

Games cancelled...

# Season ends for WTC girl's team

This season's remaining basketball games of the Western Texas College Lady Dusters, including Thursday's contest with Frank Phillips College, will be cancelled, college officials announced Wednesday.

The Dusters, playing under the handicap of only six players since the start of the spring semester, lost a starting player due to disciplinary reasons Tuesday.

With only five potential players, Coach Kelly Chadwick polled his team to determine if they wished to continue and their decision was to cancel their remaining games.

Team members will continue to practice and will maintain all scholarships.

WTC President Dr. Harry Krenek said Wednesday morning that player Stephanie McKnight had been placed on disciplinary

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# 2nd nuclear mishap rumored

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) — Sweden's national news agency reported today that an accident apparently had occurred at a nuclear power plant in the Soviet Union. But the agency later said the report was based on rumors.

The dipatch by Tidnignaras Telegrambyra prompted a denial by the Swedish Radiation Protection Agency. The International Atomic Energy Agency in Vienna said it had no official report of an accident.

In its original report, TT said, "The Radiation Protection Agency reported this afternoon that an atomic power plant accident apparently occurred in the Soviet Union."

Gunnar Bengtsson, director general of the radiation agency,

said his organization was checking into "the rumor of the accident," but could not confirm it had taken place.

"I don't have anything to tell you. Call back," he told The Associated Press.

When told that TT was quoting his agency, he said "that must definitely be wrong."

In Moscow, a Foreign Ministry official refused to confirm or deny the report.

"At the moment, we cannot make any commentaries," Alexander Nikolaev, aide to ministry spokesman Gennady I. Gerasimov, told the AP by telephone.

In Vienna, a spokesman for the International Atomic Energy Agency said the agency also had

heard the rumors, but there was no official report.

The spokesman, James Daglish, said the agency had telephoned the Soviet mission in Vienna, but the Soviets told the agency they were not aware of such an accident.

"No raised levels of radiation have been reported from anywhere in Sweden, not from Forsmark or Barseback (nuclear plants)," said Jack Valentin, a department head at the radiation agency.

He said radiation levels were recording at normal levels. "If any accident occurred today, with the prevailing winds, it would take at least 24 hours before any increased level could be measured," he said by

telephone.

"This is only rumors so far, so my advice to the public is 'just disregard it,'" Valentin said.

TT later attributed its original report to rumor.

"Rumors of a Soviet nuclear plant accident began circulating on Tuesday afternoon in financial circles in London," the agency said in a later dispatch. "Currency trading was affected there by the reports, which, however, have not been confirmed by official sources in the Soviet Union."

In a dispatch still later, the agency reported that "rumors in Finland" were behind the report.

There were also rumors of a chemical accident in the Soviet Union on Monday.

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Ask Us

Q. — Who do you report someone to that is unusually cruel to animals?

A. — Depending on the jurisdiction, such cases are normally reported to either city police or, if in the county, the sheriff's office.

In Brief

Senate okay

WASHINGTON (AP) — Anthony M. Kennedy, President Reagan's third choice to fill out the Supreme Court, was confirmed unanimously by the Senate today.

Liberals and conservatives alike praised Kennedy as a conservative judicial craftsman without a rigid ideology. He was approved on a vote of 97-0.

Local

Farabee event

A reception and news conference is planned here Thursday by Helen Farabee, wife of current State Sen. Ray Farabee (D-Wichita Falls).

The reception will begin at 1:30 p.m. at the board room of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce.

Model club

The Snyder Area Model Airplane Club will meet Thursday at 7 p.m. at the TU Electric crew room at 32nd St. and Ave. M. The public is invited.

Money jars

Boy Scout leaders in Snyder have distributed money jars to raise funds for the family of John Borden, an employee of Fluid Transport.

He is undergoing treatment for cancer at St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock. The jars are located at Snyder National Bank, West Texas State Bank, Olney Savings, The Tekan, Lota Burger, Snyder Savings and Loan and the Spanish Inn.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 31 degrees; low, 24 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 31 degrees; .01 of an inch precipitation; total precipitation for 1988 to date, .26 of an inch.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, cloudy with a 20 percent chance of light rain and a low in the lower 30s. Wind shifting to northeast 10 to 20 mph. Thursday, cloudy and colder with a 30 percent chance of light rain and a high near 40. Wind northeast to east 5 to 15 mph.



**COLLARED** — Dr. Charles Church and veterinarian's assistant Kelly Bloom place a flea collar on Ralph, a part Boston terrier, part Pekinese that belongs to Church's daughter, Amy. The collars are now particularly recommended as a protective measure for pets against an apparent outbreak of bubonic plague. Fleas on rabbits and small rodents are linked to passing the disease. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Pet owners seek vet advice after reports of plague

By **BOB CAMPBELL**  
SDN Staff Writer

Scurry County veterinarians said Tuesday that the apparent bubonic plague epidemic in West Texas has prompted a large number of inquiries from the public concerning their pets.

Dr. Charles Church, who operates West Texas Animal Clinic, said the high incidence of plague in 10 West Texas counties and the possibility that it has reached Scurry County has apparently prompted the questions.

"The main thing is to try to keep external parasites, fleas or ticks, off your animals," Church said, noting that the disease is spread primarily by flea bites.

He said flea collars, flea powders and flea-ridding internal medicine that is highly effective on some dogs and less effective on others are good preventive measures.

In response to the large number of inquiries at his office, Dr. Jerry Early at the Scurry County Veterinary Clinic is offering a printed sheet of information about the plague.

Local veterinarian Dr. Robert Kidd also confirmed a sizeable amount of interest. He noted that the fleas that are found on rats and mice and different from the type of fleas that are commonly found on dogs and cats.

A high fever and swollen lymph nodes under the ears, in front of the shoulders and other locations are two of the primary symptoms of bubonic plague in animals, they said, noting that cats are more susceptible than dogs to the often fatal disease.

Antibiotics are not a good preventative, they said, because of their short-term effect, although the disease may often be cured with antibiotics if it is not too far advanced.

If an animal appears to have been stricken, Church said, "Let somebody handle it who knows what they're doing, and don't take a chance."

Bubonic plague has initial symptoms like the flu in humans and is also highly treatable with

antibiotics, Dr. Robert B. Pierce, county medical officer, said last week in reporting that the epidemic might have spread to Scurry County.

He said a die-off of cotton rats and rabbits in southwestern Scurry County is being assessed in laboratory tests to determine if it is plague-related.

Thousands of small animals were reported by state health authorities to have died in recent months in 10 West Texas counties, including Borden County, which is adjacent to Scurry County on the west.

There have been no reports of the disease in humans, however, they said.

They said the extended warm periods of this winter spawned a large increase in the number of field mice and field rats, which might have been the major factor in the epidemic.

Church said veterinarians typically have "good luck" with treating the disease if it is discovered early enough. He said an animal might be expected to live a week to 10 days with the disease.

Overall, officials say people should be wary of strange animals and particularly of picking up or handling dead animals in rural locales.

## Icy roads said cause of jack-knife

A tractor-trailer rig went out of control and jack-knifed west of Snyder on U.S. 84 Tuesday morning, causing the trailer to come loose from the tractor and overturn.

The Department of Public Safety said the 1985 International rig, driven by 40-year-old Ronald Wayne Hagar of Burleson, was eastbound on 84 some 14 miles west of Snyder at 7:55 a.m. Tuesday when the rig went out of control on the icy road.

A DPS trooper said Hagar was cited for unsafe speed.

## Increase below state average for local auto insurance rate

Effective May 1, an "average" Scurry County automobile owner can expect to see their insurance rate increase some 1.3 percent, a figure below the statewide average.

Tuesday, the State Board of Insurance released a list of sample rates for the auto insurance hike it approved on Monday. That increase equaled a statewide average of 3.9 percent.

For Scurry and 76 others listed as Northwestern counties, the sample insurance rate quoted Tuesday was \$576, up \$8 from last year.

The list of Northwestern coun-

ties ranges from the northern reaches of the Panhandle to far West Texas, areas of the South Plains and just south of Scurry County.

Other neighboring counties on this list include Borden, Fisher, Kent, Martin, Mitchell and Nolan.

The quoted figure is only a "sample" since rates vary by type of driver, coverage and vehicle. The quoted rate figures a 1988 low-to-medium priced car not used for business, but driven to and from work, with no male driver under 25 and no unmarried female driver under 21

years. The premium shown is the total for the following coverages: \$20,000-\$40,000 bodily injury; \$15,000 property damage liability; \$5,000 personal injury protection; \$50 deductible comprehensive and \$200 deductible collision.

A sampling of other area insurance rates quoted Tuesday include:

- Lubbock County (Lubbock), \$616 (up \$4).
- Taylor County (Abilene), \$519 (down \$12).
- Howard County (Big Spring), \$535 (down \$55).

## Cold weather due into weekend here

From Local, Wire Reports — The Snyder area forecast through the weekend calls for it to be cold and getting colder.

Wednesday's forecast here includes a 20 percent chance of light rain and a low in the lower 30s. Freezing drizzle or snow is possible Wednesday night across the Texas Panhandle and freezing rain may fall across western and central sections of North Texas.

By Thursday, weather conditions around Snyder are predicted to remain cloudy and colder with a 30 percent chance of light rain and a high near 40. In the extended forecast, all of

West Texas can expect more cold weather through the weekend with highs in the 20s expected by Sunday.

The outlook includes a chance of rain or freezing rain, possibly mixed with snow, in the south and southwest portions by Friday.

Otherwise, skies will be mostly cloudy with temperatures below normal Friday and much below normal Saturday and Sunday.

In the Panhandle, the high by Sunday isn't expected to rise above near 20 degrees. For the South Plains, the high is predicted in the mid 30s Friday to mid 20s Sunday.

## The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "There is an adage that you learn something every day. But what about the folks who have been taking the day off for years?"

A Snyder resident brought us a Jan. 14 copy of the Wellington Leader. The Panhandle newspaper reprinted a speech given 30 years ago by a community booster. Some highlights are reprinted:

"A serious handicap of many farm towns like Shamrock and Wellington is that they are being run by older residents who have fought their battles, made their financial stakes, and are perfectly contented with everything in their home communities," said Henry Sullivan, a Wellington auto dealer.

"A community cannot stand still. It must either progress or regress. And in changing times such as these, towns need men of action, willing to step forward and battle for survival and progress.

"Towns need enthusiasm... Someone must lead, but more often we see the people of wealth content to sit back and wait for the return of 'the good old days'... Arrogant display of wealth is merely the badge of a man who has made more money hopes than must be in enticing some form of industry to locate in our towns.

Given in proportion to what we have had. "...It becomes evident that if our businesses are to remain healthy, lost farm income must be supplemented or replaced by other income. Our hopes then must be in enticing some form of industry to locate in our towns.

"This sounds simple, but the fact remains that every town and city in this land has the same idea, and competition is very keen for industry. For you and I to coax industry to our town would take a selling job to convince some one that our town is the best possible site."

That was 30 years ago, but it sure sounds familiar.





**SILHOUETTES**—Central sixth graders in Marie Gloyd's class made paper weaving silhouettes of either George Washington or Abraham Lincoln. Students in back are Peyton Daniels, Adrian Sneed, Savino Lara, Gabriel Villanueva and

Albert Guerrero; middle row: Tammy Halkowitz, Maribel Jaimes, Christy Robinson, Shawn McClain and Freddie Hernandez; front row: Mary Lou Pena, Abby Rodriguez, John Vargas, Bobby Egan and Adam Bond. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Workers facing furlough

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — Air Force officials say budget cuts will leave them no choice but to furlough more than 15,000 civilian employees at Kelly Air Force Base for perhaps six days this year.

"I've got a terrible problem, and I'm trying to solve it to the best of my ability," Gen. Alfred Hansen of the Air Force's Logistics Command said Tuesday after briefing lawmakers on the furlough plan.

U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, and U.S. Reps. Albert Bustamante and Henry B. Gonzalez, both San Antonio Democrats, said they will work to prevent furloughs and layoffs.

Bustamante and Gonzalez said a supplemental appropriations bill is also a possible solution. Bustamante, who spearheaded the arrangements for the briefing, said he believes a "50-50 chance" exists that the furloughs can be avoided.

Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, also met with Hansen, but not at the briefing attended by the other congressmen, according to Gramm's press secretary, Larry Neal.

Hansen has requested authority to impose furloughs of up to 10 days on the 82,500 workers in the command this year.

## Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



### Pre-nuptial Agreement Leads To Post-nuptial Resentment

DEAR ABBY: I read with interest the letter from "Parents of the Bride," whose daughter had been manipulated into signing a pre-nuptial agreement on her wedding eve.

Some years ago, I married a very wealthy man who asked me to sign a pre-nuptial agreement. He said he "couldn't" marry me unless I signed it. The agreement not only protected his premarital assets, it prevented me from sharing in any income he earned during our marriage, stipulating what I would receive should we be divorced — and guaranteed me only a pittance in his will.

I hated the agreement, but I loved the man, so I signed it — against the advice of an attorney. I was convinced that I was marrying a fair and generous man, and felt confident that after we were married, he would trash the document.

I was wrong. After many years of marriage, he refused to alter or destroy the agreement, all the while proclaiming his great love for me. He gave me a modest allowance for my personal needs. I bought most of my clothes and even my new car with my earnings. (Yes, I continued to work after my marriage — I was afraid to quit because I felt financially insecure.)

When I finally caught him with another woman (I later learned there had been many), I had the choice of putting up with his philandering, or I could leave empty-handed.

I chose to leave while I was still able to support myself — rather than having him dump me in my old age. I got exactly what the pre-nuptial agreement stated — except that due to inflation, my pittance of alimony barely pays for my birdseed.

My advice to any woman who is asked to sign a pre-nuptial agreement is to run as fast as she can from the stingy bum.

Women, everywhere, should refuse to sign them. A well-known divorce lawyer once said: "Pre-nuptial agreements serve only to deny a woman the rights she has under the law, to property accumulated during her marriage. I have never seen a marriage work that required a pre-nuptial agreement."

SCREWED IN SAN FRANCISCO

DEAR SCREWED: Whatever happened to "equal rights"? Pre-nuptial agreements can benefit (and/or protect) women as

well as men. But each party should retain his or her own attorney.

DEAR ABBY: Recently a friend and business associate talked me into buying a \$200 health food weight-loss package that we would divide equally, each paying \$100.

I really had no need for this package, but she talked me into it. I made the purchase and sent her half the contents. (She lives in another town.)

When I received no check from her for her half, I telephoned her to find out if she received the package. She said she had, but decided not to use any of the vitamins or anything else in the package.

A month went by and she did not return the package to me. What should I do? If I weren't associated with her in business, I might handle it differently, but I'm afraid to rock the boat.

Now what?

HOLDING THE BAG

DEAR HOLDING: Write this loss off as tuition in the school of experience. And in the future, do not allow yourself to be so easily "talked into" anything.

DEAR ABBY: I work in an office consisting mostly of women. Yesterday the question arose of whether or not panties should be worn with pantyhose.

There are 10 women in the office; five said yes, five said no. Should we or shouldn't we?

SECRETERRY

DEAR SECRET: Pantyhose come with "built-in" panties, and are customarily laundered after each wearing, so panties with pantyhose are, in my opinion, redundant and non-essential. Ladies?

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## Widow: I stopped worrying

DALLAS (AP) — Kimberly Joe says she was hardly thinking about safety when her police officer husband responded to a

report of a possible burglary at their apartment complex. But as soon as she heard gunshots, her first thought was for her husband.

The widow said Tuesday that shortly after marrying officer James Joe in 1984, she decided that worrying daily about her husband's safety would drive her crazy.

"I just gave it up to the Lord," she said.

Joe responded to a report of a possible burglary at their apartment complex on Jan. 14. Then Mrs. Joe heard gunshots and learned moments later that someone had been shot.

"The first thing I said was, 'Oh, my God, James. He didn't come back,'" Mrs. Joe said. "I went back downstairs and there he was on the ground."

She said she ran to her husband, who was barely breathing.

"I believe he was just hanging on long enough for me to get there," Mrs. Joe said. "I couldn't think of a prayer. I know how to pray, but the words just didn't come to me. So all I could say was, 'Please, Jesus, please.'" Joe died shortly after an ambulance arrived.

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### Astro-Graph

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Your Birthday

Feb. 4, 1988

Your material aspects look quite encouraging for the year ahead. There are indications that you will add to your worldly goods through circumstances that are a bit mysterious.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Be practical, prudent and logical in your commercial affairs today, but also give credence to your hunches and intuitive insights. All are constructive. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences which are governing you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail \$1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Discuss important matters with your mate today. He/she may be able to give you a fresh point of view that will help you make a more sensible decision.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Speak up today if you feel recognition or other rewards are due you for work or services you've recently performed. They will be acknowledged.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** There is something special about your demeanor today that others will find very pleasing. It will help you stand out in a group.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** If everyone is in harmony now regarding a family issue of a confidential nature, the time is ripe to take collective action.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** A decision you may have to make today should not be based solely on its material aspects. There are other factors to be considered that are equally important.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** It looks like the means will be available soon to make it possible for you to get something you've been wanting, but considered a luxury.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Others will be supportive of your proposals today, but their endorsement might not be enduring. Act while they are in your corner.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Today's activities that are of a sensitive or secretive nature should be restricted to yourself and people directly involved. Keep everyone else guessing.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** A close friend may tell you something in confidence today. This person will leave it up to your discretion as to whether others in your intimate circle should also be told.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Subtle advantages that have an effect on your financial position can be gained at this time through use of imaginative methods.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Take a long-range view of matters today where your self-interests are concerned. It's time to start formulating plans and arrangements that have tomorrow in mind.

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## New hospital appointees have Snyder connections

SAN ANGELO—Dennis Jack, managing director for River Crest Hospital, announces the association of Wilton N. Jones, M.D., and Carolyn B. Reed, Ph.D.

Dr. Jones was in private practice in Snyder as a surgeon from 1952-1982 and still serves as consultant for doctors in the Snyder area. Dr. Reed is the daughter of Mrs. J. D. Blankenship who presently lives in Snyder.

Dr. Jones is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma School of Medicine and is a Board Certified surgeon. In addition, he is only one of 2,000 physicians in the United States certified in the specialty of Addictionology by the American Medical Society on alcoholism and drug dependencies. He is also certified by the California Medical Society on treatment of alcoholism and other addictions.

For the past five years, Dr.

Jones has been Chief of the Alcohol and Drug Treatment Unit, Veterans Administration Hospital, Big Spring. He is an associate professor at the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio and Lubbock.

Dr. Reed is a graduate of the Texas Tech School of Psychology, is a licensed psychologist and has specialty certification as a health service provider. She was previously employed as the director of Outpatient Mental Health Services of the Lubbock Regional MHMR, Lubbock, and was most recently acting chief of psychology, Veterans Administration Hospital, Big Spring and staff psychologist for the Acute Psychiatry Unit and Outpatient Psychology Clinic. Dr. Reed will be director of Clinical Services for River Crest Hospital and Chief of Psychological Services.

## Newsom speaks to local realtors

The Snyder Board of Realtors met for its regular monthly meeting Monday. Sara Carr Newsom with Stephenson Realtors of Midland was the guest speaker. She urged members to become

knowledgeable and politically active. Newsom is a director and political affairs committee member with the Texas Association of Realtors and a Political Affairs Committee member with the National Association of Realtors.

Nigeria gained independence in 1960.

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## Community Calendar

### WEDNESDAY

American Association of University Women; MAWC; 4 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.  
Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956 or 573-0414.  
Sparkle City Square Dance Club; National Guard Armory, Towle Park; Sleepy Browning, caller; workshop; 8:30-10:30 p.m.

### THURSDAY

Knapp Extension Homemakers Club; 9:30 a.m.  
Snyder Garden Club; MAWC; 9:30 a.m.  
Noah Project Advisory Committee; Cogdell Hospital board room; 12 noon. All members are urged to attend.  
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.  
Snyder Fire Department Auxiliary; West Fire Station; 7 p.m.  
Boy Scout Roundtable; Boys Club, 1500 28th St.; 7 p.m.  
Alateen; for the children of alcoholics; 7 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.  
Musical Coterie; MAWC; "American Music Program"; 7:30 p.m.  
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.  
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.  
Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101.  
New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

### SATURDAY

Defensive Driving, The Shack; 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.; \$25.  
Diamond M Museum, open from 1-4 p.m.  
People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominoes; 6:30 p.m.  
Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956 or 573-0414.

### SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 573-4870 or 573-1357.  
Scurry County Museum, Western Texas College, open from 1-4 p.m.  
Diamond M Museum, open from 1-4 p.m.  
Duplicate Bridge Club; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

## Special programs by TU Electric are geared to needs of customers

DALLAS—TU Electric reminded its customers recently of several special services the company offers to senior citizens at no extra cost.

Of particular interest to customers on a fixed income who receive monthly checks is the senior citizen payment option. The program allows participating customers to pay their monthly electric bill anytime within five days after the retirement or pension check arrives. This option, intended as a courtesy to retired customers, allows them to plan a budget more easily because they know when their electric bill is going to be due.

Another program, special friend, allows customers who may sometimes forget to pay their electric bills to designate a "special friend" to serve as a reminder if they ever receive a

disconnection notice from the company. The designated person is not responsible for paying the bill but receives a duplicate copy of any disconnection notice sent to the participating customer. The "special friend" could then investigate the situation and help assure uninterrupted electric service to that customer.

Customers experiencing temporary financial hardships may qualify for a deferred payment plan. Requests for deferred payments are handled on an individual basis. Customers who foresee difficulty in paying a monthly bill on time are urged to contact the company before the due date and explain the situation. This action may help prevent billing problems.

TU Electric customer information personnel often refer customers in severe financial circumstances to area financial aid agencies and services.

## FAA faulted for not giving warning

DALLAS (AP) — Federal Aviation Administration controllers were following current FAA regulations when they didn't provide severe weather warnings to the crew of a business jet that crashed near Texarkana in April 1986, air safety investigators say.

The National Transportation Board in Washington said Tuesday the FAA, in particular the Dallas Flight Service Station, didn't give warning about severe weather on the jet's intended route from Dallas to New Jersey.

Seven people died in the crash. The board said at least two severe weather notices were in effect for the plane's intended route but the FAA did not pass that information onto the crew. Investigators found the FAA briefer didn't pass the informa-

tion on because an incorrect expiration time for the weather warning had been posted on the warning.

"While the required transmission... may have been made over the appropriate frequencies, it was not made during the time that N50SK was maintaining an active listening watch," the board said.

Soon after the twin-engine plane took off from Redbird Airport in Dallas, the crew asked a controller for assistance in avoiding bad weather because they were having trouble with their radar.

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## Lawsuit filed against Walker Railey

DALLAS (AP) — The mother of Margaret Railey has filed a civil suit against her daughter's husband, accusing former minister Walker Railey of trying to strangle his wife, the Dallas Morning News reported in a copyright story today.

"We're seeking damages for Peggy's medical bills, past and future, and her mental pain and anguish, past and future, and her

physical impairment and the loss of her enjoyment of the love of her children, family and friends," said Bill Arnold, an attorney representing Billie Joe Nicolai, who filed suit Tuesday. Mrs. Railey, 39, was choked nearly to death in the Raileys'

Lake Highlands home the night of April 21. Although she remains in a coma at a Tyler nursing home, doctors say she has little chance of recovery.

The suit does not specify the amount of monetary damages sought.

Railey, who moved to San Francisco in November, could not be reached Tuesday. The News said. The 40-year-old former pastor has not been charged with any crime, and has denied any involvement in the attack.

Arnold said he would cooperate with law enforcement authorities if new facts came to light, but that was not the purpose of the suit.

"The law prohibits me from commenting on the evidence we have in the case, but the Nicolais just want 12 men and women of Dallas County to hear the evidence and then make up their own minds" about whether the former senior pastor of First United Methodist Church of Dallas is liable, Arnold said.

Railey has said he studied late at two Southern Methodist University libraries and arrived home at 12:40 a.m. on April 22 to find his wife unconscious on the garage floor.

## Ira PTA hears exchange student

Ira PTA met Jan. 28 with 14 members and two guests present. Brett Morton, Snyder High School senior, presented the program about his six week visit to Germany this past summer. He showed slides and answered questions.

A fund-raiser to sell candy was voted on. The money is to be used to help purchase a marquee for the school. The PTA and Booster Club are sharing the cost.

The next meeting on Feb. 18 will be a drug program presented by Cliff Smith, coordinator of the drug program in Snyder. All parents are urged to attend this important meeting.



**BROTHERS "IN LAW"** — These two former Snyder residents are real life brothers and "brothers" in the law enforcement agencies which serve neighboring Nolan County. Andres Gutierrez (left) is a patrolman for the Sweetwater Police Department and brother Manuel is a deputy for the Nolan County sheriff's office. Manuel is a 1968 graduate of Ira High School and Andres graduated from SHS in 1980. In 1987, he was the Sweetwater Officer of the Year. Their parents are Tomas and Maria Gutierrez of 1008 14th St. (Photo Provided SDN)

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♠ Q 10 7 6 3			
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♥ 8 7 4		♥ Q J 2	
♦ J 7 4 2		♦ Q 10 8	
♠ J		♥ K 8 5	
SOUTH			
♦ A Q J			
♥ A 9 6 5			
♦ 5 3			
♠ A 9 4 2			
Vulnerable East-West			
Dealer: North			
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Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead: ♦ 3			

## A way to win all the marbles

By James Jacoby

"Avoidance" is the term used to describe a play made to prevent the wrong opponent from gaining the lead when he can wreak damage upon declarer. At last November's North American Championships, those declarers with the foresight to find the aggressive avoidance play were rewarded beyond expectation. Place yourself in the South seat and cover the defenders' hands with your thumbs. You have reached three no-trump and received a low spade lead. East has played the eight and you have won the trick with the queen. What now?

As always, when the contract seems good, you ask yourself what can go wrong, and there is a quick answer. If you attack clubs by playing the ace right away, it may turn out that East began with K-J-x in that suit. If so, you would go set. This time, the unsafe approach of leading the ace won't be too costly. Because the jack is singleton in the West hand, you will make 10 tricks for your contract. But going to dummy's king of hearts and leading the club queen won all the marbles. That play netted the unusual dividend of pinning West's club jack and brought in the whole suit without losing a trick. Declarer now had time to give up a heart and make 12 tricks for a great score on the deal.

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

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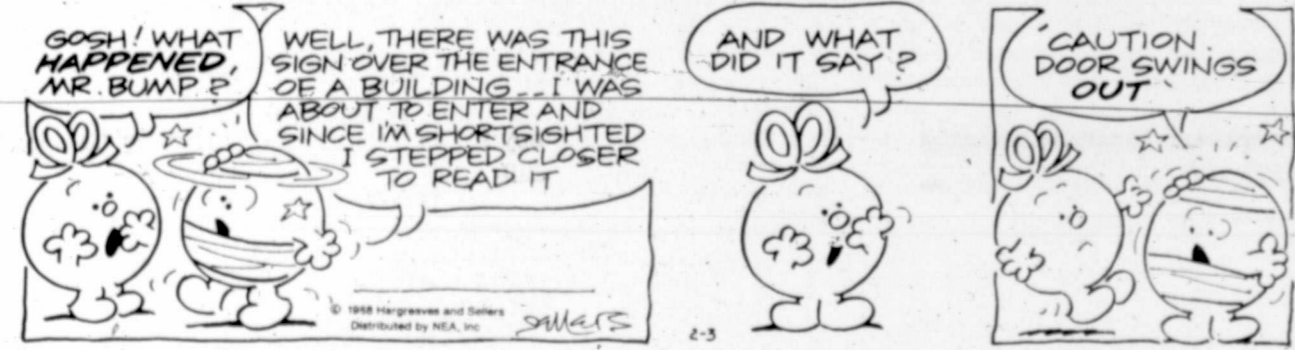
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## 7th girls win tournament

BIG SPRING -- Snyder seventh grade girls defeated Goliad 29-17 here recently to win the Big Spring Tournament. The girls defeated Andrews B 55-11 and Andrews A 21-18 to reach the finals against Goliad.

Next action for the girls will be Feb. 8 when they play Goliad in Big Spring.

Scoring for Snyder in the game with Andrews B were Trina Thompson 14, Stephanie Fambro and Deana Ball 12, Molly Mauldin 10, Sheri Srna, Debbie Schwarz and Jana Lane 2 and Melanie Duncan 1.

Scoring in the game with Andrews A were Thompson and Fambro 6, Schwarz 4, Mauldin and Ball 2 and Duncan 1. Getting points in the championship game were Thompson 14, Fambro 8, Schwarz 3 and Mauldin and Ball 2.

## Girls fall in consolation

BIG SPRING -- Snyder seventh grade Black girl's basketball team fell to Goliad B 21-20 in consolation of the Big Spring Tournament here recently.

The girls lost to Sweetwater A 30-20 before reaching consolation by whipping Goliad C, 22-10.

Scoring for Snyder in the game with Sweetwater A were Amy Maldonado 11, Rachael Morgan 3, and Sara Wyatt, Cindy Wood and Deana Schwarz 2.

Scoring in the game with Goliad C were Wyatt and Elizabeth Rodriguez 6, Maldonado 4, and Vadrian Clay and Jennifer Williamson 2.

Scoring in the consolation game were Schwarz 4, Rodriguez 4, Yvette Ramos 3 and Maldonado, Clay, Wyatt and Nicole Williams 2.

Snyder girls play again Feb. 8 in Big Spring.

## Frosh boys vie Thursday

Snyder freshmen boys play a pair of basketball games Thursday.

Locally, one ninth grade squad will entertain Hamlin at 5:30 p.m. in the high school gym. The other team will play Abilene Cooper at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in the Big Spring Tournament.

## Correction...

Kim Duncan was inadvertently omitted from a cutline in Tuesday's paper which identified local Tae Kwon Do competitors. Duncan competed in the local tournament, winning first in forms and third in free sparring.

## Freshmen girls win, 52-25

Snyder freshmen girls ran roughshod past Big Spring in area hoops action Tuesday, 52-25.

Leading the way for Snyder were Vinnie Clay with 19 points and Liz Greathouse with 11.

Clay, Greathouse and Robbie Braziel all pulled down seven rebounds apiece.

SHS freshmen girls are

scheduled to play next Tuesday, in Lamesa at 4:30 p.m.

Snyder 52, Big Spring 25  
 SNYDER--Liz Greathouse 5 11 11, Vinnie Clay 7 5 19; Camille Thompson 4 0 8; Robbie Braziel 2 0 4; Dessie Ware 3 0 7; Natalie McCravy 1 1 3; TOTALS 27 32.  
 BIG SPRING--Payer 6.

Snyder 14 18 9 11 52  
 Big Spring 5 6 6 8 25

## JV girls chalk 22nd

Snyder's young Lady Tigers chalked victory number 22 here Tuesday, flattening Big Spring 48-27.

"It was the best defensive game I think we've played. I was real pleased with our defense," said Coach Vicki Nelms. "We started off slow on the offensive end but we stole the ball off the press and made a few layups and that helped us get started."

Snyder led just 5-4 after eight minutes, but outscored the Steers 14-5 in the second and 13-7 in the third periods.

Teena Braziel's 13 points complimented Ann Osborn's 12 for

the Tigers. Osborn also had 12 rebounds while Braziel and Jodie Dunk accounted for eight each.

Beth Alvis was credited with four assists.

Snyder girls, 22-2, will travel to Lamesa for their next game, 4:30 p.m. on Feb. 9.

Snyder 48, Big Spring 27  
 BIG SPRING--Rose 9; TOTALS 12 3 27  
 SNYDER--Beth Alvis 1 0 2, Jodie Dunk 2 1 5; Teena Braziel 4 5 13; Mande Henry 2 0 4; Anne Osborn 6 12; Cindy Srna 4 0 8; Shannon Warren 0 0 0; Debbie Martinez 1 0 2; Anissa Reed 0 0 0; Cindy Martinez 0 0 0; Annette Ramos 1 0 2; TOTALS 21 6 48.

3-Point Goals: None; Total Fouls: Bsp 12, Snyder 16; Fouled Out: None.

Big Spring 4 5 7 11 27  
 Snyder 5 14 16 13 48

## Area hoops

**GIRLS**  
 Ira 67, Lorraine 40  
 IRA--Garner 24, Gunset 14.  
 LORLAINE--Alvarez 14.  
 Records: Ira 5-14, 4-0; Lorraine 5-17, 2-2.

Ira 16 21 18 12 47  
 Lorraine 10 8 10 12 40

Hermleigh 61, Westbrook 14  
 WESTBROOK--Ricones 4.  
 HERMLEIGH--Sandefur 20, Smith 16, Crumly 13.  
 Records: District: Westbrook 0-4, Hermleigh 2-2.

Westbrook 1 6 3 4 14

Hermleigh 16 12 16 17 41

**BOYS**  
 Ira 73, Lorraine 58  
 IRA--Barbee 20, G. Gunset 14, J. Withers 13.  
 LORLAINE--Williams 21, Finley 15.  
 Records: Ira 12-9, 4-0; Lorraine 2-19, 0-4.

Ira 19 20 23 11 73  
 Lorraine 17 12 14 15 58

Westbrook 56, Hermleigh 38  
 WESTBROOK--Fuentes 18, Carmen 11.  
 HERMLEIGH--Smith 14, Foster 13.  
 Records: District: Westbrook 3-1, Hermleigh 1-3.

Westbrook 4 16 16 20 56  
 Hermleigh 6 16 7 9 38

# Touted Steers nip SHS girls

Snyder's Lady Tigers came away with a consolation prize here Tuesday night. While they became the 26th victim of the season to the state's ninth-ranked team, they played them closer than anybody else - almost.

"Except for the loss to (Lubbock) Monterey, that's the closest anyone has played them," said Snyder coach Ken Housden of the Lady Tigers' 49-44 defeat.

Big Spring lost to Monterey earlier in the season, but has compiled a 26-1 overall mark, and is now 13-0 in district play. Tuesday's win also secured the District 2-4A championship for the Lady Steers.

Playing the Steers close was only a consolation prize, however, since the loss all but knocks the Lady Tigers out of

any chance at the playoffs. At 8-6 in District 2-4A competition now, the Lady Tigers are two games in back of second place with just two outings left on the schedule.

The Tigers will take Friday off this week, then carry a 15-10 season record to Lamesa next Tuesday, Feb. 9.

The Lady Tigers were ready for the Steers here Tuesday.

"We started out extremely well. I think we had them down 10-nothing at one time. They came back and had a good second quarter but we had a pretty good one ourselves," said Housden, whose Lady Tigers trailed just 30-26 at halftime. "In the third quarter we played well

## Despite good effort...

# Tigers edged in overtime

BIG SPRING -- Snyder's Tigers wanted to make it easy on themselves. Sometimes things just don't work out that way.

Snyder pushed Big Spring into overtime here Tuesday in hopes of holding on to second place in District 2-4A roundball action, but couldn't find the hoop in the critical waning moments, and fell, 58-57.

A victory here would have given the Tigers a two-game lead over third place. Now, however, Coach Larry Scott's bunch has to share second place with the Steers. But that's okay, he says.

"Like I told our players," said Coach Scott, "nothing's really changed as far as we're concerned. We felt like we still had to win every game because we are shooting for the No. 1 playoff spot. Now with two losses that's certainly still possible, but we still have to win every game."

With Tuesday's game tied 50-all and Snyder in possession with 30 seconds to play, the Tigers had

some opportunities to defeat the Steers. Unlike the first meeting between the teams - when Lewis Wesley targeted a 3-point shot at the buzzer to give Snyder a one-point victory - the Tigers couldn't find the bucket. The game went into overtime.

Big Spring controlled the lead during the extra period, but Snyder pulled within a point when Wesley bagged a 3-pointer with about 15 ticks left. The Tigers, then fouled Ian Walker and rebounded when he missed the front end of a bonus situation with 10 seconds remaining. Big Spring was able to prevent the Tigers from getting off another shot, however.

"It was a game that could have gone either way. We couldn't ask anything more out of our kids than the way they played. They did everything we asked them to, we just couldn't get any shots to fall there at the end of the game," said Scott.

Snyder stayed even with the

Steers all night, in part due to an aggressive board game. The Tigers outrebounded the hosts 42 to 29, with Trey Tippens accounting for 17 and Tracy Braziel 16.

Terry Garza's 17 points paced Snyder's offense. Braziel scored 13, Tippens 12 and Kevin Combest 7.

Wesley contributed 6 points and five assists.

Big Spring got 23 points from 6-6 senior Brian Mayfield, who is headed for Southern Methodist University after graduation. Abner Shellman pitched in 17 points.

Tuesday's loss means the Tigers will have to wait to give Coach Scott his 20th win of the season. The Tigers, 19-7 now, are idle Friday, but meet up with third-ranked Lamesa next Tuesday, Feb. 9 in Snyder's Scurry County Coliseum. Snyder is 10-2 in loop play while Lamesa will come in with records of 22-5 overall and 11-0 in loop action.

Big Spring, 19-8 and 9-2 now, will entertain Fort Stockton this Friday.

## 2-4A cage glance

Big Spring 58, Snyder 57 (ot)

SNYDER--Anthony Wortham 1 0 0 2; Tracy Braziel 5 3 4 13; Terry Garza 5 7 10 17; Lewis Wesley 2 1 2 6; Kevin Combest 3 0 1 7; Trey Tippens 6 0 0 12; TOTALS 22 11 17 57

BIG SPRING--Shellman 8 1 2 17; Walker 1 0 1 2; Lewis 3 0 0 6; Foster 0 0 0 0; Mayfield 9 5 8 23; Russey 2 0 0 4; Young 2 0 0 4; Reid 1 0 0 2; TOTALS 26 6 11 58

Regulation Score: Snyder 50, Bsp 50; 3-Point Goals: Snyder 2 (Wesley, Combest); Total Fouls: Snyder 12, Bsp 15; Fouled Out: None; Technical: Tippens; Rebounds: Snyder 42 (Tippens 17, Braziel 16), Bsp 29; Turnovers: Snyder 17, Bsp 17; Records: Snyder 19-7, 10-2; Bsp 19-8, 9-2.

**BOYS**

2-4A BASKETBALL STANDINGS

Team	District		Season	
	W	L	W	L
Lamesa	11	0	22	5
Snyder	10	2	19	7
Big Spring	9	2	19	8
Andrews	9	3	20	7
Ft. Stockton	6	6	15	10
Monahans	4	7	13	13
Lake View	2	9	8	17
Pecos	1	11	7	17
Sweetwater	0	12	0	12

## NBA glance

Tuesday's Games  
 New York 110, Washington 106  
 Detroit 99, Milwaukee 97  
 Houston 109, Phoenix 99  
 San Antonio 118, New Jersey 106  
 Los Angeles Lakers 110, Chicago 101  
 Portland 121, Atlanta 118

Wednesday's Games  
 Indiana at Boston  
 Golden State at Philadelphia  
 Cleveland at Washington  
 Dallas at Denver  
 Sacramento at Utah

Thursday's Games  
 Detroit at New York  
 Golden State at Cleveland  
 Philadelphia at Indiana  
 Boston at Milwaukee  
 New Jersey at Houston  
 Denver at San Antonio  
 Chicago at Phoenix  
 Los Angeles Lakers at Los Angeles  
 Clippers  
 Dallas at Sacramento  
 Utah at Portland  
 Atlanta at Seattle

Tuesday's Games: Big Spring 58, Snyder 57 (ot); Lamesa 80, Sweetwater 76; Fort Stockton 109, Monahans 88; Andrews 77, Pecos 50; Lake View open.

Friday's Games: Sweetwater at Pecos, Fort Stockton at Big Spring, Monahans at Lamesa, Lake View at Andrews, Snyder open.

**GIRLS**

2-4A BASKETBALL STANDINGS

Team	District		Season	
	W	L	W	L
Big Spring	13	0	26	1
Pecos	10	4	14	7
Sweetwater	8	5	13	11
Snyder	8	6	15	10
Andrews	7	7	13	11
Ft. Stockton	6	7	13	11
Lake View	4	9	10	15
Lamesa	3	10	4	21
Monahans	1	12	5	18

Tuesday's Games: Big Spring 49, Snyder 44; Pecos 63, Andrews 49; Sweetwater 52; Lamesa 41; Monahans 45; Fort Stockton 44; Lake View open.

Friday's Games: Pecos at Sweetwater, Big Spring at Fort Stockton, Lamesa at Monahans, Andrews at San Angelo Lake View, Snyder open.

## JV boys beat Steers

BIG SPRING -- Snyder outgunned Big Spring 68-54 in a boy's junior varsity basketball game here Tuesday night.

Jeff Franklin's 23 points led the young Tigers, who also got 13 points from Dewayne Clinkinbeard, 8 from Vyron Clay and 7 from Jason West.

The Tigers outscored the hosts 14-10 in the first period and 23-16 in the second for a 37-26 halftime advantage.

Next action for Snyder will be

Feb. 9, when they entertain Lamesa at 6 p.m. in Scurry County Coliseum.

Snyder 68, Big Spring 54  
 SNYDER--Toby Goodwin 0 0 0; Shane McCarter 1 0 2; Jason West 1 5 7; Lee Hamilton 0 0 0; Vyron Clay 2 4 8; Michael Riggins 3 0 6; Kevin Winter 1 3 5; Tyrone Durst 1 2 4; Dewayne Clinkinbeard 5 3 13; Jeff Franklin 9 5 23; Kevin Murdock 0 0 0; TOTALS 23 22 68.  
 BIG SPRING--C. Cole 23, Downey 11; TOTALS 25 29 54.  
 Total Fouls: Snyder 11, Bsp 16; Fouled Out: None.

Snyder 14 23 14 18 48  
 Big Spring 10 16 15 13 54



GOOD EFFORT -- Snyder's Jodie Dunk tries to control a rebound but it gets away out of bounds during Tuesday's junior varsity hoops action at the high school gym here. Snyder girls won, earning their 22nd victory in just 24 outings this season. (SDN Staff Photo)

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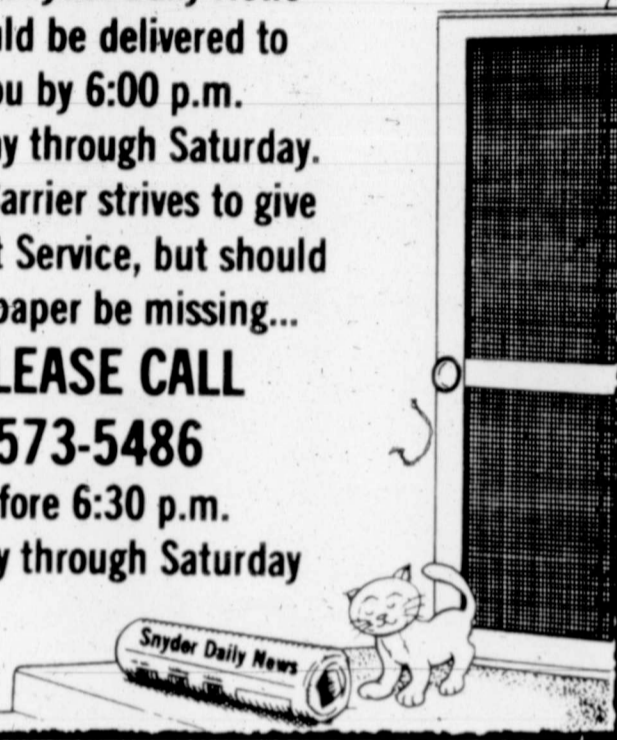
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TUSCALOOSA, Ala. (AP) — The headmaster of a church school said today he doesn't think any of his school's children suffered lasting emotional scars while being held hostage by a gunman protesting treatment of the nation's homeless.

Tuesday's 12-hour siege ended with relatives' cries of "Thank the Lord!" and the release of 26 children and a teacher when police wrestled the gunman to the ground.

"I think the kids held up better than some of the parents that were around here," said West End Christian School headmaster Don Carden in an interview on CBS' "This Morning." Carden said there would be no school today, however.

Police Chief Jerry Fuller said James L. Harvey, in his early 40s, said as he emerged Tuesday night from West End Christian School. "Look what they're doing to me. I trusted everybody."

Fuller said Harvey and his companion at the outset of the siege, James Rhodes Jr., 42, of Tuscaloosa, would be charged with kidnapping.

Eighty children, four teachers and an aide were taken hostage at the school, founded by a Baptist congregation, after classes

began Tuesday morning. Nearly 60 hostages were released during the day.

No shots were fired and none of the victims were injured, police said.

Carden said teachers would be at the school today to discuss the incident.

"We're going to talk about security; maybe there was something we could have done better," he said. He said he didn't know why Harvey chose his school to make a stand.

"It's one of those things about life," he said. "He just walked in, out of the blue."

The teacher who was freed last, Mary Alice Blanton, said she was preparing her class for prayers, when the hostage-takers arrived, carrying guns and wearing ski masks.

She said she tried to strike Harvey with a large Bible study book that she was holding but he knocked it from her hand. She said she screamed and resisted, and he later kept her tied with duct tape for part of the day.

DuPont said Harvey, after nearly 12 hours in the school, was shown a videotape in which the governor promised to grant the gunman immunity and a pardon. Harvey then honored his part of an agreement, turning over his two pistols and rifle and leading the child hostages outside.

The children, all in the lower elementary grades, walked out of the school in single file a short time later and were reunited amid tears and hugs with family members.

The children, who appeared in good spirits, kept repeating "We're all right! We're all right!" as parents and grandparents cried "Thank the Lord! Thank the Lord!"

One of the hostages, 9-year-old Kelly Griffin, said Harvey "never talked ugly to the children." She said the hostage children played games and did arithmetic on the blackboard. She said some children cried but Harvey told them "I won't hurt you."

Rhodes apparently said little during the siege, and surrendered about four hours after it began, police Lt. David Hartin said.

At one point, Harvey asked to meet with an Associated Press reporter, saying he was trying to draw attention to the nation's homeless and hungry.

"There are people on the street who don't have a place to sleep or anything to eat. I'm doing this for them," said Harvey, a slightly built, gray-bearded man.

The gunman made his comments in a hallway while pointing a rifle above the head of AP reporter Hoyt Harwell. In exchange for authorities letting him talk to Harwell, and separately to WBRC-TV reporter Dan Cates, the gunman released small groups of hostages.

Harvey, a Tuscaloosa native who had been living in San Antonio, Texas, said he had seen the disadvantaged in his travels across the Southwest.

Harvey's brother-in-law, Rotha Causey of Tuscaloosa, was quoted by the San Antonio Express-News as saying Harvey was a drifter who had been married twice but had no children, was out of work and homeless at the time of his arrest.

After all the children were freed, Hunt issued a statement saying his promises to Harvey in the videotape "carried no legal weight."

"I'm just glad we were able to resolve it and none of those children were hurt," said Hunt in Montgomery.

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WEST 4-3 1/2-3- form. liv. Pool.

**\$75,000-\$100,000**

3-2-2-Jennaire Stove, builtins.  
3-2-2- West school, lg. backyard.

**\$50,000-\$75,000**

3 BDRMS- w/2-10 Acres.  
RESTAURANT- Business or Offices.  
3-2-2-Brick, corner lot, E. Side

**\$30,000-\$50,000**

3-1 1/2-LOTS closets, Den w/FP  
OWNER FIN-3-1 1/2-2, shaded yd  
3-1-1- Den/din comb. Sunset St  
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## Computerized trading sparked stock market tumble, SEC says

WASHINGTON (AP) — A wave of computer-driven selling by mammoth institutional investors was the spark that set off October's record stock crash, and the markets still haven't recovered, the Securities and Exchange Commission says.

The stage for the plunge, in which stocks lost nearly one-third of their value, was set by "changes in investor perceptions regarding investment fundamentals and economic conditions," the SEC says in a massive report on the crash.

But "the largest single direct" spark of the record 508-point drop in the Dow Jones industrial average on Oct. 19 was computer-driven sell-offs by huge institutional investors such as pension and mutual funds, the SEC said.

The price drops continued because of panic selling and a lack of buyers, the study said, and "the aftershocks of Oct. 19 continue to affect the markets today."

SEC Chairman David S. Ruder was scheduled to discuss the commission's findings today with the Senate Banking Committee, which is holding hearings this week on the prelude, causes and aftermath of Wall Street's worst month ever.

The 5-pound, 10-ounce SEC report was issued Tuesday, shortly after the head of the commission appointed by President Reagan to investigate the stock market crash told the same Senate panel that the potential remains for further problems but that "relatively mild, not Draconian changes" can head them off.

"We must act to prevent a recurrence of the events of October," said the commission leader, investment banker Nicholas F. Brady. "We are looking down the barrel and the gun is still loaded."

Brady's commission has recommended that one federal agency, such as the Federal Reserve, oversee the nation's stock and futures markets. The SEC now regulates stock transactions, while the Commodity Futures Trading Commission oversees the Chicago commodities markets where stock index futures and futures options are traded.

But Fed Chairman Alan Greenspan told the Senate committee Tuesday that his agency should not be assigned that job.

Greenspan said the Fed lacks the regulatory expertise that the SEC and the CFTC already possess.

He also said that if the nation's central bank were given the major responsibility for regulating securities trading, "there could be a presumption by many that the federal safety net applicable

to depository institutions was being extended to these markets and the Federal Reserve stood ready to jump in whenever a securities firm or clearing corporation was in difficulty."

Greenspan instead suggested that federal regulation of the markets be provided by merging parts of the SEC with the CFTC, or by a larger combination involving those two agencies and perhaps the Fed or the Treasury.

The SEC report said, "We may never know what precise combination of investor psychology, economic developments and trading technologies caused the events of October."

But it noted that program trading accounted for between 30 percent and 68 percent of New York Stock Exchange volume in major stocks.

The study said the dramatic increase in the trading of stock index futures — by which investors speculate on the direction of the market as a whole — has encouraged computerized trading and has "greatly increased the velocity and concentration of stock trading."

The continued high pace of futures trading and the resulting wild price swings on the stock market "can have long-term, profound impacts on the participation of individual investors in the stock market," the study said.

The CFTC on Monday released its own report on the stock market drop, and it concluded that computerized trading strategies were not to blame for the plunge. The CFTC report instead attributed the problem to an "unprecedented change" in investor psychology in the weeks and days prior to the Oct. 19 crash.

## Blacks being considered for deputy

HEMPHILL, Texas (AP) — Sabine County's first black deputy sheriff may be hired to replace one of two officers suspended after they were indicted in the alleged beating of a black prisoner, the sheriff said.

Sheriff Blain Greer said Tuesday that he has interviewed several black applicants in recent weeks, but none had the necessary qualifications. "I've got one man who's indicated he's willing to go to school," Greer said.

The horses were so unruly at the barrier for the 1896 Kentucky Derby that the start took 20 minutes. Ben Brush won the event.



# Iranian frigate attacks tanker

MANAMA, Bahrain (AP) — An Iranian frigate today attacked a Norwegian oil tanker in the Persian Gulf, then two Iranian speedboats fired on the stricken vessel when it radioed for help, shipping executives said.

The Gulf-based executives, who spoke on condition of anonymity, quoted the captain of the 33,000-ton Petrobulk Ruler as saying several small fires broke out aboard his ship but were extinguished by his 25-member Filipino crew.

He reported "extensive damage" to the crew quarters, the officers' deck and radio room. He said he and the chief officer suffered only "minor injuries from flying glass" shards, the executives said.

"I am not surprised, only a lit-

tle shocked," the Filipino captain, Florenzo Diga, was quoted as saying by radio to a company called Osco Shipping in Manila. "But I am OK," he added.

The attack was the second in two days by the Iranians in the so-called "tanker war" and came in apparent retaliation for a string of Iraqi raids on Iranian oil tanker routes over the past days.

On Tuesday an Iranian jet fighter, believed to be a U.S.-built Phantom F-4, fired two missiles at the Dutch-operated tanker Petrobulk Pilot in the same area of the southern gulf, but they landed in the water and only one exploded.

The 39,008-ton Petrobulk Pilot, which flies the Liberian flag, was sailing out of the gulf with a load of Kuwaiti petroleum products when it was attacked.

It was the first time in two years that the Iranian air force has gone into action against tankers in the waterway, and the shipping executives said they believed rough winter seas prompted the Iranians to resort to an aerial strike.

The Iranians, whose air force consists mainly of aging Phantoms and other U.S.-built aircraft from the days of Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi, have depended primarily on speedboats to raid neutral commercial shipping in the gulf for 1½ years. For some time before that, they used helicopters operating from makeshift bases, some on offshore oil platforms.

Iran and Iraq have been at war since September 1980.

The Petrobulk Ruler was sailing into the gulf when it was attacked. Its destination was not immediately known, the shipping executives said.

Speaking by radio to a helicopter-borne American television crew, Diga said that before the attack he "saw an object about two miles away, but it was too dark to make out what it was."

He told the ABC-TV team that "when they started shooting at us, I called at once SOS and then more, more, they shoot us more."

At first, the executives reported only one Iranian craft involved in the attack. They later established the tanker was attacked first by a frigate, then by two speedboats. They said cannon fire, rocket-propelled grenades and machine guns were used in the raid.

Associated Press photographer Greg English, who later flew over the anchored tanker, said machine-gun fire destroyed all windows on the bridge. He counted six large shell holes, including one each on the deck and bridge and the rest along the hull.

English also saw 10 golf-ball-size holes, apparently caused by machine gun fire, in the bow on the starboard with oil leaking from that area, leaving a mile-long slick.

## No appeal planned in Baby M's case

TRENTON, N.J. (AP) — New Jersey's highest court today awarded custody of the child once known as Baby M to her father and his wife, but ruled that the surrogate parenting contract under which she was born was invalid.

The New Jersey Supreme Court also said that Mary Beth Whitehead-Gould, who gave birth to the child under the contract, maintains her rights as a parent and must be permitted to visit her daughter.

"Our law prohibits paying or accepting money in connection with any placement of a child for adoption," the court said. "Baby selling potentially results in the exploitation of all parties involved."

Attorneys for both sides said they are satisfied by the decision and will not appeal.

The case began when Mrs. Whitehead-Gould, then known as Mary Beth Whitehead, reneged on a \$10,000 contract in which she agreed to be artificially inseminated with William Stern's sperm and turn the baby over to him.

The dispute sparked a worldwide debate over surrogate motherhood and new reproductive technologies.

Last March 31, Judge Harvey Sorkow upheld the contract, severed Mrs. Whitehead-Gould's parental rights and granted custody to the Sterns. Sorkow said the Sterns would provide the most stable home and condemned Mrs. Whitehead-Gould as an impulsive and manipulative woman.

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## Three Israelis injured today

JERUSALEM (AP) — Rock-throwing Palestinians today injured three Israelis in Bethlehem and Jerusalem, and the prime minister sent close advisers to Paris and Washington, apparently to hold talks on a new U.S. peace initiative.

In Bethlehem, Palestinians threw rocks at cars, injuring two Israelis, Israel Radio reported, adding that Israelis in the cars threw stones back at the Arabs and fired pistol shots over their heads.

In Halhoul, 20 miles south of Jerusalem, protesters today raised outlawed Palestinian flags, burned tires and blocked roads before Israeli troops dispersed them, the Palestine Press Service reported.

The Arab-run news agency said troops today fired live ammunition to disperse protesters at a high school in Hebron. No injuries were reported.

An Israeli woman was injured today when a bus was pelted by stones in Jerusalem. In the occupied Gaza Strip, 500 students protested in Khan Younis, parading Palestinian flags and pictures of local Arabs killed by the army.

A commercial strike closed shops in Gaza City. The army forced open 20 stores in the city center, but merchants stayed away from their stores.

In 1983, an X-15 rocket aircraft piloted by Joseph Walker from Edwards USAF base in California reached the world altitude record of 67 miles.

## Obituaries

**Rosa B. Walker**

Services for Rosa B. Walker of Snyder are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

She died Monday in Grand Prairie after an illness.

She was born May 15, 1935.

She had been employed at Western Texas College.

She is survived by a daughter, Nancy Gray of Grand Prairie; and two sons, Melvin Ray of Florida and Wilbert Lee Jr. of Indianapolis, Ind.

## Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	36 1/4	36 1/4	36 1/4
Ameritech	95 1/2	94 1/2	95 1/2
AM Inc	13 1/4	13	13 1/4
AmStand	61	60 1/2	60 1/2
Amer T & T	30	29 1/2	30
Amoco	74	73 1/4	74
Armco Inc	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
ATI Richfield	76 1/2	74 1/2	76 1/2
Baker Hughes	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
BancTexas	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
BellAllan	73 1/2	72 1/2	73 1/2
BellSouth	42 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2
Beth Steel	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Borden	52	51 1/2	51 1/2
Centel	58	57 1/2	57 1/2
CenTel	39 1/2	39	39
Chevron	44 1/2	44	44 1/2
Chrysler	27 1/2	26 1/2	27
Coastal	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
CocaCola	37 1/2	36 1/2	37
Coleman	34	33 1/2	33 1/2
Colg Palm	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
DeltaAirl	45	44 1/2	45
DigitalEq	120 1/2	118 1/2	119 1/2
DowChem	81 1/2	80 1/2	81 1/2
DressInd	26 1/2	26	26 1/2
duPont	83 1/2	83	83 1/2
EastKodak	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Enserch	17 1/2	17	17 1/2
Exxon	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Firestone	32 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2
FtRepubbk	27 1/2	27	27 1/2
FlowerInd	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
FordMotr	43 1/2	42 1/2	43 1/2
GAF Cp	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
GTE Corp	39 1/2	39	39 1/2
GoDynam	54	52 1/2	54
GenElec	44 1/2	43 1/2	44 1/2
GenMills	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Gen Motors	65 1/2	64 1/2	65 1/2
GoMotr E	37 1/2	36 1/2	37
Goodrich	40 1/2	40	40 1/2
Goodyear	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
GUIPac	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Gulf StaUt	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
HaltBurt	29 1/2	29	29 1/2
HolidayCp	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
HollyFarm	28	28	28
HouInd	33 1/2	33	33 1/2
IBM	111 1/2	109 1/2	111 1/2
IntlPaper	38 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2
Johnson	78 1/2	77 1/2	78 1/2
K mart	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Kroger	28 1/2	27 1/2	28 1/2
vjlTV Cp	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Litton	74 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2
LoneSta Ind	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Lowers	19 1/2	18 1/2	19 1/2
Luby's	24	23 1/2	24
MCorp	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Maxus n	7	6 1/2	7
MayDST	34 1/2	33 1/2	34 1/2
Medtronic	89 1/2	89	89 1/2
Mobil	43 1/2	42 1/2	43 1/2
Monsanto	86 1/2	85 1/2	86 1/2
Monsanto	41 1/2	40 1/2	41 1/2
Navistar	4	3 1/2	4
Nynex	70 1/2	69 1/2	70 1/2
PaTel	29 1/2	29	29 1/2
PenneyJC	42 1/2	41 1/2	42
Phelps Dod	34 1/2	33 1/2	34 1/2
PhillipPet	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Polaroid s	26 1/2	25 1/2	26 1/2
Primerica s	29 1/2	28 1/2	29
ProctGamb	84 1/2	83 1/2	84 1/2
PubS NmX	21 1/2	20 1/2	21 1/2
Sabine	14	13 1/2	14 1/2
SFEsouPac	45 1/2	44 1/2	45 1/2
SearsRoeb	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
SherrinWp	29 1/2	28 1/2	29 1/2
Singer Co	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Southern Co	23 1/2	22 1/2	23 1/2
SwaAirl	15 1/2	15	15 1/2
SwtBell s	38	37 1/2	37 1/2
SunComp	55 1/2	54 1/2	55 1/2
TXP Ent	19 1/2	18 1/2	19 1/2
Tandy	38 1/2	35 1/2	38 1/2
TempInd s	43 1/2	42 1/2	43 1/2
Tenneco	40	39 1/2	40
vjTexaco	37 1/2	36 1/2	37 1/2
TexAmBnch	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
TexEastn	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
TexEastn s	44 1/2	43 1/2	44 1/2
Tex Util	30 1/2	29 1/2	30
Textron s	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Tyler	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
USX Corp	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
UnCarbde	21 1/2	20 1/2	21 1/2
UnPacCp	57 1/2	55 1/2	56 1/2
US West	54 1/2	53 1/2	54 1/2
Unitel	29 1/2	28 1/2	29 1/2
Unocal	31 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2
WalMart s	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
WestghE	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Xerox Cp	55 1/2	54 1/2	55 1/2
ZenithE	15 1/2	15	15 1/2

## Births

Jerry and Sharon Brooks of Odessa are the parents of a baby boy, Micha Paul, born Jan. 27 at 7:08 p.m. He weighed seven pounds seven ounces and was welcomed home by his sister, Candace. Grandparents are Bonnie Brooks of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Floyd Jr. of Snyder. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M.H. Roe and Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Floyd Sr. of Snyder.

Karl and Laura Menges are the parents of a baby boy weighing eight pounds two ounces born at 9:06 p.m. Tuesday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Elena Avalos is the mother of a baby boy weighing seven pounds 15 1/4 ounces born at 8:18 a.m. Wednesday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

## Wreck worked south of city

The Department of Public Safety investigated a wreck south of Snyder Tuesday involving a Snyder woman.

According to reports, a medication she had taken made her doze and her 1985 Chevrolet station wagon crossed the south-bound lane and hit a guardrail at 4:20 p.m.

Driver of the vehicle was listed as Brenda Hale Billings of 4000 Midland St. She was northbound on State Highway 208 5.2 miles south of Snyder.

She regained control of the vehicle after hitting the guardrail, a trooper said.

# Davis family files lawsuit against banking consortium

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — The once-wealthy Davis family has filed a \$650 million damage lawsuit, claiming a group of banks that seized control of Kendavis Industries acted in bad faith.

The banking consortium seized control last year of the privately owned energy and industrial giant.

Kenneth W. Davis Jr., former board chairman of Kendavis, spearheaded the civil action that alleges the 23 creditor banks forced the company into involuntary bankruptcy in 1985 and then willfully and systematically "stole" the company by resisting efforts to reorganize the far-flung enterprise and restructure its staggering debt.

The lawsuit was filed Tuesday in Tarrant County District Court and has been assigned to 67th District Court Judge George A. Crowley.

Creditor banks maintained the company owed them more than \$500 million in unsecured loans.

The banks' top representative, Joe B. Freeman, told The Associated Press he was unaware the suit had been filed

and said he could not comment at length until he read the petition.

"I think the issues have been settled in bankruptcy court," said Freeman, now chairman and chief executive officer of Kendavis Holding Co. "I think it's regrettable that they want to pursue this matter."

A Dallas bankruptcy judge rejected a reorganization plan proposed by the parent company, Kendavis Holding Co., in 1986 and instead adopted a creditor plan that canceled the Davis family stock and transferred ownership and control of the company to the banks.

That plan was implemented in April 1987.

Kenneth Davis Jr. and his brother, Cullen, were once ranked among the nation's wealthiest men and Kendavis Industries was reportedly the fourth largest privately held company in the United States.

According to the lawsuit, the company earned more than \$200 million in 1981 on sales of more than \$2 billion.

But in 1982, plunging oil and gas prices and an economic downturn triggered a slide that took what is now Kendavis Holding Co. into bankruptcy two years ago this month.

In its suit, the Davis family seeks at least \$150 million in actual damages and \$500 million in punitive damages from the 23 banks. The defendant institutions include banks in France, Canada and Norway as well as banks from throughout the United States.

## Two incidents prompt arrests

Police arrested two males Tuesday night in connection with separate criminal mischief offenses.

A 19-year-old man was taken into custody at the police station in connection with a Jan. 22 incident at a residence in the 3200 Block of Hill Ave. in which the front fender of a car was kicked in, two telephone lines torn out and clothing destroyed for total estimated damage of \$358.

An officer said the amount of damage would qualify the offense as a Class A misdemeanor.

A 17-year-old male was arrested for criminal mischief for breaking a window at a home in the 200 Block of 34th St. Monday after what a city detective said was a dispute with a male occupant of the home.

## Metal cabinets stolen at shed

The sheriff's office is investigating the reported theft of five metal cabinets from a barn about four miles north of Snyder.

Charles Jamison of 111 Birch St. told officers Tuesday that he had discovered the cabinets, which are worth \$35 apiece, missing from a barn he had stored them in off the Clairemont Highway.

In another Tuesday incident reported to the sheriff's office, Charles Dubois of N. Ave. Q said three "small coyotes" attacked a pig and tore its ear off before escaping to the northeast.

An officer said the area would be patrolled in an effort to control the forays of hungry coyotes.

## Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: D.W. McCommas, 107 35th; Elena Avalos, 3109 Ave. M; Laura Menges, 4008 Ave. U; Sandra Robinson, 3002 33rd; G.K. Fambro, 2603 Ave. V.

DISMISSALS: Daniel Collins.

## City investigates three accidents

Police investigated three two-vehicle collisions Tuesday, none involving serious injuries.

A 1978 Pontiac Grand Prix driven by Nicolaas Jalamos of 1905 19th St. was in collision with a 1977 Chevrolet Custom Deluxe pickup driven by Stephen Sorrells of 1201 N. Ave. R at 8:54 a.m. in the 500 Block of 24th St.

A 1981 GMC pickup driven by Justin Derryberry of 2404 41st St. was in collision with a 1978 Chevrolet pickup driven by Darwin Byrom of 2202 41st St. at 11:30 p.m. at 40th St. and Ave. V.

A 1976 Ford pickup driven by Paul Garcia Villanueva of 2912 Ave. L was in collision with a 1967 Chevrolet pickup driven by Joseph Eldon Martin of 109 Scurry Ave. at 7:11 p.m. in the 1300 Block of College Ave.

St. Francis of Assisi, founder of the Franciscans, was born in 1182.

The federal republic of Mexico was proclaimed in 1824.

Printing of the first English-language Bible was completed in 1535.

## Parents and Grandparents Make VALENTINE'S DAY

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1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
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DEADLINE FOR MESSAGE 5 P.M., FEB. 10th



# Dr. Gott



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## Speech therapy can be valuable

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: You had a letter from the son of a man who had suffered a stroke and was having trouble swallowing. As a speech/language pathologist, I wish you had recommended speech therapy for this gentleman. A swallowing problem can be dangerous. One should seek the clinical expertise of a speech/language pathologist who is trained in the function of the oral musculature.

DEAR READER: Thank you for reminding me of the valuable services offered by speech therapists. Indeed, a speech/language pathologist is an important member of the stroke-rehabilitation team. I must admit that I (perhaps incorrectly) assumed that the man in question had speech therapy as part of his recovery.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My sister got tired, had sore legs for a few days and then got a swelling. She laid pieces of bacon on it, like a poultice. After a few days, there was a little something hard showing. The doctor came over (they still make house calls in Europe, where she lives) and pulled out a needle. My sister has no idea how it got in her leg or when. My mother always said that needles can "migrate" in the body. Can you shed some light on this mystery?

DEAR READER: There are reported cases of needles migrating from one part of the body to another, so do bullets and other fragments of foreign material. Many of these cases are medical curiosities. However, metal objects do move within the body, and

doctors must keep this in mind. With respect to your sister, it's more likely that the needle penetrated the skin and then, sometime later, was expelled through the same tract it entered. This is a common way for the body to get rid of thorns, splinters and other sharp objects that pierce the skin and become embedded in the deeper tissues. The real mystery, it seems to me, is the circumstance under which your sister failed to perceive the original entry of the needle.

DEAR DR. GOTT: A blood clot closed the large vein in one leg years ago. I have had bouts of ulcerations on my foot, but they would eventually heal with rest and treatment. However, for more than a year I have not been able to heal my foot. My doctors shake their heads in frustration. I'm becoming an invalid, and I don't like it.

DEAR READER: You seem to be describing a varicose ulcer, the persistent skin sore that can develop as a consequence of poor circulation from varicose veins.

For most patients, these ulcers can be healed by a combination of leg elevation, elastic stockings, an Unna's paste boot (gelatin, glycerin and zinc oxide wrapped with a bandage), antibiotic cream and patience. Sometimes, however, vein-stripping and skin grafts are required in difficult cases. Ask for a referral to a vascular surgeon.

Learn how to help protect yourself from heart and arterial disease. Send for Dr. Gott's new Health Report, **EATING RIGHT FOR A HEALTHY HEART. Send \$1 and your name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.**

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DESIGNATION — Mayor Troy Williamson proclaims February Black History Month as local officers of the NAACP look on. From left are Sedalia Malone, secretary; Vernest Tippens, treasurer; and

Evelyn Malone, president. A dinner will be at 7 p.m. Feb. 27 at The Shack in observance of the month. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Mars makes closest approach to Earth in a generation

MIAMI (AP) — This year, Mars makes its closest approach to Earth in a generation, and astronomers say the red planet's appearance in the night sky may be the astronomical event of 1988.

As if to demonstrate the heavens have a sense of humor, the height of the show comes in September, just shy of the 50th anniversary of Orson Welles' 1938 "War of the Worlds" broadcast that panicked the nation with fic-

tional reports of invaders from Mars.

"I see 1988 as a great Martian adventure," said Jack Horkheimer, the aptly named "Star Hustler" of the Public Broadcasting System and executive director of Miami's Space Transit Planetarium. "I'm like a kid in a candy store."

When Mars is at its closest on Sept. 21 — just over 36 million miles away — it will rival Jupiter

as the brightest object in the sky after the Moon and Venus.

"It won't be this close again until 2003," says Horkheimer. "And there are a lot of kids out there who have never seen it this bright."

Unlike the comets Halley and Kohoutek, Mars will not disappoint viewers, because its brightness is more predictable and the planet will be easily visible from almost everywhere.

He expects a spate of UFO sightings to accompany Mars' visit as people unaccustomed to the unblinking reddish-orange light in the night sky mistake it for more exotic extraterrestrial visitors.

Like planetarium directors around the nation, Horkheimer is preparing a series of Mars shows he promises will "knock your socks off."

## Berry's World



"Next, let's go to our Hartologist, who's in Iowa..."

## Gunman remembered as drifter

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — A gunman who took over an Alabama school and held dozens of children hostage was a drifter who rarely kept family members informed of his whereabouts, a

relative said. The hostage siege ended peacefully Tuesday night after authorities persuaded him to give up his guns, officials said.

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