## Measles precautions begun at college Wednesday

## Classmates notified of potential risk, 150 innoculated

by donny brown SDN Managing Editor The Snyder-scurry Health Unit resident, and individuals idenhad given out approximately 150
immunization shots as of 10 a.m. Weiwievary imuespons that ut
discovery
Western Texas College student Western Texas College student
had likely contracted red neasles. College officials learned of the suspected case Tuesday and
began a process notifying inbegan a process notifying in-
dividuals identified as coming in contact with the 21 -year-old male
student a native of Borger student, a native of Borger. This included the approximate-
150 students living in the WTC
within their lifetime and now
have a natural immunity.
Individuals under the age of 32
who received a measles vaccina-
tion prior to 1968 are listed as a
group wino have a high risk oî oin
contracting the disease if they
come in contact with it. College-
age students generally fall within
this category.
To qualify further, for this vac-
cation to be effective, this group
should have received this im-
munization after the age of 15
months.
Other steps taken by WTC of
ficials to curb any outbreak in-
clude an effort to innoculate all
fants less than 15 months old and
young adults, often high school young adults, often high school
and college students. and conege students.
There have been two large-
scale outbreaks of measles in scale outbreaks of measles in
Texas so date, at Itouston, where
it is suspected the cycle began in it is suspected the cycle began
November, and at Texas Tech. The WTC student suspected of having measles may be linked the Lubbock outbreak, college oficials note. The 21-year-old was ested here Tuesday but, as of
Wednesday morning, official test wednesday morning, official tes had not been returned.
His family returned him His family returned him
See MEASLES, page 9

# The Snyder Daily News 

## House passes

 workers' compAUSTIN (AP) A bill
overhauling the state's workers'
compensation system now goes
to the Senate where it may be
overhauled itself.
House Speaker Gib Lewis said
a special legislative session may
be needed to iron out differences
between the bill approved in the
House and expected Senate
changes to the measure.
The House approved the 200-
page workers' compensation bill
after nearly seven hours of
debate, 117-27, Tuesday. Final
passage on a non-record vote
care today.
"I think there is a good
possibility we could go into a
special session. That is one of the
issues that could, take us into a
special session," Lewis, D-Fort
Worth, said.
"If the Senate weakens the bill
. I don't think we will accept a
weak bill,' he said.
The bill's author, Rep. Richard
Smith, R-Bryan, said he doesn't
have a Senate sponsor for the bill
yet. He said he expects the
Senate to produce a substitute
version of the bill.
Smith was pleased with House
approval of his bill.
"I'm delighted with the way
the bill went,", he said. "We
didn't have any crippling amend-
ments. The amendments that
went on in regard to rates I think
were productive and helpful.".
During debate, the House ap-
proved decreasing workers' com-
pensation premiums by 15 per-
cent over three years, but a pro-
vision tacked onto the rollback
will guarantee the decrease will
never take effect, opponents said
The rate reduction would be
contingent on the State Board of
Insurance finding such a
decrease would be fair and
reasonable. Some legislators
argued the Insurance Board
regularly sides with the in-
surance industry and would be
incapabe of making such a
determination.
See BILL, page 9

17th District art show again due local event


## SHS graduate among

 pageant title seekers(Editor's Note: The SDN con-
tinues its profiles of the 12 can-
didates who will vie for the titte of
Miss Snyder at the Miss Snyder
Scholarship Pageant.)
Deanne Hood, a 1987 graduate
of Snyder Hogh School now atten-
ding Angelo State University
AASU, will seek the titte of Miss
Snyder this coming March 18 .
The 20-year-old will use as her
talent competition a jazz-style
dance, a skinil she has been in
training for the past 10 years.
Her hobbies include jazz and
ballet dancing, talents she uses
on the ASU Angelettes drill team.
At Angelo State, she is an
elementary education major,
where she is also listed on the
honor roll and attends as a Carr
Scholarship recipient.
She is the daughter of Duane
and Mary Hood of Snyder.
While attending high school,
she was a member of the student
council and a winner at the

deanne hood and Mary Hood of Snyder. While attending high school,
se was a member of the student
council and a winner at the
ict level for the UiL typing contest in 1986 .
She wased also the ne
See ENTRANT, page 9


RANSBERGER AND FRIEND - Snake handler Roundup is scheduled this weekend in that city. Bill Ransberger of Sweetwater discussed his Pictured at teft is Frank Mahon, a Lion from
specialty at a noon Tuesday meeting of the Snyder Guelph, Canada, who came to the meeting with specialty at a noon fuesday meeting of the Snyder
Guelph, Canada, who came to the meeting with
Lions Club as a rattlesnake lay poised to strike on
Ransberger and his wife, Doris. (SDN Staff Photo)

' 'Spirit' to open Thursday Birlinspor by. vex ewand
 7:30 p.m.
Tickets for the Thursday and Friday night pe
be $\$ 5$ for adults.
The Saturday performance will offer a special treat to theater goers. In keeping with the British
theme of the play, high tea will be served at intermission.
Included on the menu will be Included on the menu will be
hot tea, cucumber and chicken hot tea, cucumber and chicken
salad finger sandwiches,
crumpets, shortbread, fruit bar THE GHOST - Kendra
 Western Texas College Fine Arts Theatre. Tickets for the Thursday

## The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "If the man on
Tv says.its not sold in any store-there must be a reason."
Law makers in Austin have been wrestling with the problems. of spiraling workments ocompensa-

tion costs. Cited as the maior issue facine the Texas segisistature, speceial interess tis trupes are tity | ing to prevent progress on nededed reforms. |
| :--- |
| The workents compensation system | The workmen's compensation system in Texas worker. It was begun to help the worker until he could get back on the job.

Aluses of tene system over the years have resulted in premiums to employers stat are no
longer affordable and it is driving many firms

 but we have enong contended that solving a dispute
in the courthouse is the poorest

nain layyers in this state have become wealthy at the expense of injured workers and the

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## Ask Us

ohe -Why is someone dent being allowed tor resi in the Miss Snyder Pageant? A. - Chamber officials respond that the Miss nyyder
Pageant is a preliminary Pageant is a preliminary
contest for the Miss Texas and ultimately Miss
America Pageant. The
same rules same rules apply at all
levels and, as such, en trants cannot be prohibited based solely on residence as citizen. To attract entrants, mailed out to local high school and college-age girls. The initial response
was so small, that the event was advertised as well in now expected, six are
now 12 entrants
ner asically from Snyder. hey noted also that the Weally will be to attend annot be used elsewhere.
In Brief
Nuke mishap
CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP radioactive material was released from the McGuire nuclear power plant, but of-
ficials said today there was ficials said today there
no danger to the public An alert, the second-leas erious emergency
classification, was declared at $11: 45 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Tuesday at the plant by officials of Duk plant. The utility notified state and local authorities day. Utility officials said the release of radioactive
material is "within the conservative operating The U.S Nuclear Regulatory Commission escribes an alert as an affect the safety of the

Local
Dusters on TV
Texas College's victory in he finals of the women's
Region $V$ Basketball Tournament can see it Thursday evening on Snyder Cablevision, Channel 2.
The program
Western Junior College Athletic Conference co champs Western Texas and
Odessa met in the title game, which WTC's Lady
Dusters won $80-79$. The viclory sends WTC to the
NJCAA National Tournament, which begins Monday

AD board
In regular session Tuesthe Scurry, County Apdirectors approved current yills payable and reviewed It was also reported that collections
Hermleigh
from the
Independent


## Market for crawfish said expanding

HOUSTON (AP) - For the agreement between Texas the people of Texas," Hightower contract," said Steve Hill, the past two years, Hobart Bauer has crawfish farmers and Fiesta
been paddling his johnboat over a Mart Inc., which operates eight modified rice field near Winnie,
gathering farm-raised crawfish that he sells frour his house or the ful of Texas crawfish producers
aiming for a marketing coup that
would replace the tons of imporled Louisiana shellfish with a fresher, cleaner and bette We want to make a whole new money to be made for
everybody," Bauer said Tuesday, while boiling huge potfuls o
crawfish outside a Housto
grocery store. "This may be the be meeting over at the San Jacin-
start of something big here," Bauer and others Tuesday dependence Day, because this is

## Volunteers sought for Noah Project

Tanning the 24 -hour crisis hotline office work, and direct client ac

ding services to battered wives, abused children, elderly re abused or neglected, or any victim of family violence. Located in Mitchell, Fisher, and Kent counties.
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Battered Man's Tragic Story Is Glimpse of Hidden Problem By Abigail Van Buren


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## Community Calendar



Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; $\mathbf{6 - 1 8}$ years of age; $\mathbf{4 - 5} \mathbf{5} \mathbf{3 0}$ p.m. For more information, call Mike Harrison at $573-8511$ ext. 283.
"Blithe Spirit"; wTC Fine Arts Theatre; 7:30 p.m.
Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more informa New Horizon Alcoholics A
8 p.m. For more information, call 573 -2101 or $573-8626$.
Defensive Driving; Snyder Savings and Loan community rom 8:30 a.m. 4 p.m.; $\mathbf{2 5 5}$.
Diamond M Museum; open from $14 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$
"A Taste of the Southwest Cooking School"; First United Methodist Church; $3-5$ p. p.... sponsored by Beta Sig' . Pha Phi, s7.50. Presenter,
to Caviar. authors of "Calr
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People Without Partners; Inadale Community Ce
and dominos 6.30 . p .
.
"Blithe Spirit"; WTC Fine Arts Theatre; $7: 30$ 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 $1-4$
piamond M Museum; open from 14p.m
ACBL Open Pairs Duppicate Bridge Club; Snyder Country Club: :30 p.m.

##  <br> Locals' grandchild is 1st runner-up <br> HAMILTON-Stacy Sullenger, daughter of Jim daughter of Jim and Marie Sullenger, former Snyder Sullenger, former Snyder residents, and the granddaughter ref Juanita Fambro of Snyder, of was recently named first runnerup in the 2th annual Hamiltor's Junior Miss for 1990 pagaint Junior Miss for 1990 pageant Sullenger received a $\$ 500$ cash scholarship. Contestants were judged in five different categories. of those categories, Sullenger received the scholastic achievement STACY SULLENGER award. <br> Buy a Whataburger

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## Snyder sweeps San Angelo

There will be some raised eyebrows around the area when
the word gets out - Snyder High the word gets out - Snyder High ty fine baseball team this a peasonThe Tigers swept a double
header from Class 5 A squad San header from Class 5 A squad San
Angelo Central here Tuesday, beating the Bobcats 1332 in a 10 ,
run rule shortened first game, run rule shortened first game,
then outlasted them $5-2$ in the WTC golfers 8th at Boerne BOERNE - Western Texas
College turned in a 643 to take eighth place in the St. Mary's In-
vitational Golf Tournament, held here Monday and Tuesday Southwest Texas won the 36-
hole event with a 613 . Abilene Christian shot 617 , followed by UT-San Antonio and Oklahoma City at 618 .
Western Texas and Odessa
were the only were the only two junior colleges
entered in the competition, held at Tapatio Springs. The Wranglers shot 628 for sixth place.
Weather conditions never got coach Dave Foster said the weather made for some high scores, but he was not happy w the Westerners tota for sure. When we made the turn to the backside we just couldn'
hang on at all," said Foster "The hang on at all," said Foster. "The
weather was a factor but it was a factor for everybody. It wasn' bad enough to shoot 330 though. We came back and played better made a lot of mental mistakes This is a course where you jus have to play the course. You
can't look ahead." Individually for Western Tex as, Darrell Cofer shot a 158 which included a 75 on Tuesday, Jeff
Beal shot 159 , Mark Burgen 162 and Lance Jones and David Tur rentine, 166.
Texas State Junior Champion Thips, April $3-4$ in Dallas.
sex

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 Tucker retires
HOUTSON (AP) Linda Uucker, the first and only Rice head coach, has retired to pursue announced.

## cord in 11 seasons at Rice.

## P-V coach

PRAIRIE VIEW, Texas (AP)
Prairie View football coac Haney Catchings has survived month-long investigation of academic progress and con ducted unsafe and excessively
long workouts long workouts.
Now he mu Now he must face more
charges from his striking players that he broke NCAA rules. President Percy Pierre an
nounced Tuesday that Catchings nounced Tuesday that Catchings
was guilty of nothing more was guilty of nothing more
serious than failure to com serious than failure to com-
municate effectively with his
players players.
"It meant kind of a sigh of
relief," Catchings said Tuesday after hearing results of the in vestigation. "I still do not think the team as a whole feeels exactly

## DENSON'S CAR RENTAL <br> 301 E. Highway

 573-3912"I was really surprised. I Snyder meets up with Lamesa would have taken a split with first, 1 p.m. Saturday in Lamesa,
Central. They've beaten us the then treks to Brownwood for a lant four times,", seaid SHS coach $\begin{aligned} & \text { sin } \\ & \text { Albert Lewis. "And. ballgame next Tues- } \\ & \text { day. Beginning Thursday, March }\end{aligned}$ Albert Lewis. 'And ol' day. Beginning Thursday, March
Brownwood, they've beaten us. 16 , the Tigers will host the Snyder Brownwood, they ve ereaten us. The Thenament.
the last two times we've played
and maybe we can do something
Here Tuesday, Lee Fletcher about that. We're going after pitched five innings of seven-hit
ball as the Tigers drubbed the


GOOD JOB - Coach Roland Herrera extends a hand to pitcher Lee Fetcher during Tuesday's first game of a doubleheader between cher was the winning pitcher in Game 1. (SDN Staff Photo

## Production grabs team bowling title

Production Pump Systems ac- $\quad$ Bufkin and Larry Giddens the annual Snyder Men's City Bowling Tournament.
Awards were handed out Tues Awards were handed out Tues
day night at the bowling alley.
Production rolled a 3,225 to
defeat Joe Fowler \& Associates defeat Joe Fowler \& Associates
for first place. Fowler \&
Associates rolled a 3,024. Associates rolled a 3 3,024 .
On the Production
On the Production team were Bobby Kirkpatrick, Joe
Roemisch, Tommy Early, R.V.
Corbell and Bobby and Billy Kirkpatrick. Bill Stephens and Ronney
Autrey nipped at 1,300 to win
doubles. They bowled a 1,298 . The Women's City Tournament
pens this Friday The first weekend of actioy. The first Sunday. The second weekend of the women's tournament is set
for March 17-19: Lynn Smith won the singles portion of the men's competition
with a 672 and Larry Bufkin grabwith a 672 and Larry Bufkin grab-
bed all-events honors with a 1,879
total.

## survives investigation

spoken."
Striking players vowed to con
tinue their boycott and said the tinue their boycott and said they would bring charges of NCAA in
fractions against Catchings. "That's not true," Catching said. "I think the way things are
now, they will do anything they now, they will do anything the
can to take a shot at me," can to take a shot at me."
Richard Haynes, a playe spokesman since the strike started Feb . 5 , said some players performed while scholastically
ineligible with Catchings knowledge. with Catchings
Haynes said, however, the players weren't saying any mor "until we have documentation."
Scottie Fizer, a junior defen sive tackle from Shreveport, La., vestigating the university's in vestigating com I'm not allowed to say what it
was because the NCAA is involv

> A. J.' s Silkscreeens Customized Silkscreening For Your Commercial and Personal Needs 573-8441 hall and withheld textbooks as
punishment They said he forced them to perform unsafe drills, such as
two players running head on into one another from 30 yards apart. Pierre said there was evidence hat players' grades had dropped first full season at the cathings' The president said problems in issuing textbooks was a universirected.

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Cats by 11 runs. Central was
never able to put together more never able to put together more
than one hit in an inging until the ifth, when the squad got both of its runs.
Snyder, meanwhile, got off to a
quick start in the first inning as Jason West walked and Tommy Lane singled him home. Later in
the inning, Simon Gutierrez slapped a single to score botth Randy
Morris, who also walted aboard, Morris, who also walled aboard,
and Lane. The Tigers added six more when Bert Otton slapped a two run single. A Bobcat error allowed another score, and Morris
tripled to bring in three more. tripled to bring in three more.
A four-run fourth inning wr A oup the Tiger scoring. It was ped up the Tiger scoring. It was
punctuated by Tracy Odom's
two-run double down the third
Fletcher
Fletcher, $2-1$ now, did not issue
a single walk in the contest. He struck out one and used a solid Tiger defense behind him.
Snyder put together a nine-hit attack and benefitted from eight walks. Garcia was two-for-three;
Lane two-for-two.
Central got a 2 lead on the Tigers in the second game, but couldn't hold it. The Bobcats greeted new pitcher Otto with six
hits over a two-inning span to get the early lead. Kevin Dollins
came in to relieve the senior in
the third inning and allowed just the third inning and allowed just
one hit the rest of the way. Snyder went in front 3 -2 in the
third on a walk from Isrrael third on a walk from Isrrael
Hinojos and back-to-back singles Hy Toby Goodwin and Morris.
Two runs in the fifth finished Two runs in the fifth finished
out the scoring Goodwin, Morris out the scoring. Goodwin, Morris,
Lane, Otto and Willie Garcia all belted singles in the inning. Dolling walked three and
struck out six struck out six.
Snyder slapp Snyder slapped eight hits, pac-
ed by Morris' three-for-three ef ed by Morris three-for-three ef
fort. Goodwinwas two-for-two. "Our pitching cut down on the walks this time and that's been a
No. 1 priority," said Lewis. "We


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## Thinclads set to compete

Snyder High School
The teams were unable to compete last weekend because of adverse weather.
Snyder boys will enter the West Texas Relays in Odessa beginn ing Friday. The meet continues through Saturday.
Coach Patty Grimmett's Lady Tigers, who will Coach Patty Grimmett's Lady Tigers, who will be opening thei

## Girls host golf tourney,

boys trek to San Angelo
Snyder's Lady Tigers will host the Snyder Invitation Golf Tour A number of teams Snyder Country Club. 5A schools Lubbock Coronado and Monterey, Plainview and marillo. Snyder will enter three teams
The tournament, 18 holes, is set for a 9 a.m. start Snyder boys will be competing in the San Angelo Invitational
beginning Thursday. The Tigers will compete at Bentwood on Thursday and at San Angelo Country Club on Friday for the 36Thursday
Bass Club sets meeting
Snyder Bass Club will hold its monthly meeting 7:30 p.m.
Thursday at Snyder National Bank.
Thursday at Snyder National Bank.
Anyone interested in
Anyone interested in bass fishing is encouraged to attend. prizes will also be given away. Snyder EMS will present a shor program on basic first aid relative to the needs of fishermen.
The club also notes that the Saturday and Sunday at Lake J.B. Thomas. Headquarters will be at the public boat ramp on the south side of the lake. Entry fees are $\$ 10$ for one day or $\$ 15$ both days. Hours will begin at 6:30 a.m both days, ending at 5 p.m. Saturday and 3 p.m. Sunday


BOWLING WINNERS -- Winners events champion Larry Bufkin,
of the 1989 Men's City Bowling and Ronney Autrey, who cap-
related article, this page. (SDN

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## Lubbock in general agrees with 'all's well' comment

says his town is as typical as any feel across the country," he said.
other. "The people of the Lubbock anything, but the rock-solid The people of the Lubbock thinkers are pretty represen
area is pretty representative of tative of how the situation is go

## Motorists begin traveling again

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) -
When President Bush assured reporters uqestioning the direc-
tion of his administration that the folks in Lubbock were behind him, it was a sate bet hey were.
This windswept plains city in
Bush's adopted Bush's adopted home state has a
population of 186,40 and more
than 150 churches, many of them than 150 churches, many of them
large and conservative
Residents of Lubbock Count Residents of Lubbock County
gave the GoP presidential ticket
69 percent of the vote in 69 percent
November
November.
Here, the agriculture-based ecenomy rises or falls on the
strencti of of the annual cotton crap. Teo consecunual strong
harvests gave this city the lowe harvests gave this city the lowest
unemployment rate in the state of Texas at 5.2 percent.
Lubbock is also the home of one of Bush's dearest friends, ine
dependent oil investor Robert $W$. dependent oil investor Robert
Blake, who regularly talks to and Blake, who regularly taiks to and
visits Bush. The two have been
friends since the early 1950s, when Bush was in the oil business
in Midland 120 miles soun $\underset{\substack{\text { in Mere. } \\ \text { Bush mentioned his most re }}}{\substack{\text { mita }}}$ cent phone conversation with
Blake Tuesday after reporters questioned his about charges "I talked to a fellow from Lub-
bock, Texas, the other day which was the best phone call I've -All the people in Lubbock think things are going just great."
And they are, according to And they ares according to the
majority of residents questioned
by a by a reporter ou
downtown post office.
 Some blamed Congress for
Bush's woes involving Defense Secretary designee John Tower. "They're (Congress) giving
him a hard time about Tower, but him a harat time about Tower, but
I say stick with it." said retire
William Berns. .He knows what he's doing.
Other
Onher Lubbockites, however,
aren't following Bush's first arent
weeks in officice that closely. "1 really havent been paying
that much attention," said Shirley Hubbard, a convenience City resident Matt Malouf, in a
letter to the Lubbock Avalanche letter to the Lubbock Avalanche-
Journal last week, defended Bush Journal last week, defended Bus
and blasted the Senate for it and blasted the Senate for its
handling of Tower's confirma tion: "I would rather be ruled by the first 100 names in the Lub-
bock phone book than these
clown clowns, who
Senate., Whether or not Lubbock
assumes the "anytown" status assumes the "anytown", status,
formery held "by Peero, "Ill.,
Mayor BCC "Peck" McMinn

VALLEY VIEW, Texas (AP)
Icy slush on Interstate 35 coninued to cause traffic slowdowns near the Texas-Oklahoma border
early today, but hundreds of stranded motorists who nearly
doubled the size of this Nort Texas town already have moved 30 mph and the slush is starting to get a crunchy," said Valley View Firefighter Tom Moon. think anybody is going to get
stranded. There's enough traffic to keep it broken up at this "It's kind of a let down afte excitement to a small town," sai Melodiee Blevins, who helped house and feed 125 storm-wear
travelers at the First Baptis Church of Valley View, where he husband, Jeff, is the pastor. "Most of these people pass by new will hold some specia memories for them," Blevins
said. "I don't think they'll forget us." Between 450 and 500 stranded Between 450 and 500 stranded
motorists poured into V Valley
View, with a population of about 75 and located about 60 mile north of Dallas, in under 12 ice piled onto the highway. They packed local homes, all four loeal churches and the high schoo gymnasium, before spilling out
into the town square and nearly every side street to huddle in their parked rigs and trave
trailers. "That's a heavily traveled Coroughfare," John Buchanan, Communications operator in News. "With all the heavy truck traffic and cars going up into Oklahoma and Kansas, it was just a matter of everything being
bottlenecked there when the storm hit."
"It was taking people 41/2 hours "t was taking people $41 / 2$ hours
to travel from Gainesville to our usually a 10-minute trip." "That's

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were trucks that were blocked and they, just pulled over and
said Valley View Mayor Preston Murray

## Battered

 woman is buried MISHAWAKA, Ind. (AP) - Awoman authorities say was fatal woman authorities say was fataly beaten by her ex-husband
while he was on prison furlough was being buried today, but
friends who shared her outrage on behalf of battered women vow "We want to mak next week, when this week's
papers are thrown papers are thrown out in the
trash, that this is not forgotten," says Michalyn Chilcote, director Shelter, where 29 -year-old Lisa Bianco worked.
Funeral servi
ed for today at St. AnthonCatholic Church in South Bend.
Ms. Bianco's Ms. Bianco's husband, Alan L. Matheney, was
charged with murder and burglary Tuesday, three days
after she was bludgeoned to death outside her home in this own near the Michigan state
ine. Hours before her death, tate prison released from a urlough. He had been serving an ight-year term at the Correceating Msustrial Complex for confining their two children Matheney is being held without bond after an automatic plea of
innocent was entered in Superior He appeared in court Tuesday
with swelling and bruises around his eyes, the result of an assault sheriff's Cpl. Charles Feirrell. The assault occurred in a cell with three other prisoners and is being investigated, Feirrell said.
After the beating, Matheney was placed in isolation, he said.
Ms. Bianco, who started ag Msing her maiden name after the ivorce, had been putting her life
back together, say co-workers and acquaintances.
She had taken a job at the women's shelter and joined a
commission on the status of women, but co-workers said she womens feared her ex-husband
alwald return to kill her ould return to kill her
On Saturday while
On Saturday, while neighbors on the head at least 20 times wit an unloaded shotgun used as club, authorities said. Shed died at the scene before help arrived, Matheney was arrested a shor "It seem in nearby South Bend. him in the least," said Sgt faz val Williams, who arrested Matheney. "He had, you might
say, completed a mission he set say, completed a mission he se
out to achieve, say, completed
out to achieve.
Because of
Because of the slaying, Gov
Evan Bayh suspended release program until the end of the month pending a review. Two state Department of Correction
employees also were suspended employees also were suspended
for granting the furlough and failing to notify Ms. Bianco. Bonnie Bailey, president of the
Mishawaka Commission on Mishawaka Commission on the
Status of Women, to which Ms Bianco was appointed late las year, described the victim as "very quiet person, low-keyed,
soft-spoken." She said Ms. Bian soft-spoken." She said Ms. Bian
co did not talk about her battere past, "but typically that is a secret of the victim.'
Ms. Bianco started as a
counselor at the shelter in and rose quickly into a $\$ 14,000$ year job as program director


| LECTURER - Professional rodeo star Dave Ap- |
| :--- |
| pleton, right, was introduced by Say lecture about Australia, his home, to three |



ONCE AROUND THE SQUARE - The Western square and to the WTC campus upon their arriva Texas College women's basketball team was home from winning their conference regional tou flashing Snyder residents around the downtown


LANDMARK - The old American Legion building ches of snow on the
at 21st St. and Ave. T took on a new look Sunday
(SDN Staff Photo)

## Texas' largest McDonald's opens in Houston's Galleria

HOUSTON (AP) - Another Galleria restaurant is the only modate the restaurant where we McDonald's is opening for one to incorporate all the wanted to build, wedid.
business today but this one has amenities, including the facthe bragging rights of being the simile machine. $\quad$ What patrons will find at the biggest in Texas where "This is the only McDonald's in new restaurant is an upscale incustomers can munch on a Big the country that has the entire terior of teal blue, mauve, gray,
Mac and fries. What also sets this 10,000 - "The Galleria is a very special cents instead of the bright red square-foot, two-story restaurant area and we have wanted to be in and yellow found at the other 134
apart from others is that patrons the area for a long time and when McDonald's restaurants in apart from others is that patrons
can monitor the New York Stock Exchange on an electronic ticker at the restaurant, receive
telephone calls at their tables or
fax their order to pick-up through a double drive-thru. "We're anticipating to do big business at this restaurant and
we have every reason to believe we have every reason to believe
it'll be the most successful ever opened," said Brenda Duncan, senior marketing manager for McDonald's Corp., which owns and operates the new 156 -seat
restaurant in the Galleria restaurant in
The hamburger palace is the first fast-food restaurant in the
predominantly business area and predominantly business area and
was opened with the was opened
businessman's Ms. Duncan said
"Werre
"We're always looking into in-
novative ways to fill the our customers and this is just one of those ways at the Galleria," she said.
A McDonald's on New York's
Wall Street has a ticker tape and a Los Angeles restaurant has telephones at tables, but the new


COSMETOLOGY GRADS-Western Texas College cosmetology students nearing the end of their training were honored at a reception Tuesday in the cosmetology lab. Pictured, left to right, are Rose
Holguin of Colorado City, Debra Davis, Nilki Routon of Stamford Holguin of Colorado City, Debra Davis, Nikki Routon of Stamford
and Jackie Sellars of Sweetwater. Mrs. Davis will be employed at and Jackie Seliars of Sweetwater. Mrs. Dellars will work at the
the Hair Station Sn Snder and Mrs. Sellater
Hairitage in Sweetwater. (WTC Photo)

Bill looks at workers' comp Continued From Page 1
Moves to reinstate jury trials o Moves to reinstate jury trials of
disputed claims, without regard disputed claims, without regard
of previous administrative rul of previous administrative rus, and repeated attemptsto
beef up job-related worker safety beef up job-relate
provisions failed.
Smith presented the bill as a balance between competing and
powerful lobbies for insurance powerful lobbies for insurance,
business, doctors, lawyers and labor. Tive groups simultaneously There $h$ had. sight and regulatory powers of
the state's cy for workers' raise some benefits for injured ment in the adjudication of disputed claims. who represent work and attorneys lawsuits, however, claim the bil weakens the rights of injured for job-related injuries. They are paign in the Senate to change the With Lewis behind the bill, and dozens of co-sponsors, mos
amendments opposed by Smith fell by the wayside.
The major battles during House debate were on adding reinstating a procedure by which a disputed claim goes to state
district court without regard to Entrant seeks Miss Snyder title Continued From Page 1 outstanding junior student for
Distributive Education Clubs of America and competed in DECA competitions at the area, state
and national level during 1986-87. She has been listed in the Inter national Directory of and holds membership in the Phi Theta Kappa national honor
fraternity and the Heart-Little Sisters to th

## Play to open

 at WTC ThursdayTickets may be reserved by
alling the box office at $573-8511$, xt. 234.
Appearing in the cast will be
Dave Harveson of Fort Worth Joy McSpadden of Snyder, TemPhillips of Snyder, Tony Trisha ldorado, Ila Kay Gross of Knox City, and Kendra Christopher of
Galen. Price will serve as Warner will be assistant to the director.
The play is under the direction of Jim Rambo, WTC theatre

Measles case prompts action

Continued From Page Borger late Tuesday night, of-
ficials note. Wednesday morning, college
officials had posted announcements on campus advis-
ing all students and staff of the potential for measles. An
nouncements were made also in
classes Wednesday.
Algh persons who believe they directed to the Snyder-Scurry Health Unit at 911
munization shots.
Sanitarian Louie Vaughan said phone calls than we've given out The unit has ordered more vac cine and, as of Wednesday morn ing, was expecting to have the
ability to give out up to 1,200
The symptoms of red measles are fever, runny nose, cough,
watery eyes and a rash which first appears on the head and the body.
State health officials stress
that red measles, rubeola, should not be confused with rubella, causen measles, which can cause birth defects
of infected mothers.
fective vaccines, was considered a common state law has required that all private schools must show or of immunization for measles. As a result, in 1983, for exam
ple, Texas reported


CONVENTIONEERS - These Phi Theta Kappa ings of Richardson, Shelle Pena of Hamlin, Greg members from Western Texas College recently at- Parker of Albany, Howard Bigham, Jay Burns and in Houston, winning the right to choose from Knox City and Drs. Mary and Duane Hood, faculty mong their number the PTK's District 1 state sponsors. (SDN Staff Photo)
vice president. From the top are Chawn Cumm-

## 'Home sweet home' is an illusion for lots of women

WASHINGTON (AP) $-\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { female, the world dismisses it as } \\ & \text { "Home, Sweet Home" is a cruel } \\ & \text { 'cultural tradition }\end{aligned}$ ") ${ }^{\text {says }}$ the "Home, Sweet Home" is a cruel just in the United States but also in countries around the globe, ac-
cording to an analysis of violence against women worldwide. "If a person is murdered
because of his or her politics, the world justifiably responds with
outrage. But if a person is beaten outrage. But if a person is beaten
or allowed to die because she is

## Markets

## Midday Stocks

cultural tradition,", says the
eport from the Worldwatch Ineport from the Worl Africa and the Indian subcontinent are identified as particular problem areas by the report,
which was written by Lori Heise, a senior researcher with the in-
stitute. But no society or stitute. But no society or
socioeconomic group has been socioeconomic group has
spared the problem, she says.
Before the sun goes down to Before the sun goes down today

- International Women's Day thousands of women worldwide will have been beaten in their
homes by their partners and homes by their partners and
thousands more will have been raped, assaulted and sexually
harassed, according to Heise's harassed, according to Heise's
figures.
International International Women's Day is
a congressionally sanctioned event dating back to 1910 that
features features speechmaking often
focused on the strides women ocused on the strides women
have made toward equality. But, as Heise sees it, just being, a
woman, particularly in a Third woman, particularly in a Third
World country, can pose extraordinary risks.
In the United States, says Surgeon General C. Everett Koop, as many as 15 million or suffered other forms of
hysical and sexual assault, and the number rises by 1 million a As Hedy Nuriel, first vice "ion of Domestic Violence, put it: "For many of us, it's safer to be
out on the streets than to be in our out on the streets than to be in our
own homes." Heise says that, international-
y, women tend to be targets
because of their sex and the
violence occurs "without social "Societies tacitly condone this violence through theor silence or,
worse yet, legitimize it through worse yet, legitimize it through
laws, customs, and court opilaws, customs, and court opi-
nions that blatantly discriminate against women," she says. The problem, she adds, is wor-
thy of international attention but was not raised at that level. It was not until 1980 that the inter
national women's community


## In India, she writes, countless

 In India, she writes, countless of the system in which a bride's parents profide gifts to thegroom as part of a marriage setgroom as part of a marriage set Murder, suicide or severe
abuse is sometimes the price young brides pay if promised money or goods do no
materialize, she says. For a woman in Bangladesh,
said Ishrat Shamin of the Universaid Ishrat Shamin of the Univer-
sity of Dhaka, the choice is often sity of Dhaka, the choice is often
between a violent home and none at all. that country, "separated, deserted or divorced women are socially unacceptable," she
observes, "and remarriage is absost impossibie.". A side effect bf the preference
for male offspring in Bangladesh can be shown in comparative writes that in Matlab,
Bangladesh, boys outnumber girls among hospitalized children
by 50 to 1 .

## Storage shed

 is burglarizedPolice are investigating
burgiary burglary that was reported Tues-
day at Landes Storage off the old Lubbock Hwy. in northern Snyder. Katrina Burney reported at 3:32 p.m. Tuesday that someone and had stolen a saddle and a television set.
Carolyn Sutt
Carolyn Sutton of 201 N. Ave. T
told police at $7: 0$ told police at 7:09 p.m. Tuesday
that her grandson's bicycle, a that her grandsons bicycle, a
siver BMX 20-inch with a green
seat and pedals, had been stolen. seat and pedals, had been stolen.
Dalvin Alexander of 3409 Apple Dalvin Alexander of 3409 Apple
St. reported at 8:32 p.m. Tuesday St. reported at 8:32 p.m. Tuescay
that the windshield of his pickup
truck had been broken while it truck had been broken while it
was parked outside the old Travis gymnasium, south of the
Senior Citizens Center on Ave. M in central Snyder.

Grass fire burns at Lake Thomas
Firemen worked for about contain a grass fire on the northwest side of Lake J.B. Thomas,
just over the county line in just over the
Borden County.
A department spokesman said
the fire burned the eaves on a cabin, whose the eaves on a known, but did no major struc tural damage.
The Snyder firefighters were The Snyder firefighters were during the call, which las
from $2: 25$ p.m. to $5: 30$ p.m. Two county roadgraders were summoned but were sent back
before they arrived because the before they arrived because the
fire was being brought under con-


JULIE-Western Texas College student Julie Strunk was named to vention of the honor fraternity in Houston. Inductees are chosen for
outstanding service.

## Democrats want

 vote on TowerWASHINGTON (AP) - Senate set "an awful precedent" for Majority Leader George Mitchell future confirmation battles and oday urged Republicans to per- Dole appeared to concede he
mit a vote swiftly on the embattl- would make that move only as a ed nomination of John Tower to last resort. be defense secretary, but GOP Mitchell called it a "despera-

Leader Bob Dole declared: "We don't want to prolong the debate

- we want to win.".
Mitchell Mitchell, D-Maine, repeated be defeated, and Dole did not
directly dispute him. "We're not directly dispute him. "We're not
certain," he said. "It's going to be a very close vote."
The Associated Press survey ndicates 47 Democrats and Republican Larry Pressler of
South Dakota as either firmly opposed to the nomination or leanRepublicans and two Democrats
either firmly in favor or leaning that way.
Dole, R
ed by teleph., said he had talkwith President Bush, who con-
tinues to supprt he would continue the effort to "attract enough Republicans and Democrats,
nomination"
Dole and Mitchell thus set the stage for a fifth day of debate on the nomination, which has pro-
duced frayed tempers and
unusual personal unusual personal outbursts
both sides of the struggle. "I know this debate has been
longer than most but this is unlonger than most but this is un-
precedented. We don't want to prolong the debate - we want to
win," Dole told reporters Mitchell was asked if he is
disturbed that the Senate may be disturbed that the Senate may be
damaged by the debate's increasdamaged by the debate's increas
ingly bitter and personal tone. "Yes I am," he replied. " Letters are coming in saying, "Enough is enough - this has "I believe enough time has Mitchell said.
Republicans now hope to con
vert other undecided Democrats concentrating their efforts on a
handful of lawmakers. These inhandful of lawmakers. These in-
clude Sens. Joseph Lieberman, D-Conn.; Charles Robb, D-Va. Bennett Johnston, D-La.; and
Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas. Dole left open the possibility of
sking the Senate to permit Tower to answer the allegations against him from the floor of th But Democrats said that would


## Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Brittan DISMISSALS: Carl Stokes Clarence Collins, Laurie May and baby, Virginia Lopez, L
Bryant and baby, Sue Howell. "I do believe enough is
nough," he said. "Why will' the enough," he said. "Why will' the
proponents of the nomination not an a vote? An Associated Press survey
hows 47 Democrats and Sen. hows 47 Democrats and Sen.
Larry Pressler, R-S.D., leaning Lary Pressier,
againstor solidy opposed to con-
irming and 40 Republicans and two Democrats eonfirmation for or supporting Democrats con

## Obituaries

Virginia Whitson
MINERAL WELLS--Virginia Whitson, 77, a former Snyder
esident, died Friday in Palo Pino Hospital in Mineral Wells. Funeral arrangements are be
ng made by White's Mineral ng made by White's Mineral
Wells Funeral Home in Mineral Wells
A ha
Whits
A hative of Oklahoma, Mrs.
Whitson moved to Snyder in 1964 and taught at Stanfield Elemen tary and Northeast Elementary School. She was retired by the
time the Senior Citizens Center was opened at Western Texas ne of the center's most active members. She was serving as coordinator of volunteer services
and pianist for the Sunshine and pianist for the Sunshine 1984 when she decided to retire a Crazy Water retirement hotel in Wells.
Through her association with known fans of the college's basketball teams and her
favorite seat in the coliseum was given her special name plate.
The Westerner Classic and the Lady Duster Classic played in 1984 were dedicated to her.
Mrs. Whitson established Virginia Whitson Memoria Foundation at WTC to provide
scholarships for men or women in the college basketball pro-
grams.
A dinner honoring Mrs. WhitA dinner honoring Mrs. Whit-
son was held on Nov, 26, 1984, in
the Senior Center shortly before the Senior Center shortly be
she moved to Mineral Wells. she moved to Mineral Welis.
Mrs. Whitson is survived by
one brother, $F$. L. Ledbetter of one brother, F. L. Ledbetter of
Ardmore, Okla., and a nephew
and niece, Mr. and Mr. Ledbetter of Roanoke, Tex memorial gifts can be made to Clarence Colinns, Laurie Mayo memorial gifts can be made to
and baby, Virginia Lopez, Lisa the Whitson scholarship fund at
Bryant and baby, Sue Howell.


