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### **Bush departs for five-day Asian trip** Wednesday

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Bush set out today on a hectic five-day trip to Japan, China and South Korea to demonstrate that "the United States is an Asian power."

Bush and his wife, Barbara, departed before sunrise in a light drizzle aboard Air Force One, heading for a refueling stop in Anchorage, Alaska, enroute to Tokyo. In Anchorage, Bush will give a speech outlining themes of his trip.

Bush barely in office for a month, and with most aspects of the new administration's foreign policy still officially under review.

But Brent Scowcroft, the president's national security adviser, on Tuesday disputed suggestions that Bush is making the journey before he has a cohesive foreign policy in place.

"The president is not trying to make quick headlines,' Scowcroft said. He said Bush

The overseas trip comes with wants to develop policies that him. However, his body clock will Bush will visit, as well as "the "will aid us in where we think tell him that it's 11 p.m. Wednes- growing importance of the U.S. we'd like to be at the end of the century.'

Over the next five days, Bush will travel 18,095 miles. He'll spend 36 hours on his plane before returning to Washington on Monday night.

Because of the 14-hour time difference with Washington, Bush will arrive in Tokyo at about 1 p.m. local time on Thursday with much of the work day ahead of

day at home.

president to travel overseas just United States is an Asian power." 33 days after his inauguration but cancer at the age of 87 on Jan. 7.

tance of the three nations that such summit in 30 years.

relationship to Asia as a whole, It is unusual for an American and to point out again that the

The trip gives Bush an oppor-Bush decided to go to Tokyo to tunity to highlight the American represent the United States on profile in Asia before a dramatic Friday at the state funeral of new chapter in Sino-Soviet rela-Emperor Hirohito, who died of tions. In May, Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev will go to Scowcroft said the trip Beijing for talks with Chinese underscores the strategic impor- leader Deng Xiaoping — the first

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#### Thornton, Tully...

**New candidates** file for council early Wednesday

#### Snyder, Texas (79549)

The Snyder City Council gained two additional candidates for its at-large council seats Wednesday morning, bringing the number of announced office seekers to three for the two positions.

Announcing Wednesday were Mike Thornton, 40, director of adult and continuing education at Western Texas College, and Jim Tully, 59, who retired last year as director of student financial aid 1987. at WTC. He is now employed as a

Mart. Thornton has lived in Snyder seek a second two-year term. some 16<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> years and Tully has

vears. Also announced as an at-large Paul Zeck, 38, president of Y-Z Industries. He was first elected a years as a councilman. member of the council in April of

The other at-large council

Prison school

By DONNY BROWN **SDN Managing Editor** at the Windham School facility to be established at the Price Daniel prison unit will be formally accepted during the month of March, Western Texas College officials learned Tuesday.

WTC will serve as the "clearing house" for these applications,



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public relations staffer for Wal- representative, John Johnson, indicated Monday he would not

Mayor Troy Williamson has been a resident of the city for 17 also announced for his second two-year term as mayor. Williamson, 51, owner of Williamcouncil member is incumbent son Auto Supply, has been on the council since 1983, serving three

For the two at-large council seats, the two candidates receiv-See COUNCIL, page 9

# dates set

Applications for teaching posts

NCAA officials, and there is no such rule for college teams.

shirt tails out?

### In Brief Decrease ok'd

Feb. 22,

1989

Q. - Is there some rule

against college basketball

teams playing with their

A. - No. We checked with

AUSTIN (AP) — Overall automobile insurance rates in Texas will drop an average of 0.3 percent under a decision made today by the State Board of Insurance. However, basic liability coverage will cost substantially more.

The change will mean motorists statewide will see an approximately \$11.4 million decrease in automobile insurance costs.

But basic liability rates the insurance required to drive — will go up about 13 percent under the board's action.

#### **Bailout** plan

WASHINGTON (AP) -Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady delivered President Bush's plan for cleaning up the savings and loan industry to Congress today and asked that it be swiftly approved.

Noting the president's Feb. 9 challenge to Congress to pass the funding and reform package in 45 days, Brady said, "Once Congress acts, we will be ready to move to stem the hemorrhaging" by closing insolvent S&Ls that pay high interest rates to attract depositors.



WTC AND TDC — Administrators in the TDC Windham School Harry Krenek; Windham deputy director, Dr. Chris Tracey; Win-System met Tuesday with local college officials to discuss WTC's roll in naming a teaching staff for the Daniel Unit's prison school system. From left are Windham administrative assistant Pat Norwood: WTC administrators Mike Thornton, Bettie McQueen and Dr.

dham superintendent, Dr. Lane Murray; and Windham postsecondary programs director Cuyler Thompson. The Windham officials, all from Huntsville, had just completed a tour of the prison site here. (SDN Staff Photo)

# **Museum will sponsor** group to tour Ramses

The Scurry County Museum will sponsor a trip to Dallas March 17-19 to see the Ramses exhibit of Egyptian culture to be displayed at the Dallas Fair Park.

Scurry County residents are now invited to make reservations to be a part of the tour group. It will leave Snyder at 10 a.m. on March 17--a Friday--and will travel by van to Dallas.

The tour of the Ramses exhibit will take place Saturday morning on the 18th. The tour will take approximately two hours and will end at noon.

The afternoon of March 18 will be free for other sightseeing.

The group will stay at the Holiday Inn at North Park Plaza for two nights, leaving Dallas on Sunday, March 19.

Cost of the trip will be \$98.50 per person. This will include tickets to the exhibit, transportation and two nights lodging.

Reservations must be made by Feb. 28 by contacting the Scurry County Museum. A deposit of \$9.85 must accompany each reservation since tickets must be paid for in advance.

# **Annual API fish fry** set at armory Friday

The Snyder Chapter of the American Petroleum Institute Price. will host its 11th annual fish fry and membership drive on Friday at the National Guard Armory.

Serving time will be from 6 until 8 p.m. and ladies are invited to attend also.

Tickets are \$6 per person and \$2 for children under 12. These are now on sale from any API officer, board member or at the door.

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

At the event, musical entertainment will be provided by

"Cadence Sound" and DJ Galen

New officers and board members will be introduced at the fish fry by Mobil's Burt Robbins, chapter chairman. In addition to Robbins, new officers are Gary Dupriest of Unocal, first vice chairman; Eddie Epley, local consultant, second vice chairman; Scott Mershon of Mc-Cullough, secretary; and Archie Boudreau of Acid Engineering, treasurer.

Advisory board members are Rickey Daniell of Pride Well Service, Bobby Franks of B&F Well See API, page 9

much the same role the college provided for TDC guard applications in connection with its security officer training course.

For the Daniel Unit's Windham School, TDC is expected to employ from 12 to 16 fulltime academic teachers and six vocational training instructors.

Included in the academic teaching staff will be two special education instructors, one to two trained in English as a second language, a librarian and two computer lab technicians.

Regarding vocational instruction, the programs to be offered at the Daniel Unit will include auto mechanics, facility care (janitorial-related maintenance) and building maintenance and repair.

Other school staffers will include three counselors, three substance abuse personnel and two clerical workers.

Overseeing the operation will be a principal, a post TDC hopes to name in either March or April.

Currently, WTC has a file list of some 70 individuals who have expressed interest in applying for Windham School posts, according to Mike Thornton, director of adult and continuing education at the college.

Thornton and WTC administrators met with Windham School representatives Tuesday to discuss the college's roll in establishing the system.

Those visiting WTC were Dr. Lane Murray, superintendent of Windham School; Dr. Chris See WINDHAM, page 9

# **Top campus spellers** continue to be named

Three more sets of campus winners were determined Wednesday morning for the Scurry County Spelling Bee slated March 3.

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Those winning in morning competitions were:

-Central Elementary: John Baez, fifth grader, won first and Lionel Aviles, sixth grader, won second. John is the son of Blas and Lidia Baez; and Lionel is the son of Saul and Cruz Aviles.

-North Elementary: Misty Clem, sixth grader, won first and Angelia Gonzalez, fifth grader, won second. Misty is the daughter of Fred and Brenda Clem; and Angelia is the daughter of Manuel and Angelia Gonzalez.

-Ira Junior High: Elisha Vineyard, eighth grader, won first and Emilee Taylor, eighth grader, won second. Elisha is the daughter of Kathy Reynolds; and Emilee is the daughter of Bob and Kathy Fowler.

Wednesday afternoon, the Snyder Junior High School winners were to be determined in a campus bee scheduled to begin at 12:30 p.m.

On Thursday, the campus bees will end with the West Elementary event at 8:45 a.m. and the Hermleigh Junior High and Elementary contest at 2:30 p.m. Students in grades 4-8 are eligible to compete in the spelling

event. See SPELLERS, page 9

# The SDN Column

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A diet is the course that comes between the last dessert and the next appetizer."

For some, taking a test causes the mind to go blank. Even hours of study can be instantly erased when the dreaded testing event begins.

There are all kinds of tests, and multiple choice can be the most difficult, especially if the person has a tendency to second-guess.

We once knew a guy who was taking a multiple choice test with the questions being read aloud. The tester was speaking so softly that he couldn't hear the questions.

The student moved to the front row, but still couldn't hear the questions. In desperation, the pupil marked all three answers on the computergrading sheet.

When the test was returned, the student had aced the test since all the correct answers were marked.

Many students show a lot of creativity when taking tests. Creativity is a nice way to say "faking it" in a testing situation.

Here are some samples:

Idiom--a female idiot.

Bacteria-the rear entrance to a cafeteria. Exhilarate--what happens when you stomp the

gas pedal.

Analogy--when you're allergic to something and your nose runs.

Developmental task--pregnancy

When asked to name a Spaniard who conquered part of America, one student answered, Julio Iglesius. According to another student, Beowulf survived the 400 years as part of the Anglo-Saxon literature because "he ate right and jogged."

Less creative but accurate was the student who gave this answer to where Leonardo da Vinci's "The Creation" was nainted The student said it was in the 16th chapter of the textbook.

### New plant

AUSTIN (AP) - A New York apparel company announced today that it will locate a manufacturing plant in El Paso that eventually will employ up to 400 workers.

Gov. Bill Clements joined Glamour Sportswear president Mark Lederman in announcing that the company had chosen the El Paso site following a nationwide search

### Local

### **Historical** meet

The Scurry County Historical Commission will meet Thursday at 5 p.m. at the Cornelius-Dodson House.

### North parents

There will be a Parent Council meeting at North Elementary at 8:30 a.m. Friday in the campus auditorium. All parents are welcome.

### **NAACP** plans

The local NAACP Chapter will have a planning meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Mt. Olive Baptist Church fellowship hall.

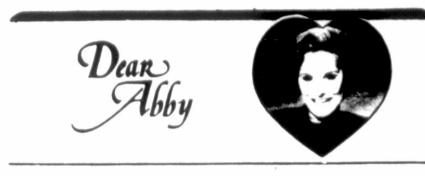
Plans will be discussed for Friday's banquet which will culminate the local observance of Afro-American month. Speaking at that banquet will be Frank Burns of Houston, state president of the NAACP.

### Weather

to date 2 48 inches.

**Snyder Area Forecast:** Tonight, clear and cold with low in lower 30s. Northeast wind 5 to 15 mph. Thursday, mostly sunny. High near 60. Southeast wind 5 to 15 mph. Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 59 degrees; low, 34 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 34 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1989

By Roy McOueen



### Extramarital Sex Can Be Extraordinarily Dangerous

### By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: During my college days, I was a very popular girl -"promiscuous" would be more accurate. If you were to put a gun to my head and demand that I name every guy I'd ever gone to bed with, I couldn't do it.

I am now middle-aged, happily married and have children I am proud of. (I am avoiding specific numbers because I live in a small town where everybody reads Dear Abby, and I don't want to be identified.)

Not long ago, I went back to my hometown to spend a little time with one of my parents because the other parent was seriously ill. I saw some of my old friends, and among them was a fellow I had had a hot and heavy romance with before I married my husband. Well, I went to bed with him again. It wasn't a "love" thing - it just happened. I used a diaphragm, which protected me against pregnancy but not from sexually transmitted diseases.

Yesterday, I received a telephone call from this fellow informing me that his wife just told him that she had had a one-night stand with an IV drug abuser who informed her that he tested positive for AIDS. This means that I am at risk, and so is my husband!

Abby, please warn your readers that if they engage in extramarital sex to have the decency to protect themselves and their spouses. I wish I had

**DEAR TEARS: Your letter** may save more lives than you know. I hope you are one of the lucky ones.

**Readers:** As I have pointed out in previous columns, sexually active people should AL-WAYS use a condom, but because condoms sometimes break or slip off, one should also use a jelly lubricant containing Non-Oxynol-9, which will kill both the sperm and the AIDS virus. The active ingredients in a lubricant are listed on the outside of every package, so read before you buy.

According to the American Foundation for AIDS Research, of which I am a director, the AIDS virus may lie dormant in the body for years before causing the disease, so take no chances. This column isn't exactly an upper, but it is one of the most important columns I've ever written. (Would I lie to you on George Washington's birthday?) Please pass this on to a sexually active friend.

Wedding bells? Wedding bills! Who pays for what and everything else you need to know if you're planning a wedding can be found in Abby's booklet, "How to Have a Lovely Wedding." Send your name and address, plus check or money order for \$2.89 (\$3.39 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, TEARS ON MY PILLOW III. 61054. (Postage is included.)

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# Lawsuits may have worried bookstores

bookstore legally liable for terrorism?

The bookstore chains that pulled "The Satanic Verses" off their shelves probably did so with at least one eye on lawsuits filed against Pan Am after a terrorist bomb blew up the airline's Flight 103 last year.

The companies - Waldenbooks and B. Dalton - said concern for employees' and customers' safety mandated withdrawal of the novel.

The Ayatollah Khomeini had about themselves," said George pronounced the book sufficiently Gabel of Jacksonville, Fla.,

# Data questions wide use of chemotherapy

chemotherapy to all victims of needlessly treating 65,000 women at a cost of \$338 million to improve the outlook for just 5,000 others, a new analysis concludes. Until recently, drug and hor-

mone therapy were given exclusively to women whose tumors had spread to their lymph nodes. Those whose cancer had not visibly progressed beyond their alone

gest that even those with early breast cancer could benefit from way at present to know who realchemotherapy drug treatment. ly needs the medicines. The therapy somewhat improves their chances of remaining cancer-free during the years immediately after their surgery, although there is no evidence that they ultimately live any longer.

Three of the studies, conducted in the United States, were the basis of an unusual recommendation last May by the National Cancer Institute. Without revealing details of the studies, the agency sent letters to cancer specialists suggesting that they give drug therapy to all breast cancer patients.

But Dr. Merrill I. Feldman of University Hospital in Boston, coauthor of one of the studies, said, "There is a lot of resistance to treating women who are node

BOSTON (AP) - A federal that about 80 percent of the recommendation to give women getting drug treatment were still free of disease after early breast cancer will mean about four years, compared with about 72 percent of those who were not treated. There was no significant difference, however, in the death rates between the two groups.

Rushdie, and those involved with

Waldenbooks said its store

managers had received bomb

Legal experts say the com-

panies undoubtedly had another

cause for concern: their potential

liability if someone were injured

The companies "might be con-

cerned about their employees,

and they might be concerned

or killed in a terrorist attack.

its publication.

threats.

But for doctors the dilemma is knowing whom to treat. About 70 percent of women with early breast cancer are cured of breast breasts were treated with cancer with surgery or radiation surgery and radiation therapy alone. Many physicians are reluctant to treat everyone, when However, four new studies sug- only a small minority could possibly benefit, yet there is no

#### DR. GOTT PETER

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My daughter, 53, has had problems with her hands for five years. Her palms are always red, cracked, rough and thickened. They also hurt a lot. What can she do?

DEAR READER: The problem of skin irritation of the palms has many causes, ranging from severe allergic reactions to insufficient circulation. Your daughter needs an examination to uncover the reason for her problem. She may need the services of a dermatologist.

Many forms of hand irritation are due to the loss of natural oils from the

NEW YORK (AP) — When is a blasphemous to warrant a death chairman of the American Bar lawyer could legitimately intersentence for its author, Salman Association's committee on pret "publication" to mean defamation.

Spokesmen for the companies declined to say what role, if any, the threat of lawsuits played in their decision, or on exactly what information they based their actions. But in an article Tuesday on the op-ed page of The New York Times, Waldenbooks president Harry Hoffman referred to the fate of Flight 103 and the 259 people aboard.

Saying that his decision to remove the novel followed "real threats made against the lives of real people," Hoffman added: "We have only to contemplate the downing of the Pan Am flight to be reminded that such threats may be taken seriously.

In that case, the airline was informed by the government that bomb threats had been made against Pan Am jetliners flying to the United States from Frankfurt, West Germany. U.S. diplomatic personnel were notified of the threats, but the general public was not.

Flight 103 from Frankfurt to New York blew up over the village of Lockerbie, Scotland, on Dec. 21, killing all 259 aboard. Some of the victims' relatives have sued, claiming Pan Am should have disclosed the threats.

In the "Satanic Verses" case, the ayatollah sentenced to death its author, Salman Rushdie, "and all those involved in its publication who were aware of its content.

Legal experts said that a

GOTT, M.D. If these suggestions are effective,

she can cancel her appointment. Otherwise she should see a doctor. DEAR DR. GOTT: What's the difference between fibromyositis and osteoarthritis?

DEAR READER: Fibromyositis (fibromyalgia or myofascial pain syndrome) is a condition of unknown cause marked by pain, tenderness and stiffness of muscles and tendons. Fibromyositis sometimes affects the low back (lumbago) or the chest wall (pleurodynia). Sometimes the muscles are inflamed; more often, they are simply tender. The condition is benign, often disappears by itself or can be treated with heat and mild pain

"distribution," and give his client sound, albeit rather conservative, advice: get the book off the shelf and out of the windows.





#### Feb. 23, 1989

Exceptional opportunities might be in the offing for you in the year ahead, but unless each one is assessed and acted upon in a pragmatic, realistic fashion, they may count for little.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If possible today try not to request special favors from friends, because even pals who are customarily helpful might not be in a compliant mood. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you to understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. ARIES (March 21-April 19) Try not to get yourself involved in situations today where your success is predicated upon the whims and support of others. There is a possibility that you and they will not be in sync

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) In your haste to accomplish things today there's a chance you'll operate in a slipshod fashion or ignore obvious details, and thereby lessen your effectiveness and productivity.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If you feel inclined to take risks today, make sure they're in proper proportion to what you hope to gain. Don't bet a dollar just to win a dime back.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your mate might be a trifle difficult to please today and it will be up to you to try to acquiesce. Keep trying even if your initial efforts are not appreciated.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your patience and tolerance might be at low levels today, especially in co-worker situations. Don't get too huffy, because they may be equally displeased with you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Be extremely careful regarding the ways you manage your resources today, because there is a possibility that if you make a mistake, you will compound it rather than correct

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your chances for overcoming difficulties today are rather "iffy." This could be primarily due to your lack of tenacity and follow

through. SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Try not to anticipate negative developments today. It's extremely likely that most of the things about which you're worried never take place SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Be optimistic and positive today, but keep your expectations within reasonable bounds. If you are hoping to derive a harvest from a field you've never known, you might be disappointed. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your self-interests may be very pronounced today and you might have to deal with people who feel the same. If this is true, it could end up in a no-win situation for everyone involved. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Usually you have the courage of your convictions, but today even if you get reassurance from people whose advice you trust, you might still have too many selfdoubts to venture into the unknown.

ficials said.

Student faces possible expulsion SAN ANTONIO (AP) - An in which the caller tried to honor student faces possible ex- disguise his voice as that of an pulsion from Jefferson High Iranian, officials said Tuesday.

School after he and another stu- A phony bomb was discovered dent were charged in a telephon- in a third-floor locker following ed bomb hoax to the school, of- the telephone call last Friday, of-

ficials said. The bomb hoax included a

telephone call to school officials

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negative" - who don't show evidence of cancer in the lymph nodes

"Many people didn't feel that the alert from the NCI was documented by enough evidence to justify it," he said. "It still doesn't justify putting all women on this, unless they fit the strict criteria of the women in these studies.

The details of those studies, plus one conducted in Europe, are finally being published in Thursday's issue of the New **England Journal of Medicine**.

skin. This can be accentuated by medicine. harsh soaps, detergents and cleaning agents. While your daughter is waiting for an appointment, I recommend she try the following program.

She should use rubber gloves, preferably brand-new ones, when she performs household chores, such as cleaning, laundry and dishwashing. She may find that a pure soap, such as Ivory or castille, will be less irritating when she washes. She should purchase a lanolin-containing skin cream - or even pure sheep lanolin - and use it generously on the affected skin, rubbing it in well several times a day, especially after her hands have been in water or exposed to harsh elements, In general, the studies found such as cold and dry air.

SNYDER!

One of the hallmarks of fibromyositis is the "trigger point": Firm pressure on an affected muscle or tendon elicits rather severe pain. The ailment must be differentiated from more serious diseases, such as hypo-

thyroidism (underactive thyroid) and rheumatoid arthritis. Osteoarthritis, on the other hand, is ubiquitous joint disease that affects most people as they age. It is characterized by a general wearing-down of joint surfaces (causing stiffness) and painless swellings around the joints. It is readily diagnosed by its appearance; the joint erosion is confirmed by X-ray examination. Osteoarthritis of

the upper extremities is an uncomfortable nuisance. However, when the disease affects the weight-bearing joints (hips and knees), painful disability can result. Aspirin and similar drugs are usually useful in controlling the pain and stiffness of osteoarthritis; severe cases may require joint replacement.

As a general rule, fibromyositis/fibromyalgia strikes younger people than does osteoarthritis, is more difficult to diagnose, is less common and is not a progressive condition.

For more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Understanding Osteoarthritis." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1 with their name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

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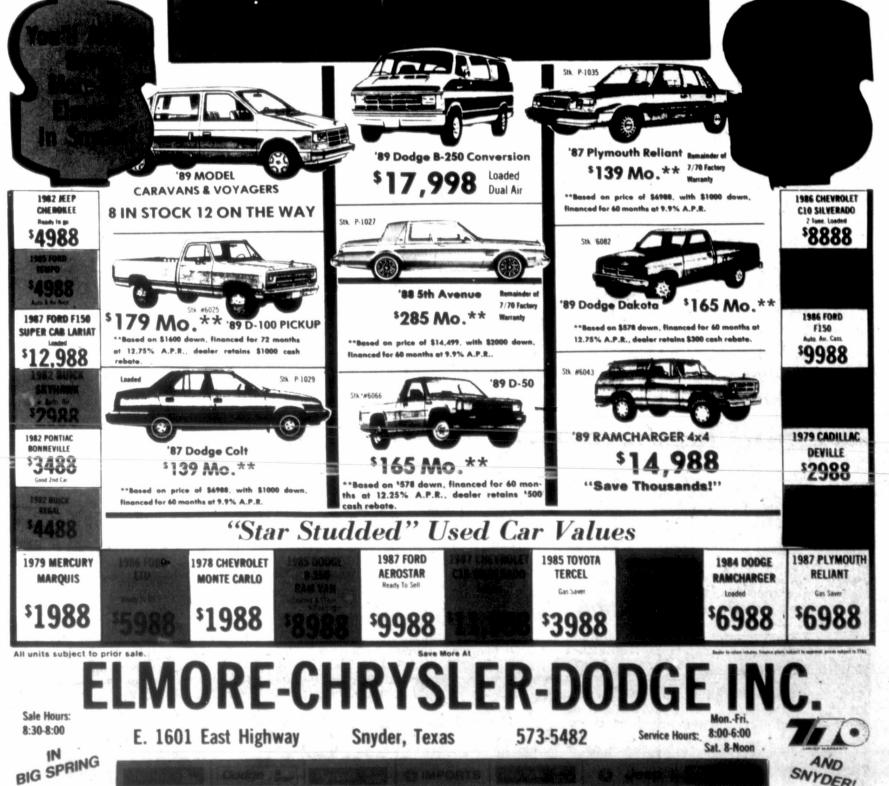
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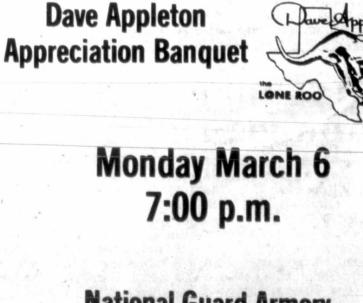
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#### WEDNESDAY

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283. Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For

more information, call 573-3956 or 573-0414.

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; W. 37th St.; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Honey Do's Extension Homemakers Club; Blanche's Bernina; "New Things"; visitors are welcome to attend

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

more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283. Weight Watchers of West Texas; basement of First Presbyterian

Church; 6 p.m. New members welcome and should register at 5:30 p.m.

Scurry Charter Chapter ABWA; MAWC; 7 p.m.

Alateen; for the children of alcoholics; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

FRIDAY Story Time for Preschoolers; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.

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

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

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

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

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New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

SATURDAY

Diamond M Museum; open from 1-4 p.m.

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 573-4870.

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

Diamond M Museum; open from 1-4 p.m.

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

Black Women's Association; SNB community room; 5 p.m.

Bridge James Jacoby

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plays A-K-Q of diamonds? Now if West ruffs and plays another spade, South can ruff, cash the A-K of clubs and then ruff his losing diamond in dummy. Alas, this won't work because West will simply ruff the third diamond and then play ace and a heart, leaving declarer with a loser. So let's try it another way. Let South

ruff the third spade, cash the A-K of

# Community Calendar Nation's biggest heroin bust reported

largest heroin raid in U.S. history, police and federal agents tracked \$1 billion worth of the drug from Southeast Asia to two homes in New York City, where it was hidden inside hundreds of tires.

The 800-pound seizure made the notorious "French Connection" case seem modest by comparison, and showcased the rise of Asian drug smugglers, authorities said Tuesday.

**U.S. Attorney Andrew Maloney** said "Operation White Mare" and some other recent cases provide "clear proof that the Chinese are responsible for 70 to 80 percent of the heroin that is smuggled into New York."

Since 1985, the supply of heroin from Asia has increased, and Asian drug rings have supplanted heroin operations run by traditional American organized crime families, the prosecutor said at a news conference held to announce the seizure.

The 800 pounds "would supply 40 to 50 percent of all the heroin



FIRST PLACE-Jody Rankin, a

NEW YORK (AP) - In the needed for some 200,000 addicts formant, an Asian-American FBI on an annual basis in New York undercover agent infiltrated the ring

Authorities say investigators The investigation culminated set out 18 months ago to identify in raids Monday night and Tuesmajor Chinese heroin distribu- day morning, when 17 people tion and import networks were arrested and \$3 million in operating in the metropolitan cash was seized in addition to the area. Working on a tip from an in- drugs.

Lubbock cotton trading smashes volume record

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) -Rumors of major new purchases by China fueled furious trading on the Lubbock spot cotton market, smashing records and nover.

City," he said.

marking huge gains in cotton like this in this market, and may futures. Merchants estimated that a never see it again," said Wayne Delozier of the Plains Cotton spot market total of 600,000 to Cooperative Association, a 700,000 bales changed hands marketing organization owned Tuesday in what they believed to by producers. have been the largest daily turnover ever recorded in any cotton market in the world.

The Lubbock-based Telcot electronic merchandising system set an all-time high daily volume of 385,599 bales, more than quadrupling the previous record of 86,421 bales in June 1986.

An additional 215,000 to 315,000 bales traded outside the electronic system, trade officials estimated. Trading on Telcot alone through much of the day averaged 1,000 bales a minute, with the computerized system handling about 10 transactions per second.

The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal reported that the cotton traded on Telcot will put about \$10 million into the hands of area producers within the next 24 hours. Equity prices strengthened during the day and ended with most bringing about \$25 to \$30 per bale.

Rumors of new sales to China could not be confirmed, but merchants said the trading activity suggested the country may have purchased as many as 500,000 or more bales.

A wide "redemption window," the spread between the front futures contract and the adjusted world price (AWP) or loan rested in Hong Kong today, authorities said.

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From there the heroin was tracked to Hong Kong, where it was packed inside small hollow rubber tires designed for carts. The 264 boxes of tires were smuggled into Los Angeles and trucked to New York, where they were found in rented trucks outside two homes in Queens, according to James M. Fox, an assistant FBI director.

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Officials said the 800 pounds

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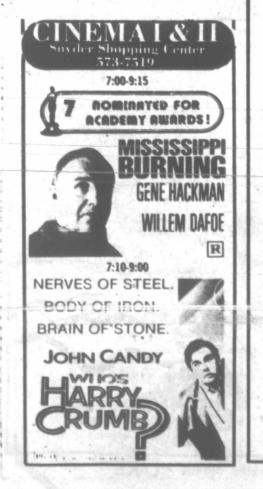
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#### **By James Jacoby**

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If the contract had been four hearts, declarer's line of play could not be criticized. However, with the obligation to take only nine tricks, declarer



clubs, play A-K of diamonds and then lead dummy's last diamond, playing low from his hand. If the defenders now play ace and a trump, declarer will unblock from dummy, pick up the trumps and be left with the winning diamond queen. If the defenders try anything else, declarer will be able make a trick by ruffing his good queen of diamonds in dummy. It's an unusual play, but it works.

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. © 1989, NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

The Eiffel Tower in Paris was officially opened to the public March 31, 1889.

fifth grader at Ira, recently won first place at the Lamesa Knights of Columbus free throw contest. Previously she also won first place at a similar event held in Snyder and she competed again last weekend in Lubbock. Rankin is wearing the gold medal she won in Lamesa. At Lamesa, she hit 11 out of 25 shots to claim the title. (SDN Staff Photo)

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#### AT&T ANNOUNCES PRICE CHANGES FOR LONG DISTANCE CALLS WITHIN TEXAS

AT&T announces April 1, 1989, price changes for Long Distance Service (MTS) within Texas. AT&T's prices for long distance calling within Texas will be increased by two cents per minute for calls under 82 miles in distance and one cent per minute for calls that are 82 miles or greater in distance. AT&T's current discounts of 25% for evening calls and 40% for night and weekend calls will remain in effect. The price increases are expected to produce approximately \$22.8 million, which is nearly 2.9% of AT&T's annual revenues for Texas Long Distance Service.

This represents the first AT&T price increase for long distance calls within Texas. AT&T's long distance prices for calls within Texas have been reduced overall by about 12% since 1986.

The Long Distance Service price changes will also impact. AT&T's PRO<sup>sm</sup> WATS Texas offering, which offers subscribers a 10% discount on all long distance calls within Texas. These price changes are expected to produce approximately \$661,000, or about 3.5% of the annual revenues for AT&T's PRO<sup>sm</sup> WATS Texas offering

Prices for AT&T's REACH OUT' Texas offering will also change. The price for initial hour usage will increase from \$12.55 to \$12.95; the additional hour price will increase from \$11.40 to \$12.00. These price increases are expected to produce approx\* imately \$364,000, or about 2.1% of the annual revenues for AT&T's REACH OUT . Texas offering.

AT&T's tariffs implementing these changes will be filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas on March 1, 1989, with an effective date of April 1, 1989. The combined price increases are expected to produce approximately \$23.9 million, which is approximately 2.4% of AT&T's annual revenues for all Texas intrastate services.

If you have questions regarding these price changes please call AT&T's service consultants at 1-800-222-0300 for residential customers or 1-800-222-0400 for business customers. Persons who have questions regarding this tariff filing may also contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas in writing, at 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 450N, Austin, Texas 78757, or by calling the Public Information Office at 512-458-0223, or 512-458-0227, or 512-456-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

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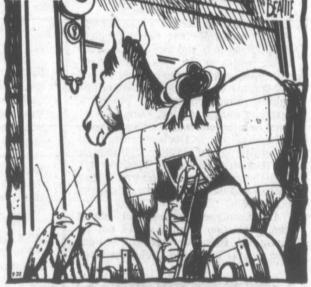


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# But time is running out... **Mays wait on Dantley**

DALLAS (AP) - Would-be spokesman said. **Dallas Maverick Adrian Dantley** planned to decide today whether to join the team in Denver for a game against the Nuggets or continue his contract holdout.

Denver for Mark Aguirre last week, has missed two games since the swap, costing him \$30,487.80 in lost salary.

Team officials worked with Dantley and his agent for four hours late Tuesday night trying to resolve the dispute. Dantley spoke privately to Mavericks owner Donald Carter twice during the session, a team p.m. Thursday.

#### **Owens Award** goes to Joyner

**NEW YORK (AP) - Florence** Griffith Joyner, who sprinted to three Olympic gold medals and one silver medal in 1988 and broke world records in the women's 100- and 200-meter dashes, received the 1989 Jesse **Owens** International Trophy Award.

"We had a talk, it seemed to be a pretty good talk between the two of us," Dantley said in a statement released through the Mavericks. "We left the meeting Dantley, traded to Dallas from and we're going to sleep on it. I'll call back in the morning.

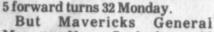
make a decision.

by that time, Dallas may con- tion. tinue to withhold his salary, suspend him, trade him or seek damages.

The NBA trading deadline is 8

"I can't say whether I expect Adrian here or not," Mavericks coach John MacLeod told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram after Tuesday night's negotiations. "At this point, we truly don't know."

Dantley reportedly wants deferred money at age 35 to be divided into the earlier years of his contract. That would increase his \$1.25 million salary this season to an unknown sum. The 6-



Manager Norm Sonju has said that the amount of money the team has to work with is limited because they are up against the \$7.2 million salary cap.

Carter met in person with The Mavericks set a 10 a.m. Dantley and his agent, David CST deadline for Dantley to Falk, at Dulles International Airport in suburban Washington If he fails to report to the team Sunday to try to settle the situa-





The Snyder (Tex.) Daily News, Wed., Feb. 22, 1989 5

# Lewis happy with 'D' but hitting is concern

**BROWNFIELD - Coach Albert** Cubs Lewis can't help but smile at his Tigers' defensive effort but when it comes to performance at the plate, a frown begins to form on

the veteran coach's face. "We played good defense, only one error, but we left the bases loaded in the first inning with oneout, in the sixth inning with one out and in the seventh inning." said Lewis after Tuesday's scrimmage with the Brownfield

Brownfield outscored the Tigers 5-4 in seven innings.

Snyder's final scrimmage is set for Saturday at'1 p.m. as the Tigers play host to Midland Lee at Moffett Field. The season opener occurs next Tuesday in Lubbock against always-tough Estacado.

"Brownfield has three good pitchers. They are going to have a real good baseball team this year," predicted Lewis.

The coach worked Kevin Dollins for three innings and Willie Garcia for the final four. Dollins got caught by the new, more restrictive balk rules and allowed four free passes. He gave up four of the Cubs' runs. Garcia gave up the other and recorded a trio of strikeouts.

Snyder managed six hits and benefitted from 11 walks but also struck out 11 times. Bert Otto slapped a triple, Simon Gutierrez banged a double and Garcia and Randy Morris punched two singles apiece.

"I was pleased with everything except our hitting - or lack of, said Lewis. "Bert Otto had a good night defensively for us and Bert Merritt made four super catches in centerfield."

Lewis also noted that Jason West, Lee Hamilton and Toby Goodwin have now joined the team following the basketball season.

#### **NBA** glance

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# **Pflugerville outlasts Dumas Demons 64-50**

Pflugerville's Panthers broke Roby against Trent at 8 p.m. open a close game in the second quarter, then pulled away for good in the fourth to defeat Dumas in a girl's Class 4A regional semi-finals game here Tuesday, 64-50.

Thursday, Scurry County Coliseum will host a boy's Class 1A doubleheader, pitting Roscoe against Rotan at 6:30 p.m. and

#### **Area playoffs**

#### BOYS CLASS 5A

Abilene High (25-6) vs. Plainview (20-10), 7:30 p.m. Friday in Vernon. Midland High (16-5) vs. Amarillo Tascosa, 7

p.m. Saturday, Chaparral Center, Midland. CLASS 4A Big Spring (20-110 vs. Lubbock Dumbar (20-9), 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Odessa College Sports Center

Center.

Andrews (26-4) vs. Pampa (22-8), 8 p.m. Friday, Lubbock Coronado High School CLASS 3A

Brownfield (26-4) vs. Clint, 3 p.m. Saturday in Merkel (23-6) vs. Decatur, 7:30 p.m. Thursday,

Stephenville. Colorado City (12-13) vs. Brady (18-6), 6:30

Here Tuesday, second-ranked Pflugerville and Dumas battled to an 11-11 tie in the first quarter. But the Panthers, led by 5-7 senior Rona Walker, began to

Walker notched 10 of her teamhigh 20 points in the quarter and teammate Claudia Collier bagged a couple of 3-pointers as the Panthers pushed to a 39-26 lead by halftime.

Dumas, District 1-4A runner-up this season, battled back in the third quarter behind April Garrett's 10 points. The Demons outscored the Panthers 14-10 to pull within 8 as the game entered the final period.

with 4:23 left. It was Dumas' final rally however. Pflugerville's full-court pressure caused

pull away in the second period.

Pflugerville saw its lead dip to just 7 points, 54-47, when Nicole Guidry tossed in a 3-point goal several turnovers and the Pan-

won, 64-50, to improve its season record to 34-1. The coliseum will also host two boy's playoff ing Tuesday's Class 4A regional semi-final game at Scurry County Coliseum. Also pictured for Staff Photo) **Dumas is Amy Jowell. Second-ranked Pflugerville** 

games Thursday, beginning at 6:30 p.m. (SDN

Tyson at peace with himself; clear favorite against Bruno

**PLAYOFF ACTION - Pflugerville's Aly Llorenes** and Dumas' Trista Perry battle for a rebound dur-

.m. Friday at San Angelo Lake View High

Midland Greenwood (17-11) vs. Fredricksburg (10-18), 8 p.m. Friday at San Angelo Lake View **High Schoo** 

CLASS 2A Haskell (24-4) vs. Early (16-17), 7 p.m. Friday in Clyde

CLASS 1A Roscoe (15-12) vs. Rotan (11-8), 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Scurry County Coliseum, Snyder. Roby (25-3) vs. Trent (13-12), 8 p.m. Thursday, Scurry County Coliseum, Snyde

GIRLS **Tuesday's Results** CLASS 4A Levelland 38, Waco Midway 22. Pflugerville 64, Dumas 50. CLASS 3A Dimmitt 68, Brownfield 51. Canyon 59, Slaton 42. Abilene Wylie 58, Sonora 55, Decatur 43, Midland Greenwood 34. CLASS 1A Roscoe 42, Mertzon Irion County 40. Roby 45, Bronte 41.

thers scored 8 unanswered points to put the game away. Walker's 20 led Pflugerville,

now 34-1, while Collier scored 16 and Ali Llorens added 10. Dumas, 17-11, got 24 points from Garrett, a 5-8 senior. Guidry notched 15.

#### Pflugerville 64, Dumas 50

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## **WTC enters Bronco** invitational tourney

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LAS VEGAS (AP) - Just days Givens, his squabbles with his before his eighth title defense, estranged manager Bill Cayton, Mike Tyson says he's at peace and his manhandling of a televiwith himself - and ready to go to sion camera during a January war with Frank Bruno.

"Things are a lot clearer now," Tyson said Tuesday. "There are said. "But I'm not going to com-no problems. I'm very happy at mit suicide. I'm not going to kill this particular moment in my life."

declared himself free of personal turmoil as he and promoter Don King met the press at the Las Vegas Hilton.

He then issued a warning to Bruno, who he will meet Saturday night with his undisputed heavyweight title on the line.

"I'm not going to give him any chance," the 22-year-old Tyson said. "This is where I dominate. I dominate in the ring. That's what I do best."

Tyson, who had ballooned to about 260 pounds before beginning training for Bruno, appeared fit and in fine spirits during the impromptu news conference, laughing frequently and joking with the assembled reporters.

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"I'm not a hostile person, but he's in some trouble," he said of the British challenger.

Bruno earlier had expressed hope that Tyson's problems, especially his split from trainer Kevin Rooney, would take something away from the cham-

pion inside the ring. But Tyson said he felt less turmoil than he felt last June when he knocked Michael Spinks out only 91 seconds into their title fight.

Most think Bruno, a hulking Englishman who hasn't fought in 16 months, will indeed be in trouble when he meets Tyson in the scheduled 12-round fight, which will be televised by HBO.

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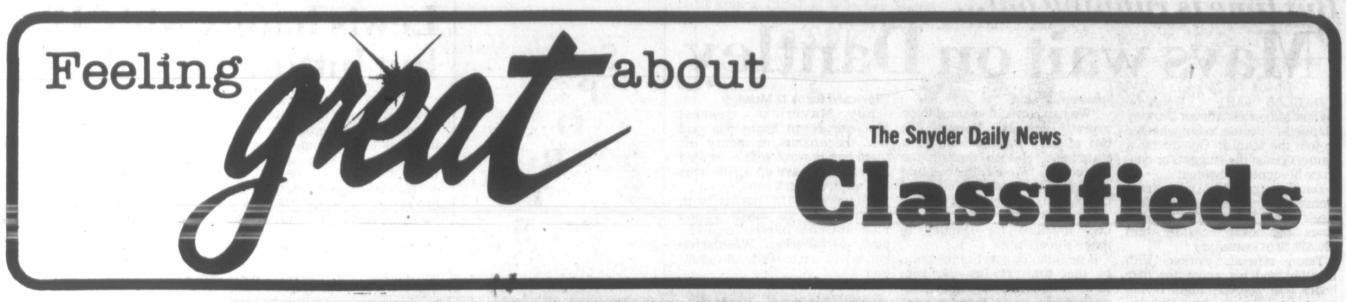
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# **Opening arguments begin** in condo fraud court case

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) - His millionaire developer D.L. "Dan- square foot in two days. ny" Faulkner.

Tuesday in the federal case in estate appraisers and bankers il-which Faulkner and six lustrated "the market in associates are accused of con- reverse." spiring to defraud savings and loans of millions of dollars in loan ing to get the lowest price possiproceeds for condominium developments along the Interstate 30 corridor east of Dallas.

Faulkner's attorney drew a picture of a poor, nearly illiterate sharecropper's son who through luck and hard work saw his dream of a condo empire materialize.

A victim of dyslexia who "could never learn the alphabet," Faulkner himself planted the grass in his first condo development, said Cheryl Wattley.

Because he was ridiculed as a child, she said, Faulkner became flamboyant with his wealth.

"He bought those symbols that screamed, 'I am somebody, I have made it, I am successful,"" Ms. Wattley said.

Assistant U.S. attorney Terry Hart, however, charged that Faulkner helped mastermind a complex scheme of land deals based on false real estate appraisals that generated hundreds of millions of dollars in profits for him and his associates off loan proceeds.

Faulkner himself netted \$40 million in profits, Hart said, and that money wasn't the result of legal real estate investments.

"Evidence will show that these were not investments," Hart "The defendants were said. guaranteed to make incredible returns on the property they bought.'

The government alleges that trial on charges of fraud, con- the group's conspiracy resulted spiracy and racketeering was in land prices that were barely underway when two quite fraudulently inflated, sometimes different pictures emerged of as much as from \$1 to \$7.50 per

Hart said the roles of land pro-Opening statements began moters, buyers and sellers, real

> "We didn't have the buyer tryble for the land, the bank trying to protect itself or real estate appraisals trying to assess fair value to the land," he said.

> Charged along with Faulkner with racketeering, fraud and conspiracy are developer James Toler, former S&L official Spencer Blain, mortgage banker Paul Jensen and real estate salesman Ken Cansler. Real estate appraisers Paul Tannehill and Arthur Formann are charged with racketeering but are not included in the conspiracy charge.

The defendants purchased helicopters, jets, Rolls Royce automobiles and donned expensive jewelry and Rolex watches to convince unsophisticated out- land deals, masterminded the side investors of the ease with scheme rather than Faulkner. which money was made, the prosecutor said.

"The image of success was important in this scheme," said Hart, who told of Saturday morn- criminal," said Ms. Wattley ing promotional meetings attended by former Gov. Mark White and Attorney General Jim Mattox

The politicians lended "the appearance of respectability" and received campaign contributions from Faulkner, Hart said.

But Ms. Wattley said the morning meetings were informal social gatherings attended by people who liked and admired Faulkner's pioneering efforts at condo development.

Navajo chairman said reinstated by relative

WINDOW ROCK, Ariz. (AP) - order was issued in Kayenta,

"Danny Faulkner never had anyone stand up and talk about condo properties," she said. "If anyone stood up, it was a minister to bless the food."

The money to finance Faulkner and Toler's condo empire came from five thrifts in Texas and Arkansas. Empire Savings and Loan in Mesquite — controlled at various times by Blain, Faulkner and Toler - was closed by federal regulators in 1984 with \$308 million in bad loan losses.

More than 100 indictments already have resulted from Empire's collapse and the subsequent investigation, and several government witnesses are investors who have pleaded guilty to criminal charges in exchange for an agreement to testify.

Defense attorneys used their opening statements to attack the credibility of one such key witness, Clifford Sinclair, who in 1986 was sentenced to 13 years in prison and ordered to pay restitution for his role in the scheme. Fawer and Ms. Wattley alleged that Sinclair, who helped line up I-30 investors and assemble the

"Clifford Sinclair has gotten the government to twist everything, take everything Danny Faulkner did and make it

#### Chemical firm, man's family settle lawsuit

GALVESTON, Texas (AP) -Monsanto Co. and the family of an Alvin plant worker who died of leukemia in 1980 have resolved a suit filed by the man's survivors with an out-of-court settlement described as "substantial."

The settlement, announced Tuesday, came after jurors in a federal court retrial found that benzene used by Monsanto in chemical production can cause the type of leukemia that killed Wilbur Jack Skeen at the age of

53.



AFRICAN MASKS-Northeast sixth graders in Jerrald Bowen's class recently studied about Africa and as part of their awareness of people living in another land they made the African masks they are holding. Students pictured are Holly Abell, Gilbert Arizmendi, Amanda Barrera, Kirk

Blumenstock, Alfred Carrizales, Mandi Colvin, Jack Haley, Brad Johnson, Jiletta Kuhena, Amanda Luera, Michelle Olivarez, Tassi Reeves, Joel Salinas, Lupe Salinas, Kerry Smith, Michelle Speedon, Oliver Vasquez, Nathan Zalman and Brandy Welch. (SDN Staff Photo)



**MORE AFRICAN MASKS-These Northeast sixth** grade students in Mrs. Sheryll Reed's class are holding the African masks they made recently. Students pictured are Rodney Alarcon, Shanna Block, Shawndalyn Callaway, Angie Cox, Steve Crawford, Juan Dominguez, Amanda Garcia,

Monica Garza, Jamie Hernandez, Keri Hoyle Claudia Madera, Mike Madera, Mike McQuerry, Ruben Munoz, Mark Puente, Courtney Sawtelle, Angelica Suarez, Veronica Torres, Shon Villasana, Brandy White and Ronald Young. (SDN Staff Photo)

**Prosecution testimony gets** started in Ollie North's trial

Navajo Chairman Peter Mac-Donald, ousted last week by the tribal council, has been reinstated by order of his brother-in-law, a tribal judge.

Tribal Judge Harry Brown issued a temporary restraining order Tuesday overturning the council's ouster of MacDonald, who has been accused of corruption, and Vice Chairman Johnny Thompson.

A short time later, Thompson presented the court order to the council and was seated as chairman pro tem in MacDonald's absence. The council then recessed its winter meeting until today.

Geoffrey Standing Bear, Mac-Donald's attorney, said Brown scheduled a show-cause hearing Friday morning to determine whether to permanently order the council not to place Mac-Donald and Thompson on administrative leave.

Brown found that the council failed to follow the correct procedure for removing a chairman from office last Friday, when it voted 49-13 against MacDonald and Thompson, Standing Bear said.

"The chairman is entitled to his constitutional rights," he added.

John Chapela, a lawyer who heads a recall movement against MacDonald, complained that the

about 140 miles from the tribal capital of Window Rock.

"Legal matters affecting the Navajo Tribe have to be brought before the Window Rock court,' Chapela said. "Otherwise, it would look as if people were shopping around to find the most favorable court."

Standing Bear said he avoided the Window Rock court because Navajo Tribal Police Chief Bill Kellogg suggested that there was 'potential for unrest" there.

Noting that Brown and Mac-Donald are married to sisters, Standing Bear said Brown anticipated handing over the case to another judge if challenged.

Members of MacDonald's staff said the chairman was in Window Rock but chose not to attend the tribal council meeting.

The previous week's action against MacDonald and Thompson followed congressional testimony that MacDonald shared in a Phoenix oilman's \$7.2 million profit from the sale of the Big Boquillas Ranch to the tribe.

dealings.

The Navajo chairman receives \$55,000 a year for running the nation's largest Indian tribe, with an estimated 200,000 members, including 170,000 living on the reservation.

The second phase of the trial, in which jurors would have been asked to decide if benzene exposure specifically caused Skeen's leukemia and if Monsanto was negligent, ended before it began.

U.S. District Judge Hugh Gibson in Galveston told jurors the case had been settled.

Skeen's family was seeking \$100 million in damages, the amount the family was awarded in 1986. That award, thrown out by the court as excessive, was the biggest ever in a Texas wrongful death case.

"We're elated. We proved our point, that benzene causes all kinds of leukemia," said Skeen's widow, Sammie Joe Skeen, 56, of Henderson. "This is like when Columbus discovered America."

"We've opened up a new field for other people," she said. "We would like for people to know that we have fought very hard for men working at plants and that the jury system does work."

Monsanto's attorneys had Thompson was not implicated argued that benzene may cause in the alleged under-the-counter acute mylogenous leukemia but not the chronic mylogenous leukemia listed as the cause of Skeen's death.

> Jurors voted 11-1 that benzene could cause the disease that killed Skeen.

> Monsanto attorney Daniel Goforth said the settlement results in a "take-nothing verdict" in that there is no finding of liability against Monsanto.

> He and Skeen attorney John O'Quinn said both parties had agreed not to disclose the sum of settlement and it will be sealed from the public in court records.

"It's a substantial settlement," said O'Quinn.

The jury's decision last week sets an important precedent about the use of cancer-causing chemicals that will be watched closely by other chemical companies, the lawyer said.

"It's a victory for workers," O'Quinn said. "They can't just write off some of these workers."

Skeen, who had worked at Monsanto's Chocolate Bayou plant near Alvin from 1969 until two days before his death, died in 1980. The disease was diagnosed in 1975.

"This has gone on for so long. We just want to rest and go back to a normal state of living," said Mrs. Skeen, who will share the settlement with five adult children, who also were plaintiffs in the lawsuit.

WASHINGTON (AP) - The to the soul of our selfformer chairman of the House intelligence committee is the first witness called by Iran-Contra prosecutors intent on showing that Oliver North subverted democracy by lying about his secret support of Nicaraguan said.

rebels. Associate independent counsel John Keker told jurors in his opening statement Tuesday that Lee Hamilton's panel wanted to know what North was doing in 1985 following news reports he was helping the Contras in defiance of a congressional ban on helping the rebels.

'You'll hear Lee Hamilton say that there is a difference between keeping secrets and telling lies and you don't have to tell lies to keep secrets," Keker told the jury.

Hamilton, D-Ind., former chairman of the House Select Committee on Intelligence, was set to be the prosecution's lead witness when the trial resumed today in U.S. District Court.

Defense lawyer Brendan V. Sullivan told jurors in his opening statement that North felt his first duty was to protect the secrecy of covert operations whose exposure could endanger lives.

He said North and others were reluctant to discuss covert operations with lawmakers because "it was the perception of the National Security Council and the president of the United States that the Congress of the United States leaked like a sieve."

But Keker argued that "to lie to Congress because you mistrust it then is a crime and not a defense." He told the jury that Hamilton "will tell you Congress can't do its job if administration officials come to him and lie."

North, a retired Marine lieutenant colonel and former national security council aide, is charged with nine felony counts of lying to Congress and to a presidential investigation of the Iran-Contra affair.

He also is charged with illegally using a tax-exempt foundation to raise private donations to arm the Contras, and with two counts alleging he personally profited from the Iran-Contra affair.

Keker said North's lies to Congress and subsequent destruction of key documents during a presidential investigation in 1986 amounted to "a crime that goes

government.' "You will hear that he considers himself a patriotic person.

but there is no higher patriotic purpose than to protect our system of government," Keker Sullivan disputed the prosecution's version of the Iran-Contra

affair, saying North "followed the instructions of the highest ranking officials of the United States of America."

North "worked in a secret world" on covert operations "to protect the national security of the country," Sullivan said.

One of the secrets he protected, Sullivan said, was President **Reagan's plan to solicit donations** from foreign governments to aid the Contras after Congress passed the 1984 Boland Amendment, which banned U.S. assistance.

Reagan told aides: "If this leaks out, we'll all be hanging by our thumbs outside the White House until we find out who did

it," Sullivan told jurors. "The president was angry" about the ban on aid to the Contras "and he vowed to find a way to support them," Sullivan said.

As a result of Reagan's orders, 'Ollie North was supposed to keep them together body and soul.

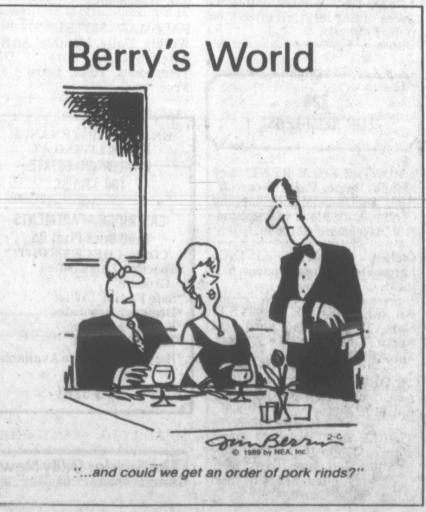
North and his boss, thennational security adviser Robert McFarlane, "decided they would place themselves above the law and not tell Congress about Col. North's activities," when Hamilton and other lawmakers started asking questions in August 1985, Keker said.

When the Iran-Contra affair unraveled in November, 1986, North lied again and shredded evidence to cover up his earlier lies to Congress, the prosecutor said.

#### Stock jumps

DALLAS (AP) - An announcement of a possible sale of Dallasbased refiner Holly Corp. sent the firm's stock soaring by 38 percent.

Company officials said Tuesday that the company has hired First Boston Corp. as a financial adviser to explore the possibility of selling the petroleum refining and marketing company.





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# **Obituaries**

### Lola Bynum

Services for Lola Moon Bynum, 91, of 2703 Avenue V were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Wylie "Buff" Hearn, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in Snyder Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale **Funeral Home**.

She died at approximately 10 a.m. Monday at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock following a lengthy illness. She was born Feb. 17, 1898 in Cooper, Tex. She was a homemaker and member of the First United Methodist Church and had lived in Snyder since about 1920.

She attended Normal School at Commerce, was an instructor at Draughon's Business College in Abilene, and taught school in the Turner and Bethel communities in Scurry County.

She was married to Leslie O. (Dock) Bynum on Sept. 7, 1922. He died on Oct. 9, 1971.

She is survived by one daughter, Elsie Jones of Lubbock; three sons, Don Bynum of Lawton, Okla., Raymon Bynum of Austin and Lowell Bynum of San Marcos; 15 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Elsie Winn of DeMoines, Wash., and Loreta Blackburn of San Antonio and two brothers, R. G. Moon of Overton and Aubrey Moon of Fort Worth.

She was preceded in death by a son, Doyle.

Grandsons were pallbearers.

#### **Murel Hise**

**LUBBOCK-Services for Murel** Winans Hise, 85, of Tulsa, Okla. will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Sanders Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Ted Dotts, pastor of St. John's United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home.

She died at 6:30 p.m. Sunday in Southern Hills Nursing Home in Tulsa, Okla., after a lengthy illness.

She was the sister of Mrs. Zella Peveler of Snyder. Born in Robert Lee, she moved

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40 years. He is survived by his wife, Lois; one son, James Earl Lent Parker of Azusa, Calif.; three grandsons; four sisters, Lois Snowden, Vera Hamilton and Johnnie B. Chambers, all of Snyder, and Grace Cunningham of Gatesville; and several nieces and nephews, including Vick and Ted Chambers, both of Snyder.

He was preceded in death by a son, Melvin, who died in 1969.

### Theft of camera noted to police

Police and sheriff's deputies are investigating two theft cases that were reported Tuesday.

Western Texas College journalism instructor Bill Murchison told police at 3:52 p.m. Tuesday that a camera, camera case and light meter had been stolen from his office.

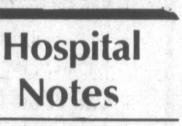
An investigator said the Arkla camera, a Plaubel, and equip-Arm AtlR ment were valued at more than Bake \$750 and the case would be a Bell/ BellS felony. Beth

John McKinney of 705 30th St. Bord Camr told the sheriff's office at noon Tuesday that a head and hoses Cente had been stolen from an Cent Chev acetylene bottle at the Texas Chrys Department of Corrections con-Coas struction site northeast of town. Coca Cole

#### **Fire in tank** doused Tuesday

Firemen doused burning residue inside a storage tank EstK between 5:20 and 6 p.m. Tuesday Ense at 25th St. and Ave. Z. A department spokesman said

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# Prison bonds likely to miss May vote

a plan for the Texas criminal Legislature within the next few justice system will be ready days, and that's really not possiwithin a week or two - but that ble," Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby said apparently will be too late to let Tuesday. voters to decide this May on whether to issue state bonds to state already has more than \$140 build more prisons.

A May vote had been sought by Gov. Bill Clements, who has said could finance about 4,400 beds, he wants to fund construction of 11,000 more prison beds.

"In order to get on the ballot

### **Markets Midday Stocks**

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AUSTIN (AP) - House for the uniform election date in the governor's office have been think there probably are too Speaker Gib Lewis says he hopes May, it would have to pass the meeting to discuss possible

But Lewis and Hobby said the million in bonds previously approved but not yet spent. That Hobby said.

If additional bonding authority is needed, the question could be put before voters in a later election. There are uniform election dates in August and November.

"We've got to move as quickly as possible, but certainly the \$143 million will address some of the immediate needs. If we can get the rest on the ballot later on, that'll be okay," said Reggie Bashur, the governor's press secretary.

House members, senators, prison officials and people from

#### Windham has dates now set

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Tracey, deputy superintendent; Cuyler Thompson, a staffer with the post secondary programs; and Pat Norwood, administrative assistant.

The applications for Windham School employment will be available at WTC beginning March 1 and will be accepted through April 1.

9614 These may be picked up at the 34 99 office of adult and continuing 475% education located in the Learning **Resource** Center. 44%

A set of fingerprints of all applicants must be provided with the application. These will be taken by WTC staffers and used for preliminary background checks to be completed by TDC personnel.

All applications will be forwarded to Windham School officials at Huntsville, where all pre-screening will take place.

Windham School will send out letters requesting interviews with selected applicants. These Grammys. The show is hosted by interviews will be on the WTC campus in mid-April.

Once a principal is named, he

criminal justice solutions, Lewis said.

State prisons are under a federal court-ordered population ceiling because of overcrowding, and some officials have complained about inmates being released after serving only a small portion of their sentences.

A number of local jails also are crowded with inmates awaiting transfer to full-to-capacity state prisons.

The secretary of state's office informed legislative leaders that they should decide what was to be on the May ballot by mid-February, said Jim Warren, spokesman for the secretary of state.

That deadline was suggested because of the time needed to prepare for an election, Warren said.

"It still could be done, but it had better be awful quick," he said.

The 11,000 beds that Clements asked for would require \$343 million in bonds.

Sen. Kent Caperton, a Bryan Democrat who heads the Senate Finance Committee, said, "I be backed up in the county jails.

Rap, heavy metal get their

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Two the show.

rap music groups nominated for Grammy Awards say they are to perform are Whitney Houston, boycotting tonight's ceremonies the Manhattan Transfer, Luther because they are insulted their Vandross, Kool Moe Dee, Sinead new category was shunted off the O'Connor, Linda Ronstadt, live television broadcast.

the chance to appear on the Perlman. Grammy Awards show, with its audience of 100 million for jazz, country and western and Americans," said Will "Fresh Prince" Smith in a statement. "Rap music is simply too big to be overlooked like this."

The categories of rap and heavy metal were added to the 76 divisions of awards for the CBS-TV show, the 31st edition of the Billy Crystal and produced by Pierre Cossette.

will be involved in the actual and vocal gymnast Bobby they had been asked to perform, employment of school personnel. McFerrin lead the nominees. If one member said.

many reservations among the members to rush it and put that on the May ballot."

Rep. Allen Hightower, D-Huntsville, chairman of the House Corrections Committee, said he thought the House and Senate "felt like they were being forced to vote on something to give to the public (and) that all the evidence wasn't in on it."

Hightower said alternatives to imprisoning people need to be aired. Many legislators also question the wisdom of paying for new prisons with bonds, because interest payments could end up doubling the cost of facilities. .

Lewis also said Clements told him Tuesday that he is "not married" to the idea of having 11,000 new beds. The speaker said he expects space for 7,000 to 11,000 new beds to be approved.

Bashur said the governor would be willing to consider a few hundred beds more or less than 11,000.

Andy Collins, deputy director of operations for the Texas Department of Corrections, said the longer the prisons are delayed, the more inmates will

start at Grammy awards Among other musicians slated

Melissa Etheridge, Toni Childs, The real Grammy award is Tracy Chapman and Itzhak

> Special tributes also were set gospel music.

> Metallica is set to perform their new single "One," from the nominated album "...And Justice For All." The group is popular with heavy metal fans, but the band's uncompromising lyrics have kept it from the wider radio airplay enjoyed by hard rock groups like Bon Jovi.

No one was more surprised Folksinger Tracy Chapman than Metallica members to learn

Russia's Peter the Great im-

posed a tax on beards in 1698.

The Snyder (Tex.) Daily News, Wed., Feb. 22, 1989 9

1987. She married Roy Hise on June 1, 1935 in Las Cruces, N.M. He died in 1950.

She was a rancher in West Texas and in Eastern New Mexico, and she was a former member of the St. John's United Methodist Church.

Other survivors include a son, Gerald Hise of Tulsa; five grandchildren; and one greatgrandchild.

The tamily suggests memorials to St. John's Methodist Church.

### **Tressie Young**

SPUR--Services were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday in the Steele Hill Church of Christ for Tressie Caroline Young, 81, who died Monday at her home. Burial followed in the Spur Memorial Cemetery.

She was the mother of Ted Young of Snyder.

Born in Estelline, she had lived in Dickens County since 1942. She married Garner Young on Sept. 30, 1925 in Kent County. She was preceded in death by two sons.

She was a homemaker and a ing fee. member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband; three other sons, Lester Young of Big Spring, Wallace Young of Lake Jackson and Jackie Young of Spur; a daughter, Bobbie Grantham of Spur; a sister, Estelle Spartz of Las Vegas, Nev.; 17 grand-children; and 10 great-grandchildren.

#### **James Parker**

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WEST COVINA, Calif .--**Masonic services for James Earl** Parker, 78, of West Covina, Calif., former Scurry County resident, will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Masonic Lodge in El Monte, Calif.

He died at 9 p.m. Monday at Broadway Hospital in San Gabriel after a lengthy illness. Burial will follow at Rose Hill Cemetery in Whittier, Calif.

Parker was born on Dec. 26. 1911 in Garner, Tex. He came to Scurry County with his family in 1925. He was a past Master of the Masonic Lexington #104 S&AM Lodge in El Monte. He graduated from Snyder High School in 1930 and served four years in the U.S. Navy. He owned and operated Parker Electric in El Monte for

### **API** planning annual fish fry

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#### **Spellers win** campus events

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#### **Council gains** two candidates

**Continued From Page 1** ing the greatest number of voters

will be declared the winner at the May 6 election. March 22 is the filing deadline, and there is no fil-



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# **Ramey picked as** one semifinalist

Scholars Foundation competition

Eighteen-year-old Daniel Ramey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ramey of Hermleigh, must now submit a comprehensive essay, recommendations, and an official school transcript. If selected as one of the 150 finalists, he will advance to the national competition in Atlanta, Ga., April 13-15.

The nation's largest businesssupported scholarship program dation, governed by a board of selected 1,500 semifinalists nationwide, from a group of more than 50,000 applicants. Semifinalists in the \$1 million program will compete for 150 college scholarships.

At the national competition, each of the 150 Coca-Cola Scholars named as finalists will the Centennial Celebration of compete for designation as a na- Coca-Cola. Expenses for the tional scholar or a regional finalists will be paid by the founscholar. The 50 national scholars will receive renewable awards of \$5,000 per year, totaling \$20,000 over the course of a four-year undergraduate program.

The remaining 100 finalists will be designated regional scholars, receiving one-year, nonrenewable awards of \$1,000. Students may use their awards to attend the accredited college or university of their choice.

More than \$1 million in scholarship funds will be disbursed annually by the fourth year of the merit-based program. The annual selection process, which began last year, required that applicants be U. S. citizens, fulltime students attending secondary school in a participating bottler's territory and graduating seniors planning to pursue four-year degrees at accredited U. S. post-secondary institutions.

The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation seeks to reward individuals on the basis of personal merit. Criteria evaluate the complete student--his or her leadership potential, character, and intellectual ability. Recipients will

LUBBOCK--A Hermleigh High include deserving, committed in-School senior has been named as dividuals who are often not idena semifinalist in the Coca-Cola tified for merit-based scholarships, by who possesses the qualities that, given this opportunity, will enable them to surface as future leaders.

By selecting individuals on the basis of leadership, motivation, commitment and service to others, the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation anticipates achieving its goal of recognizing and helping develop those who will lead our country in the years ahead.

The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundirectors composed of four Coca-Cola bottlers and two representatives of the Coca-Cola Company, is granting its first scholarships in 1989. The Foundation was conceived by a group of Coca-Cola bottlers and established in 1986 in commemoration of dation



#### DANIEL RAMEY

More than 100 million people inhabit the island of Java, more than the combined populations of California, Texas, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Florida and Ohio - all jammed into an area just a little larger than Louisiana.



FIFTH PLACE-Ira sophomores, Anson Luna, left, and Lary Gunset, recently won fifth place in a computer contest held in Abilene. (SDN Staff Photo)

### **Group objects to lollipop** sedation of child patients

ministration to stop experiments cedure. in which children facing painful medical procedures are given lollipops laced with a powerful narcotic.

**Public Citizen Health Research** Group, in a letter to the FDA, said the drug in the form of a lollipop sends children "a dangerous message" about drugs being candy and is of "dubious clinical need or safetv.'

However, both the FDA and the Anesta Corp. of Salt Lake City, established by anesthesiologists and the University of Utah to test and develop an oral form of the drug, defended the study and discounted the potential for drug abuse.

The narcotic, fentanyl, has been approved by the FDA as an injectable drug. In the FDAapproved study, it is mixed with sweeteners, mounted on a stick like a lollipop and administered abuse.

WASHINGTON (AP) - A orally to children before they are health research group today ask- given general anesthesia or ed the Food and Drug Ad- undergo a painful diagnostic pro-

> The FDA has not approved the oral form of the drug except for use in the controlled experiments. Anesta said the study was started 31/2 years ago and would continue for a year or two more before the company seeks approval to market oral fentanyl commercially.

> Sidney M. Wolfe, director of the health research group, said: "Giving lollipops laced with a powerful narcotic to children who, in the words of one research group, 'visibly enjoyed the premedication experience,' as one might expect children sucking lollipops to do, is a major step in the wrong direction."

> Wolfe also said approving oral use of the drug, which is far stronger than morphine and a favorite drug of abuse among anesthesiologists and "street" users, would likely increase drug

# **Inmates call for** same-sex guards

job within the Texas Department of Corrections, male inmates are privacy is being violated by female guards.

Inmates may expect to lose a great deal of privacy when they go to prison, but some men are saying that should not include being forced to undress, shower, or go to the bathroom under the watchful eyes of women guards. An estimated 2,000 work as guards within the TDC.

The inmates are getting sym-pathy — if not outright support from a number of male guards.

"This pen is a man's world," said David Weisinger, a guard at the Ellis I Unit.

Inmates David Ruiz, who in 1972 filed the original lawsuit that led to sweeping reforms in the Texas prison system, and R. Wayne Johnson filed a lawsuit against the state last November, claiming their right to privacy was violated during the search by female guards at the Michael's Unit near Palestine.

In the lawsuit, the inmates con-

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) - tend they were subjected to "em-Two years after women were barrassment, shame, emotional given permission to work in any distress and mental anguish" during the search.

But the prisoners' concern goes complaining that their right to beyond those raised by Ruiz and Johnson, however, because with female guards roaming cell blocks, male prisoners cannot even go to the bathroom in privacy. Each cell contains a toilet and sink, but the toilets are not screened.

> **Guard Frances Lowery looks** upon her death row duty - to which she asked to be assigned as "a routine thing that has to be done."

> She and guard Carrie Looney say women's presence in prison areas where male convicts are naked is no different than nurses being in an infirmary or hospital and seeing male patients nude.

> Such invasive searches as that described in the Ruiz-Johnson suit cannot be conducted by someone of the opposite sex, Brown said, and prison regulations restrict that procedure to medical personnel and "possibly" a few specially trained guards of the same sex as the inmate.



