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## Ask Us

Q—Why is the school board in a hurry to name a new superintendent before the May 7 board elections?

A—Trustees note that it is to avoid disruption with the process of hiring a superintendent, which will take about three months. Using that timetable, if they began the process after May 7, it would be in early August before a superintendent could be hired. This would be a major obstacle in preparing for the 1994-95 budget, as well as the new school year.

## In Brief

### Probe sought

AUSTIN (AP) — A state senator has called for a federal and state investigation of Travis County District Attorney Ronnie Earle, accusing him of "possible misuse" of state funds.

Earle on Thursday denied the charge and said it was an attempt to influence the upcoming trial of U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, who was indicted following an investigation by Earle's office.

## Local

### Snyder Oaks

The Benny Benitez Band will perform from 7-9 this evening at Snyder Oaks Care Center. The public is invited.

### MAWC

Martha Ann Woman's Club's monthly game day and luncheon will be held Wednesday. Serving will begin at 11:30 a.m. and games of choice will follow.

Reservations are necessary by 5 p.m. Monday.

### Favorites

Snyder High School class favorites for 1993-94 were announced today.

Favorites from the senior class are Amy Holmes and Jon Patrick. Junior class favorites are Samantha Boyd, Amanda Barrera and Lee Idom.

Sophomore class favorites are Brooke Cozart and Saby Albarez. And freshman class favorites are Keri Kemp and Clark Church.

### Tiger's Lair

Anyone who ordered a 1994 Tiger's Lair yearbook and paid a deposit must pay the balance by Feb. 1 or the deposit will be lost and the order forfeited.

Orders are still being taken before and after school in Room 229 until Feb. 1. Cost is $35. Payment must be in full. Visa and Mastercharge are accepted.

For additional information, contact Diane Arnold at Snyder High School, 573-6301, ext. 35.

## Weather

**Snyder Temperatures:** High Thursday, 47 degrees; low, 26 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Friday, 28 degrees; no measurable precipitation.

**Snyder Area Forecast:** Tonight, cloudy with fog and a 60 percent chance of rain. Low in the mid 30s. South wind 5-15 mph. Saturday, a 40 percent chance of rain, otherwise cloudy. High in the lower 50s. South wind 10-15 mph.

**Almanac:** Sunset today, 6:09. Sunrise Saturday, 7:41. Of 20 days in 1994, the sun has shone 19 days in Snyder.



GETTING READY — Ira sophomore Judd Rogers gets one of his two lambs ready for Thursday's edition of the Scurry County Junior Livestock Show. (SDN Staff Photo)

# Long lines and confusion beset quake relief centers

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Tired, desperate and long since out of patience, earthquake victims lined up before dawn today to apply for disaster aid. Some said they didn't have time for any red tape.

Hundreds of those who showed up Thursday got nothing more than an appointment, days or even weeks away.

"I don't have a house. I don't have anything. I don't want an appointment," said Hollis Lanson of Granada Hills. He was among the first 100 people at the Winnetka Community Center today, three hours before opening.

But today's scramble for federal assistance may turn out no better than Thursday, when lines were so long that some people in Northridge were bused to other Federal Emergency Management Agency centers.

When the Northridge center near the killer quake's epicenter finally closed late Thursday, 40 people were still waiting.

"Give us some information!" Tom Fiore yelled, banging on a door. "That's all we're asking! Don't shut the door on us and treat us like cattle!"

As National Guard members in riot gear edged closer, a worker took names and promised a place on the front of today's line.

Inside the center earlier Thursday, those needing help were interviewed by FEMA workers, a process that takes 20 to 30 minutes.

No one got a check on the spot, but the interviews put applicants in the pipeline for loans and grants. Applications must be verified, and in some cases an inspector will have to visit damaged property.

At the housing desk, workers weren't even accepting applications, just handing them out. Earlier Thursday, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development Henry Cisneros backed off a pledge to issue housing vouchers immediately.

In other fallout from Monday's 6.6-magnitude quake:

— The death toll rose to 55. Officials said a 59-year-old doctor died minutes after the earthquake in an accident at an intersection where traffic lights were out; four other deaths were reported, but the causes weren't immediately released.

— About 36,000 households and businesses remained without water, 2,300 without electricity and 35,000 without natural gas today.

# Atkinson's entry is grand champion

Grand champion honors were won Thursday by Brandy Atkinson's medium light weight, medium wool lamb at the second day of the Scurry County Junior Livestock Show.

Atkinson is a junior at Hermleigh High School and an FFA member.

Lamb entries numbered 130 from FFA and 4-H members, but only two were to capture the top honors.

The show continues tonight with the steer judging at 7 o'clock. Twenty-nine steers will be judged and commercial steer winners will be announced during the show.

Reserve grand champion of Thursday's show was won by John McHaney's heavy weight, medium wool lamb. McHaney is an eighth grader at Hermleigh Junior High School.

The showmanship trophy was won by Justin Donelson, a junior at Ira High School and an FFA member.

The judge for tonight's show is Chris Skaggs of College Station. Milton Stephens is show superintendent with Don Richardson of Big Spring as classifier.

Eddie Puckett of Sweetwater and Floyd Collins of Jayton will judge the commercial steer event. Dr. Charles Church and Kent Mills will conduct interviews.

The last day of the show is Saturday and begins with lunch at noon. A buyer's mill and premium auction will immediately follow. Tommy Marricle will be the auctioneer.

# Officers are elected for appraisal board

Scurry County Appraisal District board of directors signed the oath of office Thursday for a two-year term, elected officers and ratified budgets, contracts and policies.

Harold Lacik was elected chairman, replacing Bill Voss. Other new officers elected were Walter Stirl, vice chairman, replacing Lacik, and Bill Jones, secretary, replacing Ross Carroll.

The board ratified the agricultural advisory board for 1994-95 as Sid Wall, Jerry House, Pete Hester and Joe Hefner.

In addition, Pete Hester was named alternate on the appraisal review board which was approved at the board's previous meeting. Serving on this board are James L. Northcott, R.H. (Bob) Stewart and Doug Foster.

Existing contracts, approved by the previous board, were approved. Miscellaneous contracts include Thomas Y. Pickett & Company, Inc.; IBM; Carroll McDonald, CPA; Snyder National Bank; and Comgraphix Inc.; Maintenance contracts with IBM, Pitney Bowes, B&L Service Co., CMC Copy Machine Co. and AT&T were approved, as were collection contracts with Ira ISD and Hermleigh ISD.

The reappraisal policy, adopted on Jan. 15, 1992, received approval from the board. The policy is to perform a sales ratio study of all properties indistrict each year. In the areas with a variance of 10 percent or more, schedules will be updated to reflect the necessary changes.

The amended 1993 and 1994 appraisal and collections budgets were approved. Also, the board accepted reports of bills payable and collection reports for December, 1993.

Others attending Thursday's meeting were board member Bill Calley; Rona Sikes, tax assessor/collector for Scurry County; and appraisal staff members, Larry Crook, Theresa Conners, Lisa West, Tony Shields and Peveler.

# Trustees map out calendar for naming superintendent

Snyder public schools board of trustees set up a timetable Thursday that calls for a new superintendent to be named on April 28.

Trustees set the target date, as well as other key dates, while meeting in special session with search consultant Dr. E.C. Leslie of the Texas Association of School Boards.

The dates include a series of meetings designed to gather input from community leaders, teachers, administrators, students, senior citizens, support groups and the general public.

The application period will open next Monday, Jan. 24, and will run through April 4.

Profile meetings to receive community input have been scheduled for Feb. 2-4, including a meeting for the general public at 7 p.m. on Feb. 3. A location for the meeting has yet to be determined.

During the profile meetings, citizens will be given an opportunity to voice what they feel are the school system's most pressing concerns, as well as the personal and professional values they want in a school superintendent.

The consultant will meet with the school board in a profile session at noon on Feb. 2. At 4 p.m. on that date, the first of two profile meetings with teachers will be held. The second will be at 4 p.m. on Feb. 3.

Also on Feb. 2, a profile session will be held at 5 p.m. for representatives of parent councils, booster and other clubs, local civic clubs and other organizations.

In addition to the meeting with teachers on Feb. 3, the consultant firm will meet over lunch with 16 members of the high school student body, and will schedule a 5 p.m. meeting to profile selected members of the business community.

On Feb. 4, Friday, the firm will get input from retired teachers in a 10 a.m. meeting and from retirees during a noon meeting at the Senior Center.

During other times in the three-day period, firm representatives will be obtaining information from SISD principals, administrators and central and auxiliary staff.

Dr. Leslie said that the meetings will be recorded and notes will be transcribed to give to the school board. However, names of those

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# Easterners to enjoy much-needed thaw

by The Associated Press

The mercury took a final dip below zero today before an expected weekend "thaw" in the 20s and 30s that will bring some relief to Easterners trapped by ice and numbed by cold.

"You could say we're suffering from a little cabin fever," said Scranton, Pa., Mayor Patrick Loughney, who has four children, ages 4 to 16. "There's only so much you can do. The videos are just going around and around."

The cold wave has been blamed for at least 130 deaths since last weekend. Many of the victims died in accidents on icy roads, some suffered heart attacks while shoveling snow, and others froze to death.

The National Weather Service said temperatures will shoot up by Monday — to a balmy 40 degrees in some spots — as a high-pressure center associated with the record-breaking cold weakens.

"It's going to be very gradual," said meteorologist Bob Stalker in New York.

Temperatures in the Midwest and Northeast were expected to reach about 20 today, rise into the upper 20s on Saturday and hit the low 30s on Sunday.

The Northeast was the coldest part of the country early today. It was minus 13 in Albany, minus 8 in Pittsburgh and five below in Portland, Maine.

Snow and ice have closed schools, highways and airports in the past week. About 362,000 non-essential federal employees in Washington were told to go home Wednesday and stay home Thursday. Federal offices were expected to reopen today.

Utilities resorted to "rolling blackouts," briefly cutting off power to certain areas for fear the unprecedented demand for electricity would cause far more crippling outages.

# Icy roadways prompt some closings here

Temperatures in the mid-20s, coupled with freezing rain, led to the closing of two schools, the senior center and a daycare center in Scurry County today.

Snyder and Hermleigh public schools announced this morning they would close, while Ira schools delayed the first bell for two hours.

Scurry County Senior Center closed, as did Snyder Child Day Care Center.

It was also announced that Walls Industries would be closed.

In the city limits, at least one traffic accident was thought to have occurred because of slick streets. Area DPS troopers worked at least seven accidents out in the county late Thursday and early today. Cogdell Memorial Hospital employees reported several injuries from traffic accidents or falls on the ice.

Local law enforcement agencies were cautioning motorists to be careful. While most city streets were free of ice by noon today, DPS troopers were still reporting that bridges and overpasses were treacherous.

Tonight's forecast calls for a 60 percent chance of rain and a low in the mid-30s. There will continue to be a good chance of moisture on Saturday, although the high is expected to reach the lower 50s.

## The SDN Column — By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Few can stand prosperity — especially the other man's."

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Keeping tabs on our neighbors:

Levelland News-Press reports that Brian Quinn, a 37-year-old attorney with the Lubbock firm of McWhorter, Cobb and Johnson, is a Republican candiate for Judge of the Seventh Court of Appeals.

Quinn is no stranger to Snyder, having assisted the city in single-member district issues.

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Dan Clayton, who once briefly owned and operated the Chevrolet dealership in Snyder, is a candidate for county commissioner in Nolan County.

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Walter Buckel, in the Lamesa Press-Reporter, overheard two old codgers in the coffee shop discussing their many years of wedded bliss.

One said, "If they'd had electric blankets and sliced bread when I was young, I'd never got married."

Another note from Lamesa: Hollywood Henderson, former Dallas Cowboy, recently spoke to inmates at the Preston Smith unit. His topic: "Sobority is an option."

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The Lamb County Leader-News reports that residents of Littlefield voted to approve a half-cent sales tax for economic development.

Chief spokesman for the proponents of the sales tax was a Scurry County native, George Richardson, now president of Littlefield's Security State Bank.

Richardson is the eldest son of Eddie Jo and the late George Richardson.

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Larry Crabtree, in the Vernon Daily Record, told about a long-time bachelor who finally had gathered up sufficient courage to discuss marriage with his girlfriend.

"There comes a time when one longs for companionship, a being who will regard one as perfect, as an idol and will be kind and faithful when times are hard. One who will share one's joy and sorrow."

His girlfriend was excited, "Oh, and you want me to help you choose a puppy."

# Tough issues on foreign affairs agenda

WASHINGTON (AP) — There will be more acronyms — this time GATT and NATO — and more conundrums — Bosnia, China to name just two — on Capitol Hill's foreign affairs plate when Congress returns for its 1994 session.

It's not meant to be a foreign policy year: President Clinton will be focusing on some major domestic issues, such as health care, crime and welfare reform. Midterm elections also will occupy official Washington.

But that also was true in 1993, when street fighting in a little-known capital called Mogadishu and thuggery in the tropical land of Haiti came to claim the nation's attention — and provided a tough test of U.S. foreign policy under a new president.

"It's going to be another rough year in American foreign policy," predicted Rep. Lee Hamilton, D-Ind., the chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

Two big issues Congress is certain to tackle are foreign aid reform and war-making powers.

The Clinton administration in November sent to Congress a draft of proposals to revamp the aid program, which is still slanted toward propping up Cold War allies.

Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine, has called for a review of the 1973 War Powers Act, which gives Congress veto power over the president's authority to deploy troops in hostile situations abroad.

The act has never been workable because no president has recognized its curbs on his power as commander in chief.

One of the first jobs of the Senate when it returns next week will be passing the State Department authorization bill, which includes plans to restructure Radio Free Europe and other government-backed broadcasters established during the Cold War.

Congress also will have to vote on the world trade accord reached by the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade. It's not as contentious as the North American Free Trade Agreement, passed after a lengthy struggle last year, but is sure to be examined closely because of the monumental scope of the accord.

Hamilton said expansion of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization also "surely looms as a major issue." East European countries want to be part of the security alliance, and at the NATO summit in Brussels, Belgium, this month President Clinton won approval of a plan to admit those countries as limited partners.

The NATO summit also reconfirmed its will to commit peacekeeping troops to Bosnia if the warring factions there sign a peace agreement.

But Congress, reflecting general American sentiments, now has deep reservations about sending American troops to any foreign hot spot. "It would take a powerful bit of persuasion to convince Congress" of the wisdom of sending ground forces to any peacekeeping mission in Bosnia, Hamilton said.

Among other issues:

— After agreeing to a $2.5 billion aid package for Russia and the other former Soviet states last year, Congress will be watching closely the course of Russian reform, particularly if President Boris Yeltsin begins making concessions to powerful conservative factions.

— The one-year extension of favorable trade status for China ends in June, and many lawmakers will oppose the administration if it decides China has improved its non-proliferation and human rights records enough to gain another extension.

— Also in Asia, lawmakers are likely to demand a more forceful policy to counter the North Korean nuclear threat.

## Lotto Texas

by The Associated Press

One ticket purchased in North Texas correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The ticket is worth $8 million.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 8, 11, 25, 26, 30 and 45.

In addition to the jackpot winner, there were 123 tickets sold with five of the six numbers, with each ticket worth $1,641. There were 6,935 tickets with four of six numbers, with each winning $105. And there were 132,417 tickets sold with three of six numbers, with each worth an automatic $3.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Saturday night's game will be $3 million.

## Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The Lotto Texas Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery, in this order:

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## DATE BOOK

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*Today is the 21st day of 1994 and the 32nd day of winter.*

**TODAY'S HISTORY:** On this day in 1793, Louis XVI, the last king of France, was guillotined by revolutionists.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:** Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson (1824-1863), Confederate Army general; Christian Dior (1905-1957), fashion designer; Telly Savalas (1924-), actor, is 70; Jack Nicklaus (1940-), golfer, is 54; Placido Domingo (1941-), opera singer, is 53; Jill Eikenberry (1947-), actress, is 47; Geena Davis (1957-), actress, is 37; Akeem Olajuwon (1963-), basketball player, is 31.

**TODAY'S SPORTS:** On this day in 1990, John McEnroe became the first player in 27 years to be thrown out of a Grand Slam tennis tournament. He was ejected from the Australian Open for shouting an obscenity about an official's mother during a disagreement.

**TODAY'S QUOTE:** "I let things rattle me." — John McEnroe, after being ejected from the Australian Open.

**TODAY'S WEATHER:** On this day in 1954, Rogers Pass, Mont., one day after setting an all-time continental U.S. low of 70 below zero, heated all the way up to a balmy 21 degrees.

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**TODAY'S MOON:** Between first quarter (Jan. 19) and full moon (Jan. 27).

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## Film shooting delayed

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — Tommy Lee Jones won't be sliding into second, spikes high, anytime soon.

Jones had to delay shooting scenes at the 83-year-old historic Rickwood Field after hurting his ankle while filming the movie "Cobb" in Nevada. Jones stars as the ferocious ballplayer Ty Cobb.

"He's just not ready to run the bases in mid-February," a publicist for the movie, John Montgomery, said Wednesday. He said the injury was slight.

Filming won't resume until at least mid-March.

## Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

### Your Birthday

Saturday, Jan. 22, 1994

In the year ahead you might be subjected to strong urges to get involved in larger enterprises than you've been associated with previously. Move in the direction in which your instincts impel you.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** In dealing with persons you love, let your heart rule your head today, even if you go a bit overboard to spoil them. So what? Who's keeping score? Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2 and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Today, if you are working on something important, try to do it as secretly as possible and restrict it to persons who are directly involved. Don't tip your hand prematurely.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Both fun and good things could happen for you today through your social involvements, so don't be a stay-at-home. Target a friendly group and play out your string.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Conditions in general appear rather favorable for you today with the best breaks developing where your material interests are concerned. Be enterprising and expectant.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Today if you don't handle things properly, there's a chance you might repeat an old mistake. Conversely, if you profit from past experiences, your road to success will not be strewn with obstacles.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Someone whose performances you've always admired might give you valuable information today on ways to improve an endeavor in which you're involved. It'll be advice worth heeding.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Make it a point today to be thoughtfully attentive to the person you came with to a social gathering, especially if there is another in the crowd who appeals to you.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Tasks you previously felt were too tough to tackle could prove surprisingly easy for you today. If you'll give them a try, you'll discover the barriers you anticipated where mythical.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** This is a unique day where you could be successful in all of your endeavors if you treat whatever transpires philosophically. Know this too shall pass, be it good or ill.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Something you've been negatively anticipating could collapse of its own weight today. There is a big lesson here and that is don't fear things that will probably never occur.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Your intuition and your logic will both be working at full steam today. This should help provide you with some ideas or concepts that could be artistic or ingenious.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** You may become involved in an endeavor today that will have good possibilities for success, provided you are patient and first build a strong foundation for it.

## Berry's World



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*"And now I'd like to play a little piece I wrote. I call it 'Leading Economic Indicators.'"*

## Modest growth said expected

HOUSTON (AP) — Federal Reserve Governor John LaWare says he expects modest economic growth and a decrease in inflation in 1994.

LaWare, appearing in Houston Thursday, said that barring any big surprises, the real gross domestic product should increase at a rate of 3 percent to 3.5 percent for 1994. He also expects inflation to edge down to 2.5 percent.

"I think it is safe to conclude the economy will continue a pattern of modest non-inflationary growth in 1994," LaWare told the Rotary Club of Houston.

LaWare said potential negatives for the economy include higher taxes, financing for the proposed health care plan, cuts in defense spending and consumer anxiety over job losses resulting from corporate downsizing.

"These are real concerns, but at this stage of the game they are very hard to quantify," he said, referring to taxes and health care financing.

Positive factors include very high housing starts and strong new orders for manufactured goods, he said.

"Indicators of consumer sentiment are also suggesting that consumers will support further growth in the economy.

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# Dear Abby



## Does Unwashed Banana Lose Some of Its Appeal?

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Recently a family member married a woman from a different part of the country. I mention this because perhaps the region she comes from may have some bearing on the answer to this question.

They visit us twice a year and we like them both, but the husband always asks me on the side if I have washed the bananas I serve with breakfast, as his wife insists on having the bananas washed.

The first time he asked me, I asked him if his wife eats the peel, because I have never heard of washing a banana. (He said "No.") I have since asked around and have found nobody who washes bananas. I wash apples, pears, grapes and melons, which I will be cutting through, but I see no reason to wash bananas.

Some people told me to wash only the bananas being used that day, because there is a natural protective coating on the skin and washing it away will cause it to spoil quicker.

My husband gets annoyed when he sees me washing a banana because he thinks it's silly. Abby, are we in danger by not washing our bananas on a regular basis? If you eat bananas, do you wash them before eating them?

CURIOUS IN HARRISBURG, PA.

**DEAR CURIOUS: This is a first, and even though it isn't of earthshaking importance, it is a refreshingly new question. No one in my household has ever thought it necessary to wash a banana. Most fruit, si; bananas, no. We just peel them and eat them.**

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DEAR ABBY: I have never seen this in your column, and I would like your comments:

I have a friend who, in most ways, is a lovely, good person. The problem is that no matter what you're going through, she has it worse.

If you say you've had a rough day, well, you don't work as many hours as she does. She works more hours so she is more tired and has had a rougher day. If your child is sick, her child had it, only worse. If you mention you are low on cash, well, you don't know what that means until you have her bills. (Meanwhile, her kids are playing in $135 sneakers!)

I'm sure you get the picture. No one has a rougher life. Everything you go through is practically nothing compared to what she goes through. It is not enough to break up a friendship. In most other ways, she's a very nice person.

Why do people do this? Thanks for letting me unload.

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**DEAR FRUSTRATED FRIEND: They do it because they have a compulsion to top you.**

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**CONFIDENTIAL TO 'DISCOURAGED AT WORK AND AT HOME': Charles M. Schwab once offered some powerful advice with these words: "A man who trims himself to suit everybody will soon whittle himself away."**

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# Former death row inmate receives life

HOUSTON (AP) — Roger Leroy "Animal" DeGarmo, who once threatened to kill jurors if he wasn't given the death penalty, has been sentenced to life in prison after his second conviction in the 1979 slaying of a Houston woman.

The former death row inmate could have been sent back to await lethal injection, but jurors instead dealt him the prison term Thursday after 17 hours of deliberation. He could be paroled in five years.

DeGarmo was convicted of killing Kimberley Strickler on Jan. 8, 1979, in Fort Bend County after abducting her from a Houston parking lot and stealing her car.

Ms. Strickler was shot in the head as she lay in the trunk, struggling to escape.

Ms. Strickler's mother, Shirley Parish, who had said she hoped the death sentence would be imposed again, broke down in tears.

"Jurors were told DeGarmo would be locked up for the rest of his life," she sobbed. "It's just an outright lie. I feel sorry for the future victims of this man. He will kill again when he gets out. That's not something I'd want on my conscience if I were one of the jurors."

The district attorney is forbidden from advising jurors about parole. Jurors would not comment as they left the courtroom Thursday.

Greg Gladden, DeGarmo's attorney, said "Roger's big mouth" and the advocacy of Ms. Strickler's family in the victims' rights movement would ensure DeGarmo a lengthy prison stay.

"He didn't beat the system," Gladden said. "He's going to be doing a long time in prison."

Prosecutors said DeGarmo, who came within five hours of being put to death in March 1986 and by his own count had at least seven execution dates, could become eligible for parole in 1999.

DeGarmo won a second trial after a judge ruled testimony about his accomplice's plea bargain should not have been withheld from jurors at DeGarmo's first capital murder trial in 1980.

DeGarmo, who did not testify, has said he shot Ms. Strickler at the urging of Helen Mejia. Ms. Mejia plea-bargained for 10 years' deferred adjudication for her testimony against DeGarmo. She violated the conditions of her sentence and now is serving a 40-year prison term.

DeGarmo's latest trial was moved from Fort Bend County to Houston because of pre-trial publicity.

DeGarmo acquired the nickname "Animal" from fellow death row inmates who told of the inmate making strange animal-like sounds in his cell. He spent more than 13 years on death row.

At his initial trial, DeGarmo threatened to kill jurors if they did not sentence him to death. He once offered to sell tickets to his execution, asked that no appeals be filed to spare his life, said he looked forward to ordering a final meal and promised reporters he would give a play-by-play narration of his punishment in the death chamber. On numerous times, he told reporters how he did the shooting.

On Thursday, DeGarmo, wearing a dark business suit, shook hands with one of his attorneys after hearing the jury's decision.

DeGarmo, a drifter and native of Napa County, Calif., had previous arrests for burglary, shoplifting and bad checks and had recently been released from prison when Ms. Strickler was killed.

Asked how he made a living, he once said, "My main income was robbery."

At his most recent trial, prosecutors played a reporter's tape of DeGarmo in which he told of how he shot the woman.

## Judge rules

NEW YORK (AP) — Marla Trump's footwear is a shoe-in for her former publicist's trial.

Chuck Jones was charged with burglary and possession of stolen property after police said they found about 40 pairs of Mrs. Trump's shoes and boots in his office in 1992.

A judge ruled Tuesday that the shoes, as well as statements Jones allegedly made to police, can be used at his trial, which starts Thursday.

Jones had protested that he was dragged to his office against his wishes and that they were searched without his permission. He also denied telling Mrs. Trump and police, "I'm sick. My life is ruined. I need help."

# Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 1-21-94
♠ J 5
♥ A 10 7 4 3
♦ K J 6
♣ 10 6 3

WEST
♠ 10 8 7 6
♥ - - -
♦ A 7 5 4 2
♣ K 9 8 7

EAST
♠ Q 9 4 3 2
♥ K 8 2
♦ Q 10 8
♣ A 2

SOUTH
♠ A K
♥ Q J 9 6 5
♦ 9 3
♣ Q J 5 4

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: East

| South | West | North | East |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Pass |
| 1 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♥ | All pass |

Opening lead: ♠ 6

## If they fit, you fit

By Phillip Alder

It is important to be aggressive in the auction when your side has a fit. Today's deal, which shows what can happen if you don't bid, comes from Ron Klinger's "Winning Bridge — Trick by Trick," published by Gollancz ($13.45, The Bridge World, 39 West 94th Street, New York, NY 10025-7124). You are shown the North-South hands and asked to plan the play after the spade lead.

Obviously things look good. The only risk is that if you take the heart finesse, East might win with the king and be able to get or give a club ruff. Then you may have to guess the diamonds.

To find out more about the cards, play dummy's "useless" spade jack at trick one. After East covers with the queen, win with the king *and cash the spade ace*. Then lead the heart queen. You plan to put up the ace, but it doesn't hurt to tempt a cover. When West discards, win with dummy's ace and play another heart.

East wins with his king and switches to the ace and another club. West wins with the king and gives his partner a club ruff. But now you see the idea behind cashing the second top spade. East is endplayed, having to guess the diamonds for you.

I know, you would have got them right anyway, because East passed as dealer and has already produced nine points: the spade queen, heart king and club ace.

Finally, note that East-West were pathetic. They are laydown for *four* spades, yet they never bid. Don't sell out if the opponents stop bidding at the two-level and they are known to have at least an eight-card fit.

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# Community Calendar

**FRIDAY**

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

Hermleigh Community Center Family Night; 6:30 p.m.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave M, 8 p.m. For more information call 573-1141, 573-2101, 573-8626, or 573-3956.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; For information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-1141. (Last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting); 8 p.m.

**SATURDAY**

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

**SUNDAY**

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information call 573-1141, 863-2348, 863-2349 or 573-8110.

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

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

# State supreme court hears arguments over documents

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Supreme Court is considering whether evangelist Robert Tilton should be forced in a lawsuit to turn over records of church members who claimed healing miracles.

The records are among documents sought as part of a $50 million lawsuit filed by the widow of a Tilton follower.

Lawyer Rhonda Johnson Byrd told the court at a Thursday hearing that lawyer Tony Wright, representing Norma Smith of Dallas, "basically wishes to engage in religious persecution."

Ms. Byrd represents Tilton and his Dallas area-based Word of Faith World Outreach Center Church, which included a television ministry.

"You have a right to join an organization and not have your membership disclosed," Ms. Byrd said.

But Wright said Tilton's ministry seeks to "hide behind the shield" of constitutional protection after publicly using testimonials of people who claimed to have been healed in order to make money.

"They have misused what the people have said," he contended.

Wright also said the names of the church members would be protected under a court order of confidentiality.

The Supreme Court took the issue under consideration. There was no indication when it might rule.

Mrs. Smith contends in her lawsuit that she suffered emotional distress after Tilton's church continued trying to solicit money from her husband, Tommie Smith, after he died.

In preparing for her trial, Mrs. Smith's lawyers have sought documents that include records of those who said they had undergone miracles of healing on Tilton's television show.

The ministry has turned over more than 5.5 million documents in the case, Ms. Byrd said.

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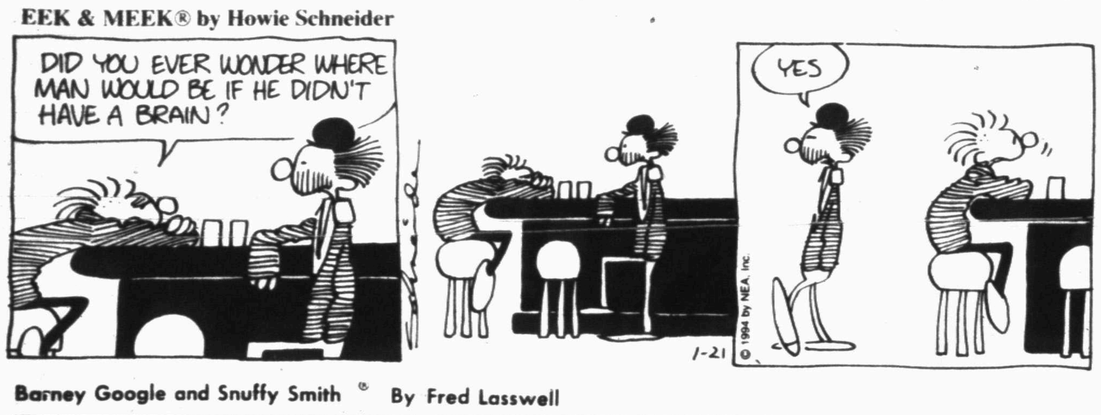
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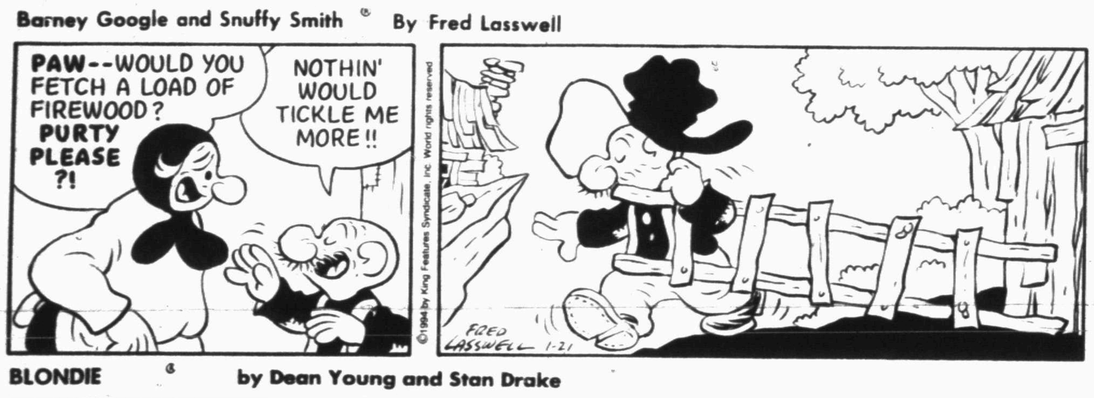
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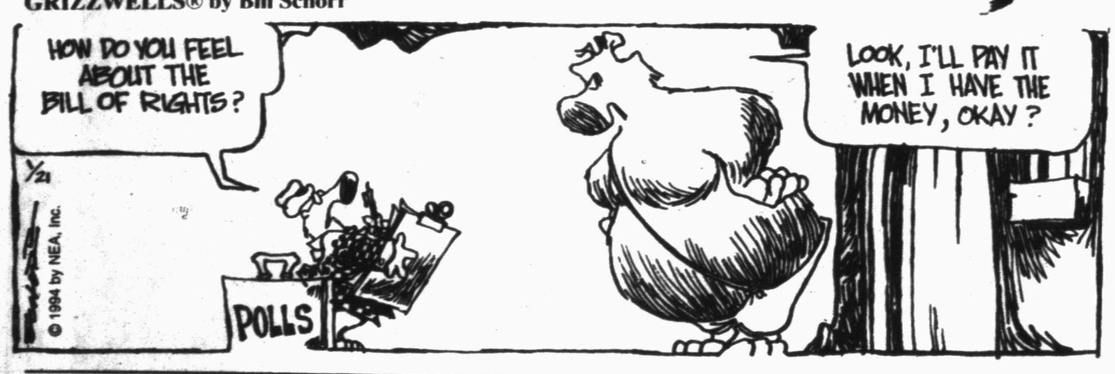

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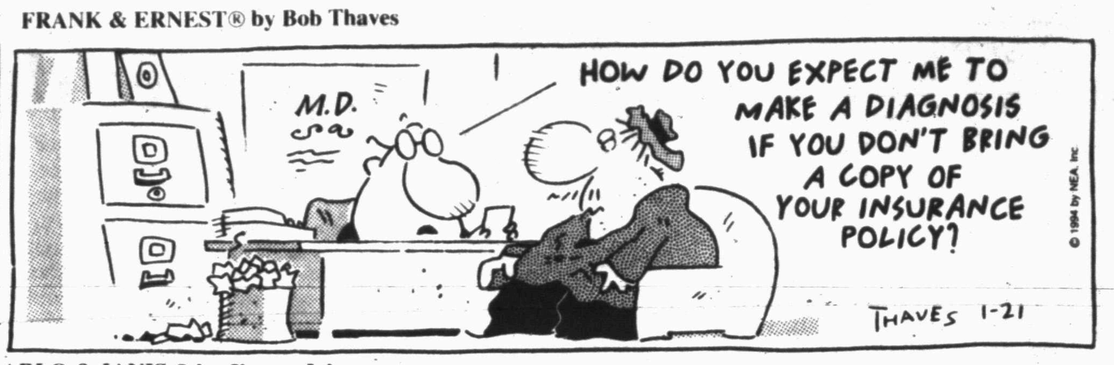

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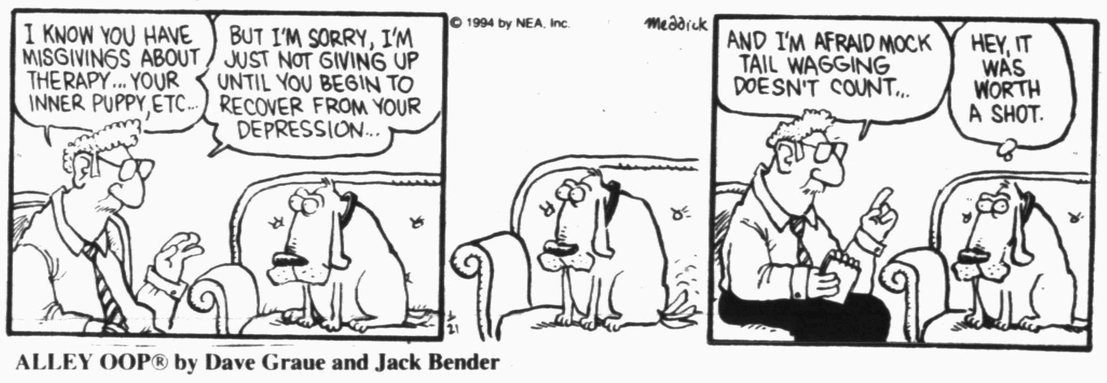

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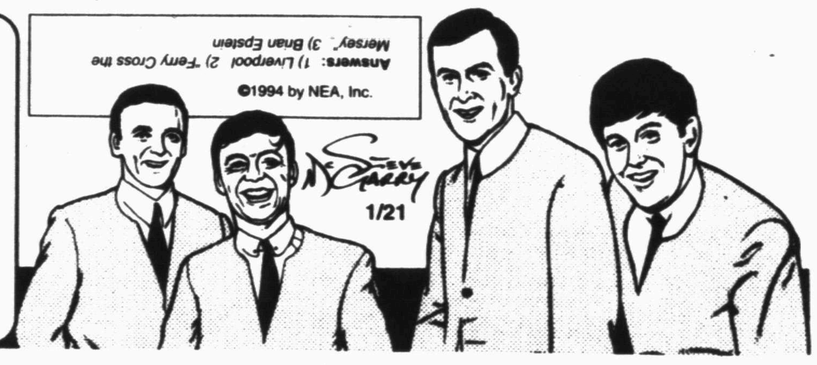

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## NEA Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**

1 Group of three
5 Kind of math
9 Federal environment agcy.
12 Long heroic poem
13 Facilitate
14 Russian village
15 Dutch capital
17 So far
18 — Chaney
19 Remove moisture from
21 Ox harnesses
24 Skin ailment
25 Copper ore
27 "Doll's House" author
31 Turf
32 Actor Robert De —
34 Actress — Magnani
35 — — the ground floor
37 Resort of New Mexico
39 Commercials
40 Adjust again
42 Area of dense shrubbery
44 Christmas —
46 Poor
47 Affirmed
50 A month
51 Spire ornament
52 Attacker
57 Permit to
58 Golf pegs
59 Sign of the future
60 General Robert E. —
61 Narrow, flat board
62 Russian's "no"

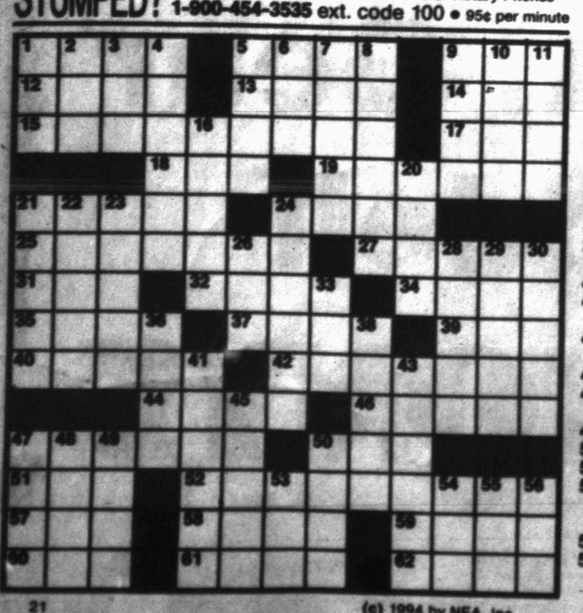
**DOWN**

1 Beverage
2 LP speed
3 Greek island
4 Worker in a stable
5 Gull-like bird
6 Radiation measure
7 Son of Abraham
8 Zodiac sign
9 Freshwater tortoise
10 Dock
11 Bohemian
16 Chemical dye
20 Entertainer — McEntire
21 — Arafat
22 Pure air (sl.)
23 Praise
24 Fill with air
26 Small bird
28 Reptile
29 Finished
30 Unpleasant
33 Companion of aah
36 Meshes
38 Middle East peninsula
41 Handles
43 Sri Lanka's former name
45 Unsuccessful car
47 Shout
48 Fencer's sword
49 Location
50 Ship's pole
53 Ocean
54 Jimmy Carter's daughter
55 Born
56 An explosive

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

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# No. 2 Howard trips Dusters

By PHIL RIDDLE
SDN Sports Editor

If you take away a slow start and a dismal finish, Western Texas College played No. 2 Howard College very close in Thursday's Western Junior College Athletic Conference cage matchup.

The problem is that you can't dismiss those portions of the game.

The Lady Hawks bolted to a 19-9 lead early in the first, and went on a 12-2 tear in the final six minutes to claim an 83-67 win at Scurry County Coliseum.

"We're within five or six points with six minutes left, at home, a good situation," reported WTC coach Ron Jones. "Then we missed a bunch of free throws and seven or eight little short shots we'd just been burying the last few games.

"Our mentality changed down the stretch," Jones continued, "where it turned into 'I have to score' or 'We have to score', instead of running the offense. I think we felt the pressure towards the end of the game, but I don't think they intimidated us. I think we're past that.

"I told the girls that the game would be close throughout, as long as we could score. We've had two or three games like that, where we'll go five or six minutes where we won't produce offensively. You're not going to beat Howard College if you go six minutes and only score two points.

"I'm happy with the effort," said the coach. "We're getting better. We just simply did not score down the stretch."

Three pointers by Carri Moss, Shrae Johnson and Tammy Wilson kept the Dusters in the game early, but Howard still cruised to a 10-point lead with 12 minutes left in the opening half.

Ericka Thompson started a WTC surge that pulled the Dusters to within two with two free throws. Paulita Murrell followed with a hoop inside, LaMeshia Roland chipped in a free shot and Stephanie Veitenheimer knocked down a six-foot jumper to make it a 19-17 contest.

Howard led 24-23 with under six minutes to go in the half when the Lady Hawks, led by two buckets each from Annette Robinson and Angel Spinks, regained a 10-point advantage with 2:31 before intermission.

The Dusters, once again fought back, getting a basket from Roland, who converted a 3-point play, and threes from Wilson and Moss.

Patrice Conwright and Eureka Ray had back-to-back jumpers to stake HC to a 43-36 halftime margin.

Western Texas took the lead for a short time early in the second half when Johnson canned another of her six 3-pounters to put the Dusters on top, 47-45.

Tiffany Johnson added a duece for the Lady Hawks to tie, before Johnson nailed a short jump shot for the last lead of the game for WTC.

Wilson connected on a trey for WTC with 6:10 to play to set the tally at 71-65, but the only other points scored by the Dusters in the game were two single free shots by Moss.

Howard, now 22-1 overall and 2-1 within the conference, was paced by Barnes' 17 points, 15 by Robinson and Spinks' 14.

The Dusters were led by Johnson's 22, 10 by Moss and eight apiece from Kim Keepers, Murrell, and Wilson.

Western Texas slips to 14-7 on the season, but retains a share of second place in the Western Conference with a 2-1 slate.

The Dusters will take a break from league play Saturday with a home battle against Clarendon College Saturday at 7 p.m. at Scurry County Coliseum.

Western Texas will visit WJCAC leader South Plains on Monday.

HOWARD COLLEGE (83) — Ray 2 2-2 8; Barnes 6 3-4 17; Conwright 0 1-3 1; Grice 1 1-2 3; Bass 4 0-0 8; Robinson 3 9-12 15; Lacey 3 0-0 6; Johnson 3 4-4 11; Spinks 5 4-8 14; TOTALS 27 24-35 83.

WTC (67) — Veitenheimer 1 0-0 2; Moss 2 5-8 10; Johnson 7 2-3 22; Roland 1 5-8 7; Thompson 0 2-3 2; Wilson 2 2-3 8; Cates 0 0-1 0; Murrell 3 2-5 8; Keepers 4 0-0 8; TOTALS 20 18-31 67.

**Halftime score:** Howard 43, WTC 67; **3-point goals:** Howard 5 (Ray 2, Barnes 2, Johnson 1); WTC 9 (Johnson 6, Wilson 2, Moss 1); **Total fouls:** Howard 25, WTC 25; **Fouled out:** none; **Technicals:** 1 — Howard bench; **Records:** Howard 22-1, 2-1; WTC 14-7, 2-1.

## WJCAC basketball

**Women**

| Team | Season | League | |
|---|---|---|---|
| South Plains | 15 | 4 | 3 | 0 |
| Howard | 22 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Western Texas | 14 | 7 | 2 | 1 |
| NMJC | 12 | 8 | 1 | 2 |
| Odessa | 13 | 7 | 0 | 2 |
| Frank Phillips | 10 | 5 | 0 | 2 |

**Thursday, Jan. 20**
Howard 83, WTC 67
NMJC 71, Frank Phillips 70
Clarendon at South Plains, ppd, weather
**Saturday, Jan. 22**
Clarendon at WTC
**Monday, Jan. 24**
Howard at Frank Phillips
WTC at South Plains
NMJC at Odessa



UNDER THE GUN — Western Texas' Christy Cates gets off a shot under a Howard defender during Thursday's Western Junior College Athletic Conference cage matchup at Scurry County Coliseum. The No. 2 Lady Hawks handed WTC an 83-67 loss. (SDN Staff Photo)

# Tigers, Lady Tigers host Estacado cagers in District 2-4A tilts

Both Snyder basketball teams will be looking for their first District 2-4A victories of the season when they host Estacado today at SHS.

The Tigers, 14-6 overall and 0-2 in loop contests, were downed by No. 4 Plainview, 59-40, in their Tuesday contest, while the Lady Tigers were handed a 54-18 loss by the Lady Bulldogs.

After being burned for 30 points by Plainview standout Steven Riddley, SHS boys' coach Bud Birks continues talking about the strength of the district.

"We've already seen two real good teams in Plainview and Frenship," the coach said of the Tigers' first two loop opponents, rated fourth and 13th. "And then comes Estacado, who can send probably 10 of the best athletes in the district. There are probably better fives, Plainview for instance, but Estacado probably has the best depth of any team we'll see this year."

The Matadors carry a 16-5 season record and a 1-1 mark in loop games, including a 56-54 loss to state-ranked Frenship on Tuesday.

## 2-4A basketball

**Girls**

| Team | Season | District | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Frenship | 22 | 3 | 4 | 0 |
| Levelland | 21 | 3 | 4 | 0 |
| Plainview | 15 | 10 | 2 | 2 |
| Lamesa | 10 | 14 | 2 | 2 |
| Snyder | 7 | 14 | 0 | 4 |
| Estacado | 1 | 20 | 0 | 4 |

**Friday, Jan. 21**
Estacado at Snyder
Lamesa at Plainview
Levelland at Frenship

**Boys**

| Team | Season | District | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Frenship | 20 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Plainview | 19 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Levelland | 20 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Estacado | 16 | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| Snyder | 14 | 7 | 0 | 2 |
| Lamesa | 12 | 14 | 0 | 2 |

**Friday, Jan. 21**
Estacado at Snyder
Lamesa at Plainview
Levelland at Frenship

Team leaders are 6-0 senior Rodrick Davis, who hit 16, including a pair of threes against Frenship Tuesday, 6-7 post Fred Boyd and 6-2 junior Marty Young, who each canned nine.

Lady Tiger coach Steve Qualls accepted the blame for Tuesday's one-sided loss to PHS.

"I take all the responsibility," he said. "I get on the girls for making mistakes and bad decisions. Well, the coach made a bad decision. We did not prepare as well as we could have."

The Lady Tigers, who played ranked teams in three of their first four league outings, enter tonight's contest with a 7-4 overall mark and an 0-4 slate in 2-4A action. Tonight's is the final game in the first half of league competition for the girls.

Snyder's top offensive producer is senior Annie Ragland, who scored 11 points, including two buckets from beyond the 3-point arc, in Tuesday's loss.

Estacado carries a league-worst 1-20 record on the campaign. The Lady Mats are also seeking loop win No. 1.

Action begins today at 5 p.m. when the JV contests tip off.

Snyder junior high will host the boys' junior varsity matchup. The girls will square off at SHS.

The girls' varsity game begins at 6:30 p.m. and the boys will battle in the 8 p.m. nightcap.

## NBA glance

By The Associated Press

| EASTERN CONFERENCE | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Atlantic Division** | | | | |
| New York | 26 | 9 | .743 | — |
| Orlando | 21 | 16 | .568 | 6 |
| Miami | 16 | 19 | .457 | 10 |
| New Jersey | 16 | 20 | .444 | 10½ |
| Boston | 16 | 23 | .410 | 12 |
| Philadelphia | 15 | 22 | .405 | 12 |
| Washington | 12 | 24 | .333 | 14½ |
| **Central Division** | | | | |
| Atlanta | 25 | 9 | .735 | — |
| Chicago | 25 | 11 | .694 | 1 |
| Charlotte | 21 | 16 | .568 | 5½ |
| Cleveland | 17 | 19 | .472 | 9 |
| Indiana | 16 | 18 | .471 | 9 |
| Milwaukee | 10 | 26 | .278 | 16 |
| Detroit | 8 | 27 | .229 | 17½ |
| **WESTERN CONFERENCE** | | | | |
| **Midwest Division** | | | | |
| Houston | 28 | 9 | .757 | — |
| Utah | 25 | 13 | .658 | 3½ |
| San Antonio | 26 | 14 | .650 | 3½ |
| Denver | 17 | 21 | .447 | 11½ |
| Minnesota | 13 | 24 | .351 | 15 |
| Dallas | 2 | 34 | .056 | 25½ |
| **Pacific Division** | | | | |
| Seattle | 29 | 5 | .853 | — |
| Phoenix | 26 | 10 | .722 | 4 |
| Golden State | 21 | 14 | .600 | 8½ |
| Portland | 22 | 15 | .595 | 8½ |
| LA Clippers | 13 | 23 | .361 | 17 |
| Sacramento | 12 | 24 | .333 | 18 |
| LA Lakers | 12 | 25 | .324 | 18½ |

**Thursday's Games**
Minnesota 93, San Antonio 83
Denver 111, Houston 106, 2OT
LA Lakers 107, Phoenix 102

**Friday's Games**
Golden State at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
New York at Orlando, 8 p.m.
Indiana at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Seattle at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Milwaukee, 9 p.m.
Sacramento at Utah, 9 p.m.
Cleveland vs. LA Clippers at Inglewood, Calif., 10:30 p.m.
LA Lakers at Portland, 10:30 p.m.

## Fishing report

ARROWHEAD: Water murky, 45 degrees, normal level; black bass are good in 12 feet of water and deeper; all other fishing slow due to weather and lack of fishermen.

FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water murky, 46 degrees, 11 feet low and dropping; black bass are fair on cranks and slow rolling spinners in the rocks; hybrid striper are fairly good on minnows fished off the bottom near the shallow sandy flats; white bass are fair on small jigs and lipless cranks; blue catfish are fairly good in the 3-6 pound range on cut shad and silver sided minnows off the bottom.

GRANBURY: Water stained, 48 degrees, normal level; black bass are slow due to the cold and wind; striper are fair at the warm water outlet on jigs; white bass are fair on spoons; crappie are fair on small minnows; catfish are good to 5 pounds in 40 feet of water on cheesebait.

GREENBELT: Water clear, 4 feet low; all fishing slow.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water clear, 41/2 feet low; all fishing slow except for crappie which are fair to good on minnows and jigs up the creeks in 12 feet of water over brush.

MEREDITH: Water clear, 41 degrees, 20 feet low; all fishing slow.

OAK CREEK: Water clear, 45 degrees, 6 feet low; black bass are fair to 61/2 pounds on plastic worms; crappie are fair on minnows.

O.H. IVIE: Water clear, 58 degrees; largemouth bass are fairly good in 25-50 feet of water on plastic worms, jigs and some live minnows up river; small mouth bass are fair on jigs and plastic worms along the points and rocky ridges; crappie are very good on jigs and minnows in 5-40 feet of water near the Old Iron Bridge in the Colorado River; channel catfish are fair on trotlines using various baits; yellow catfish are fair on live bait; walleye are fair on jigs, worms and grubs in 50-70 feet of water in the river channel.

# Resignations follow MLB owners meeting

NEW YORK (AP) — The fallout from this week's owners meeting already is being felt: Bill White plans to resign as National League president, Arnold Weber wants nothing to do with baseball and Bud Selig's assistant has left.

White, who took over from A. Barlett Giamatti on April 1, 1989, plans to resign, baseball officials said Thursday.

Weber, the outgoing president of Northwestern University, withdrew from consideration as commissioner in a terse three-sentence statement.

Dick Wagner, a former general manager who had been in charge of baseball's central office since April, departed, according to a memorandum sent to the staff.

White, the highest-ranking black official in professional sports, has been unhappy with his job for several years. Although his term ended nearly 11 months ago, he grudgingly agreed to stay until a successor was found.

White, reached at his home Thursday night, wouldn't say if his departure was imminent and refused to elaborate.

"I resigned on March 31, 1993," he said, a reference to the original expiration date of his term.

Officials, speaking of the condition they not be identified, said White was angered that the power of league presidents was vastly reduced under the restructuring report adopted Wednesday.

Instead of being solely responsible to owners in their leagues, league presidents will now be responsible to the commissioner, who will have the power to hire them. White's attempt to eliminate these changes was defeated Wednesday.

In addition, White was angered that owners chose Phillies president Bill Giles instead of Dodgers president Peter O'Malley for the NL's open seat on the executive council. White proposed O'Malley, while Montreal nominated Giles. A person familiar with the vote said Giles won 11-2.

Weber, a 64-year-old economist, withdrew from the commissioner search in a release issued from Northwestern in Evanston, Ill.

*Australian Open...*

# American teenagers advance

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — Chanda Rubin and Lindsay Davenport are turning the Australian Open into a coming-out party.

Overshadowed throughout their young careers by Jennifer Capriati, the American teens won in straight sets today to reach the fourth round and attract some of the attention usually reserved for Capriati.

Rubin, whose only other appearance in the fourth round of a Grand Slam tournament was at the 1992 U.S. Open, ignored swirling winds to defeat Kristine Radford 6-3, 7-6 (7-1) in a match interrupted twice by rain.

Davenport, seeded 16th, won 6-1, 6-2 over Elena Makarova. Her only other fourth-round appearance in a Grand Slam was at last year's U.S. Open.

Rubin's next opponent will be third-seeded Conchita Martinez of Spain, a 6-3, 6-0 winner today over American Amy Frazier. Davenport will play No. 6 Mary Joe Fernandez, who defeated Caroline Kuhlman 6-4, 6-1.

"I guess it's nice to get attention, but I don't really care about getting all the focus," Rubin said. "I just like to do my own thing."

Capriati, who is skipping the Australian Open, is taking a sabbatical from tennis to fight burnout and finish high school.

The biggest upset of the third round was pulled off by another American, Ginger Helgeson, who survived three match points in her 3-6, 7-6 (12-10), 6-4 defeat of seventh-seeded Anke Huber. The German double-faulted 15 times, including twice on match point in the tiebreaker.

Also winning were top-seeded Steffi Graf, who defeated German compatriot Barbara Rittner 6-2, 6-4, and No. 14 Magdalena Maleeva. But No. 13 Helena Sukova, a finalist at the U.S. Open last year, lost 6-4, 6-3 to Sandrine Testud.

Pete Sampras, the top-seeded man, moved into the fourth round with a four-set victory over Stephane Simian of France. His next opponent will be 15th-seeded Ivan Lendl, who defeated Paul Haarhuis in four sets.

Sampras, who beat Lendl in the final of the New South Wales Open in Sydney last Sunday, is attempting to become just the third man to win Wimbledon, the U.S. Open and the Australian Open in succession.

## College hoops

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## 21-A basketball

**Girls**

| Team | Season | District | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Hermleigh | 12 | 6 | 4 | 0 |
| Ira | 9 | 10 | 3 | 1 |
| Highland | 10 | 8 | 2 | 2 |
| Westbrook | 4 | 10 | 2 | 2 |
| Blackwell | 3 | 15 | 1 | 3 |
| Loraine | 3 | 12 | 0 | 4 |

**Tuesday, Jan. 18**
Hermleigh 46, Highland 44
Ira 60, Westbrook 46
Blackwell 46, Loraine 35
**Friday, Jan. 21**
Open

**Boys**

| Team | Season | District | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Loraine | 15 | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| Highland | 11 | 6 | 3 | 1 |
| Hermleigh | 4 | 12 | 2 | 2 |
| Westbrook | 7 | 8 | 2 | 2 |
| Blackwell | 8 | 11 | 1 | 3 |
| Ira | 3 | 14 | 0 | 4 |

**Tuesday, Jan. 18**
Highland 49, Hermleigh 46
Westbrook 60, Ira 55
Loraine 54, Blackwell 46
**Friday, Jan. 21**
Open

# Frosh nudge Merkel, 53-50

SWEETWATER — Ricky Henderson canned 20 points and Patrick Cumbie added 10 as Snyder's freshmen boys' basketball team nipped Merkel, 53-50, in the first round of play the the Sweetwater Tournament Thursday.

The Tigers will face Sweetwater's sophomore team in Saturday's 9 a.m. semifinal tilt.

The championship game is set for 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

## SHS-B'field net matches cancelled

Snyder's Thursday varsity tennis match at Brownfield was cancelled due to icy road conditions.

The SHS net squad has no room in its spring slate, so the matches won't be rescheduled.

Snyder will be at Andrews Tuesday. Matches begin at AHS at 4 p.m.

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Lawton Taylor
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**2203 43rd,** 3-2, det. gar. $40's.
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**3505 44th,** 3-2-2, covered patio.
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**209 37th,** 3-2-2, brick, $62,000.
**Cedar Creek,** 3-3-3, $85,000.
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**2212 41st St.,** 3-1½, CH/A.
**2202 43rd St.,** 3-2, den.
**2215 42nd,** 3-2-1, $34,900.
**3406 44th,** $32,000.
**2211 27th ST.,** 4-2-2, $45,000.
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**Westridge,** 4-3½, gamerm., pl.
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**3717 Avondale,** 3b, n/cpet. 35T
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**2225 Sunset,** 3-1, sunrm. 35T
**4200 Lubbock,** 3-2-2, shop.66T
**3007 El Paso,** 3-2, pl/pl.hs.89.5T
**1800 37th,** lrg. 3 bd., 3 bth, lrg. den, w/guest house. 85T
**3112 Ave. C,** 4-1-1, w/w. 39T
**2200 40th,** 3-1, ch/a. 30T
**Colonial Hill,** 3-2, red. to64.5T
**Lg. Country Home,** 5 ac.110T
**209 37th,** 3-2, CH/A. 62T
**3505 Irving** 3-1, CH/A. 49.5T
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**209 37th,** 3-2-2.
**2605 30th,** 4 bdr. 79T.
**Country,** 3-2 with acreage.
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**1001 Ave. E,** 4-2-3, $49,500.
**C-City Lake,** 3-2-2, $70's.
**4111 Eastridge.** 3-2-2, $34,500.
**Westridge,** 4-3½, CP.
**4200 Lubbock,** 3-2-2, plus shop.
**4500 Galveston,** 3-2-2, $89,500.
**3808 Galveston,** 3-2, $40T.
**2202 43rd,** 3-2,$48,500.
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**3205 Ave. A,** 4-2-CP, $25T.
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# Trying to bar Harding from Olympics will not be easy

NEW YORK (AP) — Tonya Harding's right to skate in the Olympics next month could hinge on a set of legal issues as slippery as ice.

Assuming Harding doesn't confess to involvement in the attack on Nancy Kerrigan, and the U.S. Olympic Committee still tries to leave her behind, Harding might sue.

A judge or arbitrator would have to balance her right to skate against the USOC's right to pursue its avowed goals of good sportsmanship and gold medals.

Shepard Goldfein of the New York Bar Association's sports law committee said the dispute may boil down to this: "As evidence of her culpability increases, so does the weight given to the USOC's interests."

As for what those interests are, Dr. Leroy Walker, USOC president, has worried publicly about the effect of Harding's presence at the Olympics on the ideal of sportsmanship, on public opinion and on her teammates — particularly Kerrigan.

But in the whole hypothetical legal mess, Harding's actual legal status — whether she is the "subject" of an investigation, the "target" of one, or actually indicted — is by far the most important variable.

Harding's first hurdle will be the U.S. Figure Skating Association, which will formally determine the U.S. Olympic team, then submit the list to the USOC. If the USFSA bars Harding, she can appeal directly to the USOC.

The USOC — which submits the roster of the American team to the International Olympic Committee — must make its decision on Harding by Feb. 21, two days before the women's figure skating competition starts.

"Timing doesn't permit us to say, 'We can't take any position because she has not had her day in court,'" Walker said last week. "We have to make a decision without the consideration of whether or not her rights have been abridged."

But he said something else would be considered: "I'm sure we'll take into account how the public is clamoring."

Recent court rulings and Olympic practice provide Harding with some support:

— 1988: Despite facing charges that his drunken driving killed two people, diver Bruce Kimball was allowed to compete in the Olympic trials. (He did not do well enough to make the Olympics.)

— 1992: Shot-putter Jim Doehring won a silver medal after pleading guilty the year before to attempted drug distribution. He was sentenced to six months in a halfway house.

— 1992: Sprinter Butch Reynolds won a $27.3 million judgment against track and field's international governing body after a federal judge upheld his claim that a drug test he failed was flawed. Earlier in the year, Reynolds ran in the Olympic trials under a Supreme Court order.

In the Reynolds case, U.S. District Judge Joseph Kinneary ruled that sports organizations must accord due process of law to an athlete whose livelihood is jeopardized. That means notice of charges, formal rules of evidence, a hearing and the right to appeal.

But Goldfein said that if the USOC wants to bar Harding, it can try to cite "justifiable business reasons," like these:

— Even if Harding wins a medal at Lillehammer, Norway, she's so unpopular that her victory will do nothing to help the U.S. Olympic effort, economically or otherwise.

— Even if Harding is never accused of a crime, the plot allegedly hatched by her ex-husband and her bodyguard is such bad sportsmanship that, for the good of the sport, she cannot be allowed to benefit.

— Even if Harding skates well, skating competition judges — infamous for their prejudice and rancor — are unlikely to give her a medal. Thus, the entire U.S. medal effort is undermined.

# Nine-year-old reunited with mother after more than 5 years with dad

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. (AP) — A 9-year-old Texas girl has been reunited with her mother, more than five years after the girl's father carried her away to West Virginia.

Georgeann Foster of Dalhart, Texas, had not seen her daughter, Myra Washington, since August 1988. Texas authorities said that was when Foster's ex-husband, Perry Alan Washington, abducted the girl.

Washington, 47, was arrested in Huntington Wednesday after Ochiltree County, Texas, deputies received a tip that he and the girl were living in West Virginia, Huntington police said.

He was held in the Cabell County Jail early today on $100,000 bond on two Texas warrants charging him with contempt of court and interfering with child custody, according to a police report.

Ochiltree County District Attorney Bruce Roberson said he will attempt to extradite Washington to Texas.

Washington was living in Huntington as an unemployed laborer under the name Gary R. Pracher, police said. It was not clear how long he and the girl had been living in West Virginia.

Washington and Foster were divorced in September 1987, with Foster awarded custody of the girl and Washington awarded visitation rights, Roberson said.

In November 1988, Washington was arrested on a charge of interference with child custody, Roberson said.

"Mr. Washington picked up the child from his wife, who was liv-

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# Taxes

By Jim Luther
AP Tax Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — There are more-dreaded phrases than "IRS audit," but not a lot.

Perhaps it is fear of the unknown. After all, chances a given tax return will undergo an Internal Revenue Service audit — or examination, as the IRS calls it — are only about 1 in 100.

There was a time when the IRS was accused of using fear of an audit as a weapon to ensure compliance with the tax laws. Now the agency cultivates a "customer-friendly" image, telling taxpayers they have a right to be treated with consideration and to pay the least amount of tax that is possible within the law.

Nevertheless, an audit is not something to be coveted. It can be time-consuming, disruptive — and expensive, if you lose.

Most individual tax returns routinely face a type of audit every year. If your only sources of income are wages, interest and dividends, your return is checked automatically by computer. It makes sure that every dollar of income you earned shows up on your return.

If the computer finds the reports filed by employers, banks and brokers don't match your return, it quickly kicks out a form letter asking you to pay up or explain.

You don't have to assume the letter is correct. If you challenge it, send documentation for your case along with a check for what you think is right. The IRS will let you know whether it agrees,

Unlike the fast computer-generated letters, it can take the IRS 12 to 24 months to inform you that your return was selected for a formal audit.

Most audits are initiated because the IRS suspects deductions were overstated or some cash payments were not reported. In those cases, the audit generally is restricted to the items questioned by IRS.

On the other hand, if your return is picked at random for the Taxpayer Compliance Measurement Program, the IRS can require you to prove every item on the return. These audits are conducted to get a benchmark for gauging the income, deductions and tax liability of people at various economic levels.

In many cases, audits are conducted by mail. If the IRS demands a meeting, the 1988 Taxpayer Bill of Rights makes two guarantees:

— A lawyer or accountant may represent you at the audit and you won't have to attend unless the IRS has issued an administrative summons for you personally. If you are there alone and not the subject of such a summons, you may demand at any time that the audit be interrupted until you confer with your representative.

— Notify the IRS 10 days in advance and you will be allowed to make an audio recording of your audit session. Or, if the IRS tapes the meeting, you may buy a transcript.

If you don't agree with the auditor's finding, you may ask for an on-the-spot review by a supervisor. If you accept the verdict, you sign Form 870, which authorizes an immediate assessment and limits the interest you will be charged, and pay up. You thus give up any right to fight the IRS in Tax Court, but you may file suit in U.S. District Court or the Court of Claims seeking a refund.

Assuming you and the IRS still can't agree — or if the audit was conducted in your home or office — you will be mailed a "30-day letter" that offers you a chance to accept or to ask for an appeals conference inside the IRS.

If the appeals conference does not satisfy you, the IRS will send a notice of deficiency, or "90-day letter," notifying you that at the end of 90 days, the additional tax will be assessed. Within that period, you may file suit in Tax Court, or pay the extra tax and sue for a refund in District Court or the Court of Claims.

The IRS can assess additional taxes up to three years after a return is filed. But there is no cutoff if you failed to file at all or file a false return to evade taxes.

# Police note two arrests

Local peace officers made two arrests, worked a misdemeanor assault at Snyder High School and investigated a one-vehicle accident Thursday and early today.

Officers arrested 18-year-old Louis Speedon at 9:52 p.m. Thursday in the 300 block of 25th Street on Scurry County grand jury warrants for two counts of burglary of a vehicle.

At 8:57 a.m. Thursday, Larry Scott, Snyder High School principal, contacted police in reference to a student causing a disturbance. Police took the 16-year-old boy into custody on a Class C assault charge and later released him to his parents. Officers said the boy allegedly threw a notebook at a female teacher and verbally threatened her.

At 5:08 p.m., sheriff's deputies received a 911 call about a suspicious person at Rip Griffin's. The subject was escorted to the sheriff's office and given one night's shelter.

At 3:06 a.m. today, police arrested a 35-year-old woman in the 1000 block of 25th Street for public intoxication.

Officers worked a one-vehicle accident at 3400 College Avenue at 5:20 a.m. today in which a 1987 Plymouth driven by Mary Blevins Morris struck two mailboxes and a utility pole.

# Petroleum prices

NEW YORK (AP) — Petroleum cash prices Thursday as compared with Wednesday prices.

| | Thu. | Wed. |
|---|---|---|
| **Refined Products** | | |
| Fuel oil No. 2 NY bbr bg gl fob | .4830 | .5045 |
| Gasoline unl prem RVP NY bbr bg gl fob | .4925 | .4880 |
| Gasoline unl RVP NY bbr bg gl fob | .4150 | .4120 |
| Prices provided by Oil Buyer's Guide. | | |
| X-prices are for RVP grade of gasoline. | | |
| **Petroleum - Crude Grades** | | |
| Saudi Arabian light $ per bbl fob | 12.60 | 12.45 |
| North Sea Brent $ per bbl fob | 14.25 | 14.10 |
| West Texas Intermed $ per bbl fob | 15.10 | 15.20 |
| Alask No. Slope del. US Gulf Coast | 13.50 | 13.60 |
| Alask No. Slope del. West Coast | 12.20 | 12.12 |




**GRAND CHAMPION — Brandy Atkinson's medium light weight medium wool lamb won top honors at the Scurry County Junior Livestock Show. Show superintendent Jim Robinson awarded the trophy. Not pictured are Thursday's other winners, John McHaney, who showed the reserve grand champion, and Justin Donelson, who won showmanship. (SDN Staff Photo)**

# Lamb show results

**Scurry County Junior Livestock Show Lambs**

Grand Champion of Show: Brandy Atkinson
Reserve Champion of Show: John McHaney
Showmanship: Justin Donelson

Light Weight Fine Wool: 1. Cole Sterling; 2. Cole Sterling; 3. Katie Voss; 4. Brady Hackfeld; 5. Brandon Hackfeld; 6. Celeigh Sterling; 7. Michelle Nedles; 8. Jennifer Copeland.

Heavy Weight Fine Wool: 1. Brandon Hackfeld, breed champion; 2. Jackie Beck, reserve breed champion; 3. Jackie Beck; 4. Marcus Belew; 5. Jamie Bray; 6. Justin Donelson; 7. Tyrel Sterling; 8. Ricky Stroud; 9. Shelly York; 10. Audra Oliver.

Light Weight Cross: 1. Susan Shoults; 2. Susan Shoults; 3. Jamie Bray; 4. Jason York; 5. Jennifer Copeland; 6. Cole Sterling; 7. Crystal Atkinson; 8. Sonja Stokes; 9. Jason York.

Medium Weight Cross: 1. Celeigh Sterling, breed champion; 2. Buddy Atkinson; 3. Ricky Stroud; 4. Susan Shoults; 5. Keila Helms; 6. Sonja Stokes; 7. Katie Voss; 8. Ricky Stroud; 9. Brandy Atkinson; 10. Audra Oliver.

Heavy Weight Cross: 1. Justin Donelson, reserve breed champion; 2. Brady Hackfeld; 3. Will Henderson; 4. Tyler Frey; 5. Brandy Oliver; 6. Jamie Beck; 7. Shaun Barnes; 8. Keila Helms; 9. Kendra Helms.

Light Weight Medium Wool: 1. Jenise Judah; 2. Stephanie Perkins; 3. Michelle Nettles; 4. Celeigh Sterling; 5. Judd Rogers; 6. Katie Voss; 7. Stephanie Uptergrove; 8. Judd Rogers; 9. Keila Helms; 10. Shelly York.

Light Medium Weight Medium Wool: 1. Brandy Atkinson, breed champion; 2. Tyler Frey; 3. Jamie Beck; 4. Jay Nettles; 5. Justin Donelson; 6. Crystal Atkinson; 7. Crystal Atkinson; 8. Donnis McHaney; 9. Brandy Oliver; 10. Katie Voss.

Heavy Medium Weight Medium Wool: 1. Jackie Beck; 2. Susan Shoults; 3. Jamie Beck; 4. John McHaney; 5. Ricky Stroud; 6. Brandy Oliver; 7. Donnis McHaney; 8. Brady Hackfeld; 9. Brandon Hackfeld; 10. Shaun Barnes.

Heavy Weight Medium Wool: 1. John McHaney, reserve breed champion, 2. Tyler Frey; 3. Brandy Atkinson; 4. Jamie Beck; 5. Brandy Atkinson; 6. Justin Donelson; 7. Brandy Oliver; 8. Donnis McHaney; 9. Jamie Bray; 10. Audra Oliver.

South Down: 1. Celeigh Sterling, breed champion; 2. Tyler Frey, reserve breed champion; 3. Jacinda Judah; 4. Jenise Judah; 5. Jacinda Judah.

# Weather blamed for triple fatality and bus accident

LUBBOCK (AP) — Traffic crept on icy, foggy streets this morning as schools and businesses opened late across the South Plains.

Three people were killed east of Farwell when their Toyota slid into the path of a truck at 3:30 a.m., the Department of Public Safety reported.

A Friona Independent School District bus, with no children on board, hit an ice patch and overturned at about 6:45 a.m., officials said. The driver wasn't hurt.

Residents are cursing the same cold weather system that's been the bane of Northeasterners for weeks.

The frigid blast also caused short, sporadic power failures on the west side of Lubbock.

Lubbock police worked about 150 traffic accidents they blamed on the roads glazed by a fine layer of ice. None of the accidents was fatal.

"We've had to bring in extra officers from the midnight shift to work wrecks because we've got so many," police Sgt. Shane Bulls said. "We've got wrecks with injuries we can't even get to."

Ice accumulations one-quarter inch thick were reported this morning on Highway 84 south of Snyder.

The DPS worked six minor accidents in Lubbock County since midnight. Roads were improving slightly, said dispatcher Martha Rasmussen.

"Earlier, they were just solid ice. Now they're clearing some," she said.

Wayne Beighle, DPS public information officer in Amarillo, said the three people killed about 90 miles northwest of Lubbock weren't wearing seat belts.

Beighle identified two of the victims as Raymond Rocha Jr., 27, and Loranzo Lynn Rocha, 22, both of Bovina. No information was immediately available on the third body, he said.

# Woman is guilty in welfare fraud

A 24-year-old Snyder woman entered a guilty plea in 132nd District Court Thursday afternoon and received an eight-year probated prison sentence.

Mary Hellen Alvarado of 1205 29th St. pled guilty to securing execution of a document by deception. Alvarado was indicted by a Scurry County grand jury on Jan. 3 for obtaining welfare benefits and failing to report earned household income.

The offense occurred Nov. 17, 1992. District Judge Gene Dulaney also fined the defendant $500 and ordered her to pay $5,203 in restitution to the Texas Department of Human Services.

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# Bentsen knocks down rumors of his move to the Pentagon

WASHINGTON (AP) — The blast of Siberian air that shut down most of the nation's capital is doing little to chill the hot rumors swirling about who will be President Clinton's next defense secretary.

Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen has figured into the guessing games sparked by retired Adm. Bobby Inman's abrupt announcement Tuesday that he was withdrawing his nomination.

One scenario advanced by some reporters had the White House contemplating a Cabinet shuffle that would move Bentsen across the Potomac River to the Pentagon.

The 72-year-old Texan swiftly discredited the speculation, as did economists, political observers and people close to Bentsen.

"I expect to remain secretary of the treasury," Bentsen said Thursday while traveling in China during one leg of his Asian trade mission. "I am happy where I am."

Bentsen said he did discuss possible candidates for the defense job with Clinton during an overnight telephone call, but said the president didn't indicate he was among those under consideration.

"He didn't offer and I sure didn't ask for the defense post," Bentsen said.

Other names mentioned to replace defense chief Les Aspin, who resigned last month under pressure, include Deputy Defense Secretary William Perry, Senate Armed Services Committee Chairman Sam Nunn of Georgia; CIA Director James Woolsey; and John Young, former head of Hewlett-Packard Co.

Names that surfaced previously include Norman Augustine, head of the defense contractor Martin-Marietta Corp.; former GOP Sen. Warren Rudman of New Hampshire; and James Courter, a former GOP congressman from New Jersey and chairman of the government's base-closing panel.

Treasury watchers suggested there would be little incentive for Bentsen to leave a post where he is drawing kudos as the administration's economic front man for a Defense Department buffeted by everything from budget squeezes and controversy over gays in the military to problems in Somalia, Bosnia and Haiti.

# SISD trustees meet

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speaking out will not be supplied to the board members.

"We want people to feel free to say what they think is important," said Dr. Leslie. "All of this information will be used to help the board make a better decision, not only about who they want as a superintendent, but about how the school system is perceived by the community."

The transcripts will also be provided to the new superintendent.

A meeting has been set for 4 p.m. on April 11 for trustees to review job applications with the board. Leslie said he expects the position to attract "a number of very good applicants."

From all of the applicants, some five to seven will be chosen to be interviewed. The interviews will take place April 14-16 and the candidates will be pared to three.

The board and consulting firm will then meet again on April 18 to prepare for the final interviews.

The semi-finalists will be interviewed April 21-23, in both formal and social settings. Trustees will select their choice as superintendent, and visit that candidate's home site on April 25 or 26.

During their profile meeting on Feb. 2, trustees will also attempt to set a salary schedule for the superintendent's position.

Current superintendent Dalton Moseley met briefly with trustees at the start of Thursday's meeting. He outlined his role as superintendent, which has included duties as personnel director. SISD has approximately 400 employees. Several years ago, the board eliminated the position of personnel director to save an estimated $60,000 annually.

Dr. Leslie told the board "You are to the size where you should have someone for personnel instead of the superintendent...not that he can't do the job, but there are so many things he can do that are more important than figuring salaries. But that's your decision; I'm not trying to tell you how to run your business."

Dr. Leslie is a former Lubbock ISD superintendent.

The board may consider shifting some duties of the superintendent to other personnel.

All trustees were present for Thursday's meeting.

Anyone wishing to apply for the position should do so by contacting Hank Wheeler, director, Superintendent Search Services, TASB, P.O. Box 400, Austin, Texas, 78767-0400.

## Obituaries

### Tiny Vargas

**1928-1994**

Services are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Leon (Tiny) Vargas, 65, longtime Snyder resident who died at 9:18 a.m. today in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

A long-time employee of Bell-Cypert-Seale, Mr. Vargas became ill while at work this morning. He was taken to Cogdell Hospital by Snyder EMS.

Born on May 26, 1928, in Ozona, he was married to Mercedes Delgado on Dec. 21, 1949, in Ozona. Mr. Vargas was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.

He was preceded in death by two sisters.

Survivors include his wife, Mercedes Vargas of the home; three daughters, Omega Vargas of Snyder, Odelia Suarez of Kermit and Olga Rios of San Antonio; four sons, Oscar Vargas and Osberto Vargas, both of Snyder, Omar Vargas of San Antonio and Orlando Vargas of San Angelo; his twin sister Carmen Fuantos of Ozona and three other sisters, Lila Cervantez of Ozona, Eloissa Huff of Midland and Porfiria Kaberlien of Kerrville; four brothers, Fred Vargas of Kerrville, Americo Vargas of Fort Worth, Estalfo Vargas of Ozona and Augustine Vargas of Abilene; 11 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

### Juan Pena

**Infant**

ASPERMONT — Graveside services were set for 2 p.m. today in the Aspermont Cemetery for Juan Miguel Pena, infant son of J. R. and Julie Pena of Panhandle. Victor Pena was to officiate.

Born Jan. 17, the child died Jan. 18 in Amarillo's Northwest Texas Hospital.

Survivors in addition to his parents include three sisters, Samantha Pena of Snyder and Maigan Pena and Jennifer Pena, both of Panhandle; a brother, Logan Pena of Panhandle; his paternal grandparents, Jerry and Rita Jackson of Snyder; his maternal grandparents, Judy Newton of Lubbock and Forrest and Connie Newton of Tulia; and great-grandparents, Richard and Carlotta Molana of Roby and John and Elidia Pena of Aspermont.

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# Numerous wrecks reported due to icy conditions

Snyder area DPS troopers were kept busy by at least seven weather-related traffic accidents in the county Thursday evening and early today.

Because troopers were so busy, reports have not been finalized.

Cogdell Memorial Hospital said Lupe Guerrero, 45, of 1409 31st St., was treated for a fractured arm suffered in a motor vehicle accident this morning. He was released following treatment.

Late this morning, CMH employees said that the emergency room was full, but reports would be unavailable until the afternoon.

Accidents included a minor one at 7:41 p.m. Thursday two miles south on Highway 350.

At 9:25 p.m., an 18-wheeler was reported jacknifed four miles south of Hermleigh along U.S. Highway 84.

At 11:09 p.m., there was an accident east of Snyder on Highway 180. A fence also sustained damage but there were no injuries.

At 11:11 p.m., a van rolled just inside the county line north of Snyder on U.S. Highway 84. There were no injuries.

At 6:57 a.m. today, an accident was reported five to six miles south of Snyder on Highway 350.

At 7:03 a.m. today, a vehicle driven by Kevin Ludlum of Dallas left U.S. 84 and came to rest in the center median, some 10 to 15 miles from Snyder. Ludlum was not injured.

At 8:40 a.m., an accident was reported eight miles east on the Camp Springs Road in which a vehicle struck a tree. A woman involved in the accident was taken to Cogdell for treatment.

## Markets
### Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

| | High | Low | Last | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| AMR Corp | 705/8 | 701/4 | 703/8 | -1/4 |
| Albtsn s | 261/4 | 257/8 | 257/8 | -1/8 |
| Alldsignal | 793/4 | 793/8 | 793/4 | +1/2 |
| Alltel s | 28 | 273/8 | 277/8 | +3/8 |
| AmStores | 423/4 | 421/2 | 423/4 | +3/8 |
| Amer T&T | 561/4 | 553/4 | 56 | -1/4 |
| Ameritech | 767/8 | 761/2 | 763/4 | -3/8 |
| Ameritech wi | 383/4 | 38 | 381/2 | -1/4 |
| Amoco | 545/8 | 54 | 541/8 | -5/8 |
| AndarkPtr | 473/4 | 471/4 | 473/8 | -3/8 |
| Arkla | 83/8 | 81/4 | 83/8 | |
| ArmcoInc | 61/2 | 63/8 | 61/2 | |
| AtlRichfld | 107 | 1061/4 | 1065/8 | -3/8 |
| ATMOS | 271/2 | 273/8 | 271/2 | +1/8 |
| BakerHughes | 221/8 | 213/4 | 221/8 | +1/4 |
| BancTexas | 11/2 | 11/2 | 11/2 | +1/8 |
| BellAtl | 567/8 | 561/4 | 563/8 | |
| BellSouth | 577/8 | 571/2 | 571/2 | -1/8 |
| Beth Steel | 23 | 223/8 | 23 | +1/2 |
| Borden | 151/8 | 15 | 15 | |
| Brit Pet | 683/8 | 677/8 | 677/8 | +7/8 |
| Caterplr | 973/8 | 963/8 | 97 | +3 |
| CenSoWst | 287/8 | 281/2 | 287/8 | +1/4 |
| Chevron | 911/8 | 901/2 | 905/8 | +1/8 |
| Chrysler | 613/8 | 603/4 | 61 | |
| Coastal | 301/2 | 303/8 | 303/8 | -1/4 |
| CocaCola | 411/2 | 41 | 413/8 | |
| ColgatePalm | 61 | 601/4 | 603/8 | -1/8 |
| ComlMetl s | 275/8 | 275/8 | 275/8 | -1/4 |
| CooperIn | 517/8 | 517/8 | 517/8 | +1/8 |
| CyprusAmax | 293/8 | 291/8 | 291/8 | -1/4 |
| DallSemicn | 171/2 | 171/8 | 171/4 | |
| DeltaAirl | 555/8 | 551/4 | 551/4 | -1/8 |
| DigitalEq | 321/4 | 315/8 | 317/8 | -1/4 |
| Dillard | 35 | 345/8 | 347/8 | +1/8 |
| DowChem | 621/2 | 611/2 | 623/8 | +1 |
| DresserInd | 223/4 | 223/8 | 221/2 | |
| DuPont | 541/2 | 537/8 | 541/2 | +3/8 |
| EstKodak | 43 | 425/8 | 423/4 | +1/4 |
| EljerInd | 8 | 8 | 8 | |
| Enserch | 18 | 18 | 18 | -1/8 |
| Exxon | 661/8 | 657/8 | 66 | -3/8 |
| FlowerInd | 193/8 | 191/8 | 193/8 | +1/4 |
| FordMotor | 671/2 | 67 | 673/8 | +1/4 |
| GTE Cp | 343/4 | 341/2 | 345/8 | |
| GnDyn | 931/2 | 921/2 | 921/2 | —2 |
| GenElct | 1081/4 | 1071/2 | 1077/8 | -5/8 |
| GenMills | 591/2 | 591/4 | 593/8 | +1/4 |
| GenMotors | 601/2 | 601/8 | 603/8 | +1/4 |
| GenMotors B | 291/4 | 287/8 | 291/8 | +5/8 |
| GaPacif | 743/4 | 741/8 | 743/4 | +1/4 |
| GlobalMar | 43/8 | 41/8 | 41/4 | |
| Goodrich | 415/8 | 413/8 | 413/8 | |
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| GtAtlPac | 243/8 | 241/4 | 241/4 | -1/8 |
| Haliburtn | 341/4 | 335/8 | 333/4 | -3/8 |
| Hanson ADS | 207/8 | 205/8 | 203/4 | +1/8 |
| HoustInd | 443/8 | 437/8 | 437/8 | -1/2 |
| IBM | 555/8 | 543/4 | 555/8 | +3/8 |
| IntlPaper | 745/8 | 737/8 | 741/4 | +1/2 |
| JohnsnJns | 42 | 413/8 | 413/4 | +1/8 |
| K mart | 193/4 | 191/2 | 193/4 | +1/8 |
| Kroger | 21 | 205/8 | 205/8 | -3/8 |
| Litton | 705/8 | 703/8 | 705/8 | -1/8 |
| vjLoneStar | 23/8 | 23/8 | 23/8 | |
| Lowes | 601/4 | 591/4 | 601/8 | +11/8 |
| Lubys | 227/8 | 223/4 | 223/4 | |
| Maxus | 53/8 | 51/4 | 53/8 | +1/8 |
| MayDS s | 39 | 385/8 | 39 | -1/8 |
| Medtronic | 803/4 | 801/4 | 801/2 | +1/2 |
| Mobil | 803/8 | 793/4 | 801/4 | +3/8 |
| Monsanto | 78 | 771/2 | 777/8 | -1/4 |
| Nationsbk | 491/4 | 49 | 491/8 | +1/8 |
| Navistar s | 261/8 | 253/4 | 257/8 | -1/2 |
| Nynex s | 395/8 | 391/8 | 395/8 | +1/4 |
| OryxEngy | 171/2 | 171/8 | 171/8 | -1/8 |
| PacTelesis | 571/8 | 57 | 57 | |
| PanhECp | 243/8 | 241/8 | 241/4 | -1/8 |
| PenneyJC s | 513/8 | 51 | 51 | -1/8 |
| Penzoil | 541/8 | 531/2 | 54 | +1/8 |
| PepBoys | 261/2 | 263/8 | 263/8 | |
| PhelpDodge | 525/8 | 52 | 523/8 | |
| PhilipPet | 291/4 | 29 | 29 | -1/8 |
| PilgrmPrd | 71/2 | 71/4 | 71/2 | +1/8 |
| Polaroid | 357/8 | 355/8 | 355/8 | |
| Praxair | 173/4 | 173/8 | 175/8 | |
| ProctGamble | 591/2 | 59 | 591/4 | |
| PubS NwMx | 131/8 | 13 | 131/8 | +1/8 |
| RoyalDutch | 1085/8 | 1081/4 | 1083/8 | +1/8 |
| SFePacCp | 251/4 | 247/8 | 247/8 | -1/4 |
| SaraLee | 24 | 233/4 | 237/8 | +1/8 |
| SearsRoeb s | 523/4 | 515/8 | 521/4 | +7/8 |
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# Thorough investigation sought by president

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton, taking stock of his presidency at the one-year mark, said he hopes an independent investigation of his real estate dealings a decade ago will quiet the controversy and allow him to "just go back to work." He shrugged off the bad days, saying, "that's part of life."

A sometimes somber Clinton, clearly tired after a grueling start to the new year, appeared Thursday on CNN's "Larry King Live" program and fielded questions from a national TV audience that reflected the achievements and setbacks of his first year.

He touched on subjects from the earthquake in California to the bloodshed in Bosnia.

"I like the job," he said in a simple summation. "I'm grateful for the opportunity to serve. The bad days are part of it."

It was a bitter irony that the anniversary of Clinton's inauguration was the same day that Attorney General Janet Reno appointed a special counsel to investigate his 1980s dealings in a failed Arkansas real estate venture.

Clinton, interviewed in the White House library, pledged full cooperation with the investigation of Whitewater Development Corp. by former U.S. Attorney Robert B. Fiske Jr. and indicated that he and first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton would submit to questioning.

"The main thing I want to do is to just have that turned over to him so we can go back to work," Clinton said. "I just want to do my job. I don't want to be distracted by this anymore. I didn't do anything wrong."

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## Births

Michelle Garza of Snyder announces the birth of her son born at 8:45 a.m. on Jan. 20 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

# Reunited

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ing in Perryton (Texas) at the time, for a weekend visitation or maybe a weeklong visitation," he said. "But he just never returned the child."

Washington did not have the girl with him when he was arrested in 1988 and he gave authorities no information about her whereabouts, Roberson said.

He was convicted and sentenced to six years in prison, although authorities were never able to locate the girl, Roberson said.

About two years later, Washington's conviction was overturned on appeal and he was released from prison in May 1991, but authorities lost track of him about six months later, Roberson said.

A tip from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children led authorities to suspect Washington was in Huntington, Roberson said.

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A HONOR ROLL — West sixth graders making the "A" honor roll for the fall semester are from left, top row, Jay Doty, Janette Allen, Wade Ashby, Ashly Baremore, Sally Barham, Adam Beck, Jessica Blevins and Glen Burk; second row, Amber Burt, Laura Canada, Debra Foster, Trey Gorman, Laura Greenwood and D'Ann Hager; third row, Jana Himes, Lacey Kidd, Erin Kirk, Laura Lewis, Jimmy Parks and Randi Reed; bottom row, Courtney Rinehart, Ben Rollins, Layne Scott, Jeremy Stark and Kevin Taylor. (SDN Staff Photo)



B HONOR ROLL — West sixth graders making the "B" honor roll for the fall semester are from left, top row, Johnny Alaniz, Lexie Beard, Matthew Billings, Emilee Blocker, Amanda Chambers, Brandi Courtney, Sonny Cumbie and Joe D. Davenport; second row, Jodi Dennis, Amy Free, Charley Garcia, Kelly Garner, Michael Gibson, Wesley Gilbert, Adrian Gonzales, Jeremy Goodlett and Randy Green; third row, Justin Guy, Brady Hackfeld, Brandi Hancock, Jon Hensley, Irene Hernandez, Jared Hester, Christina Holder and Dallas Jones; fourth row, Chad Lancaster, Josh Levens, Veronica Lopez, Jennifer Mayer, Jared McMillan, Andrea Pavlik, Justin Phillips, Kayla Phipps and Clay Preston; kneeling, Deanna Renshaw, Leslie Rollins, Justin Rosson, Seth Rosson, Stevie Salas, Amber Schwertner, Heather Shook, Amanda Smith, and Colby Stoker; sitting, Cathy Tatom, Christy Tomlinson, Tara Tucker, Isidro Villasana, Russell Wall, Josh Ward, Thomas West, and April Whittenburg; front row, Richard Wilkins, Kristi Womack, Seth Wood, Josh Hall and Kaycee Marricle. Not pictured are Kimberly Adams, Duane Allred, Audra Lilly and Laura Nichols. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

# Is new cancer therapy worth a try?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My husband suffers from untreatable kidney cancer. He had one removed already because of this, is a diabetic, and needs some dialysis. A friend suggested shark cartilage as a possible cure. Is this a logical move on top of the eight medications he's already taking?

DEAR READER: The therapy for untreatable cancer of any type depends on the roll of the dice. Because the condition is, by definition, untreatable (usually because it is too far advanced), any experimental therapy — no matter how outlandish — may provide last-ditch hope for cancer patients who cling to life. And, in fact, an occasional, terminally ill patient will seem to respond to unconventional treatment.

I watched the recent "60 Minutes" segment on the use of shark cartilage in cancer patients and was impressed that the substance seemed to show promise. However, there are — as yet — no studies convincing enough to sway most cancer specialists.

Because your husband is already taking so much chemotherapy, I'd be reluctant to add another drug — especially an unproved substance. Nonetheless, it probably wouldn't hurt; ask his oncologist about this. It seems to me that your husband has nothing to lose, and perhaps much to gain — from shark-cartilage therapy.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I suffered two episodes of pulmonary blood clots in the past, one in 1987 and another in 1991, both of which were near-death experiences. Were I to experience another episode, is there newer treatment for my condition? I was originally prescribed heparin and Coumadin.

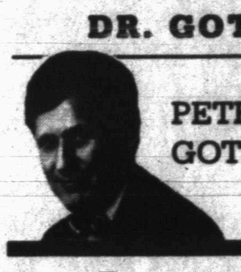
DEAR READER: Pulmonary emboli (blood clots in the lungs) are usually the result of clots that break off from veins in the legs or pelvis. Anti-coagulation drugs, such as heparin and Coumadin, remain the mainstay of therapy.

Nevertheless, you and your doctor might consider a meticulous investigation to discover if you have clots in the veins I mentioned. A Doppler ultrasound examination or venogram (X-ray of the veins) should indicate whether the veins in your legs and pelvis are free of clots. If they are, fine; you're in no danger. If they're blocked, however, you may have to consider a caval filter, a metal sieve that is surgically implanted in the vena cava (major abdominal vein) to prevent pieces of the clots from migrating to your lungs. Ask your doctor about this.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "An Informed Approach to Surgery." Other readers who would like a copy should send $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2433, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to mention the title.

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# Faulkner enters first classes at exclusive men's academy

CHARLESTON, S.C. (AP) — Shannon Faulkner got her birthday wish Thursday — starting day classes at the Citadel, the first woman to attend classes with the all-male corps of cadets in the school's 151-year-history.

Ms. Faulkner, who is celebrating her 19th birthday, was greeted at the door by dean Clifton Poole, who told her "Let's go get an education."

"It seemed tense at first. I don't know if it was me or everybody else," Ms. Faulkner said after her 8 a.m. biology class.

After class, one cadet came over and said a few words, she said.

"He asked me how things were going and he wanted to let me know that not everyone here was against me," she said.

Several women gathered outside shouted "Go Shannon" as she passed by on the way to her first class.

"She's doing the right thing. She's doing what is right. I think she's very brave," said Cynthia Fort, a high school student from Mount Pleasant who came to show her support.

Ms. Faulkner sued the state-supported military college last year charging the all-male admissions policy is unconstitutional. A federal judge later ruled she could attend classes, but not join the corps or live in the barracks, while the lawsuit is heard.

The Citadel lost its last appeal to keep her out of classes earlier this week. But the trial on whether she can join the corps is still ahead. A trial date has not been set.

Cadets said they accepted the fact Ms. Faulkner would be there.

"We're disappointed our single-gender education at The Citadel no longer exists," said senior Bart Weatherington. "But she's going to be here and all we can do is move on."

The school fought her all the way to the U.S. Supreme Court, but she cleared a major hurdle when Chief Justice William Rehnquist said she could take classes with the cadets.

Ms. Faulkner got accepted by The Citadel last year after she had references to her sex deleted from her high school transcripts. The school revoked its offer of admission after learning she is a woman, prompting her lawsuit.

The Citadel and Virginia Military Institute are the nation's only state-supported all-male military colleges. VMI's admissions policy is also under challenge in federal court.

Ms. Faulkner will live with a family near campus. Her own family lives 220 miles away in Powdersville.

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# Scientists: simulated nuclear tests can replace real tests

LONDON (AP) — Powerful computers, lasers and X-rays can simulate parts of a nuclear explosion, but high technology can never replace a real nuclear test, top nuclear scientists say.

With the approach of next week's 39-nation negotiations on banning all nuclear tests forever, scientists are contemplating the prospect of ensuring the safety and reliability of existing nuclear stockpiles without live trials.

"We will have to do that with computer simulation and non-nuclear testing, and the level of confidence is not going to be as high as it would be with nuclear testing," said John D. Immele.

Immele is director of nuclear weapons technology at the Los Alamos National Laboratory in New Mexico, where the first atomic bomb was produced.

At the heart of negotiations for a global test ban is a concerted effort by many industrialized and developing nations to slow the spread of nuclear weapons.

Many nations view a Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty as a crucial first step to winning world approval for extending indefinitely the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty.

The treaty's non-nuclear members have pledged not to acquire nuclear weapons in exchange for help in developing civilian nuclear programs.

"What the Non-Proliferation Treaty does is really slow down proliferation. It creates a world climate where it's really illegal to start developing nuclear weapons and a Comprehensive Test Ban strengthens that," said Dr. Patricia M. Lewis, director of the private Verification Technology Information Center of London.

"Every scientist will want to proof-test everything. But the question we have to ask ourselves is, 'Is the Non-Proliferation Treaty more important than the wish list of a few weapons designers?'"

As South Africa, Iraq and Israel have shown, banning nuclear tests may not block the development of a simple nuclear weapon like the one used on Hiroshima.

The United States, Russia, France and Britain adhere to a moratorium on nuclear testing. China carried out a test in October and indicated it wants to conduct a few more. And a French parliamentary committee report last month called new tests "indispensable."

President Clinton supports a comprehensive test ban and backs former President Bush's 1990 declaration that America will not develop new types of nuclear weapons.

In the test ban talks beginning Tuesday in Geneva, nuclear safety undoubtedly will be an issue.

David Nowak of Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory in California said, "You can never fully simulate an underground test on a computer.

"The problem is nobody has everyday experience at these kinds of temperatures and densities — and the temperatures are many millions of degrees."

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