubts.

Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I recently read in a newspaper about a survey taken among women who drank from four to 17 drinks of alcohol weekly, namely wine, beer or a mixed drink. They were found to suffer fewer strokes, but more subarachnoid hemorrhage cases. Will you comment on this condition and the long-term results if the habit continues?

DEAR READER: The final word on

DHS programs to help abused, neglected kids

AUSTIN—The Department of Human Services (DHS) is now offering programs to help adopted children who are victims of past abuse or neglect adjust to their new families.

Parent education and support groups, 24-hour crisis intervention and counseling for all family members are among the services available to eligible children and families. To qualify, the adopted children must have been in DHS custody or received adoption assistance benefits from DHS.

An estimated 1,400 adopted children under age 18 and their families will take advantage of the post-adoption services during the fiscal year ending August 1990.

Supporting children and families after the adoption is complete will help them form solid, permanent relationships.

House Bill 1806, passed during the last regular session of the Texas Legislature, authorized DHS to provide the services. State funds totaling \$2,249,610 will be spent on the services during fiscal year 1990, and additional funds were appropriated for fiscal year 1991.

the so-called benefits of alcohol is not in. Several studies have suggested that small daily amounts of alcohol — two ounces of spirits or the equivalent (a large glass of wine or a beer) — may lessen the risk of heart attack.

However, there is continuing debate whether alcohol prevents stroke from blood clots — or enhances serious bleeding around the brain (subarachnoid hemorrhage). Most experts continue to believe that although alcohol is poisonous to heart, muscle, liver and brain, small amounts cause no long-term damage. As with other potentially harmful habits, prudent consumption is the key.

I might add that the public perception — and medical opinion — about alcohol is rapidly changing, as more people become aware that alcohol causes problems at levels of consumption once thought to be safe. For example, four to six ounces of spirits (or the equivalent) was previously considered to be in the range of acceptable "social" drinking.

However, studies have proved that liver damage (cirrhosis) and brain malfunction (poor memory and loss of judgment) can occur in patients who chronically consume two highballs a day. Also, drinking more than three or four beers a day can lead to heart disease (beer-drinker's cardiomyopathy). Thus, judging from published reports, American adults are drinking less and choosing weaker beverages.

Alcohol abuse is insidious in its beginnings; no one can say with certainty at what point "social" drinking progresses to problem drinking. Nonetheless, more people are beginning to appreciate that alcohol is unhealthy and addicting. And, fortunately, more people are choosing not to drink, rather than running the risk of getting into trouble.

Current wisdom dictates that alcohol should not be consumed on a regular basis, and when it is consumed the quantity should be moderate. In specific response to your question, I'd worry about any consumption of a mind-altering substance that has become a "habit." Habits all too often are difficult to break.

To give you more 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.

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SPRING TOUR—The 65-member Chanters choir from McMurry College will begin its spring tour Friday with two concerts at Snyder High School.

Performances are set for 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. (McMurry College Photo)

Homeport plans unchanged

WASHINGTON (AP) — Despite a wave of proposed base closings and military realignments, the Pentagon still plans to station the USS Wisconsin and the USS Lexington at the

new homeport near Corpus Christi, according to the Navy secretary.

But in a letter Tuesday to Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, Navy

Secretary H. Lawrence Garrett III left the door open to future reassignments for the Wisconsin, a battleship, and the Lexington, an aircraft carrier.

"In our ongoing efforts to reduce the defense budget we are carefully examining every aspect of our shore-based infrastructure as it relates to the force level it supports to ensure we use anticipated future resources to make the best possible investment in national defense," Garrett told Bentsen.

He said those assessments could eventually cause the Navy to reconsider existing plans, but that "any speculation at this time would be unfounded and premature."

Bentsen said he would have preferred that Garrett did not leave as much room for a possible change in plans in the future, although he welcomed the Navy's commitment to Naval Station Ingleside.

"I have been concerned about reports that the Wisconsin might be redirected to New York and that the Lexington might be kept in Pensacola," Bentsen said. "This letter will help us in the fight to preserve the homeport."

The Wisconsin, one of four World War II era battleships put back into service during the Reagan administration, is supposed to arrive at the \$142 million homeport next fall. It wasn't immediately known when the Lexington was due to arrive.

The homeport is scheduled to open next fall, creating 900 permanent jobs, with another 4,000 sailors expected to be stationed at Ingleside.


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Often for religious reasons...

Moms are choosing to teach kids

EDITOR'S NOTE — As many as 1 million American families are schooling their children at home, often for religious reasons, and 31 states now have laws setting down guidelines for do-it-yourself education. Here's a look inside a typical home school in Michigan, where the children start the day with farm chores, and mom then becomes their teacher.

By **JUDY DAUBENMIER**
Associated Press Writer

DORR, Mich. (AP) — In the living room of the modest two-story farmhouse of Peter and Ruth Nobel, five children are gathered around a piano singing hymns.

The music signals the start of the school day for Charity, Luke, Hope, Samuel and Hannah Nobel. It also symbolizes the type of education their parents want for them.

"We try to live a God-centered life," Mrs. Nobel says. "It seems like the public schools elevate man and his reasoning above all things, where we consider God's word to be the final authority."

The Nobels, members of an independent Reformed church, consider public schools to be un-Christian places that do a mediocre job of educating. They also find a nearby Christian school unacceptable because of doctrinal differences.

They are among an estimated 750,000 to 1 million American families teaching their kids at home, says Chris Klicka, senior counsel for the Home School Legal Defense Association in Paeonian Springs, Va. The association offers legal assistance to home-schoolers for a \$100 annual fee.

Many cite religious reasons for keeping their children out of public schools and some end up in court, says Klicka, whose group is involved in more than 30 cases nationwide protesting state

restrictions on home-schoolers. "We're gaining ground," he says. "Thirty-one states have passed bills permitting schooling at home, and 29 have done so since 1982."

Michigan and Iowa remain the most restrictive states, with laws requiring certified teachers, Klicka says. Home-schoolers also object to laws in other states that require such things as teacher competency tests or college degrees.

Michigan's law is being challenged in a case pending before the Michigan Supreme Court and has been altered by previous court decisions.

Jean Shane, education consultant for the Michigan Department of Education, says recent court decisions require the state to give teaching permits to people with bachelor's degrees, even if they lack teaching certificates.

Parents who ask for a permit must report the names of the children being taught and the curriculum being used, Shane says.

About 700 filed reports this year, but Klicka says many never report for fear of being taken to court.

Mrs. Nobel, a college graduate who won a court ruling allowing her to teach at home, began teaching her children more than 11 years ago with 22-year-old Abigail and now with 3-year-old Hannah.

The Nobel children begin their day with chores on the family's 77-acre dairy farm about 25 miles south of Grand Rapids. Then they gather in the living room at 9 a.m. for hymns while Charity, 17, accompanies them on the piano.

The children grab their books and scatter to their separate study areas on the floors of their bedrooms, at the dining-room table or in the kitchen.

"Unless I have a problem, I don't even go downstairs. I just work by myself. In a way, that's

better," says Charity, who does her schoolwork sitting cross-legged on the floor of her tidy bedroom.

Economics, history, biology, government, algebra, English literature, typing and Bible fill about five hours of her day. The younger children spend about three hours a day on their studies.

Downstairs, Mrs. Nobel spends a few minutes with each child.

Hope, at the dining room table, recites for her mother a portion of "The Midnight Ride of Paul Revere" which the 11-year-old sixth-grader has memorized. Then she takes a science test.

Luke, 14, has read a story at a small desk at the end of his bed and Mrs. Nobel quizzes him about it.

Then the older children work independently while Mrs. Nobel helps Samuel, a 7-year-old first-grader, sitting at a small desk in the kitchen, read a story about Jesus walking on water.

The children follow a school year similar to a traditional school. They get report cards four times a year and take standardized achievement tests used by many traditional schools.

On a recent round of tests, their scores were at or above grade level in all areas.

"They aren't being compared with other children their age," says Mrs. Nobel.



BRIDE HONORED — Beatrice Jaurez was honored with a gift shower March 3. Pictured from the left are Julia Jaurez, mother of the groom; Beatrice Jaurez, the honoree; and Juanita Briseno, mother of the bride.

Knapp club picks delegate

Knapp Home Extension Club met in the home of Alice Guerra for their March meeting. Six members and four guests were present.

Blanche Butler was nominated for club delegate to the district meeting in Littlefield on March 29.

Kathy Roberts, extension agent, gave a study on the "Sandwich Generation; Money Talks." The members also discussed their quilt workshop and they were reminded to bring recipes for the new cookbook.

Kathy Roberts and Debbie Hoffman won the hostess gifts. The next meeting will be held in the home of Neleer Dunn.

Bridge

James Jacoby

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Community Calendar

THURSDAY

Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park, 4200 College Ave.; noon. Free blood pressure clinic; Dunn Community Center; 1-2 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.

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.

Oasis Overeaters Anonymous; 2-3 p.m.; Park Club at Winston Field; Newcomers Welcome! 573-8322 or 573-7705.

Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763.

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.

Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park, 4200 College; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101 or 573-8626.)

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

SATURDAY

People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.

Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1-4 p.m.

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

Air base has space-age history

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Edwards Air Force Base, which covers over 300,500 acres on Rogers Dry Lake in the Mojave Desert about 80 miles northeast of here, has a famous space-age history.

Established in 1933 as Muroc Field, it was the test base for such early supersonic aircraft as the YF12a, XB-70A and the "X" rocket experimental aircraft. It was renamed Edwards AFB for Capt. Glen W. Edwards who was killed flying a YB-49 bomber here in 1948.

Test pilot Chuck Yeager first broke the sound barrier here Oct.

14, 1947, in the Bell X-1. Other noted test pilots, including Pete Everest, Ivan Kincheloe and Scott Crossfield, also flew experimental jets from the field. In April of 1981, the space shuttle Columbia landed at Edwards.

Etruscans of the so-called Villanovan period, about 900 B.C., often kept ashes of their dead in urns shaped like their thatched huts.

A logical approach

By James Jacoby

The diamond fit with North turned South aggressive in the bidding. After North rebid one no-trump, South jumped to three spades. That got him to the spade game. He bid it well and played it badly.

Declarer took the first trick with dummy's ace of hearts and led the spade queen from dummy. West won the king and quickly cashed two heart tricks. Later East's remaining 10-9-8 of spades took the setting trick. What went wrong?

It was pointless to lead dummy's queen of spades. If East held the singleton king, it would be played on the queen, and declarer would later lose two trump tricks. So a low spade from dummy makes sense. Then what happens if East plays low? Declarer should ask himself if he has anything to gain by putting in the jack. Even if it holds, he can only play the ace and give up a spade trick afterward. So he should play the ace. If nothing happens, a spade to dummy's queen will force out the king, and the jack will later pick up the last trump. If either defender started with something like K-10-9-8 of trumps, he cannot be prevented from taking two tricks. But declarer is paid an unexpected dividend when today's layout exists, with the king singleton. The king falls under the ace and only one trump trick is lost.

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. © 1990, NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.



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LAFF-A-DAY



Area cagers named to all-district team

Coaches in District 25-A made their choices for the all-district team public as the boys' squad, which includes three Ira players and two from Hermleigh was released late Tuesday.

The All-District 25-A girls' team features three Hermleigh Lady Cardinals on its roster. Jason Withers, a 6-2 senior from Ira was named co-MVP for the loop with Rotan's senior Joe Huit.

Withers was also named to represent the district in the annual Six-Man Coaches' Association All-Star game in Stephenville in July.

Als included for Ira are 5-9 senior guard Shane Bearden and 6-7 center junior James Sturdivant.

Hermleigh scoring machines Felix Martinez and Robert Romero were picks from the Cardinal unit of 1989-90.

Hermleigh's Tisha Crumly was tabbed the district's most valuable player among the girls.

She and teammates April Blair and Crystal Church made the squad for the HHS Lady Cards.

5K run slated for March 10

The West Texas Relays 5000 meter classic run is scheduled for Saturday at Ratliff Stadium in Odessa.

The course for the 5K event is a certified course with an olympic-style finish on the track inside the stadium.

Race time is 9 a.m. with a one mile fun run beginning at 8:30 a.m.

Entry fee is \$10 if paid in advance and \$12 on race day and T-shirts will be given to all entrants.

Awards will be made to the top male and female and the top three in each age group.

For more information contact Joe Tighe at P.O. Box 12056, Odessa or call (915) 362-5544.

Little Dribblers

- GIRLS**
- Hot Shots 44, Hoosiers 15
Hot Shots: Lila King 8, Melanie Kidd 14, Halea Huestis 20, Angela Bollinger 2.
Hoosiers: Jennifer Smith 2, Kaci Cole 1, Kristin Martinez 4, Cynthia Fennell 1.
Shootin' Stars 27, Pacers 19
Shootin' Stars: Donna Stagner 2, Brandi Smith 2, Veana Clay 11, Mandy Baker 12.
Pacers: Devon Reed 9, Robin Key 4, Norma Maldonado 6.
Supersonics 26, Sharpshooters 19
Supersonics: Jamie Bertelson 4, Courtney Ragland 2, Cecilia Valdez 8, Carla Smith 4, Kaley Enser 2.
Sharpshooters: Laurie Huddleston 2, Christy Bollinger 16, Mindy Green 1.
Red Hots 27, Toradores 16
Red Hots: Lindley Rinehart 2, Kimberley McClain 18, Jodi Dennis 2, Terrie Moore 4, Brani Wolf 1.
Toradores: Rene Trevino 1, Jami Burrow 13, Dana Durst 2.
Jammers 26, Slammers 24
Jammers: Jodi White 7, Connie Payne 6, Heather Ward 7, Paige Bell 6.
Slammers: Josephyn Helm 4, Jami Brown 13, Sterling Cave 3, Denise Tovar 4.

SSA soccer

The following is a list of the winners of Tuesday's Snyder Soccer Association games:

- Under 8**
Strikers
Rangers
Bullets-Rangers tie.
- Under 10 boys**
Sting-Firebirds tie.
Roughriders-Falcons rescheduled.

Region V glance

WOMEN'S SEMI-FINALS
Odessa 78, Frank Phillips 75
ODESSA — Hernandez 3 1/2, Misadough 6 1-2 13, Woodard 6 1-2 12, Rivers 6 0-1 12, Reynolds 5 0-0 10, Thomas 1 0-0 2, Wilson 6 1-5 13, Brown 1 0-1 2, TOTALS 34 7-15 78.
FRANK PHILLIPS — Blanks 1 0-0 3, Shepherd 5 3-5 14, Sparks 1 0-1 2, Pierau 4 1-1 9, Barber 2 2-2 6, McDonald 11 5-8 27, King 7 0-0 14, TOTALS 31 11-17 75.
3-point goals: OC 3 (Hernandez); FPC 2 (Shepherd, Blanks). Total fouls: OC 17, FPC 17. Fouled out: none. Halftime score: OC 34, FPC 27. Records: OC 26-6, FPC 26-3.

South Plains 48, Howard 45
SOUTH PLAINS — Swoopes 6 0-0 13, Blakemore 3 0-0 6, Miller 2 0-0 4, Williams 3 0-0 6, Brown 2 0-0 4, Bailey 6 3-4 15, TOTALS 22 3-4 48.
HOWARD — Waters 6 2-4 15, Cook 2 0-0 4, Carroll 1 2-4 4, Lawson 4 1-1 9, Moore 0 3-6 3, Williams 4 2-5 10, TOTALS 17 10-20 45.
3-point goals: SPC 1 (Swoopes); HC 1 (Waters). Total fouls: SPC 22, HC 13. Fouled out: HC — Williams. Halftime score: SPC 30, HC 26. Records: SPC 25-6, HC 27-5.

WOMEN
Tuesday's games:
Game 1 — Frank Phillips 94, Hill 68
Game 2 — Odessa 78, Claco 72
Game 3 — South Plains 62, Grayson 58
Game 4 — Howard 67, McLennan 81
Wednesday's games:
Game 5 — Odessa 78, Frank Phillips 75
Game 6 — South Plains 48, Howard 45
Thursday's game:
Championship
South Plains vs. Odessa at 7 p.m.

MEN
Thursday's games:
Game 1 — Odessa vs. Hill at noon.
Game 2 — Howard vs. TSTI at 2 p.m.
Game 3 — NMJC vs. McLennan at 5 p.m.
Game 4 — South Plains vs. Grayson at 9 p.m.
Friday's games:
Game 5 — Winners of Game 1 and Game 4 at 7 p.m.
Game 6 — Winners of Game 2 and Game 3 at 9 p.m.
Saturday's game:
Championship at 7 p.m.

The first PGA Tournament was played in Bronxville, N.Y., in 1916.

SPORTS

A complete listing of the all-district picks are as follows:

BOYS
Joe Huit, sr., Rotan; Jason Withers, sr., Ira; Jonathan Petty, jr., Roby; Felix Martinez, jr., Hermleigh; Michael Carrion, sr., Roby; Shane Bearden, sr., Ira; James Sturdivant, jr., Ira; Lane Landes, sr., Rotan; Robert Romero, jr., Hermleigh; Eddie Onofree, jr., Roby.

GIRLS
Tisha Crumly, sr., Hermleigh; Denise Powell, sr., Rotan; Lorissa Edmondson, soph., Roby; Shana Feagan, jr., Roby; Myra Hobbs, sr., Roby; Terri Johnson, sr., Rotan; April Blair, jr., Hermleigh; Sherri Conner, jr., Rotan; Cathy Jones, sr., Rotan; Crystal Church, sr., Hermleigh.

Men's cage tourney matches top teams

The men's version of the National Junior College Athletic Association's Region V basketball tournament began today in Snyder's Scurry County Coliseum with the Western Conference third seed, Odessa College, 24-4 on the year, battling Hill Junior College, 9-3 and second place within the Northern Conference in a noon contest.

Howard College, the WJAC second place team, brings a No. 5 national ranking into their contest with Texas State Technical Institute in today's 2 p.m. tilt.

Howard, 27-3 on the campaign, brings the country's most prolific offense into the tournament.

The Hawks averaged almost 113 points per game in 1989-90. Howard boasts the conference MVP Terrence Lewis on its roster. Lewis scored an average of 25 points per outing during the regular season, was successful on over 60 percent of his field goal attempts and made 45 percent of his three-pointers.

Hawks' head coach Steve Green was tabbed the WJAC Coach of the Year earlier this week.

In other games, South Plains College takes the No. 1 seeding from the Western Conference against the Grayson College Vikings at 9 p.m. just after the 5 p.m. contest matching New Mexico Junior College and McLennan Community College and the 7 p.m. women's championship.

Winners from the South Plains-Grayson game and the Odessa-Hill contest will play in one semi-final game Friday while the winners in the other two first round games will face-off in Friday's second round, also.

The men's tournament championship game will be played at 7 p.m. Saturday night.

Frank Phillips beaten by OC in tournament's second day

By PHIL RIDDLE
SDN Sports Editor

Coach Ken Hefner's Odessa College Lady Wranglers worked their way into the National Junior College Athletic Association Region V women's basketball tournament finals for the seventh straight year in an upset of No. 1 seed and regular season champion Frank Phillips College, 78-75.

The win came in Wednesday's second round.

"We didn't press," said Hefner of his strategy against the Lady Plainsmen.

"We trapped them outside to keep them from beating us inside."

"Rene (Woodard), Cindy (Hernandez) and Angie (Meadough) all did a good job of keeping them away from the basket," Hefner said.

The Lady Wranglers clawed to a 34-27 halftime lead that was cut to a single point with under a half-minute left in the game.

Odessa's Meadough banked in a short jumper to put the lead at three and preserve the championship appearance for Odessa.

Frank Phillips' women jumped out to a 12-2 lead before Hefner's group knotted the score at 20 in the first half.

The Lady Plainsmen nabbed the lead, 47-45, in the second half on a lay-up by McDonald.

Michele Reynolds of OC scored on a put-back followed by Frank Phillips' Paulette King's short jumper to set the score at 49-47.

Peggy Shepherd's 14 footer and Muriel Pierau's uncontested lay-up in the paint gave FPC a 53-47 advantage with 12 minutes left in the game.

Patricia Rivers of Giddings closed the gap to just two points on a shot over McDonald in the lane and a tip-in off the right wing.

The two teams traded baskets with The Lady Plainsmen clinging to their lead until Rivers hit a hoop over Pierau in the paint to pull Odessa even at 63-all.

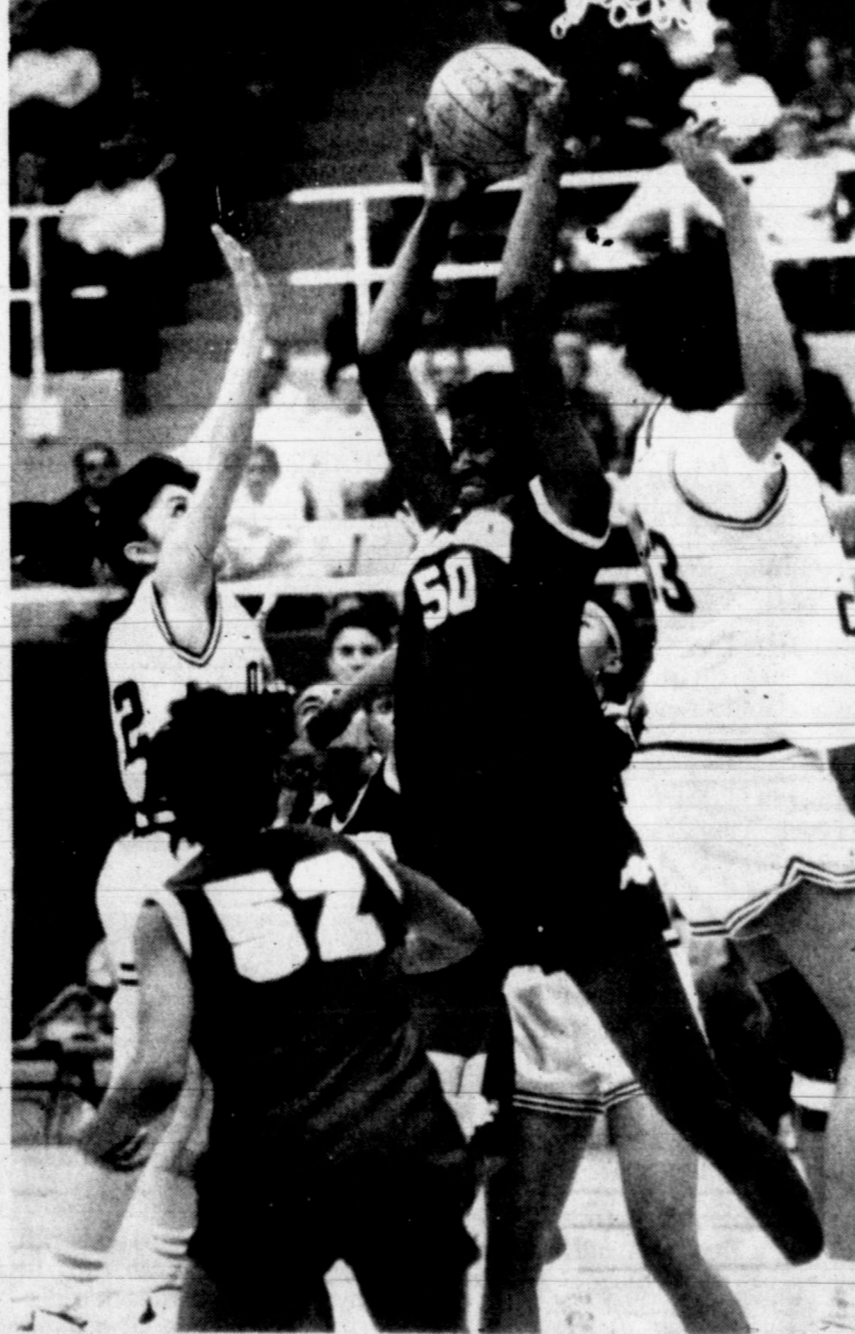
It was Woodard who gave the Lady Wranglers the lead they wouldn't give up on an acrobatic falling lay-up with 6:00 on the clock.

McDonald outscored all players in the game hitting for 27

points.

Odessa's scoring was very balanced with Hernandez, Meadough, Woodard and Twanda Wilson all scoring 13 points.

The win places Odessa in tonight's women's final against another upset winner Wednesday, South Plains College.



TOUGH UNDERNEATH — Patricia McDonald, 50, grabs a rebound for Frank Phillips College in the Lady Plainsmen's 78-75 loss in the second round of the Region V women's basketball tournament at Scurry County Coliseum Wednesday night. Fighting conference MVP McDonald for the board are Odessa's Cynthia Hernandez, left, and Twanda Wilson, right. (SDN Staff Photo)

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Lady Texans nip HC

SPC advances to title game with 48-45 win

By PHIL RIDDLE
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South Plains College became Wednesday's second upset winner in semi-final cage action at the NJCAA Region V women's basketball tournament here as they edged Howard College, 48-45.

Howard was without the services of star forward Kim Robinson of Slaton who had averaged almost 14 points an outing this season.

Robinson suffered knee ligament damage in Tuesday's opening round win over McLennan Community College.

South Plains College wanted to take Howard's Ana Carroll and Shannon Lawson out of the game Wednesday and according to SPC coach Lyndon Hardin they succeeded to a point.

"We held Carroll down most of the game but Lawson got to us a little bit."

A little bit is right as the 6-1 Tahoka talent scored just nine points against the Lady Texans.

Carroll, who has averaged almost 12 points a game in the regular season, was limited by South Plains' defensive strategy to just four.

"We hate it that Robinson was out," Hardin said.

"We'd like to think we could beat them anyway."

The score was 30-26 in favor of SPC at halftime but the teams slowed the pace in the second half scoring just 37 points, combined.

The game started with each team streaking.

South Plains jumped out to a quick 6-0 lead before Howard's

Monique Cook hit a jump shot at the 17:37 mark in the opening half to start the Lady Hawks on an 8-0 run of their own.

South Plains' Sheryl Swoopes, conference co-MVP for the season, stopped the Howard string with a short bucket followed by a two-pointer from teammate Charlotte Benford from Snook.

Howard wing Linda Waters stuffed a put-back at the 12:00 mark to tie the game at 12.

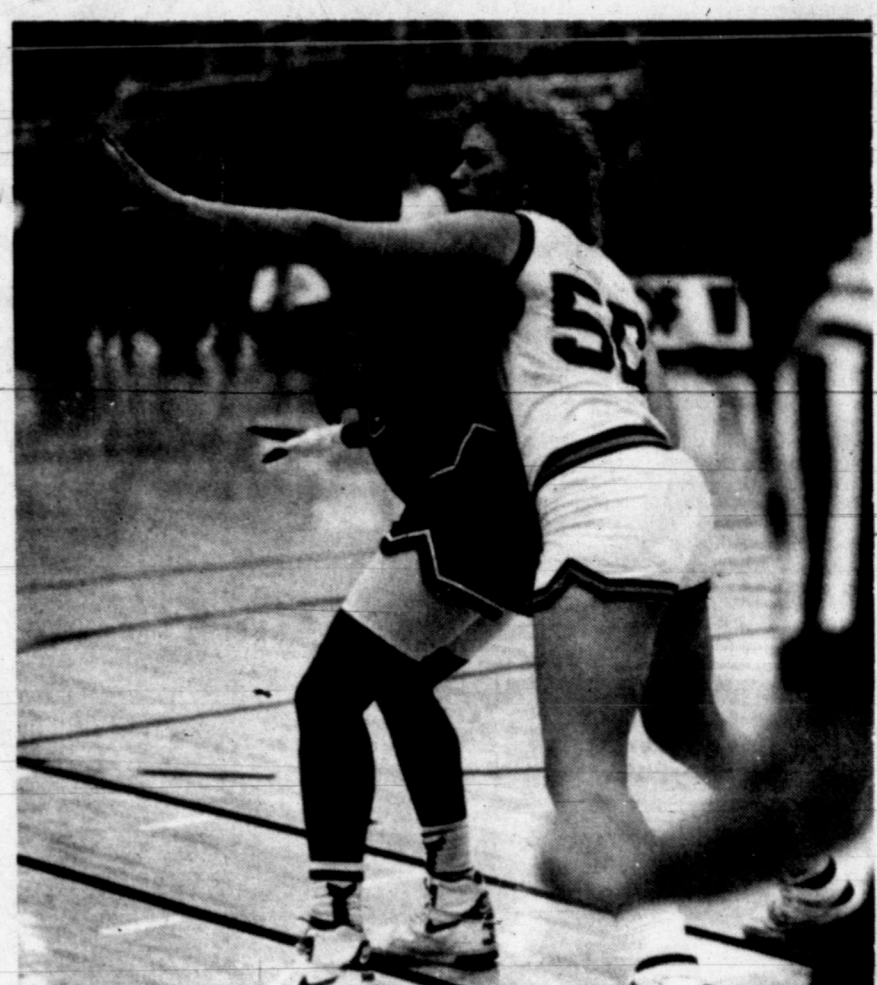
Carol Bailey of the Lady Wranglers banked a shot off the glass and scored on a back-door

lay-up to give South Plains a lead they would hold until the final buzzer.

Bailey led the Lady Wranglers in scoring Wednesday with 15 points followed by Swoopes with 13.

Howard's top scorer was Waters with 15, trailed by Williams' 10 point effort.

South Plains will face Odessa College, who took a 78-75 decision over top seed Frank Phillips Wednesday, in the title matchup tonight at 7 p.m. in Scurry County Coliseum.



DEFENSE — Defense was the name of the game Wednesday as South Plains' Jennifer Fritz, 50, tries to deny the ball to Howard's Shannon Lawson in the Lady Texans' 48-45 win over the Lady Hawks in second round action of the women's NJCAA Region V basketball tournament in Snyder. (SDN Staff Photo)

Linksters compete in Florida tourney

The Western Texas College golf team continues its spring schedule with an appearance in the three-day, 54-hole University

of Western Florida Inter-collegiate Golf Tournament Friday through Sunday at Tiger Point Golf Club in Pensacola, Fla.

WTC begins rodeo season

Western Texas College rodeo team members get back in the saddle tonight as the WTC wranglers are in Odessa for their first event of the spring season.

"The field that will be at this tournament will be stronger than the junior college national championship field," said WTC golf coach and athletic director Dave Foster.

WTC holds the number one spot in the southwest region's men's standings after the fall's competition with 1195 points.

"The reason for that being that some of these teams are in the same regions and will have to play each other to get to the nationals."

Their nearest competition is Odessa College with 755, Vernon Regional Junior College with 690 and Tarleton State University with 455.

Teams included in the tourney, besides WTC, are defending national champions and No. 1 rated Scottsdale College of Arizona, No. 2 Brevard (Fla.), No. 3 Central Alabama, No. 7 Odessa College, No. 8 Midland College, No. 11 Wallace State of Hanceville, Ala., No. 12 New Mexico Military Institute, No. 13 Wallace State of Dothan Ala. and No. 14 Paris (Tex.) Junior College.

The women's squad is ranked second in regional competition with 510 points.

The Westerners will field a team that consists of Sweetwater's Tony Lara, Jeff Baker of Berger, Brandon Benedict from Bartlesville, Okla., Jimmy Howe of Ponca City, Okla., and Brad Stewart of Sapulpa, Okla.

They trail VRJC's 725 total and lead Howard with 345 and Odessa's 310.

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State highway employee killed by lightning bolt

LINDEN, Texas (AP) — A state Highway Department equipment operator was killed and another man injured when lightning struck a steel beam during intermittent rains.

Joe Delbert Pate, 30, of Linden, was pronounced dead at Linden Municipal Hospital shortly after the lightning strike at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, said Tommy Jones, supervisor of the department's Linden Maintenance Division.

The bolt struck a hoisted steel beam and slithered down a chain Pate was holding, Jones said. Pate, an equipment operator who had been with the Highway Department for more than 12 years, had just picked up a chain and was placing it on a trailer, Jones said.

Dion Berry, of Parker County, Texas, who had purchased the beams from the Highway Department and was working alongside Pate, also was hit by lightning, said Marcus Sandifer, a spokesman for the Highway Department.

Berry was listed in stable condition at Linden Municipal Hospital's intensive care unit, a nursing supervisor said. She wouldn't say what Berry's injuries were.

The lightning bolt hit during intermittent rains that have drenched North Texas this week. Pate's was believed to be the first lightning death in Texas in 1990.

Pate was loading I-beams, used for bridges, from a stockpile onto a trailer known as a float. The chain was wrapped around the beam, which was hoisted by a tractor used for clearing ditches and loading heavy materials.

The beams are about 21 inches thick and 25 feet long. "It wasn't raining when they started loading the beams," Jones said. "But it started raining and the lightning struck as Joe was picking up the chain to place it on the trailer."

Linden, a community of about 2,500 and the seat of Cass County, is about 150 miles east of Dallas, near the Arkansas and Louisiana borders.

Greyhound strike continues

By The Associated Press

Ridership on Greyhound buses has increased each day since the company's drivers went on strike last week, the company said today.

Greyhound Lines Inc. spokesman George Gravely said 40,652 people rode Greyhound buses Wednesday, the largest number since the walkout began last Friday. The number of passengers Wednesday was 38.3 percent of the bus line's ridership on the same day last year.

Tuesday's ridership had been 37.6 percent of last year's figure.

There have been no negotiations between the company and the Amalgamated Council of Greyhound Local Unions since talks broke down last week and the company said Wednesday that talks "would not be fruitful at this time, given the present attitude of the union."

Earlier today, a striking driver said he was hit by a bus as it left the Mobile, Ala., terminal early today. Police said passengers on the bus reported pickets crowded around the bus as it left but the riders did not think the picket was hit. The striking driver was treated for a bruised knee.

Meantime, two Greyhound buses were seized at the U.S.-Canadian border near Plattsburgh, N.Y., after they were found to be illegally transporting Canadian security guards hired by the company, an immigration spokesman said.

Greyhound failed to get the special permission needed for Canadian citizens to enter the United States to work as security guards, said Immigration and Naturalization Service spokesman Duke Austin.

Drop rest of probe...

House ethics committee will admonish Republican Whip

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House ethics committee will drop an investigation of Republican Whip Newt Gingrich, but not before criticizing his failure to disclose a home purchase, according to the lawmaker who triggered the probe.

Rep. Bill Alexander, D-Ark., who filed the ethics complaints against Gingrich, said the decision in the committee's closed session Wednesday was "a practical resolution of the matter."

The outcome was eagerly awaited on Capitol Hill, because Gingrich, R-Ga., was the chief accuser in the ethics investigation that led to the resignation last June of House Speaker Jim Wright, D-Texas.

Gingrich had no comment Wednesday, but he previously denied wrongdoing and denounced Alexander's allegations as retaliation for the complaint he filed against Wright.

Spokesman Tony Blankley said Gingrich, who stands second in the House GOP leadership, would respond to the committee decision only after he receives formal notification of the action.

Alexander had alleged that Gingrich committed hundreds of violations of House rules, including financial disclosure requirements, and also ran afoul of campaign finance laws. He filed the ethics complaints last April and October.

Alexander said Wednesday: "The ethics committee has resolved the Gingrich matter by deciding not to investigate further, but by deciding to admonish Gingrich" for not reporting the home purchase with his daughter — or the mortgage on the residence.

"Further disciplinary actions against Mr. Gingrich are therefore not needed at the present time," Alexander said.

A House source, speaking on

condition of anonymity, provided the same information. The committee issued no statement Wednesday.

In his ethics complaint filed in October, Alexander said Gingrich failed to list the Fulton County, Ga., home as an asset or the mortgage as a liability.

The complaint said the home was bought in 1986 and the mortgage totaled \$77,800.

House rules exempt members from disclosing financial information about their own homes, but Gingrich acknowledged last year the residence was for his daughter.

Gingrich said then he was "incensed that the fact that I helped my daughter by co-signing, or signing the note, or whatever one calls it, gets drug out and becomes a story."

He said Alexander's decision to include his daughter's mortgage in the complaint "carries politics in the House to a new low level. I mean it just strikes me as madness."

The Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, as the ethics panel is formally known, never voted to hold an investigation of Gingrich, an outspoken conservative. But it took the unusual step of hiring a Chicago law firm to advise members on whether to proceed with the case.

Late last year, the firm — the same one that investigated Wright for the committee — reportedly recommended that the panel not proceed against Gingrich.

Alexander's original complaint in April 1989 focused on a limited partnership Gingrich created in 1984 to promote "Window of Opportunity," a book written by the lawmaker, his wife and a third author.

The "COS Limited Partnership" was made up of 21 individuals who each put up \$5,000 to promote the book. Gingrich was not an investor, but his wife was paid more than \$10,000 for running the business.

The complaint contended the \$105,000 raised by the partnership could be considered income to Gingrich, in violation of House limits on members' outside earn-

ings. Or, it said, it could constitute a gift to Gingrich, in violation of a rule prohibiting members from accepting substantial gifts from anyone with a direct interest in legisla-

Troops fire on protesters

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — Troops fired on protesters today and dispersed crowds with whips and tear gas in Bophuthatswana as unrest spread in black homelands, where people are demanding reintegration into South Africa.

A Johannesburg newspaper, Business Day, reported today that more than 200 people have been killed in riots in the 10 homelands in the past month.

Anti-apartheid activists contend the white minority government established the "tribal" homelands to restrict blacks to the most isolated and underdeveloped parts of the country and to deny them citizenship.

In Bophuthatswana today, soldiers and police in armored personnel carriers and trucks randomly opened fire with assault rifles to stop crowds forming in the Garankuwa area, witnesses said. Police dispersed

groups of people with whips to stop demonstrations, they said. Some residents attempted to organize protests, but were quickly chased away by soldiers and police, the witnesses said.

In a separate development, two people were killed and up to 70 injured, many by gunshots, in factional fighting early today in the South African black township of Kathlelong near Johannesburg, the independent South African Press Association reported.

At least seven people were killed Wednesday in Bophuthatswana when police opened fire on a protest by about 50,000 marchers demanding the reintegration of the nominally independent territory and the resignation of territory President Lucas Mangope.

South Africa pu troops on alert in case Bophuthatswana asked for help, but South African officials said their forces had not intervened.

Oliver North can testify

WASHINGTON (AP) — Oliver North will be permitted to give potentially damaging testimony against John Poindexter, the judge in the former national security adviser's Iran-Contra trial ruled today.

U.S. District Court Judge Harold Greene rejected arguments by Poindexter's lawyers that testimony from North, the government's leadoff witness, was derived from his former boss's immunized statements to Congress in 1987.

Greene worked on his decision in his chambers while Poindexter, lawyers for both sides, the press and public waited more than an hour past the scheduled starting time for opening statements to begin.

The court fight over North's upcoming testimony emerged Wednesday as a jury of seven women and five men was sworn in for the former national security adviser's Iran-Contra trial starting today.

At issue was North's testimony last year at his trial asserting that he watched Poindexter destroy a politically embarrass-

ing document concerning Iran and that Poindexter directed North to mislead Congress.

Silver

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Snyder, was elected to two terms in the SHL but chose not to seek re-election this year.

Candidates must be at least 60, a resident of the district they wish to represent, a registered voter and willing to participate in SHL activities. They pay their own expenses while attending a three-day session of the SHL in Austin.

Mrs. West is a native of Dallas but attended elementary school in the Johnson community near Brownfield. In 1967, she founded the Broadway School of Real Estate, and in 1982 the Hot Springs School of Insurance.

In 1972, she was appointed by the governor of Arkansas to the advisory committee on private schools. She later served as president of the Arkansas Private School Association in 1972-73.

The Wests have two married daughters and five grandchildren, all living in Arkansas.

Board

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are District 1 representative Ygnacio Benitez, District 4 representative Billy Bob McMullan, board president, and District 5 representative Ann Walton. McMullan and Walton have filed for another term. Benitez has moved from the district and cannot serve another term.

Other agenda items before the board are approval of the 1990-91 school calendar, ratification of the local textbook committee report for 1990 and the resignation of five elementary school teachers.

Funding

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73 wealthiest school districts to the rest of the school districts.

House Speaker Gib Lewis said the \$450 million plan, which will be considered next week by the Public Education Committee, could be paid for through either a state or local tax increase.

"The determination is going to have to be made on whether or not they are going to support a tax increase on the state level or a tax increase on the local level, because that's going to be their two options," said Lewis, D-Fort Worth.

He said budget cuts through delaying prison construction or the state Capitol renovation project could help finance the proposal, but he said such proposals "are all very unattractive."

Despite Clements' veto threat, Lewis said House members are waiting to see different bills before making a decision.

"I haven't seen anybody walk in and say, 'I'm going to vote against any tax bill under any condition,'" he said.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Malachi Johnson, 2110 26th.
DISMISSALS: Max Lochabay, Amber Allen.

Two youth win horse competition

Cade Walton and Shawn Hays each earned top honors during the recent Quarter Horse Youth division of the San Angelo Stock Show.

During his first day of competition, Walton and his mare, Stylish Fanny, placed first in western pleasure, second in showmanship and third in trail class. Second day wins included third in showmanship, seventh in western pleasure and eighth in trail class.

For his first day, Hays and his mare, Charming Valentine, placed first in western horsemanship, first in trail, first in reining, third in showmanship, third in western pleasure and fourth in western riding.

The next day, Hays placed first in western horsemanship, first in trail, second in showmanship, second in western pleasure and third in western riding.

Shawn was named youth all around champion and received a saddle presented by M. L. Leddy Boot and Saddlery of San Angelo and Fort Worth.

The stock show recorded some 748 entries, surpassing previous records.

Births

Dave and Rhonda Wickline announce the birth of their daughter, Megan Elaine, born Feb. 28 at 4:22 p.m. at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. She weighs 6 pounds, 8 ounces and has a brother, Chad Hunter.

Megan's grandparents are Tommie and Billie Bumpass of Denison, and Charles and Norma Wickline of Charleston, W. Va. Her great grandmother is Pearl Lightfoot Cathey of Denison.

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Law officers support March 17 benefit show

Police Chief Bill Stone said today that area law enforcement agencies are supporting a Saturday, March 17, benefit show in Abilene to help finance the operations of the West Central Texas Interlocal Crime Task Force.

A number of area musicians and bands will give two shows, at 2 and 7 p.m., in the Abilene Civic Center, with 100 percent of the proceeds to benefit the Abilene-based task force, Stone said.

Tickets are \$5, and the show will feature Star Canyon of San Angelo, County Seat of Alvarado;

the Double Mountain Boys of Lipan, the Male Barbershop Quartet and the Female Barbershop Sweet Adelines of San Angelo, Dave Ingraham of Abilene and Willie B. McNasty.

The crime task force works in 13 area counties, including Scurry.

Stone said law enforcement agencies are impressed with the benefit in part because all of the musicians and entertainers are donating their performances.

Miller named to honor roll

DALLAS—Kirsten R. Miller, a sophomore at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, is included on the recently released undergraduate honor roll for the fall semester.

She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Harold Miller of San Angelo, former Snyder residents.

She is a 1988 graduate of Snyder High School.

To be listed on the SMU honor roll, students must achieve a 3.5 or higher cumulative grade point average, which places them in the top 10 percent of all SMU undergraduates.

McKay completes basic training

Pvt. Christopher A. McKay has completed basic training at Fort Dix, N. J.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first

aid, and Army history and traditions.

He is the son of Dorothy J. McKay of Princeton. His wife, Rebecca, is the daughter of Michael and Reta Graham of Rural Route 1, Hermleigh.



UIL CONTESTANTS—These Ira students recently participated in a UIL meet held at Robert Lee. From left are, back row: Brandy Burleson, Brett Long, Chris Haynes, Michael Latham, Kent Smith, Mike Hughes and Neil Miller; middle row: Emilee Taylor, Dusty

Sterling and Cindy Stewart; front row: Amanda Sorrells, third in feature writing; Chris Chance, first in science; and Lee Haddox, third in science. (SDN Staff Photo)

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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Calls About Son's Crime Add Insult to Mom's Injured Feelings

DEAR ABBY: I am the mother of 10 lovely (all wanted) children, all by one father, and we've been married almost 24 years. We have never been on welfare. My husband works, and I work in home day-care. Our 20-year-old moved out, fell in with an immature crowd and stole some beer. (He was waiting in the car — he didn't go in.) He was charged with theft, but because this was his first offense, he had to pay a fine and do 100 hours of community service.

His "crime" was reported in the newspaper. As soon as the newspapers were out, I had half a dozen calls from people I hardly knew saying they had seen my son's name in the paper. How terrible!

Why do people do this? We were hurt and embarrassed over the whole thing, and didn't need these phone calls to pour salt on our wounds. Also, many of my husband's co-workers brought it up at work; he carried a heavy heart for weeks.

Abby, I have had enough insults about having 10 children. They are all good kids — one is in college and the 12th-grader is an "A" student, but nobody calls to say, "Isn't that nice?"

Why are people so mean? And how can we answer them?

Thanks for listening. I feel better already.

MOTHER OF 10

DEAR MOTHER: Only the most insensitive and mean-spirited person would call, as these people did. Should anyone else bring it up, say, "He made a mistake, but he's our son and we love him. We appreciate your interest and concern, but be assured, his family is behind him 200 percent."

DEAR ABBY: I have never said any kind of blessing at mealtime.

Two questions: Is it proper for a host to ask his dinner guests to join him in saying the blessing? Is it proper for a guest to decline?

D.B. IN ARIZONA

DEAR D.B.: Yes, the host may invite his guests to join him in saying the blessing, and those who wish to join in will do so. Those who prefer not to, need not make an issue of it — they should bow their heads and remain silent.

DEAR ABBY: I quote a paragraph from your column:

"The heart of education is in our literature, so read for knowledge and read for pleasure. The person who does not read is no better off than the person who cannot read."

The importance of reading has never been more succinctly expressed. I am inclined to think it's an Abby original. In all my 82 years, I have never seen it. Abby, those words should be posted in large type in every classroom, library and recreation center where people of all ages gather.

It would also make a fine slogan for our nation's effort to combat illiteracy.

MRS. MILLICENT ANDERSON, MESA, ARIZ.

DEAR MRS. ANDERSON: It's original, and I am complimented. And to anyone who wants to use it — help yourself.

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Innocent verdict called good news

AUSTIN (AP) — The acquittal of a news photographer who was arrested while covering an anti-abortion protest is good news for future coverage of such controversial events, freedom of information advocates say.

County Court-at-Law Judge Wilford Flowers handed down the innocent verdict Wednesday for freelance photographer Gary Kanadjian, who was on assignment for The Associated Press during a December 1988 protest by Operation Rescue at the Ladies Center in Austin.

Kanadjian was charged with failing to obey a police order to move away as officers carried a demonstrator from the clinic's doorway to a nearby paddy wagon.

"I am very pleased at the outcome of the trial. The press must be allowed to do its job under the protection of the First Amendment," said Jack Loftis, president of the Freedom of Information Foundation of Texas.

Jeff Bruce, editor of the Longview News-Journal and a

Deliveries up slightly in CRMWD area

Despite showers and a few short intervals of cool weather, February deliveries were up slightly for the Colorado River Municipal Water District.

Over all deliveries stood at 967,747,320 gallons, up 2.09 from February 1989. Of this, municipalities drew 861,047,080 gallons, up 2.43 percent; oil company deliveries for secondary recovery were 106,700,240 gallons, down .72 percent.

Snyder received 64,274,000 gallons, up 4.36 percent from last year.

February revenues of \$853,689 were down 2.44 percent due to the lower Midland demand during the adjustment period.

board member of the group Texas Media, said he hopes the verdict would "send a message" to law enforcement authorities about the importance of news coverage of events such as the abortion debate.

"The public has a right to know what is happening in their own communities. For the police and the prosecutors to have pursued this case as zealously as they did was beyond reason," he added.

"I am relieved that Gary's ordeal is over. However, I am still mystified why the Austin Police Department insisted on

persecuting him, tying up the Travis County court system and costing taxpayers and Gary's defense thousands of dollars for something that should have been settled on the parking lot 16 months ago," said John Lumpkin, Chief of Bureau for The Associated Press in Dallas.

Lumpkin helped arrange for legal representation for Kanadjian when he was arrested.

Kanadjian, 20, of Georgetown, said he felt "very vindicated" by the verdict but worried that his prosecution might intimidate other photographers covering

news events.

"You don't feel it will happen to you until it does," he said. "I was just covering the story. I don't think they were in any way right in what they did that day. I think they were a little overzealous and didn't like any more (members of the) press being there."

The photographer's attorney, Hugh Lowe, argued that Kanadjian was both doing his job and serving the public in covering a news event that involved "the most emotional public debate today — abortion."

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HERE'S HOW IT'S DONE—Snyder Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs) Kristie Cox, photo at left, and Michael Alexander, photo at right, demonstrated CPR to sixth graders at Central Elementary last week. In the photo at right, Jessica Rocha tries to administer CPR to the dummy while Linda Martinez, Donna Stagner, Issrael Torres, Jesse Castaneda, Louis Suarez and Danisha Ollison look on. In the photo at left, Jamie Garcia practices with the dummy while Jose Ruiz waits his turn. (SDN Staff Photos)

Endeavor supports Richards

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Gubernatorial candidate Ann Richards got another newspaper endorsement, but one she didn't expect or necessarily want.

The endorsement Wednesday came from the top editors of Endeavor, a newspaper written and produced by the men on Texas' death row.

"If I were forced to, I'd choose Ann Richards," said Robert West, editor of Endeavor. "I think she's just trying to be a human being. I think she recognizes people can change because she's a recovering alcoholic."

James Beathard, an assistant editor, also said he would favor Ms. Richards, saying the Texas treasurer appeared to be concentrating more on issues like schools, minorities, women's rights and the budget. But he added that inmate support for Ms. Richards likely would hurt her rather than help her in the election.

"But it's us they're trying to kill, and we should have a right to comment about the people who are trying to kill us," said Beathard, awaiting death for a 1984 Trinity County spree in which three people were killed.

Asked to comment on the inmates' endorsement, Ms. Richards, campaigning in San Antonio, first thought the question was a joke.

"I don't know what possibly could have engendered it," she said. "I don't know anybody on death row. My view on the death penalty is that it's the law and that the law should be carried out."

"I think perhaps they are contrasting me with a guy who goes on TV and struts up and down in front of pictures of people who have been executed. It's macabre and strange. What I think this campaign is about is life."

Larry Robison, another assistant editor, said Ms. Richards would empathize with people. "We need someone more sensitive to people's needs. I wouldn't say she's a staunch supporter of the death penalty," said Robison.

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Kilroy's friend now safety advocate

MATAMOROS, Mexico (AP) — A friend of Mark Kilroy, who was abducted and slain at a "human slaughterhouse" during the height of last year's spring break, is urging students to be careful while celebrating this year.

"I feel like I owe it to Mark to get the message out to everyone, especially college students, how important it is to have a safe spring break," said Bill Huddleston, who was partying with Kilroy the night of his abduction.

Kilroy's parents, meanwhile, say some good has come from the ritual slaying of their 21-year-old son: greater awareness of the

evils of drugs they blame for his death.

The University of Texas student dropped out of sight about 2 a.m. on March 14, 1989, while out bar-hopping with three friends in the border city. After a month-long search, his mutilated corpse was found buried at a ranch west of Matamoros.

Fourteen other victims also were unearthed there and at a nearby farm. A drug-smuggling cult allegedly performed the ritual slayings seeking magical protection from the law and rival

Results of study are revealed Older women's babies healthy

BOSTON (AP) — A study seen as "very good news for women in their 30s" concludes today that those who delay motherhood until they establish their careers face little unusual risk of delivering premature or stillborn babies.

The researchers did not check for Down's syndrome and other genetic disorders — which are more common among older women's babies — because virtually all the mothers underwent testing for such problems during pregnancy.

The study in today's New England Journal of Medicine shows that if those in their late 30s and 40s successfully get pregnant for the first time and avoid miscarriages, chances are good they will have healthy children.

The number of women delaying their first pregnancies until late in their reproductive lives has increased dramatically. According to federal statistics, the rate of first births among those in their 30s has more than doubled since 1970, and among those in their early 40s, it has increased 50 percent.

"Most, although not all, previous studies suggest they might be at an increased risk of low birth weight infants and stillbirths as well as certain other complications," said Dr. Gertrud S. Berkowitz, who directed the latest study.

"That's why women over the age of 35 have generally been considered to be at high risk."

But her study, based on 3,917 pregnancies, shows that older women have only a slightly increased risk of producing unusually small babies, and they are no more likely than younger first-time mothers to deliver prematurely or have stillbirths.

"Overall, their data represent very good news for women in their 30s who are contemplating their first pregnancy," Dr. Robert Resnik of the University of California, San Diego, said in an accompanying editorial.

Berkowitz, an epidemiologist at Mount Sinai School of Medicine in New York, said her findings should reassure women who were like those who took part in the study — largely white, well-educated non-smokers who had private insurance, received prenatal care and delivered in sophisticated medical centers.

smugglers.

Huddleston, a Texas A&M junior who accompanied Kilroy to Matamoros, called a press conference Wednesday to urge vacationing college students to be careful on spring break this year.

"This means that everyone should use good judgement when making decisions and keep in mind that a bad thing can happen to anyone, even the best of us," Huddleston said.

Huddleston, believed to be the last person to see Kilroy before the abduction, said he would spend this year's spring break snow-skiing in New Mexico.

His advice to others: "People that are going to drink, to make their decisions before they drink. To stay in groups. When they get separated, to check up on one another periodically."

Alex Perez, sheriff of Cameron County in Brownsville just across the Rio Grande, described the scene of Kilroy's murder as a "human slaughterhouse," the most gruesome crime he has investigated in 14 years of law enforcement.

The case still haunts him, he said.

"In my life, I've seen a lot of it, but this was the one that got me not to sleeping at night," he said. Huddleston, too, wonders about the people who killed his friend.

"There's not really much I would, you know, I could say other than asking them why, why they did it. I mean how do they feel about it now?" he said.

Mexican officials have started a voluntary sign-in program for spring breakers, as a means of keeping track of who's there, said Antolin Licona Lopez, immigration director for the Mexican government in Matamoros, 25 miles south of here.

"I think it's a great idea," Huddleston said. "I think students should do that, because in case something does happen, people will know that they were over there..."

Several books on the Matamoros case have been rushed to the market over the past year, including one with the title "Hell Ranch."

Kilroy's parents said they haven't read them.

"From what people have told us, it was strictly to sensationalize what happened there

rather than for people to see that from such an evil thing that a lot of good has come out, come from that," said Mark's mother, Helen.

She and Mark's father, James, are writing their own book about Mark's slaying.

"In our book we intend to tell the true story, and exactly what all went on, how we felt about it all," said James Kilroy.

The Kilroys, who live in Santa Fe, Texas, near Houston, have waged their own war on drugs through speaking engagements and their anti-drug Mark Kilroy Foundation.

The slayings make up case No. 89-110 in the Fourth State District Court in Matamoros. Judge Francisco Salvador Perez has the task of sorting through the evidence and pronouncing verdicts on the seven accused.

Perez said he could not say when verdicts might be reached.

"We are trying to move the case along as fast as we can, but it is being slowed by the fact that two of the suspects are jailed in Mexico City," he said. "That slows the paper work."

Astrograph

by Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

March 9, 1990

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TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Even though a valued friend of yours is out of sight, you are not to be forgotten today. This person has some happy tidings to share with you and will be contacting you soon.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You may be more fortunate than usual today in situations that can contribute to your material well being. Lady Luck is presently busy working on your behalf.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your ideas will be readily accepted by others today, so if you have a pet cause you're trying to promote, this is a good time to make your presentation.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) It's to your advantage today not to rock the boat and to let events move along their present courses. Fortunate breaks might develop for you if they aren't deterred.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Do not discount the attributes or abilities of any of your friends, because pals you least suspect may turn out to be your greatest sources of help today.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) In critical career developments today you can function more effectively as a power behind the scenes rather than being the guy/gal under the spotlight.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) If things haven't been running too smoothly for you recently, don't use this as an excuse to lower your expectations. Your luck is about to take an exciting turn.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) A favor of exceptional worth could be instrumental in helping you achieve an important objective today. Be sure to remember your benefactor.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Today is a good day to try to solidify arrangements in a matter that requires another's cooperation. This particular partnership could be very special.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Tasks or assignments you've been unable to complete earlier in the week could be managed with relative ease today if you'll give them another try.

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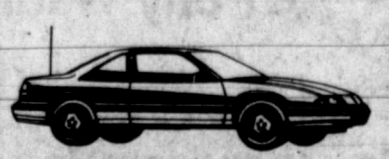


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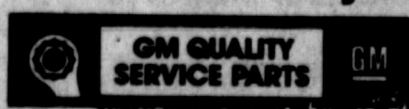
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