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Ask Us

## SHS one-act play qualifies

### Individual awards noted

Snyder High School's one-act play, "Taming of The Shrew," took top honors during zone competition here Monday, and will advance to the district level Thursday in Big Spring.

It will be the 22nd consecutive year Snyder has advanced to district competition under the direction of Jerry Worsham, whose drama program boasts the state's best UIL success rate.

Big Spring will also advance with the Steers' production of "The Rimers of Eldritch."

Thursday's District 4-4A competition is scheduled to begin at 2

p.m. in the Big Spring High School auditorium and will be sponsored by Howard College. Snyder's play will be the final of four to be presented, and should begin about 5 p.m. Also competing will be Andrews and Monahans, which advanced from West Zone competition.

Snyder reaped some top individual awards at Monday's East Zone competition, as Coy Berryman was chosen Best Actor and Amber Adams was selected Best Actress. Kristi Mize was named to the All-Star Cast while Grant Jordan and John Conger were honorable mention.

The critic judge was Marion Castlebury, from McMurry College in Abilene.

"He was very impressed," said Worsham. "He gave us lots of really strong compliments."

Worsham was also impressed with the performance of the local students, who could have been sidetracked when the competition was suddenly moved from Sweetwater to Snyder.

"Their light board was messing up and so Sunday night everything had to be changed to here," he said. "It went extremely well, especially considering we were working late Sunday evening to clean house. It's normally no trouble when you know it's coming, but when you have such short notice...I was very pleased."

Other All-Star Cast members were Trevor Montgomery and Jennifer Josey of Sweetwater, Michelle Kracher and Tonya Kirby of San Angelo Lake View and Russ Roten, Angela Reed and Tonya Painter of Big Spring.

Honorable mention went to Marci Weaver and Bree (see ONE-ACT, page 9)



WORK AT PRAIRIE DOG TOWN — County park employee Bob Prozeller is pictured repairing cracks in the prairie dog town fence in Towle

## Hermleigh, Ira set for literary met

Hermleigh and Ira high school students will participate in UIL district literary competition Thursday and Friday in Jayton.

The top three students in each category will advance to regional competition April 28 in Abilene.

Hermleigh students competing and their events are:

—Extemporaneous and Informative Speaking: Chip Collier, Joey Matthews, Angie Mireles and Lance Price.

—Poetry Interpretation: Felix Martinez, Katrina Reynolds and Rebecca Ramey.

—Prose Interpretation: Crystal Church, Andrea Smith and Alison Beeks.

—Editorial Writing: Angie Mireles, Crystal Church and April Blair.

—Feature Writing: Crystal Church, B.J. Claxton and Alan Jones.

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—Science: April Blair, Rebecca Ramey, Karen Olsen, Renee Matthews and Angie Mireles.

—Keyboarding: Mandy Olsen and Paul Landin.

—Literary Criticism: Crystal Church, Alison Beeks and Katrina Reynolds.

Ira students participating and their events are:

—Editorial Writing: Amanda Sorrells, Lindsey Northcott, Kristi McMahn and substitute Cindy Stewart.

—Feature Writing: Amanda Sorrells, Cindy Stewart, Dusty (see AREA, page 9)

## Lithuania...

# Hostilities still mounting as Soviets seize deserters

VILNIUS, U.S.S.R. (AP) — Soviet soldiers stormed hospitals today and seized Lithuanians who deserted the Red Army after their republic declared independence from Moscow. Witnesses said some deserters were beaten bloody.

It was the first violence in the

confrontation between the Baltic republic and Moscow that began March 11 when Lithuania's Parliament voted to secede.

Soviet troops also took over the republic's showcase Communist Party headquarters today, making it the fifth party building to be seized in Moscow's bid to assert sovereignty in the republic.

Speaking to reporters today, Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis called the raids "open acts of aggression" and accused Soviet authorities of fabricating stories of provocation to justify the use of force.

Lithuania's Communists broke with Moscow in December, though a pro-Soviet minority in the party has tried to rally against the pro-independence majority.

Moscow had until the weekend waged a non-violent campaign in a bid to intimidate the Lithuanians to back down. It paraded tanks through the capital and

ordered Lithuanians to surrender firearms and not to attempt a takeover of Soviet-controlled enterprises.

But the Lithuanians did not budge and Soviet troops began seizing Communist Party buildings. In official media, the Kremlin portrayed the small, peaceful republic as in a state of anarchy and accused its leaders of planning to jail opponents of independence.

Tensions seemed to ease with the opening of negotiations between Soviet military representatives and Lithuanian leaders on Sunday.

But army helicopters later dropped leaflets inviting people to a rally today to protest the "abyss of independence." The move was clearly aimed at capitalizing on the fears of Russian and Polish minorities, who account for 20 percent of the state's 3.8 million people.

## 2nd school finance session is mapped; set to open April 2

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Bill Clements is giving lawmakers a second 30-day special session to answer court orders calling for the reform of the school finance system and the method of electing state judges.

"We're not making any progress... I'm going to have to call them back into another special session," Clements said Monday before announcing lawmakers will return to Austin for a session beginning April 2. The current session must expire at midnight Wednesday.

Clements called lawmakers into special session Feb. 27 — two weeks before the March 13 primary elections — after the Texas Supreme Court last year ruled the school finance system is unconstitutional and a federal judge said the system of electing state judges in several counties violates the federal Voting Rights Act.

Some lawmakers predicted then that political concerns could hamper the progress of legislation, but Clements said he has no regrets about the session's timing.

"I think it was the right thing to do," he said. "It brings a tight focus to the issues."

The Supreme Court gave lawmakers until May 1 to reform the school finance system after finding glaring disparities between property-rich and property-poor school districts. The \$13.5 billion-a-year system relies on a combination of local property taxes, state aid and some federal funds.

On the judicial issue, U.S. District Judge Lucius Bunton of Midland said the countywide method of electing state judges in the nine urban counties unlawfully diluted minority voting power.

Lawmakers have focused on school finance reform this session, but the issue stalled Thursday when the House rejected a plan to put \$511 million more into public schools in 1990-91.

Senators earlier approved a \$1.2 billion measure, and legislative leaders had hoped differences could be worked out in a House-Senate conference committee.

## Runoff in local race is April 10

Scurry County has one runoff, between Democratic county commissioner candidates Jack Greene Sr. and Jerry Gannaway, to increase interest in the Tuesday, April 10, statewide runoffs in four Democratic and two Republican races.

While Atty. Gen. Jim Mattox and State Treasurer Ann Richards battle it out for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, Gannaway and Greene will determine the Pct. 4 commissioner's race, with no Republican seeking the office.

Gannaway, of Hermleigh, polled 358 votes, or 46 percent, in the March 13 primary as Greene got 239, or 31 percent, and Bill Kimmel received 184 votes.

Pct. 4 encompasses the southeastern quadrant of the county.

The runoffs will be preceded by the parties' Saturday county conventions, with the Republicans to

convene at 10 a.m. in the West Elementary School cafeteria and the Democrats to gather at 2 p.m. in the Snyder Junior High School auditorium.

Besides the Mattox-Richards contest, the Democrats have a statewide runoff between Harris County Treasurer Nikki Van Hightower of Houston and San Saba County Judge Tom Bowden for state treasurer.

Also, Ross Sears of Houston and Bob Gammage of Austin are vying for the Place 2 Supreme Court nomination and Frank Maloney of Austin and Morris Overstreet of Amarillo for the Place 1 Court of Criminal Appeals nomination.

The only statewide Republican runoffs are between State Rep. Rick Perry of Haskell and Richard McIver of Stafford for agriculture commissioner and Wes Gilbreath of Houston and (see RUNOFF, page 9)

## The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Free advice is like a kiss on the forehead—it doesn't hurt, but it doesn't do much for you either."

We've tried, but we still have a hard time grasping the logic behind cable TV operations and the rules under which they must operate.

Although we're not a big TV viewer, we find it irritating to see stations blocked out and a message from the TV cable company stating that some station in Sweetwater has "demanded" its rights to exclusive program restrictions.

The message on the screen suggests that viewers who disagree with FCC rules should write that agency and congressmen. We did just that, and some of the facts put out over the past few months don't add up.

Initially, local citizens were told that broadcast stations within 100 miles could request protection by requiring the "blacking out" of distant stations.

It didn't seem right, so we inquired of Texas Sen. Phil Gramm who checked with Roy Stewart,

chief of the FCC's mass media bureau. Stewart said, "...rules permit broadcaster to negotiate with program suppliers to obtain exclusive rights...and to enforce those rights against cable systems within 35 miles, not 100, miles of the broadcast station's community of license."

A spokesman for KTXS in Abilene said it had the right because its transmitter is located in Merkel and is within 35 miles of Snyder "as the crow flies."

But the FCC said the rules state miles from the community, not transmitter. KTXS' attitude toward the viewers of Snyder is consistent with its past practice of "hatchet journalism" of which Snyder has often been a victim.

We also plan to avoid watching KTXS, and as has been our practice for more than a year, we will refuse to talk to any of its news staff.

We think citizens unhappy with the current cable situation should flood senators and congressmen with letters of protest that the "public interest is not being served."

Q—When does the new decade begin?

A—Although most people consider that the new decade began this year, historians mark decades beginning with the year "1," for example, as running the 10 years from 1981 through 1990.

## In Brief

### Recipient dies

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The world's first recipient of a heart, liver and kidney transplant has died, nearly four months after the triple transplant, hospital officials said today.

Cindy Martin died Monday evening at Presbyterian-University Hospital, said administrator Pat Carlier. Mrs. Martin was 26.

The cause of death was not disclosed, Ms. Carlier said.

### Colonias aid

AUSTIN (AP) — The Senate has adopted a resolution calling on Congress to approve a loan program that would make \$30 million available for individuals and entities in distressed areas to build water or waste water treatment facilities.

The resolution noted that Texas on Nov. 7 had approved a state constitutional amendment that earmarked \$100 million for basic water and sewer systems in the substandard Texas-Mexico border subdivisions called colonias.

### Runoff likely

BUDAPEST, Hungary (AP) — Rival center-right and liberal parties led today after Hungary's first free parliamentary elections in 43 years, but without an absolute majority they faced a runoff next month.

No final results from the country's 11,000 precincts were to be available before late today, two days after voters chose among candidates from 29 parties for the 394-seat Parliament.

## Local

### Banquet

Tickets are on sale at the chamber office for the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet, scheduled 7 p.m. Saturday in Scurry County Coliseum. Tickets are \$12.50 each.

### Transplant

DALLAS—Former Snyder police officer Ed Neeley is in good condition at Baylor Medical Center following a successful kidney transplant Monday.

Neeley, who has been awaiting a suitable donor for several months, was expected to be in the hospital's intensive care unit about 24 hours before being moved to a private room.

## Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Monday, 47 degrees; low, 34 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Tuesday, 42 degrees; .02 of an inch precipitation; total precipitation for 1990 to date, 6.06 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms. Low in the lower 50s. South to southeast wind 5 to 15 mph. Wednesday, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. High in mid 70s. South to southwest wind 10 to 20 mph and gusty.



# 'Driving Miss Daisy' selected best picture

## Jessica Tandy at 80 is oldest to win Oscar

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Academy Awards celebrated movies low in budget but rich in talent as "Driving Miss Daisy" took the Oscar for best picture and actress, while "My Left Foot" won for best actor and supporting actress.

Jessica Tandy, who played the combative Southern widow who'd rather walk in "Driving Miss Daisy," became the oldest performer to win an Oscar at age 80.

A surprised Miss Tandy wondered aloud why the producers cast an actress whose career has mostly been on stage to play a lead in a movie.

"I think I'm very lucky they trusted me with such a wonderful part," she said backstage at the Los Angeles Music Center. "I never thought of myself as a movie actress."

The movie, about the widow's growing friendship with her black chauffeur, won four prizes, the most of any in the 62nd annual Academy Awards on Monday night. It took screenplay honors, for Alfred Uhry's adaptation of his Pulitzer Prize-winning play, and the makeup Oscar.

Daniel Day-Lewis was named best actor for "My Left Foot," the emotional account of artist-poet Christy Brown's battle against cerebral palsy. Brenda Fricker, who played Brown's selfless mother, won for supporting actress.

The Civil War movie "Glory" drew three prizes, and another high-priced war film, "Born on the Fourth of July," won two, best director for Oliver Stone and best editing.

Denzel Washington, who played a runaway slave turned soldier in "Glory," got the supporting actor Oscar. The film

about the first black regiment to fight in the Civil War also gathered trophies for cinematographer Freddie Francis and for best sound.

"My son said he was going to make one of these out of clay for me, now I've got a model for him," an exultant Washington said as he held up his gold statue, first award of the evening.

Stone won a directing Oscar for the 1986 movie "Platoon."

"Born on the Fourth of July," the account of Ron Kovic's passage from gung-ho soldier to disabled anti-war protestor, was among the most hyped Oscar contenders, as was its star, Tom Cruise.

But Academy voters seemed determined to ignore the efforts of the immodest, favoring instead those films whose path to

the screen was more unconventional.

The award for art direction went to "Batman," which was the top moneymaker of 1989 at \$251 million but failed to win a nomination in any other category. Another top box-office draw, "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade," won for sound effects editing. The Oscar for visual effects went to the \$60 million underwater thriller "The Abyss."

The makers of "Driving Miss Daisy," on the other hand, had to cut the production budget almost in half — to \$7.5 million — because studios feared it wouldn't be a commercial success. It is. It has grossed \$74.5 million.

"My Left Foot" was made for a paltry \$3 million and distributed

by independent Miramax Films.

"Miss Daisy" was dropped by MGM-UA and picked up by Warner Bros., which provided only part of its budget. Producers Richard and Lili Zanuck found foreign financing and slashed their costs to get the film made.

The movie's director, Bruce Beresford, wasn't even nominated for an award, a fact lamented by several award winners and presenters. In his opening remarks, show host Billy Crystal described "Driving Miss Daisy" as "the movie that apparently directed itself."

"My Left Foot" carried the imprint of one man, too — Christy Brown.

"For everyone involved in the film, all our desire to make the film, all the strength that we needed, all the pleasure that we

took in making the film came from Christy Brown," Day-Lewis said.

The Dublin-born Miss Fricker gave thanks to "Christy Brown, just for being alive, and to his mother, Mrs. Brown. Anybody who gives birth 22 times deserves one," she said, referring to the Oscar.

Italy's "Cinema Paradiso," a reminiscence of growing up in a Sicilian village, was named best foreign film.

The announcement of the foreign film award came after an ear-rattling satellite feed from Moscow, where Jack Lemmon and Soviet actress Natalya Negoda announced nominees with a triple echo reverberating through the sound system. There also were satellite feeds from Australia, Argentina and

England. The show, seen by an estimated 1 billion viewers in 90 countries, ran a long 3 hours and 34 minutes.

Disney's much-praised animated fairy tale "The Little Mermaid" won two Oscars — best song for the calypso "Under the Sea," and best original score.

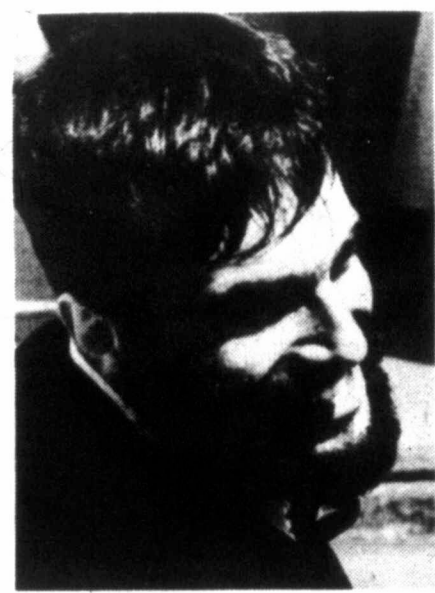
Japanese filmmaker Akira Kurosawa, director of such classics as "Rashomon," "The Seven Samurai" and "Ran," received an honorary Oscar.

In his acceptance speech the 80-year-old master struck a humble note, saying, "I really don't feel yet that I have grasped the essence of cinema."

"Henry V" took the prize for costume design. Tom Schulman, author of "Dead Poet's Society," won for best original screenplay.



JESSICA TANDY  
Best Actress  
'Driving Miss Daisy'



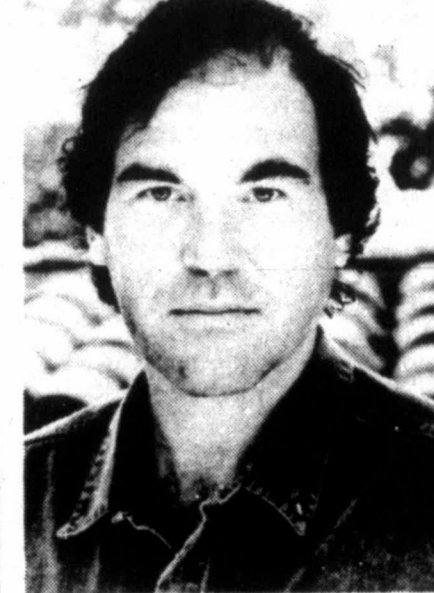
DANIEL DAY-LEWIS  
Best Actor  
'My Left Foot'



BRENDA FRICKER  
Best Supporting Actress  
'My Left Foot'



DENZEL WASHINGTON  
Best Supporting Actor  
'Glory'



OLIVER STONE  
Best Director  
'Born On The Fourth of July'

## Yeutter says no support for dairy herd buyout

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — The Bush administration will not support a rerun of the dairy herd buyout program of three years ago, Agriculture Secretary Clayton Yeutter says.

Yeutter made the assurance to cattlemen Monday during a speech to the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association.

Some have urged the administration to support a modified version of the 1986 Dairy Termination Program — where the government paid about \$1.8 billion during 18 months to buy dairy cattle to reduce the supply of dairy products and help keep prices from falling.

"If we can't handle the management of dairy supply and demand relationships better than that, then we're doing something wrong," Yeutter said after the

speech. Cattlemen object to the buyout, because they fear the resulting increase in beef supply will depress the prices they get for their own meat.

Cattlemen gave Yeutter his only applause when he repeated the Bush administration's opposition to the concept.

Yeutter criticized the buyout and other government subsidy programs as "defeatist" efforts

### Papers filed on Ivana's behalf

NEW YORK (AP) — For better or worse or until billions do them part, says the lawyer for Ivana Trump, who thinks his client should get half of her estranged husband's fortune — which he estimated at \$5 billion.

Papers were filed Monday saying Mrs. Trump had no intention of seeking a divorce and had never waived the right to an "equitable share" of the money Trump made during their 13-year marriage.

to manage supply instead of create demand.

"We need to trim back assistance we get from the federal government," he said.

There is little hope the Common Market will soon lift its ban on importing hormone-treated beef, an emotional issue in Texas, which produces one-fifth of the nation's beef, Yeutter said.

The European Economic Community imposed the ban on hormone-treated beef last year amid concerns about the health effects, closing the \$100 million market to U.S. producers although some cattlemen have begun shipping hormone-free

beef to Europe.

U.S. trade officials, claiming the ban was an excuse for a trade barrier, retaliated by raising tariffs on various European products by \$100 million.

"It is likely to continue at a impasse for a considerable time to come," Yeutter said.

"The dispute should be handled on a scientific basis rather than hysteria," he said. "We need to be operating with the same set of rules, the same standards, everywhere in the world, or else we get into trouble."

The dispute likely will be settled either through the General Agreement on Tariff and Trade

talks currently scheduled to conclude in December, or through a mechanism established during those negotiations, he said.

Otherwise, Yeutter said, he is "quite optimistic as we look into the next three or four years."

"The balance sheet of American agriculture today is infinitely better than it was a few years ago," he said, citing expanded markets in the Pacific Rim, especially Japan and Korea.

Japan imported \$1 billion worth of U.S. beef last year, he said, with Korea opening up a \$100 million market to U.S. exporters.

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## Astro-Graph By Bernice Bede Osol

**Your Birthday** March 28, 1990

There are indications that your circle of friends and acquaintances will be considerably enlarged in the year ahead. More emphasis is likely to be placed on the social aspects of your life in this cycle.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Your financial trends look rather sturdy today. There is a possibility of gains where you work is concerned as well as through a second source. Aries, 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.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** All that is required today to gain support from associates for advancing your interests is to show proper initiative. The first move is up to you.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Conditions that pertain to your material security are encouraging, as well as unusual today. Others might do more for you than you'll do for yourself.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Today's social plans might not work out exactly as you blueprinted them. However, don't let this disturb you, because you'll have fun wherever you go.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** You're not likely to push yourself too hard today unless you feel challenged. Once you are, however, your pride won't let you settle for second best.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Something for which you've been hoping could now be a lot closer than you think. Keep moving in your present direction and don't take your eyes off of your objective.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Some type of commercial or business opportunity might unexpectedly develop for you today. If this should occur, you'll have to think and act quickly, so be alert.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** You should be rather fortunate today in arrangements you have where there is a partner involved. This is a time when teamwork could yield larger rewards than usual.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Strive to be industrious and productive today and direct your efforts toward objectives that offer you material returns. Your chances for personal accumulation look good.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Today you are likely to be even more charismatic than usual and the impression you'll make on others will be favorable. This will be especially true of persons who meet you for the first time.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Your possibilities for success will be considerably enhanced today if you view the outcome of events positively. Your imagination has greater powers than you may realize.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Owing to restless inclinations today you might feel a calling to go where the action is. Find some friends who are of a similar turn of mind and go have fun.

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## Community Calendar

### TUESDAY

Ladies Golf Association; tee time 9 a.m.  
Free blood pressure clinic; Ira Community Center; 1-2 p.m.  
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.  
Business and professional Women's Club; MAWC; 6:30 p.m.  
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.  
TOPS TX56; weigh-in and meeting 7-8 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444 or Mae Cole at 573-8628.  
Scurry County Genealogical Society; Chamber of Commerce; 7:30 p.m. New members and visitors welcome.  
Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.  
New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8110, 863-2348 or 573-6820.  
Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.)

### WEDNESDAY

MAWC salad luncheon and game day; 11:30 a.m. \$5 per person; reservations by 5 p.m. Monday; 573-3427.  
Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; noon.  
Free blood pressure clinic; Hermligh 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

Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; 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.  
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.  
Dr. Eldon Black in concert; WTC Fine Arts Theatre; 7:30 p.m. Admission free; public invited.  
Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; 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.

For everyday meals...

## Mushrooms add elegance

By NANCY BYAL  
Better Homes and Gardens  
Food Editor

Mushrooms grow in the dark. But you needn't be in the dark when it comes to buying, storing and preparing fresh mushrooms. Follow these simple tips to add their special elegance to everyday meals.

### SELECTING THE BEST

Look for smooth, firm mushrooms with the veil — the membrane between the stem and cap — still attached. Those with open veils are still delicious, just more mature.

Mushrooms are marketed in three general sizes: small (button), medium and large. Size is a matter of preference, not quality or age. Choose the size most appropriate for your recipe.

### STORAGE ADVICE

Store fresh mushrooms, unwashed, in the refrigerator. Store pre-packaged mushrooms in the package.

Loose mushrooms or those in an opened package should be stored in a paper bag or a damp cloth bag in the refrigerator. This allows them to breathe so they stay firmer longer.

Do not store in plastic bags; this causes mushrooms to deteriorate more quickly.

Stored properly, mushrooms

will keep for several days.

### PREPARATION TIPS

Do not wash mushrooms or soak them in water. Instead, wipe gently with a damp cloth or special mushroom brush. Because they're porous, mushrooms absorb water like a sponge, softening the texture and causing a loss of nutrients.

Store-bought mushrooms never need peeling.  
Choose button or medium mushrooms for slicing in salads or sauteing in butter or wine. Large mushrooms are best for stuffing as appetizers, broiling, or in stews or soups.

Cook mushrooms covered and avoid overcooking. Sauteed mushrooms require 3 to 5 minutes cooking time. In soups and stews, they can be cooked 30 minutes or longer.

### MEASURING MUSHROOMS

1 pound equals approximately 17 large, 34 to 40 medium, or 75 to 85 button mushrooms.

1 pound whole mushrooms equals about 5 cups sliced or 4 cups chopped mushrooms.

1 pound raw mushrooms equals 2 cups sliced and cooked.

1 pound raw mushrooms equals 1 3/4 cups diced and cooked.



**DEEP CREEK CHAPTER** — The Deep Creek Chapter of ABWA recently held its March meeting. Special guests were Tammy Rogers, Barbara King, Vivian Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Goodwin and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Williamson. Pictured here is guest speaker Charles Dannahiem and Cochran.

## Penwomen recite works

The Scurry County Penwomen met March 21, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Foy Westmoreland. Chaplain Christine Killgo gave the invocation.

A program entitled "The Tools of Imagery" was presented by Garnet Quiett. She said that imagery is a part of the things of which poems are made. Imagery appeals to the senses. We must say something to draw the reader in: he must be able to see, hear or feel something in the first few lines of a poem. The main tools of imagery are personification, simile, allusion and metaphor.

She concluded that you should use these tools in your poems to make them come to life.

In the reading session, members reading their own works were: Jean Everett, "Two Brothers," the beginning of a book she is writing; Betty Kellum, "Ode to Apricot Trees;" Mary Westmoreland, "An Early Day Aeroplane Adventure;" and Quiett, "Old Zeke."

Killgo read "Spring Must Come" by Paul Salyess and "Signal" by Alice Moran Bailey.

Dorothy Cox read an article by J.J. Turner entitled "What is a Writer?"

In a secret ballot, Betty Kellum won the popular prize, a gift from the hostess.

The meeting adjourned, and refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be April 18 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Murphy. Writers and visitors are welcome.

## Club establishes memorial

Iota Psi Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha met recently in the home of Katherine Ervin. Seven members answered roll call for the business meeting.

A new program chairman was appointed to fill the position held by the late Wanda Eicke. The remaining programs for April and May were arranged.

The development and progress of the Wanda Eicke Memorial Fund was discussed.

Refreshments were served to the members by the hostess.

The next meeting will be April 4 in the home of Betty House.

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## Bridge by James Jacoby

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♠ A Q J 10			
♥ 6 6			
♦ Q 7 5 3			
♣ A 9 2			
WEST	EAST		
♠ K 9 8 7 4 2	♠ 3		
♥ A	♥ 10 9 7 4 2		
♦ J 9	♦ A K 10 8 6 4		
♣ Q 7 6 4	♣ 5		
SOUTH			
♠ 6 5			
♥ K Q J 5 3			
♦ 2			
♣ K J 10 8 3			
Vulnerable: Neither			
Dealer: West			
South	West	North	East
3 ♠	2 ♠	Pass	3 NT
4 ♣	Dbl.	All pass	Dbl.
Opening lead: ♠ J			

clubs at the second trick. That mistake gave my friend Zia Mahmood the opportunity to shine.

The jack of diamonds was covered with the queen and king, and declarer ruffed the second diamond with the club three. Next came the king of hearts. West, Zia, won the ace and played the nine of spades. Dummy's 10 won. A club was played to the king, and the jack of clubs was led and finessed. Another spade was played to the jack in dummy, and the ace of clubs was cashed.

If West follows low on the club ace, the doubled contract will make. Declarer will simply play a heart back to his jack, cash the queen of hearts and throw West on lead with the queen of clubs to force him to lead once more into the dummy's A-Q of spades. That will be 10 tricks. The result will not change if West ruffs one of the hearts, since he will still be endplayed. Unfortunately for declarer, West unblocked the queen of clubs under the ace. There was now no way for declarer to force West on lead, and declarer had to go down one trick, East winning the last two tricks with good hearts.

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.

## A powerful three-spot

By James Jacoby

Today's deal was played in the Staten Bank Cap Gemini Pandata invitational pairs tournament in The Hague, Netherlands, early this year. The participants believe that this is the best-conducted competitive event in bridge. As always, all of us wish we could replay certain deals, and as declarer in four clubs doubled, I regret carelessly ruffing with the three of

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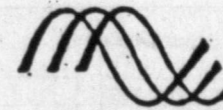
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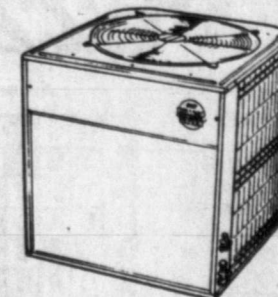
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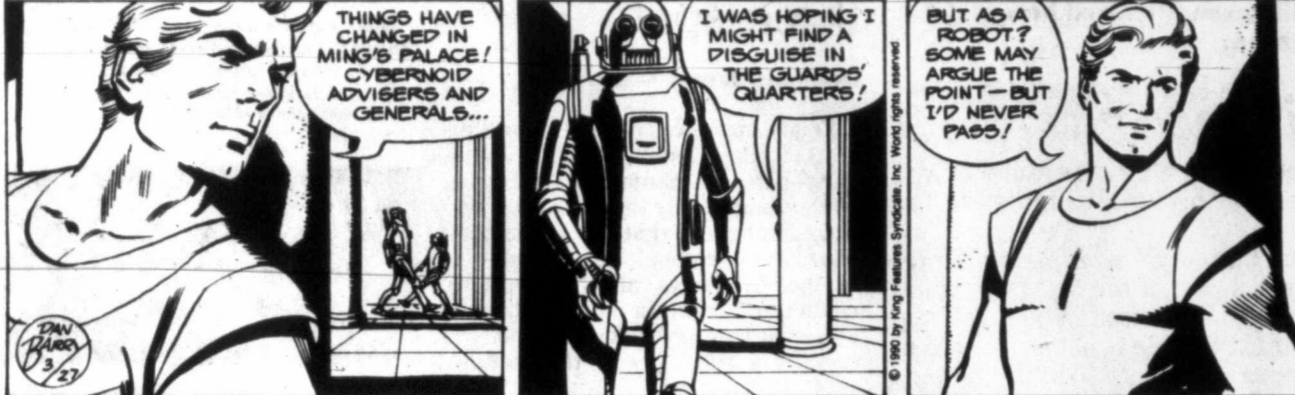
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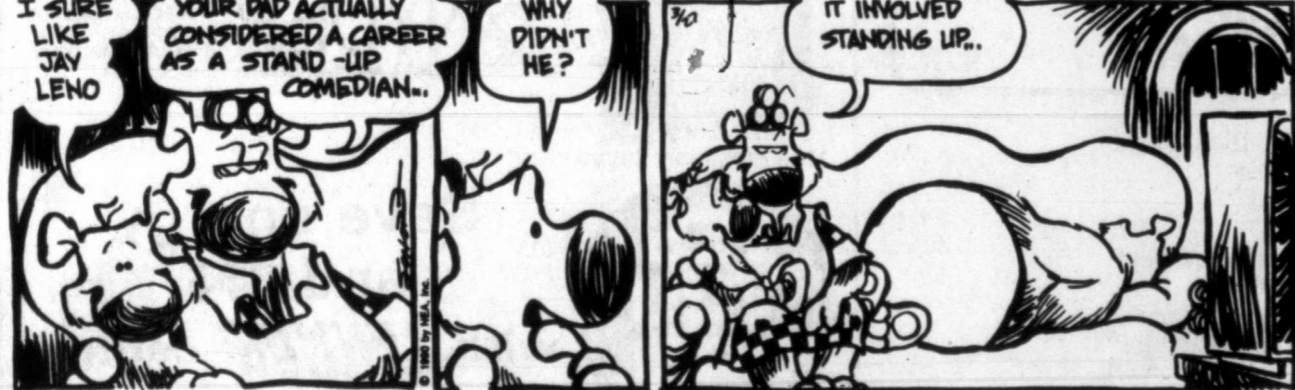
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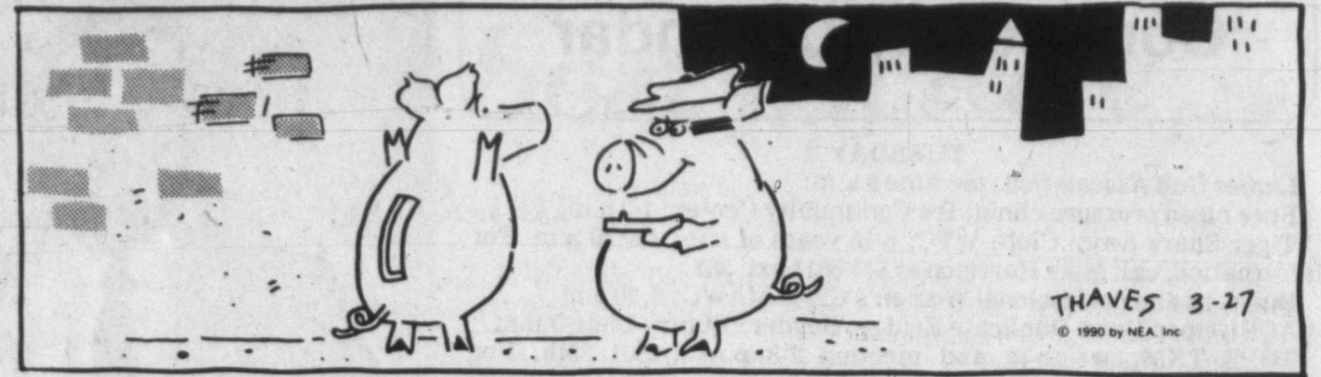
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- 31 Workers' assn.
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- 35 Leg part
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- 39 Boredom
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- 42 — Pyle
- 46 Printer's measures
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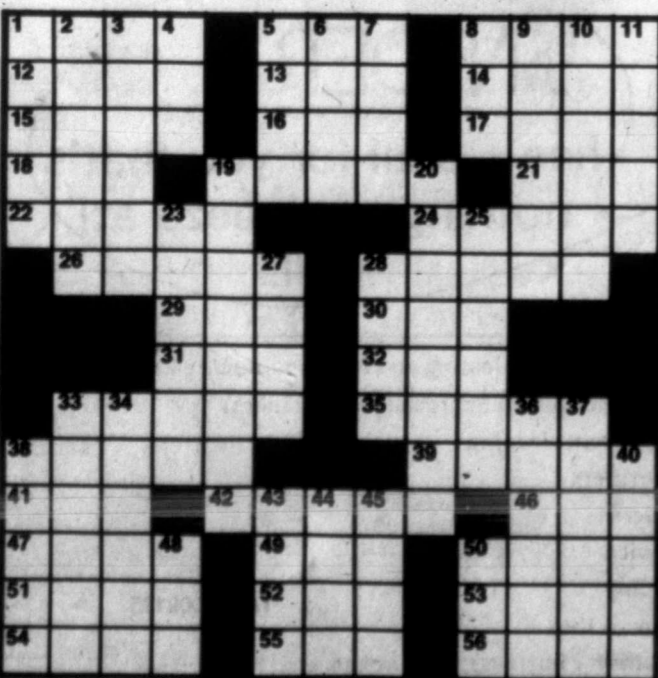
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- 56 Attention-getting sound

**DOWN**

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- 2 Evaded
- 3 Capital of Canada
- 4 Numbers (abbr.)
- 5 Dancer type
- 6 Layer of eye
- 7 War god
- 8 Drives gp.
- 9 Detective Queen
- 10 Jack the —
- 11 Green spot
- 19 Fishing
- 20 Britain's Margaret —
- 23 Ruler's realm
- 25 Reach
- 27 Part of the day
- 28 Dirt
- 33 Of the tail
- 34 Mistake
- 36 Kind of rock
- 37 Persons
- 38 Cuddly animal
- 40 Atoll
- 43 Amorous look
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- 48 Craving
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# Big Spring to host SHS in loop battle

The Snyder Tigers put their 9-3 baseball season record on the line today as they tangle with the Big Spring Steers in a 4 p.m. contest, weather permitting.

The Tigers are 1-0 in District 4-4A competition after defeating Pecos, 7-3, in the loop opener last Friday.

Jamey Morton, who collected the win going the distance and striking out 13 Eagle hitters, will take the hill against Big Spring, as well.

Morton is 5-0 on the young baseball season and has fanned 31 batters in his last two starts.

Big Spring is 10-3 on the season after Monday's 2-1 win over state-ranked No. 7 Andrews.

The Steers scored two runs on four hits against the Mustangs while Big Spring hurler Artie Valdez took the win to move to 5-0 on the season.

Andrews scattered five hits against the Steers.

Shane Myrick, 3-1, will probably work from the mound for the Big Spring squad tonight.

In other District 4-4A action this evening Ft. Stockton is at Pecos, Andrews travels to Monahans and Sweetwater hosts San Angelo Lake View.

# Grapefruit League spring games start

by The Associated Press

It didn't take long for the players — and the fans — to get back to talking baseball.

For most of the winter, the talk was about lockouts, arbitration eligibility and minimum salaries. On Monday, it was time to play ball after a long delay because of the 32-day lockout while the players and owners negotiated a new contract.

"I couldn't sleep last night, I wanted to get here so bad," San Francisco manager Roger Craig said. "This sure beats doing everything else we were doing."

After the Giants' exhibition opener with Cleveland, Craig's contract was extended through the 1992 season.

"I'm 60, but as long as I feel healthy and enjoy what I am doing, I'll keep going," Craig said. "It was fun just to be back managing again today."

Not everyone was smiling, though.

"It was a flat-rat, dull piece of junk," Milwaukee manager Tom Trebelhorn said after watching his Brewers lose 7-0 to the Seattle Mariners at Tempe, Ariz. "It surely wasn't worth waiting 30 days for. We fulfilled our obligation to be here. That's all you can say about that game."

Rangers 9, White Sox 4  
Rangers 2, White Sox 0

At Sarasota, Kevin Reimer's three-run double in the fifth inning rallied Texas past Chicago.

Monday night, the teams shifted to Port Charlotte and Kevin Brown and Brad Arnsberg each pitched three scoreless innings for the Rangers. Mike Stanley had a two-run double in the second.

Giants 4, Indians 3

At Scottsdale, Gary Carter made his debut in a Giants uniform and blooped a double to score the winning run with two outs in the ninth inning to lift the Giants past Cleveland.

Carter, signed as a free agent by the Giants, is trying to make a comeback after an injury-plagued season with the New York Mets.

Red Sox 2, Royals 1  
At Haines City, rookie Mickey 4-4A baseball

Team	all	dist
Big Spring	10-3	1-0
SNYDER	9-3	1-0
Monahans	8-3	1-0
Ft. Siltm	8-4	1-0
Andrews	8-5	0-1
Sweetwater	6-5	0-1
Pecos	5-5	0-1
Lake View	1-10	0-1

Friday's games

Snyder 7, Pecos 3  
Ft. Stockton 5, Lake View 3  
Monahans 8, Sweetwater 3

Monday's game

Big Spring 2, Andrews 1

Tuesday's games

Snyder at Big Spring  
Ft. Stockton at Pecos  
Andrews at Monahans  
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# SPORTS

## Area students finish high in TKD event

Local taekwondo students finished high in a pair of recent martial arts meets.

Jared Thornhill captured a first place in free-sparring and a third in forms in the green belt division of a TKD tournament in Wichita Falls.

Tom Sanchez was a first place winner in free-sparring as a 14 year-old black belt and Greg McAnaw notched a second place in both categories among red belts in the event.

At the Dallas Invitational Jessie Martinez ranked first in the adult yellow belt group, and Kent Sutton took third place honors as a 13 year-old black belt.

The winners are all students at West Texas Taekwondo Academy and taught by Greg Gafford.

Competitors from the Snyder group will attend the April 14 Adult State Tournament in San Antonio. Black belt qualifiers will advance to the national tourney in Madison, Wis.

The Junior State Tournament, which expects 5,000 competitors, is slated for May 12 in Dallas. The junior division nationals will be held in Ft. Worth for the state qualifiers in each class.

## Booster club sets banquet

Western Texas College athletes will be honored tonight at the annual booster club-sponsored All-Sports banquet.

The event, scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. at the Activity Center of First Baptist Church, honors outstanding achievements among members of the school's basketball, rodeo and golf teams.

The dinner will be catered by Reta's Cake Shop and Texas Barbecue.

"40 minutes of hell"...

# Richardson borrows Lombardi style

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) — Arkansas coach Nolan Richardson looks to the late Vince Lombardi, longtime coach of the NFL's Green Bay Packers, for the rationale behind the style of play Richardson calls "40 minutes of hell."

"Our press is not so much to get steals as it is to put wear and tear on the body and mind of our opponents," Richardson said Monday. "That's a stat that doesn't show up on the boxscore. Like Lombardi said, 'Fatigue makes cowards of us all.'"

So Richardson commonly plays at least nine players a game. His bench includes two players averaging double-digit scoring — sophomore center Oliver Miller at 11.4, and junior forward Ron Huery at 10.1. Miller is also grabbing 6.3 rebounds a game.

Richardson's Razorbacks (30-4) will try to wear down the Blue Devils of Duke (28-8) when the two schools meet Thursday at

Denver in the first game of the NCAA Final Four. But Richardson, in his fifth year at the Arkansas helm, isn't imagining that his team will be the only one trying to exhaust its opponent.

"Duke puts a lot of pressure on the wings and on your guards," he said. "That will be an important part of the game. Our guards will have to be ready for their pressure. We have to be concerned with their big men."

Lee Mayberry, the sophomore guard for Arkansas who played with a strep throat in Arkansas' 88-85 victory over Texas that sent the Razorbacks to Denver, said he should be fine for Thursday's game, although he still has a bit of a cough.

Richardson gave his team a clear goal at the start of the season — bettering last year's performance, which saw the Razorbacks knocked out of the NCAA tournament in the second game. But now he says he's not satisfied.

"When I was hired by Arkansas, they said they'd like me to take the program to a different level," he said. "I think they had the Final Four in mind. That's not what I have in mind."

"To me, taking this program to another level means winning a national championship. I'm not happy just getting to the Final Four."

Richardson, the former head coach at Western Texas College,

took the Westerners to the National Junior College Athletic Association national tournament in 1978, '79 and '80, winning the title in 1980, his last season at WTC.

The coach went from Western Texas to Tulsa where he took the Hurricane to the NIT championship in his first season there.

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## NBA roundup...

# Rockets jangle Spurs, 113-95

by The Associated Press  
The Houston Rockets are looking toward next season — the NBA playoffs.

"If we can get in the playoffs, we can wipe our slate clean," Houston guard Sleepy Floyd said. "It will be a new season then."

"We're a game and a half out with 14 games to go. I know there are a lot of teams that respect us,

especially the better teams, because for some reason we play them better."

The Rockets played one of the league's better teams Monday night, Midwest Division leader San Antonio, and defeated the Spurs 113-95.

Houston is 8-2 at home against the top six teams in the league. However, the Rockets are only 33-36 overall and 1½ games behind Seattle in the race for the last of the eight playoff spots in the Western Conference.

"We've got to play every game like it's the last game of the year," said Otis Thorpe, who led Houston with 30 points on 13-of-15 shooting. "I just felt that I had to go out and do more tonight."

In other NBA games Monday, it was Charlotte 97, New Jersey 83; Atlanta 113, Denver 102; Cleveland 116, Sacramento 95; Chicago 121, Phoenix 92 and Houston 113, San Antonio 95.

Houston's Akeem Olajuwon had 27 points, 18 rebounds, six blocked shots and four steals against San Antonio rookie center David Robinson, who countered with 24 points and 12 rebounds.

"Akeem is a super competitor and a real gamer," Houston coach Don Chaney said. "He really went out and challenged every shot and didn't make playing David Robinson personal. He just played his normal game."

## Clippers 101.

Timberwolves 96 OT

Danny Manning scored six of his 26 points in overtime. Tony Campbell, who led Minnesota with 27 points, missed a potential game-winning 18-foot jumper at the end of regulation, then missed two of four free throws in the final 68 seconds of the extra period.

## Cavaliers 116, Kings 95

Chucky Brown scored nine of his 15 points in a 3½-minute stretch of the fourth quarter.

## Bulls 121, Suns 92

Michael Jordan, playing only the first three periods, scored 28 points and Scottie Pippen added 27.

## NCAA glance

By The Associated Press  
All Times EST  
THE FINAL FOUR  
At McNichols Arena  
Denver  
Semifinals  
Saturday, March 31  
Duke (28-8) vs. Arkansas (30-4), 5:43 p.m.  
Georgia Tech (28-6) vs. UNLV (33-5), 30 minutes after comp. of first game  
Championship  
Monday, April 2  
Duke-Arkansas winner vs. Georgia Tech-UNLV winner, 9:14 p.m.

## NIT glance

By The Associated Press  
All Times EST  
At Madison Square Garden New York  
Semifinals  
Monday, March 26  
Vanderbilt 75, Penn State 62  
St. Louis 80, New Mexico 73

Wednesday, March 28  
Third Place  
Penn State (24-9) vs. New Mexico (20-13), 6:30 p.m.  
Championship  
Vanderbilt (20-14) vs. St. Louis (21-11), 9 p.m.

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# Williams' rape remark even draws criticism from family

DALLAS (AP) — Republican gubernatorial nominee Clayton Williams says even his own mother and two daughters criticized him for a weekend remark comparing foul weather to rape.

Williams, who has repeatedly apologized for the remark after initially saying it was only a joke, said Monday that he wasn't a sexist individual.

Williams told reporters and ranch hands on a cattle roundup at his West Texas ranch Satur-

day that the rain and fog delaying the day's event was a lot like rape.

"If it's inevitable, just relax and enjoy it," he said, drawing strong criticism from Democrats and women's organizations.

"But let me tell you," Williams said Monday, "my mother and my two daughters gave me a working over this morning like you can't believe."

"My mother said, 'I didn't raise you that way,'" he said. "And my daughters talked to me a little more strongly than that."

Williams, speaking to reporters at Dallas Love Field before a dinner Monday night with former gubernatorial candidate Tom Luce, refused to repeat what his daughters said.

"You couldn't print that either," he said, smiling.

Asked what he could do to make up for the remark, Williams said: "I just need to tell all the people that I apologize and I was insensitive. And actions

speaking louder than words."

Williams repeated his apology Monday, saying "there's no question that I was insensitive. I didn't realize it at the time. I apologize for the remark. I regret the remark very much..."

But women's groups and political opponents didn't curb their criticism Monday.

"I don't care if it was made around the campfire, a living room or a formal speech," state Treasurer Ann Richards said. "It indicates a level of thinking that is an embarrassment."

Ms. Richards could face Williams in the November election if she wins a Democratic runoff against Attorney General Jim Mattox on April 10.

"It is within his character," Mattox said, "and it is within the way he normally deals with people and traditions and institutions."

SueAnn Crouse, who chairs the Austin Women's Political Caucus, said Monday that she

was "both astounded and saddened" at Williams' remark.

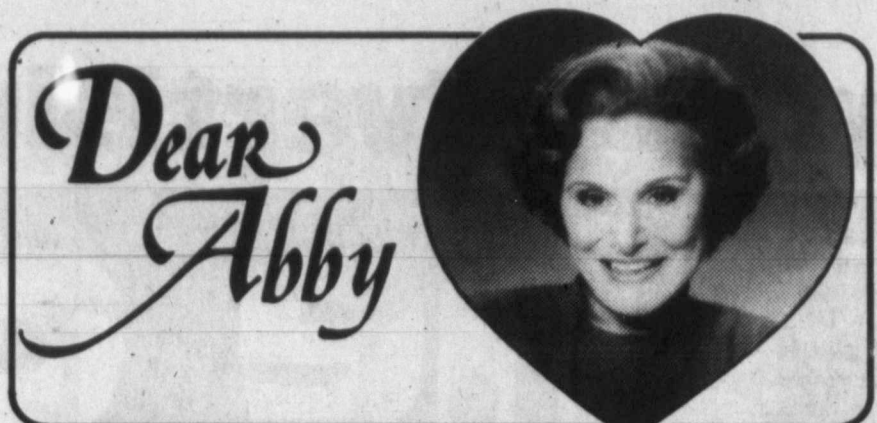
His remark also was criticized by representatives of the Texas Association Against Sexual Assault, the National Coalition Against Sexual Assault and the Texas chapter of the National Organization for Women.

Williams' campaign spokesman, Bill Kenyon, predicted the remark would not have any long-term effects on Williams' first run at political office.

He said Williams' apology will work to his favor "because people don't know that Clayton Williams doesn't have a mean bone in his body."

State GOP leaders said the controversy would teach Williams a lesson.

"Claytie is new to public life and he's learning some lessons along the way," said Beverly Kaufman, first vice president of the Texas Federation of Republican Women.



Dear Abby

## Customer Calls Clipping Foul On Her Scissors-Happy Stylist

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I've read your column for years, but I've never seen this problem addressed before: Last week, I went to the beauty shop to get my hair cut. I am a very conservative person and don't like unusual haircuts, so I gave my beautician (he calls himself a "stylist") a few instructions on how I wanted him to cut it. Well, he didn't seem too pleased with me and my instructions; then he turned my chair so that my back was to the mirror, and I couldn't see what he was doing.

After he finished and I saw what he had done, I nearly cried. My hair was so short, I looked like a man!

This is not the first time I have been "sheared" by a beautician. After talking to my friends, I learned that every one of them has had a similar experience.

Abby, why do beauticians do this? And has anyone ever sued a barber for a lousy haircut?

SHEARED

DEAR SHEARED: Some beauticians get scissors-happy for a variety of reasons; first they cut off a little too much, then they try to "even it up." Others get carried away, or want to give the customer his/her money's worth.

I doubt if anyone has ever sued a barber for a lousy haircut. By the time the case would get on the court calendar, the plaintiff's hair would have grown long enough to sit on.

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DEAR ABBY: My wife insists on total privacy when she gabs on the telephone. None of her conversations are less than 45 minutes, and a two-hour gabfest is all too common.

If I want to talk to her, I must wait until she hangs up the phone. This waiting has irritated me for all 27 years of our marriage.

Am I selfish to think my wife

should put her telephone gabbers on hold while I steal a minute of her time to tell her something before I forget it altogether? Or is she rude and inconsiderate for ignoring my need to talk to her? I signal for her to please hang up, but she just turns her back on me.

I know she reads your column. Which one of us needs straightening out the most, Abby? Please help. I'm signing my name, but if you print this, call me ...

FRUSTRATED HUSBAND

DEAR FRUSTRATED: Your wife is indeed rude and inconsiderate, but if you've been putting up with it for 27 years, you have my profound sympathy. Next time, try slipping your wife a note while she's talking. Also make a note to yourself to remind you of what you wanted to talk to her about.

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DEAR ABBY: In response to letters about discrimination and humiliation suffered by exceptionally tall people, I was reminded of a 6-foot, 7-inch acquaintance of mine. He got so tired of people he hardly knew asking him if he played basketball, he got a shirt on which is printed, "No. Do you play miniature golf?"

J.K. IN LAKELAND, FLA.

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What teen-agers need to know about sex, drugs, AIDS and getting along with their peers and parents is now in Abby's updated, expanded booklet, "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

### 010 LEGAL NOTICES

#### REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for .000 miles of traffic signals on Loop 377 at Spur 471, Elm & Walnut in Colorado City, on SH 70 at 12th Street in Sweetwater and at Avenue C & Alabama St. in Sweetwater and on Spur 471 at 17th Street in Colorado City in MITCHELL & NOLAN Counties covered by CD 5-12-6, CD 263-6-21, CD 264-1-28 & CD 332-2-21 will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 P.M., April 4, 1990, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of Steve Hill, Resident Engineer, Abilene, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of Wanda Louise Eicke, Deceased, were issued on the 20th day of March, 1990, in Docket No. 4824 pending in the County Court of Scurry County, Texas, to J.N. Eicke.

The residence of the Administrator is in Scurry County, Texas, the post office address is: Mr. J.N. Eicke, Administrator of the Estate of Wanda Louise Eicke, Route 2, Box 261, Snyder, TX 79549.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated the 23rd day of March, 1990.

J.N. Eicke  
Administrator

#### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Mobil Exploration & Producing U.S. Inc., as Agent for Mobil Producing Texas & New Mexico, Inc. Box 633, Midland, TX 79702 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Canyon Reef Formation, Salt Creek Field Unit, Well Number H-63.

The proposed injection well is located 9 miles NW from Clairmont, TX in the Salt Creek Field, in Kent County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 5924 to 6560 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-445-1373).

## Dallas grand jury to consider mall shooting on Wednesday

DALLAS (AP) — A Dallas County grand jury is expected to decide Wednesday whether it will indict an Irving man in the shooting death of another man who had gunned down a woman in a shopping mall parking lot.

Todd Alan Broom was visibly shaken Monday after pleading his case before grand jurors. He has told police he did not mean to kill Eddie Edwards, 41, earlier this month, but fired at Edwards to stop him.

"I just want to go home," Broom said as he left the grand jury hearing room. "I'm just upset because I'm scared."

"It's not something that goes on every day in your life. I've never been to a grand jury before."

Edwards killed his ex-girlfriend, Demetria Yvonne Taylor, 28, in the Irving Mall parking lot March 12.

Police declined to charge Broom after interviewing him, but referred the case to a grand jury. A prosecutor's office spokeswoman said it is standard for grand juries to withhold making their decisions public until

the next time they meet.

This grand jury meets on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Frank Jackson, one of Broom's two attorneys, said his client's defense rests on another state law. Jackson said a person who witnesses a crime is legally allowed to make a citizen's arrest.

"We think he shouldn't be indicted," Jackson said. "We think he will be no-billed (cleared)."

The shootings occurred March 12, but Broom fled the scene and turned himself in to police two days later. He told reporters he left because he was afraid he would be treated as a criminal.

"I don't consider myself any sort of vigilante. I don't consider myself any sort of hero," Broom said at a press conference three days after the shooting. "Maybe just slightly a good samaritan that wanted to help someone else."

The 25-year-old copy machine repairman, who also is co-owner of a pizza parlor, apologized for killing Edwards.

He said he watched in shock as Edwards chased Ms. Taylor through the parking lot. Edwards

shot Ms. Taylor once, then shot her again in the back of the head as she lay mortally wounded.

Police said Ms. Taylor, an American Airlines flight attendant, had once lived with Edwards.

Broom said he was frightened when Edwards walked by his car after the shooting and looked at him. He said he fired his .44-caliber magnum revolver once at the back of Edwards' car and then a second time, "through the driver's door." He said he watched Edwards drive off, hit a utility pole, come to a stop and crumple over the wheel.

"It was a judgement at that moment in my mind that I should help. If I ever saw something like that again, my mind would just have to make its decisions at that time."

## News exec tells newspapers to fill the breach in videotex

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Newspapers are bound to lose out on videotex unless the industry changes its attitude about computer-delivered information, a top newspaper executive says.

"We ought to be asking ourselves if we are not in the local information business" instead of the newspaper business, said Phillip J. Meek, president of the publishing division of Capital Cities-ABC Inc., and former publisher of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

In a speech at the annual meeting of the Texas Daily Newspaper Association, Meek chided the industry for failing to pursue videotex.

He said the failure could leave open a market that telephone companies and other possible competitors eventually could capture.

The newspaper industry has fought efforts by American Telephone & Telegraph Co. and some regional phone companies to provide information over existing lines, but Meek said he is "frustrated and alarmed that nothing is happening" within the industry to fill the void.

Although currently restricted, "sooner or later, if newspapers don't do something, the phone companies ought to come in," Meek said.

Some large newspaper chains have offered videotex services with little success, and some experts doubt videotex will develop a following among the general public.

Meek said those past failures have scared off other newspaper ventures.

"It's a narrow audience, but it's a decent business," said Meek, who oversaw the creation of StarText, a videotex service of the Fort Worth newspaper.

Meek said StarText, begun in 1982, has about 4,200 subscribers in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, more than Prodigy, a similar venture of IBM and Sears Roebuck and Co.

Newspapers must also be aware of attempts to slice up their traditional markets, he said, pointing to the proliferation

of free publications that advertise homes, jobs, cars and other items that normally make up a newspapers' classified ad section.

Suggesting the newspaper industry provide some of those publications, he said, "If it makes sense, it's going to happen."

Meek also called on the executives to fight proposed changes in U.S. Postal Service

regulations that would reduce the mailing costs of "saturation" publications while raising fees for newspapers by \$20 per thousand.

In addition to the Star-Telegram, Capital Cities-ABC publishes seven other daily newspapers. The company also owns the ABC television network, eight television stations, six radio networks and 21 radio stations.

## The Nixon rule: no man can write his own history

WASHINGTON (AP) — Richard Nixon says he has resigned himself to what history will say about him if it can say it in only a sentence:

"He resigned the office."

He would have it otherwise, he suggested, but he can't budge history's version. Presidents can write their slogans, but not their epitaphs.

Jimmy Carter campaigned on, "I'll never lie to you," but that's not what people remember about him.

Gerald Ford came closer. Installed in office unelected, he went to Congress modestly, saying: "I'm a Ford, not a Lincoln." History agrees.

The matter of capsulizing presidents in a sentence came up in an interview Nixon had with Time magazine to coincide with the publication of his latest book.

"Clare Boothe Luce (writer, diplomat, wife of Time magazine's founder) once said that each person in history can be summed up in one sentence," said Nixon. "This was after I had gone to China. She said, 'You will be summed up, 'He went to China.'"

Added Nixon: "Historians are more likely to lead with 'He resigned the office.'"

"The jury has already come in, and there's nothing that's going to change it. There's no appeal. Historians will judge it harshly."

What would history say, in a sentence, about other presidents?

Lyndon Johnson, Nixon's predecessor, a complicated president, takes two thoughts. Something like, "He declared war on poverty, but got bogged down in Vietnam."

Ford, Nixon's successor, served two years and achieved little of lasting effect. But his first words as president were, "Our long national nightmare is over," and he, in fact, healed Watergate's wounds until he reopened Watergate's divisions.

Sum him up: "He ended a nightmare, then pardoned Nixon."

Ford was succeeded by Jimmy Carter, who is remembered for a single word he did not utter: "malaise." Carter made a mid-way speech about the nation's vague sense of unease. Its theme characterized his tenure.

He provided plenty of images: the unimperial president walking down Pennsylvania Avenue, wearing a sweater on television, persuading the stubborn leaders of Israel and Egypt to make peace, a detail man who worried about who would use the White House tennis court.

Sum it up: "His micromanagered presidency didn't work."

At the time Ronald Reagan occupied the Oval Office, Washington talked of "the Reagan revolution," but in a year's retrospect it was a revolution that didn't seem to have changed so much.

## Report: lawmakers are paying relatives

AUSTIN (AP) — Members of the Texas Legislature who used political funds to hire their spouses, children and other relatives are playing by a different set of rules than they made for others in government, a public watchdog group says.

"The fundamental issue is that if someone at an agency did business with their family, the Legislature would lynch them," said Tom Smith, Texas director of the Ralph Nader group Public Citizen.

"The Legislature is not living by the same standards they set for state agencies. That's the point," Smith said.

The Austin American-Statesman reported that lawmakers paid their relatives for such services as office work, consulting and catering. One senator even paid rent to his wife for a home in Austin.

Although state law prohibits legislators from profiting personally from their political donations, it doesn't cover relatives.

"If you have some old boy or old girl down here who pays some relative just to pass through money to themselves, then that's one thing — and that ought to be stopped," said Sen. John Whitmire, D-Houston, who spent \$9,000 in political funds last year to lease an Austin duplex from his wife.

"But if someone is paying relatives for legitimate services, in a campaign or for rent or whatever, so what? We've got to pay somebody. Why not someone we're related to?" Whitmire asked.

That opinion is shared by several lawmakers, according to the newspaper's review of state records. Among its findings:

— In the past year, using his political account, Rep. Paul Colbert, D-Houston, paid his wife \$15,200 for consulting work and

reimbursement of expenses.

Sharon Colbert is a political consultant by profession and works for him at a much lower rate than other clients, Rep. Colbert said. "If I couldn't do that, it would cost me more money — and that works against poor folks trying to serve up here," he said.

— When Rep. Al Luna, D-Houston, needed printing work done in 1988, he went to his father's Apollo Printing shop. Between April and December, records showed, he spent more than \$10,000 there.

In doing so, Luna said, he got a discount and was able to stretch his campaign budget further. "What's the problem with that?" asked Luna, who said he himself sometimes works in the print shop.

— Campaign spending for Rep. Eddie Lucio, D-Brownsville, was a family affair. Since last June, Lucio paid his brother, Joe, a musician, more than \$2,700 to entertain at political functions.

Also with campaign funds, Rep. Lucio leased a cousin's restaurant for a meeting and paid him to cook at a reception. He paid another cousin and a brother-in-law for campaign work. The lawmaker also paid his mother, Josefa, \$150 to cook for a reception.

"I had to hire somebody — why not family? It's just covering their expenses. They shouldn't have to do it for free," Lucio said.

— In his 1988 campaign, Sen. Gonzalo Barrientos, D-Austin, spent more than \$4,500 in political funds to pay three of his daughters for campaign work. One got \$2,400.

Barrientos said he paid his daughters the same as other campaign workers.

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Prosecutors to check new evidence

HOUSTON (AP) — A judge has halted jury selection in a capital murder trial to give prosecutors time to check out a very similar slaying committed a week after the defendant was jailed and only two blocks from the scene of the first slaying. District Judge Jim Barr Monday recessed jury selection in the capital murder trial of Darrel Wayne Davidson after telling prospective jurors that "new evidence" has been found. Six jurors had been picked since selection started Feb. 12. No reason was given by officials for stopping jury selection, but defense lawyer Kathryn Scardino said authorities have found "a new suspect" in the March 26, 1989, killing of Joanna Woods. Prosecutors Belinda Hill and Ned Morris declined to say what course their investigation might take. "It's a matter of me feeling comfortable with it if I've got to ask (a jury) to find him guilty," Hill explained. Woods, 39, died of numerous stab wounds after a considerable struggle with a man who knocked on the door of her apartment. Woods' son, Ndombe, 12, frantically tried to stop the killer, even offering him four \$1 bills, all he had, to quit hurting his mother. The assailant brushed it aside, saying he wanted "real money." The boy identified Davidson, 30, a neighbor, as the killer. Davidson, who has served prison time for robbery, also is charged with an unrelated robbery. Davidson has adamantly denied killing Ms. Woods, even to the point that he refused a prosecution offer of a life sentence in exchange for a guilty plea. Scardino and Hill confirmed that the new investigation somehow centers on the March 31 murder of Teasa Jackson, 31, in an apartment two blocks from Woods'. Jackson was stabbed seven times several days after Davidson had been placed in Harris County Jail. Jackson's 7-year-old son found his mother's nude body. The judge agreed to give prosecutors up to two months to investigate the "new evidence."

City library seeks law exemption

AUSTIN (AP) — Saying the threat of censorship overrides the perception of racism, a split Austin Public Library commission voted to recommend exempting library publications from the city's anti-apartheid ordinance. "All of us have strong positive feelings about the anti-apartheid movement," said Helen Spear, who made the motion to recommend the exemption to the city council. "What it comes down to is balancing that with the free flow of information. The Monday vote was 5-4. The city council last year promised the city would not do business with firms doing business in South Africa. But the policy has been amended to exclude pharmaceuticals and medical equipment, replacement parts and services for city equipment, and emergency purchases certified by the city manager. Among the publications the library cannot buy under the ordinance, said library director David Earl Holt, are Encyclopedia Britannica; Encyclopedia Americana and Academic American Encyclopedia; the 1990 Tax Guide and the Equal Opportunities Compliance Manual, published by Prentice Hall; and Walt Disney educational films distributed by Coronet Films. Several other publishers also are off-limits because they have been listed in reports compiled by the U.S. Consulate General of Johannesburg and human rights groups, the Austin American-Statesman reported.

Greyhound offers reward in shootings

WASHINGTON (AP) — Greyhound Lines today offered a \$100,000 reward for information leading to convictions for shooting at a Greyhound bus or terminal in the drivers' strike now in its fourth week. "The terrorism must stop," P. Anthony Lannie, executive vice president and chief negotiator for Greyhound, told a news conference. "We hope the reward will bring an end to the violence and help lead to arrest and convictions." Union officials said Greyhound was focusing on the violence issue "as a basic tactic to avoid going back to the bargaining table." As Lannie announced the rewards, about a half-dozen union members, including union president Edward M. Strait, picketed outside the building. "They're using that as a smokescreen to avoid coming back to the bargaining table," Strait said. "We told them we don't condone violence. Never have." Strait said violence was occurring against striking drivers as well and said there were at least 60 incidents where pickets have been injured. Strait said he was willing to return to the bargaining table at any time. Lannie said the company would not resume talks, which broke down last Sunday in Tucson, Ariz., until management had "a hard assurance" from the union that the violence would stop. Lannie said there were 2,100 drivers, including 400 union members, driving Greyhound's routes. Lannie said Greyhound was providing 50 percent of its normal service.

High court refuses execution appeals

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday refused to hear the appeals of Texas death row inmates Jewel R. McGee and Cesar R. Fierro. McGee, 25, was sentenced to die for the robbery-slaying of William P. Crosby, 73, of Kountze, who was beaten to death with a claw hammer on Sept. 26, 1983. McGee had worked for Crosby. This was McGee's third appeal. The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals upheld the conviction on each of the two previous appeals. McGee's attorneys contended the slaying was the culmination of an argument and was not deliberate. Crosby's wallet and car were missing after the slaying. Fierro, 33, a migrant farm worker from Juarez, Mexico, was convicted of the Feb. 27, 1979, shooting death of Nicholas Castanon, an El Paso taxi driver. Castanon was shot once behind the right ear with a .357-caliber Magnum while driving Fierro from El Paso to Juarez, records show. The driver's body was discovered in an El Paso park. Testimony showed Fierro took Castanon's watch, wallet and jacket before dumping the body. A written statement from a juvenile who witnessed the shooting led to Fierro's arrest five months after the crime.

Banjo, the cat, gets census form

FRANKLIN, Ind. (AP) — The federal government didn't really want Banjo to stand up and be counted, but somehow the cat did get a census form. The pet's name was included on the mailbox of Steve and Carole Shanks when census workers went door-to-door in 1988 to identify rural route addresses. That may be why the couple's census form was addressed to their 5-year-old cat, the Census Bureau said. Bill Mullins, assistant manager of field operations for the Indianapolis office of the Census Bureau, said the name on the form is unimportant. The incorrect name should be, ugh, scratched out — and the form completed and returned.

Cbituaries

Tommie Mitchell

1931-1990 WAXAHATCHIE — Services for Tommie Joe Mitchell, 58, of Waxahatchie will be 2 p.m. Thursday under the direction of Adelene Thomas Community Funeral Home of Waxahatchie. He died Sunday night in a Waxahatchie hospital. He was the son of Mrs. Odel Williams and the brother of Mrs. Sadalia Malone, both of Snyder. Mitchell was born Sept. 21, 1931, in Navarro. He grew up in Colorado City. Other survivors include seven sons, Curtis of Dallas; Carolas of College Station; Terry, Jerry, Dexter, Lexter and Trimon, all of Waxahatchie; another sister, Mrs. Blanche Archie of Midland and his grandmother, Mrs. Exie Mitchell of Atlanta, Tex.

Minor wreck

Police investigated a minor accident at 2:36 p.m. Monday in the Lawrence IGA supermarket parking lot off College Ave., where two motorists had collided. Officers said a 1984 Ford driven by Kimberly Casey of 4100 Brick Plant Rd., No. 25, was in collision with a 1979 Ford driven by Ruby Myers of 1811 Ave. M.

Runoff

Continued From Page 1 Grady Yarbrough of Flint for land commissioner. Republicans will vote where they did on March 13, at the West Fire Station on El Paso Ave. For the Democrats, Precinct 11 has been consolidated with 12 and both will be held at the south side of the county coliseum. Likewise, 15 and 16 have been consolidated and will take place on the north side of the coliseum. Also, Precincts 8, 17, 18 and 19 have been consolidated at Towle Park Barn. Other precinct boxes include No. 5, Fluvanna Community Center; No. 6, Union Community Center; No. 7, Knapp Community Center; No. 9, Ira Community Center; No. 10, Dunn Community Center; No. 13, Hermligh Community Center; and No. 14, Northeast Community Center. In-person absentee voting begins April 2 and will run through April 6 from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. in the county clerk's office at the courthouse. Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 3.

Area

Continued From Page 1 Sterling and substitute Cindy Groce. —Headline Writing: Brandy Bureson, Mauricia Rosas and Brett Long. —News Writing: Brian Martinez and Cindy Groce. —Ready Writing: Dusty Sterling. —Spelling: Brandy Robbins, Sarah Brown, Lori Clark and substitute Julie Williams. —Calculator Applications: Kent Smith, Neil Miller, Billy Smith and substitute Chris Haynes. —Number Sense: Chris Haynes, Brett Long, Mauricia Rosas and substitute Lary Gunset. —Science: Michael Latham, Chris Haynes, Amanda Sorrells and Cindy Stewart. —Shorthand: Brandy Robbins, Stephanie Weber, Sherry Goswick and substitute Julie Williams. —Keyboarding: Stephanie Weber, Mike Hughes, Suzanne Burke and substitute Neil Miller. —Literary Criticism: Susan Johnson and Amy Shoults. Both schools also recently competed in one-act play zone competition in Westbrook. Ira's production, "Step in a Crack," was chosen as the alternate play to advance to the district contest. Cast members garnered five individual acting awards, led by Misty Mathis who was named best actress. Brian Martinez and Susan Johnson were named to the All-Star Cast. Rodney White and Lori Clark received honorable mention. Hermleigh students performed "Goodbye to the Clown." Rebecca Ramey received All-Star Cast honors and Lance Price was honorable mention.

World demand for oil may soon equal production capacity

WASHINGTON (AP) — In as little as two years, the world could be using oil as fast as it can be pumped out of the ground, says former Energy Secretary James R. Schlesinger. The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries has been producing at more than 90 percent of capacity, while Soviet production has dropped, Schlesinger told the Senate Energy Committee on Monday. And he said that Iran and Iraq, despite ending their war, are marketing considerably less oil than had been anticipated.

"With the call on OPEC growing at over a million barrels per day each year, we are only a couple of years away from the point that demand would theoretically reach the level of present capacity," Schlesinger said.

John J. Easton Jr., an assistant energy secretary, gave the committee a more optimistic report, although he and Schlesinger agreed that U.S. oil production will continue to decline if present consumption and exploration trends continue.

Pickup burns

Firemen were unable to reach a burning pickup in a muddy field Monday afternoon seven miles northeast of Snyder off County Road 146. A department spokesman said Bennie Davis of Gonzales was driving his 1969 Ford pickup and towing a trailer with a diesel fuel tank when the vehicle caught fire from a cause that was not determined. The pickup was a total loss, he said, because the water-laden firetrucks were too heavy to go into the field. The call came in at 4:35 p.m., and the firefighters returned to the station at 5:20.

Alcohol confiscated

Three county sheriff's deputies went to a home in the 3100 Block of Ave. I Monday and took a 57-year-old man into custody for possession of alcohol with intent to sell. During the 2 p.m. arrest they also confiscated 224 12-ounce cans of beer, 22 pints of whiskey, four bottles of wine and a small amount of cash.

Motorcycle is missing

Police are investigating two Monday theft reports involving motorcycles. Don Adams of Don Adams Used Cars at 2300 College Ave. told officers at 3:12 p.m. that a Snyder man had taken a motorcycle from his business and had failed to return with it. And at 6:22 p.m. Bruce Elder reported that a man had stolen a motorcycle from him and had dismantled it in the 1500 Block of Ave. T. A city detective said the first case would be investigated as an unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and the second as a felony theft.

Markets Midday Stocks

Table with columns: NEW YORK (AP), High, Low, Last, and various stock symbols like AMR Corp, Ameritech, AMI Inc, etc. Includes a 'One-Act' section with details on theater plays and a 'Hospital Notes' section with admissions and dismissals.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Dominic Silva, 600 College; Winnie Church, Snyder Nursing Center; Nettie Miller, Jayton. DISMISSALS: Lois Pierce, Wendy Davis, Cathy Grunke, James Moffett, Oma Dorman, Winnie Dever.

Cut your own taxes and save

All business expense is not deductible

By George W. Smith, CPA (Eighth of 14 parts) An employee who incurs business expenses and is not reimbursed for them by his employer may deduct the expenses as an itemized deduction. But these expenses are subject to an additional limitation. Unreimbursed employee business expenses, added together with certain miscellaneous itemized deductions, are deductible only to the extent that the total exceeds 2 percent of adjusted gross income. Example: Joe had adjusted gross income of \$22,000. His unreimbursed employee business expenses are \$600 and his miscellaneous itemized deductions are \$100. He may deduct \$260 (\$600 + \$100 - \$440), which is the amount that his deductions exceed 2 percent of his adjusted gross income. Employee business expenses include automobile, travel, entertainment, promotional business gifts and meal and lodging expenses while away from home overnight. These expenses are reported on Form 2106, Employee Business Expenses, or you may attach your own statement of expenses to your income tax return. Business expenses do not include commuting to and from work. Business meals and entertainment are further limited to only 80 percent of their cost. Then the net amount is subject to the 2 percent limitation. Example: Jane paid \$60 when she and a customer went out to dinner. The deductible portion is 80 percent of the total cost, or \$48. The \$48 is now subject to the 2 percent limitation. In order for business meals and entertainment to be deductible, they must be "directly related" to the "active conduct" of business. Business must be discussed either before, during or immediately following the meal or entertainment. So-called goodwill entertaining that had been allowed in the past, such as dinner with a potential customer, is no longer deductible, unless business is actually discussed. Record-keeping to substantiate business expenses is a must. Carefully kept records should detail the date and amount of the expense, name of the location, business reason for the meal or entertainment (the business discussed) and the name and business relationship of the person entertained. While business meals and entertainment are only 80 percent deductible, business travel generally remains fully deductible. If your trip was entirely for business, you can deduct your ordinary and necessary travel expenses. If your trip was primarily personal, you cannot deduct any travel expenses, even if you had some business activity at your destination. If your trip was primarily for business and, while at your business destination, you extended your stay for a vacation, made a non-business side trip or had other non-business activities, you can only deduct the travel expenses to and from your business destination. Example: You work in Atlanta and make a business trip to New Orleans. On your way home, you stop in Mobile to visit your parents. You spend \$450 for the nine days you are away from home for travel, meals, lodging and other travel expenses. If you had not stopped in Mobile, you would have been gone only six days, and your total cost would have been \$400. You can deduct \$400, subject to the limit on meals, for your trip, including the round-trip transportation to and from New Orleans. If the trip was primarily for vacation, the entire cost of the trip is a non-deductible personal expense except for any expenses you have at your destination that are properly allocable to your business. If your spouse goes with you on a business trip or to a business convention, you cannot deduct the part of the expenses for travel, meals, and lodging for your spouse, unless you can prove a real business purpose for your spouse's presence. Incidental services, such as typing notes or assisting in entertaining customers, are not enough to warrant a deduction. You can deduct travel expenses for yourself, but not for your family, to attend a convention if you can show that your attendance benefits your own trade or business, as distinguished from the business or work of another person's business. If the convention is for investment, political, social or other purposes unrelated to your trade or business, you cannot deduct the expenses. Non-business expenses, such as social or sightseeing expenses, are personal expenses and are not deductible. Your appointment or election as a delegate does not, in itself, entitle you to, or deprive you of, the deduction. The agenda of the convention need not deal specifically with your official duties or the responsibilities of your position or business. It is enough if the agenda is so related to your active trade or business and your responsibilities that attendance for a business purpose is indicated. You cannot deduct expenses for attending a convention, seminar or similar meeting held outside the North American area unless the meeting is directly related to your trade or business. It must also be as reasonable to hold the meeting outside the North American area as in it. If these requirements are met, you must also satisfy the rules for deducting expenses for business trips in general. (Next: Business car deduction)

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## Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** About two years ago, I experienced double vision for the first time. A physician and optometrist stated the problem was caused by migraines. I've subsequently undergone an echocardiogram, arterial scan and MRI, and I was prescribed four Ascriptin daily for vertebral basilar insufficiency. I've now progressed to being off balance, and I get a rainbow effect that lasts about 15 minutes. Where can I go from here with my eyesight?

**DEAR READER:** Diplopia (double vision) has many possible causes; most are related to an imbalance of the muscles that control eye movement. This can be caused by muscle dysfunction, such as myasthenia gravis, a disease characterized by periodic weakness, or by an interruption of nerve impulses to eye muscles, such as multiple sclerosis, a nerve disease affecting many of the body's muscles. Because migraines are caused by a disruption of normal blood circulation to parts of the brain, they can cause temporary attacks of diplopia or partial blindness. Treatment of the migraine usually relieves the visual symptoms.

Likewise, vertebral basilar insufficiency — a decrease in blood flow to a part of the brain — can affect the eyes. This is not related to migraine and is usually caused by age-related arteriosclerotic blockage within the arteries.

I am doubly concerned about your symptoms because 1) you have not responded to treatment, and 2) your symptoms appear to be worsening. Your unsteadiness suggests a malfunction of the vestibular apparatus, the organs of balance in your inner ears. The rainbow effect that you mention may indicate damage to the retina or to the eyes themselves, such as glaucoma.

Although I suspect you are suffering from attacks of circulatory insufficiency, which affect your vision as well as your eye movements, you should be examined by an ophthalmologist, a specialist in eye diseases. I'd want to make sure that your problem is not in the eye itself.

If a primary eye disorder is not to blame, I recommend referral to a neurologist. Such a specialist should be able to pinpoint the exact cause of your problem and advise you further.

To give you additional information, I am sending you free copies of my Health Reports "Multiple Sclerosis," "Choosing a Physician" and "Headaches." Other readers who would like copies should send \$1.25 for each report with their name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title(s).  
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### Zsa Zsa Gabor now arranging charity auction

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Zsa Zsa Gabor hasn't completed half the community service she was ordered to perform for slapping a policeman but is organizing a charity auction instead.

Municipal Judge Paul G. Rubin, who sentenced the hot-tempered celebrity to 120 hours of work at a shelter for homeless women and children, said he may hold a hearing to decide if Gabor's plans meet the court's order.

That suggestion left Miss Gabor fuming.

"That Judge Rubin, who I find utterly disgusting, thinks he was punishing me with this but he is not," Miss Gabor said recently at her Bel-Air home. "I have done more than he said I should — this auction has taken so many hours I can't count them."

# Treaty oak poisoning trial gets postponed

AUSTIN (AP) — The trial for a man accused of pouring poison around the historic Treaty Oak last year has been delayed at least one month.

State District Judge Bob Perkins granted the prosecution's request for a delay and rescheduled the trial of Paul Stedman Cullen for April 30. Jury selection had been set for Monday.

Perkins on Monday also denied a defense motion to release Cullen on personal bond, which has been set at \$20,000. Cullen, 46, of Elroy, has been in jail for nine months since he was arrested June 29, 1989 and accused of pouring the herbicide Velpar around the base of the tree.

If convicted, Cullen could be

sentenced to life in prison.

About half the tree is budding this spring, tree experts said.

The latest delay stemmed from a new indictment filed against Cullen, changing the charge he faces from damaging the centuries-old Treaty Oak to causing "damage and destruction" of the tree, a change Cullen's defense attorney disputed.

Travis County assistant district attorney LaRu Woody, one of Cullen's prosecutors, said the changes in the indictment were administrative and not intended to imply the tree is dead.

"The statute allows for proof of either damage or destruction," Ms. Woody said. "It's to keep our options open."

Defense attorney Terrence

Kirk said he may file a motion to dismiss the new indictment because the state "can't possibly prove" the tree has been destroyed.

"At this moment, the tree is budding and it looks like it's going to live," he said. "I just don't see any basis for alleging that it's destroyed. There's no witnesses that will testify to that."

"I think some quacks have said that they saw the spirit of the tree leave last August, but I don't think the state's going to call them as witnesses," Kirk said.

City forester John Giedraitis said it would be possible to "argue on either side" of whether the tree had been destroyed in legal terms.

## Endangered squirrels halt construction of telescope

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Fear for the survival of 180 endangered squirrels atop an isolated mountain led a judge to block the start of construction on what could become the world's most powerful observatory.

U.S. District Judge Alfredo C. Marquez on Monday granted a four-month injunction barring the University of Arizona from beginning construction on the first two of at least three telescopes at the planned \$200 million Mount Graham International Observatory.

If all goes smoothly with the

first two telescopes, a 600-inch-diameter device expected to be six times more powerful than any telescope in use is planned for the mid-1990s.

The judge said serious questions had been raised over whether the construction would cause irreparable harm to the Mount Graham red squirrel.

"I'm surprised. I'm encouraged," said Dr. Robin Silver, a spokesman for the Maricopa County Audubon Society. "This has been a tough process all along. I'm encouraged that the system can still work."

Mount Graham in the Pinaleno Mountains in southeastern Arizona is the only known habitat for the 180 remaining squirrels.

In 1988, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service concluded in a biological report for the U.S. Forest Service, the site's landlord, that the telescopes could coexist with the squirrel. Arizona's congressional delegation then pushed through legislation ordering the Forest Service to grant the university a permit for construction.

But environmental groups sued, contending that perching the telescopes on an 8.6-acre site on one of Mount Graham's three peaks would assure the extinction of the 8-ounce squirrels by taking away more of the forested land they need to survive.

University officials contend poor pine cone crops in recent years have hurt the squirrel population.

## Judge orders 131-year term for mutilation

TACOMA, Wash. (AP) — A man whose rape and mutilation of a 7-year-old boy sparked a rewriting of sexual predator laws was ordered imprisoned for 131½ years by a judge who called him "a danger to the defenseless."

Pierce County Superior Court Judge Thomas R. Sauriol sentenced Earl Kenneth Shriner on Monday to three times the maximum standard term under state law. Even with time off for good behavior, Sauriol noted, Shriner still would have to serve more than 88 years.

Shriner, diagnosed as slightly retarded, had a 25-year history of violence against young people. His case galvanized public efforts to get repeat sexual offenders off the street. The state Legislature enacted a strong sexual predator law.

Sauriol told Shriner the crime had angered and troubled him more than any in his 37-year legal career.

"I don't think that I have ever heard of a case that borders on extreme cruelty more than this one," Sauriol said. "The reality is, Mr. Shriner, you present a danger to the defenseless."

Shriner, who did not testify in his own defense, said nothing.

The 40-year-old Shriner was convicted Feb. 7 of first-degree attempted murder, two counts of first-degree rape and first-degree assault in the May 20, 1989, attack on a 7-year-old boy in a wooded area near their homes

in south Tacoma. The boy was raped, choked and had his penis cut off.

Neighbors said they found the boy naked, bloody, covered with mud and practically incoherent. A jail inmate testified during the trial that Shriner admitted mutilating the boy, who has since undergone reconstructive surgery.

The boy, who identified Shriner in court as his attacker, was not present. The victim's mother, Helen Harlow, dabbing her eyes and comforted by friends, said she was satisfied with the sentence.

Deputy Prosecutor Barbara Corey-Boulet said, "I think that it served the purpose."

Defense attorney Dino Sepe said he would appeal the verdict and the sentence.

If the convictions stand, defense attorneys said Shriner's sentence should have been within the standard range of 34 years to 43 years, 10 months.

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