

# Grand jury indicts 7

A 30-year-old Snyder man was indicted Monday by a Scurry County grand jury for aggravated assault in connection with the Dec. 10 beating of his 67-year-old father.

Donny Carroll McClain of 3202 Ave. K was among seven individuals indicted on eight counts as the grand jury met for its January session.

Authorities allege the younger McClain struck his father, L.S. McClain Sr., with a lead pipe.

The father was transferred from Cogdell Memorial Hospital to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock where he underwent surgery for head injuries sustained in the attack.

The victim has since been moved from intensive care to a private room. A hospital spokesman said today that he remains unresponsive.

The suspect remains in Scurry County Jail in lieu of a \$10,000 bond.

David Medina Martinez, 34, of 2110 Ave. N was indicted on two separate counts of sexual assault of a child for alleged offenses on Sept. 11 and Nov. 11. Martinez remains in Scurry County Jail in lieu of two \$15,000 bonds.

Douglas James Monday, age unavailable, was indicted for felony theft in connection with the Nov. 17 theft of a Dr. Pepper vending machine from Rick's Machine and Welding.

Henry Carrizales, 30, of 903 Ave. Q was indicted for felony driving while intoxicated for a

Dec. 21 offense.

Three individuals were indicted but not yet in custody, including a man for aggravated sexual assault of a child; a man for possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver; and a man for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

## Three charged with murder are not among seven indicted

A Scurry County grand jury returned eight indictments on seven individuals Monday afternoon but passed on indicting three local murder suspects, pending the completion of the homicide investigation by local police.

District Attorney Ernie Armstrong said that during Monday's session of the grand jury, jurors chose not to indict three men charged in the death of Arnulfo "Ronnie" Hernandez, 31, pending the completion of the investigation.

Charged with the murder of Hernandez are Bruce Wayne Nelson, 31, Christopher Maurice Thompson, 30, and Melvin Riggin Jr., 33.

Hernandez, suffering from head injuries, died Jan. 2 in the intensive care unit of a Lubbock hospital just one day after being found along the street at 35th St. and Ave. J by a passerby who alerted authorities.

Armstrong said if the investigation is completed before the end of the month, the grand jury will be reconvened to consider the case. Otherwise, the case will be handled by the February grand jury.



TRAINING PROGRAM — Dr. Anthony Way, left, gave a professional update on AIDS at the in-service meeting this morning for faculty at Western Texas College. Way is associated with Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. He was introduced by Dan Osborn, assistant professor of psychology at WTC. (SDN Staff Photo)

# Council hears audit report; gives approval to seek bids

The city's financial report and outside audit was presented to Snyder City Council as it held its first meeting of 1991 Monday evening.

The council also authorized city staff to write specifications and seek bids for roof replacement and approved the signing of an amended contract for a new wastewater treatment facility.

Jeanne Johnson, director of the city's finance department, presented the council with the city's annual financial report.

Johnson was followed by Lubbock accountant Larry Anderson

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face and regravell the roofs of two adjoining buildings.

The estimated cost of the project is \$10,000.

Council members were reminded of several board and commission seats set to expire in April and of the May 5 city election in which four seats on the council will be up for re-election. First day to file for a position on the May 5 municipal ballot is Feb. 11.

Mayor Troy Williamson will be up for re-election, as will the city's two at-large seats held by Mike Thornton and Mayor pro tem Paul Zeck. The District 2 seat to which Jack Denman was appointed is also on the ballot.

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# Plea bargain results in 1-year sentence

A 10-year prison term was assessed a 31-year-old truck driver involved in the April 17 fatal accident involving a 26-year-old Snyder woman.

132nd District Court Judge Gene Dulaney sentenced Terry L. Burns to 10 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and levied a \$1,000 fine.

The sentence was part of a plea bargain agreement presented to the court this morning. Trial date for Burns had been set for Jan. 21.

Burns, driver of a gravel truck that was in collision with a pickup driven by Kelly Ann Bloom, pled guilty to the charge of involuntary manslaughter. He had been indicted by a Scurry County

grand jury on May 7.

Burns was driver of an empty gravel truck owned by Anheco Construction Co. of Odessa. The firm had been involved in the resurfacing of the Clairemont highway.

The fatal crash occurred about 9:35 a.m. April 17, 1990, nine miles north of Snyder on FM 1611.

The Bloom vehicle was struck broadside by the truck. Mrs. Bloom died the following day in a Lubbock hospital. Mrs. Bloom's three-year-old son, Tanner, suffered a broken leg and other injuries in the wreck.

Burns was held in the Scurry County jail from the date of the accident until June 30 when he posted a \$25,000 bond.



KELLY PACE  
...Certified for All-State Band

# Pace certified for All-State band concert

For the first time since 1982, a Snyder High School band student has been certified to play with the All-State band.

Kelly Pace, a senior and daughter of Clydine Hinkle, will spend the week of Feb. 6-10 in San Antonio with other All-State band honorees. Several days of practice will culminate Feb. 9 with the All-State Band Concert.

Pace, who plays the trumpet, earned the right to participate in the All-State Band concert by scoring a 2 in area competition held last Saturday in Odessa.

Of the 35 trumpet players present, only the top seven could be certified for the All-State Band. Pace is the first Snyder band student to be certified since 1982 when Brad Robertson was the honoree.

Walter Reneau, SHS band director, praised Pace's "hard work," adding that it is a "well deserved" honor for the Snyder band student. He also said that Pace's certification was an example of "one percent inspiration and 99 percent perspiration." He said that Pace,

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from the Lubbock office of Mason, Warner and Company, who submitted an audit report to the council.

Anderson and his firm offered a clean opinion of the city's financial condition and noted the audit determined no reportable conditions or material weaknesses were found.

Anderson did offer that the city's policy of self-insuring might be reviewed to determine if it is in the city's best interest.

Charts and graphs were presented to show the city's areas of expenditures and revenue.

Snyder police department is the city's biggest expenditure with a budget of \$800,000, or 34 percent of the city's expenditures.

City streets came in just over \$500,000, or 22.2 percent, and the fire department had a budget of \$400,000, or 17.2 percent.

Assessed property values for 1990 showed a three-year low of just under \$250 million after peaking in 1987 at near \$300 million.

Ad valorem taxes are the city's largest source of revenue, accounting for \$900,000, or 45.6 percent of the city's general fund income.

Sales tax revenue reached \$800,000 in 1990, up from the three previous years, but down from 1988 when sales tax generated more revenue than ad valorem taxes. Sales tax was 40.2 percent of the city's tax revenue.

In other business, the council approved an amended contract with Parkhill, Smith and Cooper of Lubbock for the construction of a new wastewater treatment facility.

Construction of the project is scheduled to begin in July of 1992 and cost is estimated to be between \$3.5 and \$4 million.

The council heard a report that the roofs on the Central Fire Station and Police Department are in need of replacement. It was noted that roofs are 26 years old and are the original roofs.

# Legislature convenes today; Lewis may get his fifth term

AUSTIN (AP) — The Legislature convenes in regular session today, and Speaker Gib Lewis said he expected to be elected to a record fifth term as House leader despite two misdemeanor ethics indictments against him.

"The members see through this. They see what a phony-type thing this is. They see it as a personal agenda by the district attorney of Travis County," Lewis, D-Fort Worth, said Monday.

The Travis County grand jury is investigating alleged

influence-peddling in the Legislature. Lewis has accused District Attorney Ronnie Earle of being politically motivated in the probe. Earle says he's just doing his job.

The indictments allege that Lewis took a gift from a San Antonio law firm, failed to disclose it and failed to report a business interest. He has denied any wrongdoing.

If convicted, Lewis would face up to 18 months in jail and \$3,000 in fines.

Lewis, who has no announced

opponent, said it makes no difference to him whether the vote for speaker is open or secret. Rep. Al Price, D-Beaumont, and the public watchdog group Common Cause of Texas have said the traditional open voting intimidates House members.

But Lewis said he has talked with most House members, and that none of them requested a secret ballot or term limits for the speaker.

Lewis already has led the House as long as Billy Clayton, (see LAWMAKERS, page 8)

## The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Every man has a right to be wrong in his opinions, but no man has a right to be wrong in his facts."

It's easy to be against something. To be in favor of something takes more effort, but to actually work in favor of something is so demanding that you find few willing to enter the arena.

Last Friday, the Board of County Development and two of its current members were singled out for strong criticism. It was suggested that tax money is being wasted in support of the BCD.

We, too, have an opinion about that. Yes, probably the BCD could have done a better job the past 18 years, but it's much easier to be a Monday-morning quarterback than to be on the field of play.

During the past 18 years, solid, honest and dedicated citizens have filled all the boards in Scurry County — including the BCD.

They have made good and bad decisions, but they took those actions in the best interest of the future of Scurry County. In recent years, we know first-hand that the BCD has played a vital role in

efforts to achieve economic development.

BCD members, like all board volunteers, give their time and resources for the common good. The BCD was an important player in Snyder's efforts to create 300 new jobs.

The critic last week said that the BCD had not been responsible for a single new job. We know of at least 300 in the past two years.

Job creation is a cooperative effort, and the BCD was part of that community effort.

We've suggested that the vocal critics come forward with some positive solutions, but the criticism seems to be their only contribution. We would welcome new positive leadership, but there appears to be no interest in becoming an active player — only a Monday-morning quarterback.

It seems that Scurry County is at a crossroads in charting its economic future. We see three groups as major influences. There will be the building crew constantly being shot at, and there will be the wrecking crew taking its shots. The third group will be the key. Snyder and Scurry County can no longer afford the negative influences of apathy.

## Ask Us

Q—Why must Snyder ISD's bad weather day be March 11, which is the first day of spring break, and will disrupt plans for so many people?

A—According to Supt. Dalton Moseley, Snyder ISD's bad weather days are selected the prior Spring, and the calendar is approved by the state. He said the district is simply living by the calendar it made and presented to the state and the public.

## In Brief

### Lewis update

AUSTIN (AP) — A pretrial hearing is scheduled for Jan. 24 for House Speaker Gib Lewis, who was indicted on two misdemeanor ethics charges for allegedly failing to report a lobby-paid gift and personal business interests.

Lewis, D-Fort Worth, waived his first appearance in court Monday.

In a related development, District Judge Bob Perkins scheduled a Jan. 16 hearing to rule on remaining issues in a lawsuit, Lewis filed against Travis County District Attorney Ronnie Earle over the case.

Indicted Dec. 28 by a grand jury, Lewis is charged with failing to disclose that the San Antonio law firm of Heard, Goggan, Blair and Williams paid part of the delinquent property taxes on a business Lewis half owns. The indictment also accused Lewis of failing to disclose his interest in that company.

If convicted, the speaker faces up to 18 months in jail and a \$3,000 fine.

### Arrests are up

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Almost a third more undocumented immigrants were arrested in the El Paso sector of the U.S. Border Patrol last year.

Last year, 223,219 immigrants were arrested in the El Paso sector, compared to 168,105 in 1989. Arrests hit a peak in 1986, when 312,892 were taken into custody.

Arrests of undocumented immigrants for the last three months of 1990 increased by 7 percent over the same period the previous year. The jumps come after three years of decline.

### Local

#### Merchants

Scurry County Merchant's Association will meet at 7 p.m. today in the Snyder National Bank community room.

#### NAACP meets

The local NAACP chapter will meet at 7:30 p.m. today at Mt. Olive Baptist Church. All members are encouraged to attend.

#### Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Monday, 36 degrees; low, 26 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Tuesday, 36 degrees; no precipitation.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, increasing cloudiness with a low in the lower 30s. South wind 10 to 15 mph. Wednesday, mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of rain or showers. High in the upper 40s. Southeast wind 10 to 15 mph.

West Texas...

# Eleven arrested in drug ring

ABILENE, Texas (AP) — Authorities were searching today for a 12th suspect in connection with an elaborate drug distribution network in West Texas that was recently busted after a yearlong investigation.

"This is a significant bust from the standpoint that the investigation took a year and that 71 officers served the arrest warrants," said Dick Baker, an assistant U.S. attorney in Lubbock.

"Those officers braved the ice storms in Ranger, Brownwood and surrounding areas and had the roundup completed around 9 p.m. Friday."

Police were attempting late Monday to arrest Allen Dale Owensby, 32, of Odessa, who has been charged with conspiracy.

According to a criminal complaint filed by FBI and Department of Public Safety agents, 39-year-old Steven Benifel and 34-year-old Guy Kincaid, both of Ranger, were the leaders of a ring that manufactured and distributed methamphetamine across West Texas.

The suspects were arraigned in Lubbock before U.S. Magistrate J.Q. Warnick Monday and will remain in Lubbock County Jail until their bond is set.

Charges in the case carry sentences ranging from five years to life imprisonment, up to \$18 million in fines and the forfeiture of property.

According to a prepared statement by the FBI and U.S. attorney's office, the investigation was initiated by information received from a confidential source.

The investigation included information obtained from monitored telephone calls and physical and electronic telephone surveillance of people suspected of involvement in the alleged methamphetamine ring, the statement said.

Benifel was charged with seven criminal counts, including possession and distribution of methamphetamine and using a firearm during and in relation to a drug trafficking crime.

Kincaid was charged with eight counts, consisting of distribution of methamphetamine and conspiracy.

The nine other suspects arrested in the roundup are:

— Elida Ashworth, 32, of Ranger, charged with possession with intent to distribute methamphetamine and conspiracy.

— Marsha Renee Jacoby, 26, of Ranger, charged with conspiracy.

— Billy Delbert Dickey, 42, of Brownwood, charged with using and carrying a firearm during and in relation to a drug trafficking crime and conspiracy.

— Deborah Dawn Simmons, 31, of Brownwood, charged with using and carrying a firearm during and in relation to a drug trafficking crime and conspiracy.

— Dwight Anthony Langdon, 37, of Odessa, charged with possession with intent to distribute methamphetamine; using and carrying a firearm during and in relation to a drug trafficking crime and conspiracy.

— Eddie Ray Huffman, 54, of Stephenville, charged with conspiracy.

— Cynthia Joy Peoples, 27, of Abilene, charged with possession with intent to distribute methamphetamine (two counts); using and carrying a firearm during and in relation to a drug trafficking crime and conspiracy.

— Waymon Joyner, 22, of Ranger, charged with possession with intent to distribute methamphetamine; using and carrying a firearm during and in relation to a drug trafficking crime and conspiracy.

— James Elmer Sealey, 36, of Brownwood, charged with conspiracy.

## Motive for sheriff's death said linked to past arrests

CARRIZO SPRINGS, Texas (AP) — The weekend slaying of longtime Dimmit County Sheriff Ben "Doc" Murray is believed to have been an act of revenge for past arrests, officials said.

Murray is one of the first U.S. law officers to be slain this year, according to a statement from Gerald S. Arenberg, director of the Miami-based National Association of Chiefs of Police.

The sheriff was found at home dead early Sunday morning with a butcher knife in his chest, multiple stab wounds over his body and a gunshot wound to the head, officials said.

Carrizo Springs residents Jose Briseno, 33, and Alberto Gonzales, 24, were being held in separate counties Monday in lieu of \$1 million bond each on capital murder charges. They were arrested Sunday night, based on "some clue at the scene," said David Wells, spokesman for the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Wells declined to elaborate on the clue.

Texas Department of Criminal Justice spokesman Charles Brown said Briseno had been in state prison on three separate occasions, all from Dimmit County, since 1979. Briseno was paroled from the latest case Jan. 17, 1990, Brown said. He had no information on Gonzales ever being sent to state prison.

Murray, 62, was sheriff of the South Texas county since 1972.

"What this is looking like is a retaliation-type deal against the sheriff," Sgt. Doyle Holdridge, a Texas Ranger investigating the case, said Monday. "We feel like this is the result of the sheriff arresting these individuals in the past."

A visitor found Murray dead at his home shortly after 6 a.m. Sunday, Wells said.

The sheriff apparently answered a knock at his back door after returning home from work early Sunday, Holdridge said. An altercation immediately broke out, the investigator said.

"They fought from the back door of the house, through the back bedroom, through the kitchen, the dining room, into the living room," Holdridge said. "The sheriff's body was found by the front door."

Texas Rangers Capt. Jack Dean said investigators reported "lots of blood and some holes

knocked in the walls. They said there was a pretty good struggle."

The body was taken to San Antonio for an autopsy.

Murray's gunshot wound possibly came from his own .45-caliber pistol, with which he may have attempted to defend himself, Holdridge said. Gonzales also has a gunshot wound on his left wrist, the Ranger said.

Carrizo Springs, with a population of about 7,000, is about 100 miles southwest of San Antonio.

Justice of the Peace Wally Patlan said Monday the town was "in shock. They always think these things don't happen in small towns like this."

Authorities Monday moved Briseno to the Zavala County Jail at Crystal City and moved Gonzales to the Maverick County Jail. He was sent to prison for aggravated assault and forgery from Dimmit County. He was paroled last January.

On March 28, 1980, Briseno entered prison to serve three years for burglary of a vehicle, and was paroled July 17, 1981, records show.

Brown said Briseno began serving a two-year prison term March 17, 1979, for burglary of a building, and was paroled Aug. 22, 1979.



## Kids' Visit to Godmother Is Less Than Heavenly

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I have two adorable children, ages 1 and 2 1/2. My best friend and college roommate, "Judi," is their godmother, but because we live nearly 1,000 miles apart, Judi has never really had the chance to know my children.

My husband travels, and when he had a two-week road trip coming up, I called Judi and asked her if she would like me to bring the children to visit her. She said it would be wonderful, so I packed up the kids and we drove across two states to visit their godmother. Judi is single and lives alone. She's always loved children, and arranged to take two weeks of vacation from her job while we were there.

After a few days, I began to feel unwelcome. Judi seemed irritable, and the kids were restless and cranky in their unfamiliar surroundings. I considered cutting my trip short, but I didn't want to hurt Judi's feelings, so we stayed the full two weeks. I could tell that Judi was glad to see us leave, and now I'm wondering if perhaps I made a mistake in asking her to be my children's godmother. What do you think?

MAMA

DEAR MAMA: Since Judi was your best friend, your mistake was not asking her to be a godmother, it was taking your very young children to visit her for two weeks. When it became apparent that Judi was irritable, you should have risked hurting her feelings, packed up the kids and headed for home.

Next time, why not ask Judi to visit you? That way, she can leave whenever she wants to, and nobody's feelings will be hurt. Very few single, childless adults would be comfortable with two restless toddlers for such a lengthy stay.

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We can't thank you enough, Abby. This never would have happened if weren't for you.

ELIZABETH AND THOMAS SIMMONS

P.S. I just found out that we will be having our first baby next August. I am enclosing our wedding picture. Although we look like teenagers, Tom is 23 and I'm 21.

DEAR ABBY: I think you need to update your list of "isms." New Capitalism: You buy a whole herd of cows on a bank card. Then milk the cows dry, sell part of the milk to buy into a junk bond business, and use the rest of the milk to whitewash the whole deal when it turns sour.

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## Fort Worth pastor is leading protest

AUSTIN (AP) — The Rev. W.N. Otwell led about 30 men, some wearing protective surgical clothing, in a protest of a judge's ruling striking down the Texas sodomy law.

On Dec. 10, District Judge Paul Davis of Austin ruled that the sodomy law violated the state constitution.

"We think it's wrong, totally wrong, against God and against the moral people of this state," Otwell, who heads the Church of Fort Worth, said Monday of the decision.

Aubrey Vaughan, pastor of Grace Baptist Church of Houston, said the laws, approved in 1860, should remain in place.

"They're good because they make a statement to the people of the world ... that the people of Texas are against sodomy. It's a perverted lifestyle and destroys the entire society," he said.

The protesters marched from the Travis County Courthouse to the Capitol. Some carried posters reading "Judge Davis AIDS Sodomy" and "When God created man, he made them Adam & Eve ... Not Adam & Steve or Annie & Eve."

Otwell said about a dozen of the protesters were wearing the protective medical gear to dramatize the role of homosex-

uality in the AIDS epidemic. "The reason we wear these is we feel the sodomites are the ones that are spreading AIDS," he said.

Otwell also complained of Davis' role in the 1988 closing of his church's boys' home in Rendon, near Fort Worth. The home did not have a state license.

"Isn't that strange that Judge Davis ... would make such a ruling as this toward the sodomites, and yet rule against the church of the Lord Jesus Christ," Otwell said.

Davis said he could not comment because the sodomy case still is pending.

## Marion Barry said recovering

RIVIERA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Marion Barry says he used drugs and alcohol to mask his low self-esteem and ease the pain that lingered from his impoverished childhood.

"I was born black and poor — the son of a sharecropper," the former Washington mayor told a church congregation. "I tried to drown my pain, hurt and resentment in alcohol and then cocaine, but I found my way out in God."

Barry returned Sunday to the New Macedonia Baptist Church, where he attended a service while undergoing drug treatment in West Palm Beach last year.

He said his trip was to visit friends at the treatment center, thank the church and warn against drug use.

Barry was convicted in August of cocaine use. He was sentenced to six months in prison and fined \$5,000.

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Deadline For Message 5 P.M., Feb. 11th

## Permit likely issued soon for hunt

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — The grandson of the man who claimed he found a treasure in gold bars he expects to soon get a permit from the U.S. Army for a treasure hunt.

Terry Delonas, grandson of Milton "Doc" Noss, whose story has long been a part of New Mexico's lost treasures lore, told the El Paso Times Monday that he hopes to get permission soon for the treasure hunt that will take him on White Sands Missile Range.

"We hope to have the contract signed this week," Delonas, a California advertising executive who has worked for the past three years for the right to look for the gold bars that his grandfather, a traveling foot doctor, claimed he found in a cavern while deer hunting near the peak in 1937.

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Appealing look...

# Fashion says dresses are in

By SALLY CLARK  
AP Newsfeatures

The dress is back. Its return is the fashion story of 1991.

Dresses were the standouts in the recent spring collections on both sides of the Atlantic. And on Seventh Avenue, which has more impact on most American women's wardrobes than Milan or Paris, showrooms are filled with colorful dresses in sprightly shapes and varying lengths.

The return of the dress promises a frankly feminine turn in fashion.

"If you're going to court or persuading your banker, a dress makes a woman look very appealing," says designer Kathryn Conover.

"A dress is something most women don't have in their closet now," says Joan Kaner, senior vice president and fashion director of Neiman Marcus. "I'm bullish on dresses. We are picking the dress as one of the key items of the season."

Once upon a time the dress was the mainstay of a woman's wardrobe, but sometime around 1970 it was eclipsed by sportswear separates. And for the last 20 years women have played a mix-and-match game with their closets, pulling together various blouses, skirts, pants and jackets to create a stylish look.

Piece-meal dressing, designer Nicole Miller says, takes time, thought and energy busy working women don't always have. "People end up with tons of unmatched pieces," she says. "They're tired of buying that way."

A dress is a simple solution. Pop it on, zip it up, and you're set. Economics may also give dresses a boost this spring.

At a time when most women are watching their budgets, "a dress is less expensive to buy than two or three pieces of sportswear," says Rhoda Kates of Claire Dratch, a specialty shop in Bethesda, Md.

And in the current soft retail market, dresses are the bright hope. Seeing dress sales up as much as 20 percent, many retailers will be giving them more space for spring.

What will stores be offering? So many dress shapes you may need a glossary of styles. Look for the body-skimming chemise and the body-hugging sheath. There's the A-line, with fullness starting under the bust, not to be confused with the trapeze, where fullness starts above the bust. Then there's the wedge. Shaped like an inverted triangle, this waistless style is wide on top, narrowing to the hem.

All of these simple shapes look modern whether worn mid-thigh or skimming the knee. They come to life when accessorized with large earrings, chunky bracelets or an eye-catching brooch.

Also, look for the dress as part of an ensemble. With a jacket or a coat, it is a finished look that rivals the suit.

Dresses are enlivened with details including buttons shaped like stars and sea shells, as well as dressmaker virtuosity such as scallops, pleats, tucks and open-work embroidery. Sexy back-baring styles are everywhere.

Colors abound, from tropical brights to spun-sugar pastels to classic combinations of navy and white or black and white. Some of the smartest dresses around are the stripes, checks, color block and bull's-eye motifs in white with black or navy. They are reminiscent of the Pop Art graphics popularized by Rudi Gernreich and Mary Quant in the 1960s.

The influence of the '60s is pervasive. One good reason: The '60s, the last era when the dress was universally popular, produced scores of simple, architectural shapes that still look modern.

Think of the spare silk dresses and matching coats Oleg Cassini designed for first lady Jacqueline Kennedy. Picture Audrey Hepburn's sleek sheaths in the 1961 film "Breakfast at Tiffany's." These style-setters, along with C.Z. Guest and the late Babe Paley, are the muses of American designers this spring.

Dresses are available at every price. For day, the top of the range is \$2,000 to \$3,000 for a designer label such as Chanel or Bill Blass. Donna Karan and Anne Klein dresses run about \$400 to \$900.

An abundance of more affordable choices can also be found in the spring styles due in stores starting in January. Some of the best:

**CHETTA B:** Designers Peter Noviello and Sherrie Bloom have a superb collection, strong in every fashion shape of the season, priced from about \$180 to \$300. Standouts: a white cotton pique sheath and matching coat with witty oversized rickrack; a group of cotton knit dresses with bold black, white and red color blocks; handsome chemises and wedges in citrus colors.

**NICOLE MILLER:** The silk shifts in limited-edition comic-book-style prints are instant collectibles at \$305; tropical-bright sheaths with matching coats, about \$650.

**KATHRYN CONOVER:** Priced from \$150 to \$300, Conover's dresses are so well cut that they seem to erase pounds. Notables: the black and white houndstooth check sheath with kicky pleated

black hem and crayon-bright sheaths embellished with amusing loops of fabric at hem or waist.

**ALBERT NIPON DRESSES:** Outstanding dress and coat ensembles worth splurging on. A coral wool-gabardine coat and dress is \$790. A cotton coat and dress in spiffy navy and white stripes is \$700. A coral coat and red shift, both in washed silk, makes a casually elegant ensemble that could segue from office to evening, \$675. Another good investment: a Chanel-style ensemble consisting of a wool-boucle coat in large pink-and-white gingham checks, matching skirt and silk blouse, tagged at \$900.

**LIZ CLAIBORNE DRESSES:** With prices averaging about \$150, this maker offers some good bets. A smart black rayon-crepe sheath with matching stole edged in little metallic teardrops is \$170, a lot of style for the money.

## Community Calendar

### MONDAY

Free blood pressure clinic; Fluvanna Community Center; 1-2 p.m.  
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.  
Open duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 7 p.m.  
Overeaters Anonymous; Morning Side Baptist Church fellowship hall; 7:30 p.m. Call JoAnn at 573-9839 or Kelly at 573-7705 for information.  
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (open); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8626 or 573-9410.

### TUESDAY

20th Century; Mrs. Weldon Key hostess; 3 p.m.  
Daughters of the American Revolution; MAWC; noon.  
Plainview Extension Homemakers Club; Northeast Community Center; 2 p.m.  
Athenum Study Club; MAWC; 4:15 p.m.  
Amitie Study Club; 7 p.m.  
Beta Delta Phi; 7 p.m.  
Canyon Gun Club; 3201 Ave. U; 7:30 p.m.  
Free blood pressure clinic; Ira Community Center; 1-2 p.m.  
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.  
Adult Children of Alcoholics; Park Club in Winston Park; 6:30 p.m.; For more information call 573-8885 or 573-9410.  
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.  
TOPS TX56; weigh-in and meeting 7-8 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444 or Mae Cole at 573-8628.  
Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.  
Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8110, 573-3308 or 573-5867.  
Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956 or 573-8626.

### WEDNESDAY

Snyder Christian Women's Club Luncheon; Country Club; 11:15 a.m.-1:15 p.m.; lunch \$7, and beverage only \$1; reservations by noon Tuesday, Candy at 573-7601 or Diane at 573-8331.  
Alturian Daughters luncheon; Willow Park Inn; 11:15 a.m.  
Free blood pressure clinic; Hermleigh Community Center; 1-2 p.m.  
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.  
Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3961 or 573-8885.

### THURSDAY

Snyder Pétite Club; W. 57th St.; 9 a.m.-4 p.m.  
Noah Project advisory committee; board room of Cogdell Hospital; noon.  
Musical Coterie; MAWC; 7:30 p.m.  
Scurry County Sheriffs' Posse; Posse Clubhouse; 7:30 p.m.  
Free blood pressure clinic; Dunn Community Center; 1-2 p.m.  
Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.  
Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.  
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.  
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308, 573-8110 or 573-5867.

### FRIDAY

Storytime; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.; 4 and 5-year olds.  
Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.  
Overeaters Anonymous; 1:00 p.m.; Park Club at Winston Park; For more information, call 573-8322, 573-7705 or 573-9839.  
Free blood pressure clinic; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.  
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.  
Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763.  
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.  
Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101, 573-3657 or 573-3956.  
Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-9410. (Last Friday of the month is open birthday meeting).

### SATURDAY

Defensive Driving; 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. \$25; Snyder Savings & Loan Community Room; 27th & College.  
Alateen Step Study Group; 2:00 p.m.; Park Club at Winston Park. For more information, call 573-8929 or 573-5164.  
People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.

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by James Jacoby

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♣ A J 10 5			
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♥ K 10 7	♥ 9 3		
♠ 9 7 2	♦ 10 8 6 5 4 3		
♣ K 7	♣ 6 3 2		
SOUTH			
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♥ Q J 8 4 2			
♠ A J			
♣ Q 9 8 4			
Vulnerable: Neither			
Dealer: West			
South	West	North	East
2♥	1♦	4♠	Pass
Opening lead: ♦ K			

## Jockeying for a ruff

By James Jacoby

West bid one spade, although some players might prefer a strong one-no-trump opening. When East passed and South overcalled two hearts, West rebid his spades, not wishing to sell out cheaply with a reasonable hand. That placed North in a slightly awkward position. North had intended to cue-bid two spades as a strong invitation to game, but that device was taken away from him by West's action. With too good a hand to bid only three hearts, North bid the game.

West led the king of spades and continued with the ace as East played high-low. West next played the six of spades, and East was momentarily non-plussed. West had bid and rebid spades. Certainly that meant he had five of them, which would include the queen and jack. So why didn't West continue with another high spade?

The answer was not difficult. Clearly West wanted East to ruff this trick, which could only mean that West was looking for a way to promote additional tricks from his own trump holding. The nine of hearts did not look like a giant trump, but this time it did its work. When East ruffed with the nine-spot, South had nothing better to do than to overruff with the jack. West's K-10-7 then turned into two defensive tricks, enough to set the game contract.

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

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## Town and Country Topics

by Kathryn Roberts  
Extension Agent

### HOW COMMON IS HIGH CHOLESTEROL?

According to the second National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey for 1976-80, an estimated 41 percent of adults have a total blood cholesterol level that is either 240 or above (high), or in the range of 200-239 mg/dL (borderline-high) with a history of coronary heart disease (CHD) or at least two risk factors. Risk factors are high blood pressure, cigarette smoking, diabetes mellitus, severe obesity, male sex, history of cerebrovascular disease, and family history of early onset of CHD.

The National Cholesterol Education Program guidelines indicate that these individuals should have another test-lipoprotein analysis. This test reveals the level of one of the carrier systems of fat and cholesterol in the person's blood. Once the level of LDL-cholesterol is known, the doctor can recommend a cholesterol-lowering treatment program.

The 36 percent of adults who should have lipoprotein analysis and need medical intervention is virtually the same in blacks and whites. However, a higher percentage of men need both lipoprotein analysis and intervention because being a male is considered a risk factor for CHD.

The number of people requiring lipoprotein analysis increases

with age because both the levels of total blood cholesterol and the presence of CHD and other CHD risk factors increase with age.

Most people with high blood cholesterol have cardiovascular disease (CVD) or another CHD risk factor that should already have brought them into the health care system. Overall, over 50 percent of persons 20-74 years of age who are candidates for intervention also have high blood pressure, and about 80 percent have one or more CHD risk factors. Among persons 60-74 years of age, the proportion is even higher (88 percent for males and 83 percent for females).

## Denim trend is loose, full

NEW YORK (AP) — The general trend for denims this spring is toward a full, loose silhouette, according to the National Association of Men's Sportswear Buyers, Inc.

The warm-up shape, also called anti-fit, is the denim interpretation of the knits. The drawstring waist is replaced by pleats or a belt. The leg is full cut, extra long and tapered at the ankle.

Another look is called the European anti-fit. This full-shape jean stays wide to the bottom and is cropped an inch or two above the shoe.

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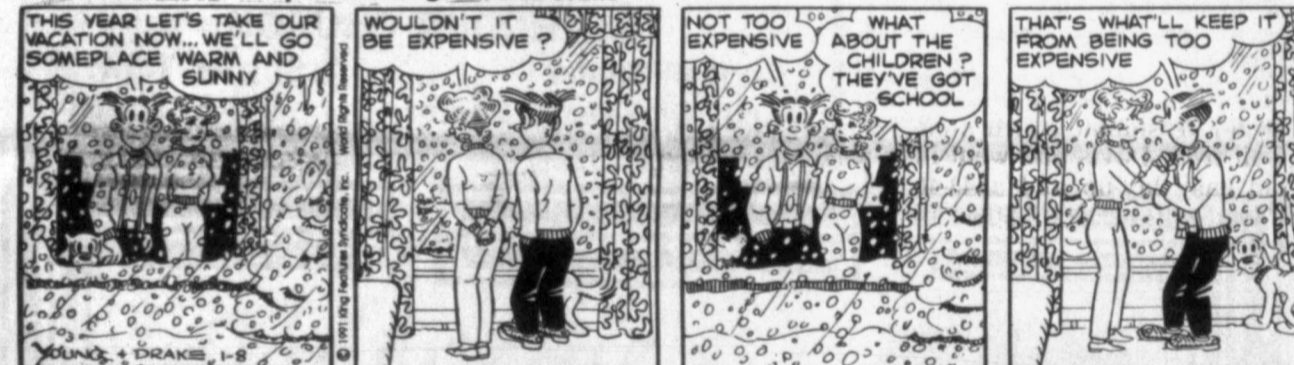
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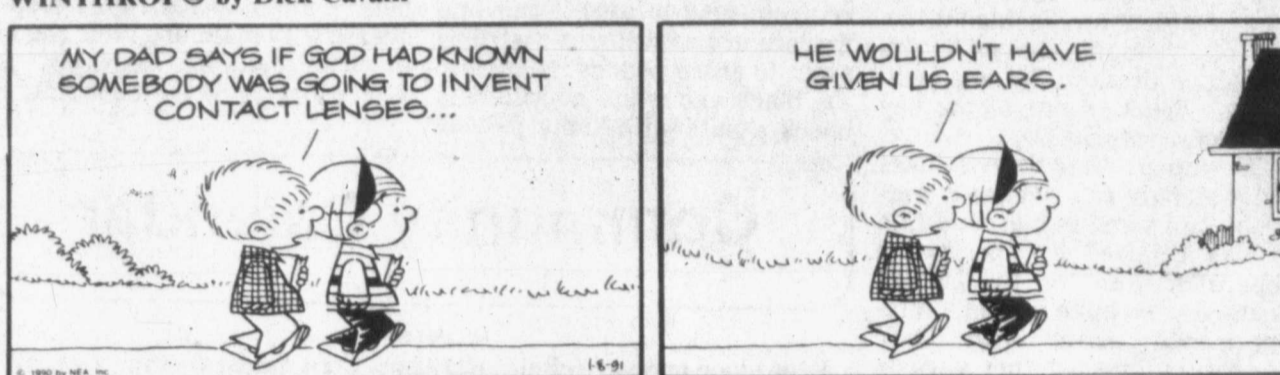
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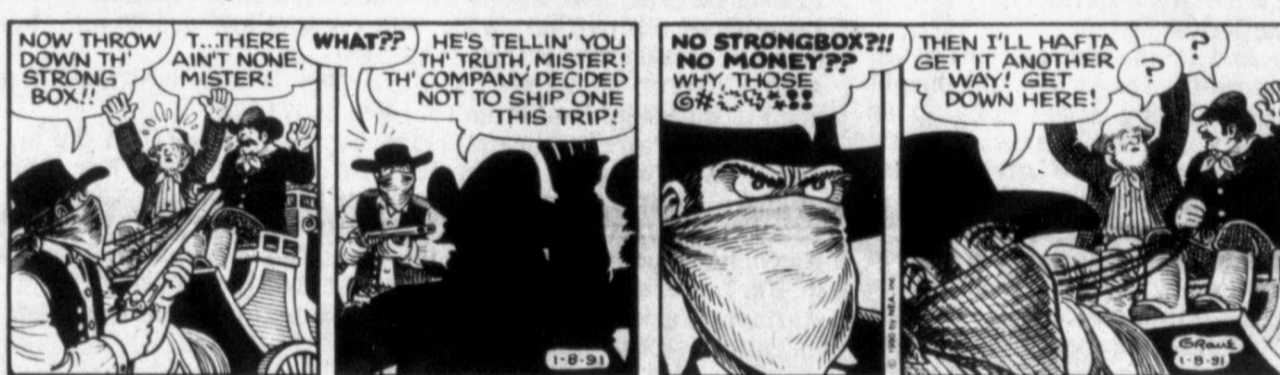
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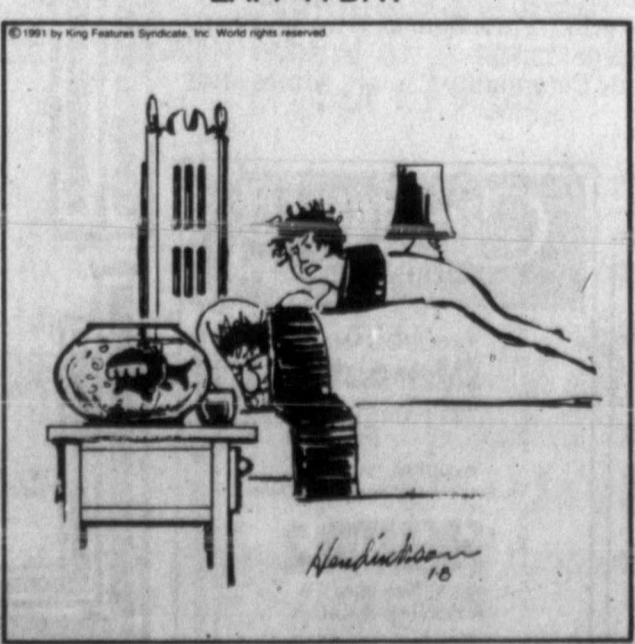
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LAFF-A-DAY



# SHS cage squads in action tonight

Snyder's high school basketball teams will both be in action tonight as the Lady Tigers continue District 2-4A competition against Dunbar's Lady Panthers in Lubbock and the SHS boys entertain Sweetwater in their last non-district tilt of the season at Scurry County Coliseum.

The Lady Tigers, now 5-11 in all games and 0-1 in loop play, lost to Levelland, 56-27, Friday in their last outing.

Liz Greathouse led the Snyder offense with 12 points on the night while Robbie Braziel added seven.

"I don't know much about Dunbar," said SHS girls' coach Laurie Welch. "But we'll try to see them before the game and be ready to play them."

Coach Bud Birks said of the boys' opponent on Tuesday, "Sweetwater is a good team. They have their best team in several years over there."

Birks mentioned 6-5 junior Charles Smith of the Mustangs as being "a real intimidator."

"They've been really impressive, so far," Birks stated.

"They beat Estacado by 30 points, and they (Estacado) are picked second in our district."

The Tigers faced the Ponies in the Brownfield Tournament in December, taking a 57-50 decision.

Snyder, now 13-7 on the campaign, is coming off a 75-70 win over Seminole on Saturday.

Ed Rios canned 23 points followed by Jeff Wortham's 22 to lead the Tigers past the Indians.

Senior post Hayward Clay may miss tonight's game with a severe case of tonsillitis. Clay was out of the lineup for Saturday's game, as well.

Tip-off time for both varsity games is set for 8 p.m. Junior varsity games, at the same sites, are set to start at 6:30 p.m.

# WTC wins, 104-93...

# Westerners victimize Ranger

By PHIL RIDDLE  
SDN Sports Editor

The WTC Westerners, without sophomore Jeff Shelley and Dominick Byrd in the starting lineup, beat Ranger Junior College Monday, 104-93, in an inter-conference basketball game at Scurry County Coliseum.

Not surprisingly after a four-week lay-off, the Westerners were a little rusty at the opening of the game.

"That's to be expected," said WTC men's coach Tony Mauldin. "We haven't played in a month."

"It was almost like starting over. Especially when Jeff Shelley is out with a knee injury and Dominick Byrd hasn't been working with us. We had some people forced to play out of position and that makes it tough."

Shelley, who injured his knee during a recent practice is hoping to be back in action when the Westerners play New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell Thursday.

Byrd has just rejoined the team after the holiday break and has had little time to workout with the team. He did, however, get

some minutes in the second half against RJC.

Both players are among the offensive leaders on the team, as well as in the Western juco conference.

One of the Westerners' many bright spots in the game was the performance of Chris Hill, who just became eligible to play for the Westerners at mid-term.

"I think Chris did a super job tonight," said Mauldin.

Hill finished in double figures in his first game for WTC, nailing 13 points on five buckets and 3-of-4 shooting from the free-throw line.

The game, a very physical affair, featured two teams with similar offensive philosophies.

"The games between us and Ranger are real, real competitive," Mauldin stated. "Larry (Coach Gibson) tries to run and shoot the three and we do, too. He had a little zone matchup that gave us some trouble but we did what we had to do."

The game was tight throughout the opening half with Ranger bolting to a 12-4 advantage at the 17:03 mark in the period.

A crowd pleasing Alley-Oop pass and dunk from Paul Johnson to Michael Richardson narrowed the gap to 12-8 and a 3-pointer from Johnson edged the Westerners to within three at 14-11.

With just five-and-a-half minutes remaining in the half, Johnson again banged home a three, one of three on the night, to get WTC within a point, 30-29.

Ranger's Reginald Davis next scored a deuce and was fouled in the process. He completed the 3-point play with a successful free-shot.

Jacoby Garmon pulled the Westerners even, 35-35, with a basket in the lane and Dewayne Williams grabbed an offensive board and put it in the hoop for WTC's first lead of the game with 3:48 left in the first half.

Tracy Braziel banked in a pair of two-pointers and Richardson put in a hoop followed by more heroics by former Snyder High School standout Braziel.

The 6-1 freshman guard stole the ball from Davis and went in for an easy lay-up and a 43-40 WTC lead with 2:00 left before intermission.

A freebie from Johnson and a put-back off an offensive rebound gave the home team a 46-42 lead heading into the locker room.

The second half saw the Westerners take control of the game. An early spurt and some careless ball-handling by Ranger gave WTC a comfortable 71-60 lead at the 11:26 mark.

A frantic 8-0 run in a one-minute stretch late in the period iced the win for Western Texas.

Ranger sophomore Matt Mulkey scored one of two free-tosses to edge RJC to 67-79 before the streak.

Johnson slipped in a 3-point goal from straight in front of the basket followed by a lay-up by Hill off a slick feed from Byrd.

Sophomore Allen Smith wound up the run with a trey from the right wing that put the Westerners in command, 95-79.

Johnson, who besides his three 3-pointers, hit seven from the floor and 4-of-6 from the line led

## Philly fires Buddy Ryan

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Coach Buddy Ryan was fired today by the Philadelphia Eagles despite leading the team to the NFL playoffs three years in a row.

Eagles owner Norman Braman said Ryan, whose five-year contract expires at the end of the month, will not be offered a new contract.

"This obviously is not an easy decision to make," Braman said today. "Buddy Ryan has done a good job with this football team. I feel, however, that in order for the Philadelphia Eagles to ascend to the next plateau, a change in coaching is necessary."

WTC's attack Monday with 27 off time is set for 7:30 p.m. MST.

The Westerners return home Jan. 21 when they host Midland.

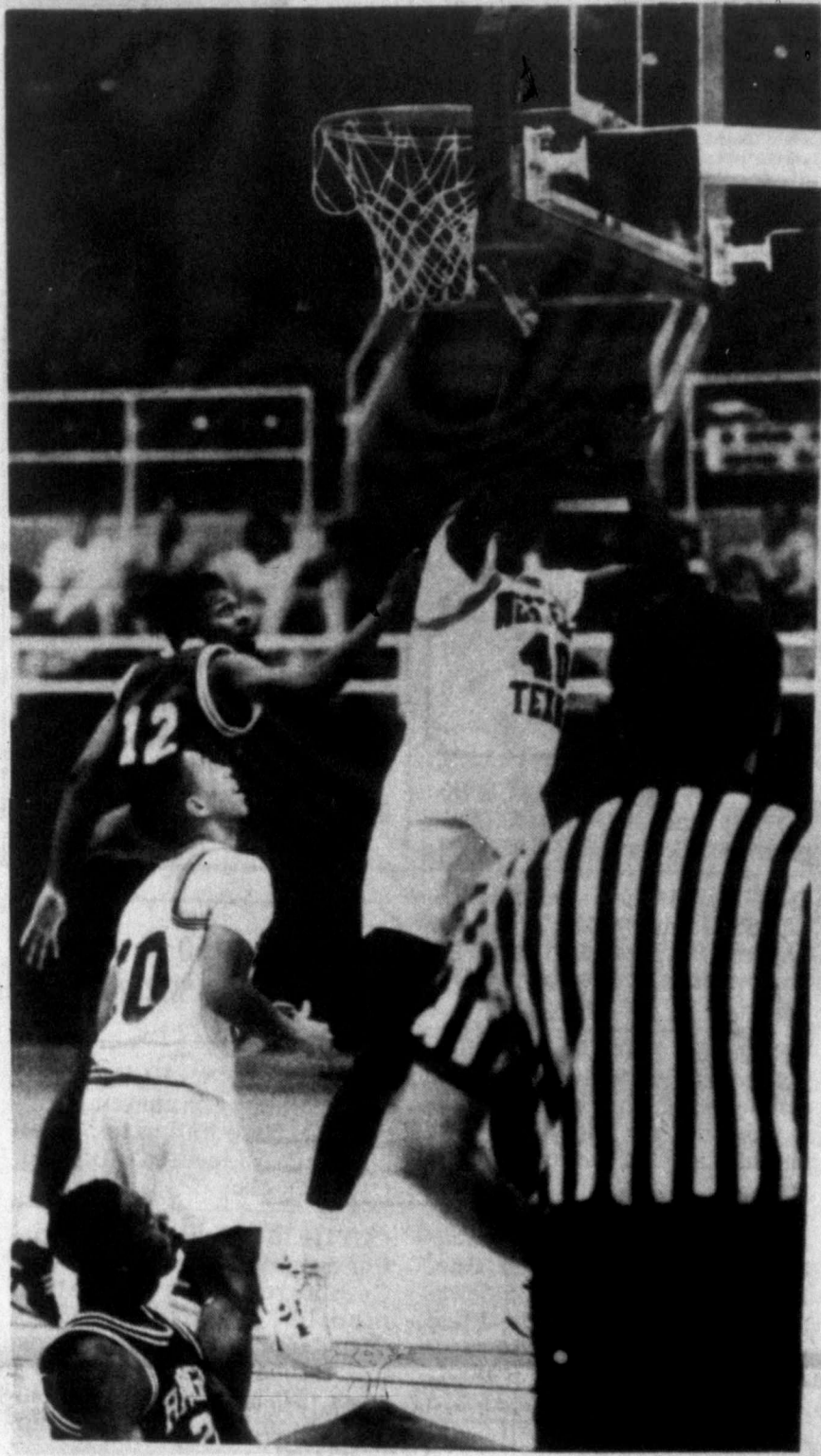
Richardson's 24, on eight buckets, one three, and a 6-of-7 night from the stripe, followed.

Smith wound up with 15 and Hill had 13 for the Westerners.

Davis scored 30 for Ranger to lead all scorers.

Western Texas will travel to Roswell for a Western Junior College Athletic Conference battle against NMMI on Thursday. Tip-

RANGER — James 1 1-2 3; Kelley 2 0-0 5; Sublett 8 2-2 19; White 3 0-0 7; Walker 6 4-12 16; Johnson 4 3-7 11; Davis 11 8-13 30; Lawrence 0 2-4 2. TOTALS 55 29-40 92.  
WESTERN TEXAS — Smith 5 1-2 15; Braziel 4 0-2 9; Johnson 10 4-6 27; Richardson 8 6-7 24; Byrd 2 0-2 4; Cunningham 0 2-2; Garmon 2 0-1 4; Hill 5 3-4 13; Williams 2 2-5 6; TOTALS 36 19-35 104.  
3-point goals: WTC 9 (Smith 4, Johnson 3, Richardson 1, Braziel 1), RJC 3 (Kelley 1, Sublett 1, White 1). Total fouls: WTC 39, RJC 28. Fouled out: Richardson, Cunningham, Kelley. Record: WTC 11-5. Halftime score: 46-42.



TAKIN' IT TO THE HOLE — Western Texas College post Chris Hill, 40, banks in a two-pointer in the Westerners' 104-93 win over Ranger Junior College Monday night at Scurry County Coliseum. Hill scored 13 points on the night. Sophomore guard Paul Johnson, 20, looks on for WTC. (SDN Staff Photo)

# Lady Dusters post 72-58 win

By PHIL RIDDLE  
SDN Sports Editor  
The Western Texas College

Lady Dusters used a motion offense and a momentum-killing pair of technical fouls against

their opponents in the second half to roll past Ranger Junior College, 72-58, in non-conference basketball action Monday.

The Dusters, without the services of sophomore Jill Forrest for much of the opening half due to foul trouble, scooted to a quick 14-6 lead on sharp passing, slashing drives to the hoop by Monica Ramirez, and the outside marksmanship of La Shunta Jackson and Diane Mendez.

"I'm always concerned if Jill, Monica or Tracy (Edmunds) gets in foul trouble" said Duster head coach Kelly Chadwick. "They're really the only ones on this team who have much college experience."

"We did a good job, tonight. They did a good job with the zone, they found the open girl, got her the ball and made the shots."

Chadwick continued, "Defensively, we did what we needed to do, also."

"Our post girls, Diane (Mendez) and Monica (Ramirez), performed well tonight."

The Dusters held a 62-52 lead over RJC with just over four minutes remaining in the game when Mendez nailed a 12 foot jumper to put WTC up by 12.

Ranger's 6-2, 235 post, Monica Graham, sent a lay-up in for a pair to narrow the lead to eight before Ramirez stuffed a put-back for the Lady Dusters.

Kim Mulkey of the purple-clad Ranger squad was called for fouling on the 23:30 mark with RJC trailing 64-56.

Mulkey argued the call and was given a technical foul by officials.

While Mendez stepped to the line to shoot the two free throws, RJC coach Larry Gibson yelled at the referee and was slapped with a "T."

Mendez converted three of the four shots from the stripe, putting Western Texas up, 67-56, and letting the air out of the Ranger comeback attempt.

The WTC offense was paced by Mendez who finished the game with 19 points. She hit six hoops from the floor, including a pair of 3-pointers, and went 5-of-6 from the line.

The Lady Dusters will travel to Arizona later this week to begin a three-game stretch in the desert.

Thursday they face Scottsdale Community College followed on Friday with a meeting with Mesa JC.

Saturday Central Arizona on Coolidge, currently ranked No. 5 in the nation, will entertain the Western Texas women.

RANGER — Carter 1 0-0 2; Mulkey 2 4-4 8; Lindemann 2 1-2 5; Whittle 1 0-0 2; Jowers 3 3-4 9; Murrell 1 3-4 5; Graham 12 3-5 27; TOTALS 22 14-19 58.

WESTERN TEXAS — Sutton 0 2-2 2; Hinojos 2 1-6 16; Risinger 0 2-4 2; Ramirez 5 4-4 14; Edmunds 3 1-2 7; Forrest 1 2-4 4; Brown 1 0-0 2; Mendez 6 5-6 19; Jackson 7 2-2 16; TOTALS 25 19-25 72.

3-point goals: WTC 3 (Mendez 2, Hinojos 1). Total fouls: WTC 18, RJC 18. Fouled out: Forrest, Graham. Technical fouls: Mulkey, Ranger coach Gibson. Record: WTC 6-12. Halftime score: WTC 35, RJC 28.

## Steers' frosh drop Tigers

Snyder's freshmen basketball team dropped their Monday battle with Big Spring here, 57-33.

The young Steers took off quickly, taking a 19-4 advantage after just a quarter of play.

By halftime Big Spring held a 32-16 lead which they added to in the 17-7 third period.

Snyder's Jim Pat Griffin hit three field goals and 4-of-9 from the free-throw line to lead the Tigers with 10 points.

Jimmy Henry added seven and John Patrick contributed six.

Snyder's next outing will be an appearance in the Big Spring Tournament scheduled for Thursday through Saturday.

The SHS frosh will tangle with Lamesa at 5:30 Thursday in the first round of the event.

BIG SPRING — Oliva 4 2-2 11; Jones 3 0-2 6; Purcell 1 0-0 2; Roberts 8 0-0 16; Smith 4 2-5 10; Fitzpatrick 1 0-1 2; Cruz 1 2-2 4; Munoz 2 0-0 4; Gallagher 1 0-0 2; TOTALS 25 6-12 57.

SNYDER — Patrick 2 2-5 6; Griffin 3 4-9 10; Henry 3 1-3 7; Crommons 1 0-2 2; Jones 2 1-2 5; Trautree 0 1-2 1; Pennington 1 0-0 2; TOTALS 12 9-22 33.

3-point goals: Big Spring 1 (Oliva). Total fouls: Big Spring 17, Snyder 12. Fouled out: Jones.

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GOOD HUSTLE — WTC's Tracy Edmunds, 30, draws the foul on Ranger's Monica Graham on a shot in the early part of the second half of the Lady Dusters' 72-58 victory Monday night. Edmunds finished the night with seven points while Graham, a 6-2, 235-pound post, canned 27. (SDN Staff Photo)

## NBA glance

By The Associated Press  
All Times EST  
EASTERN CONFERENCE  
Atlantic Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	26	5	.839	—
Philadelphia	20	13	.606	7
New York	14	16	.467	11½
Washington	13	17	.433	12½
New Jersey	10	21	.323	16
Miami	8	24	.250	18½

Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	24	8	.750	—
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## An AP analysis... Congress finally decides to act on Gulf, but how?

WASHINGTON (AP) — In the sixth month of the Persian Gulf crisis, Congress has decided that it ought to be decisive. At last it will be yes or no.

Or maybe.

The House is to act by Saturday, the Senate probably not until later, on measures dealing with the authority to go to war, and with the policy Congress wants followed against Iraq.

There's always the chance that the upshot will be compromise, a measure so weighted with caveats and conditions that it neither affirms nor rejects President Bush's course.

The precise terms on which the House will be voting won't be set until Thursday, but it looks like a three-way multiple choice:

—A resolution that echoes the United Nations Security Council and authorizes the use of force to drive Iraq from Kuwait after Jan. 15. That's what Bush wants, and he will spend part of deadline week lobbying for congressional support of that course.

—A call for restraint in the use of force in favor of continuing diplomatic efforts and economic sanctions, seeking to drive Iraq from Kuwait without war.

—A measure telling Bush that he must have "an explicit authorization by the Congress" before ordering any offensive military action against Iraq. Its advocates say such a resolution would restate what the Constitution already requires, because only Congress can declare war.

In the Senate, with its wide-open rules, there are likely to be variations on all those proposals. Sen. George Mitchell, D-Maine, the majority leader, said there would be "amendments on amendments, resolutions on resolutions."

His effort to control the process was blocked by liberal Democrats — even though they agree that the administration is wrong to claim that Bush has all the constitutional authority he needs to press his hard-line policy.

Mitchell had wanted the Senate to preclude the introduction of Persian Gulf resolutions, or anything else, without his approval until late this month, after the Jan. 15 withdrawal deadline.

He had to back off. So Sen. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, introduced a resolution to have Congress tell Bush he can't order combat without prior approval. A rival Republican measure would have the Senate endorse a strategy aimed at "quick decisive victory" if military action becomes necessary, thus backing Bush policy.

There'll be more measures when the Senate begins its Persian Gulf debate, perhaps on Thursday, a day after Secretary of State James A. Baker III meets in Geneva with Tariq Aziz, the Iraqi foreign minister.

Congressional leaders had agreed that debate should await the meeting's outcome, to avoid mixed signals that might interfere with Baker's "last mile" effort at diplomatic settlement.

But the Senate started debating anyhow, first last Thursday, at what was to have been a ceremonial opening day, then on Friday, at a meeting that hadn't been planned at all. Speaker Thomas S. Foley, D-Wash., announced the timetable for House action on Monday.

Mitchell has said he doubts the Senate will vote to approve offensive action against Iraq. Sen. Bob Dole, R-Kan., the minority leader, says he thinks a majority will back Bush.

It will take 60 votes to assure Senate approval of a resolution on Bush's policy. That's the majority required to cut off debate, and on an issue like this one, the side that thought it was losing would almost certainly keep talking.

Foley said Bush might gain House endorsement for his policy, but narrowly.

Lengthy debate or narrow margins would run counter to the administration aim of convincing Iraq's Saddam Hussein that the United States is solidly, unshakably determined to get him out of Kuwait.

Hence the Bush lobbying effort, with the president personally seeking support for his policy at a series of White House meetings during deadline week, with diplomatic efforts and military plans also crowding the agenda.

"For months we have been standing on the sidelines, making all kinds of speeches — but taking no responsibility and not casting a single vote," Dole complained. Now the pressure is on.

EDITOR'S NOTE — Walter R. Mears, vice president and columnist for The Associated Press, has reported on Washington and national politics for more than 25 years.

## Pressure can lead to drugs

NEW YORK (AP) — Sinead O'Connor says the stress of stardom makes it easy to see why some musicians wind up taking drugs.

"The fact that people think of me as a 'star' places enormous strain on me," the 24-year-old pop singer said in the Jan. 14 issue of People magazine. "But it's good for that to have happened now, while I'm still young and have the time to work it out and get over it, rather than later on."

"I can really understand why musicians end up taking drugs." The singer was thrust to the top of her profession in 1990 with the No. 1 hit "Nothing Compares 2 You." But she said it also was a year of personal upheaval.

"I'd be a liar if I said anything other than that it has been extremely emotionally traumatic," she said.

O'Connor, who is separated from her husband, rock drummer John Reynolds, caused a flap last summer when she threatened to walk out on a crowd of 9,000 at a state-owned amphitheater in New Jersey if the national anthem was played.

## WTC offers word processing courses for spring semester

Two word processing courses were omitted from the Western Texas College spring schedule previously released.

WP 231, electronic keyboarding/typewriting, will meet from 12-12:50 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday with Tammy Wesson as instructor. This course is designed to increase productivity and improve efficiency in information processing and BUS 133 (keyboarding/typewriting) is a prerequisite.

WP 238, microcomputer word processing II, is a new course which will be taught by Joann Snider. It will emphasize desktop publishing, an enhancement of word processing. Students will be working with WordPerfect 5.1 on IBM equipment. WP 237 is the prerequisite. Students who have not had WP 237 must be proficient in the use of WordPerfect 5.1.

Day classes will meet from 11:30 a.m. to 12:50 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. An evening class will meet from 6:30-9:20 p.m. on Mondays. Lab time will be arranged with the instructor.

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# Failed coup in Haiti leaves at least 40 dead

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — Charred and mutilated bodies and burning debris littered streets today after troops crushed a Duvalierist's coup attempt, preserving chances for democracy in this violence-plagued nation.

After coup leader Roger Lafontant was taken into custody on Monday, thousands of Haitians burned buildings and slaughtered supporters of Lafontant and his former boss, ousted dictator Jean-Claude Duvalier.

At least 40 people were killed, many of them lynched.

The violence came a month before Jean-Bertrand Aristide, a leftist Roman Catholic priest, takes office as president. He was

the landslide winner of last month's first democratic elections in Haiti's history.

Lafontant, the reputed head of the dreaded Tonton Macoute militia that enforced the Duvalier family's 29-year rule, had been barred from running for president and vowed to prevent Aristide from taking office.

It was not immediately known what the army planned for Lafontant, whose whereabouts were not disclosed.

A 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. curfew was ordered after the violence.

State television said 12 people were arrested when Lafontant surrendered at the National Palace after a 10-hour standoff in which caretaker President Ertha

Pascal-Trouillot was held hostage. She was released unharmed.

The coup attempt began late Sunday when Lafontant and an unknown number of soldiers entered the palace. He then appeared on state television and said he had the support of the armed forces.

But the Army High Command condemned the takeover and troops stormed the palace on Monday, meeting no resistance.

Haitians filled the streets of the capital of Port-au-Prince to celebrate Lafontant's capture.

But the celebration quickly turned vengeful as people chased down and lynched dozens of alleged Lafontant supporters and suspected members of the Tonton Macoute.

Huge rocks, blocks of cement and overturned cars and trucks were set up as barricades along

the road leading to the airport after rumors spread that the army intended to send Lafontant into exile.

"We want him brought to justice. He's a dog," said one man Monday afternoon. He stood near an overturned eight-wheel truck that had its tires removed.

Many suspected Tonton Macoutes were stoned to death and their arms and legs severed by machetes. In some cases, burning tires were draped around the necks of the slain.

"We find the Macoutes and we kill them. They were with Roger Lafontant," said a man who identified himself only as Henry.

Crowds ransacked and burned the colonial Cathedral and the hilltop Vatican office-residence, Tele Haiti reported. Monsignor Giuseppe Leanza, the papal nuncio, fled unharmed, the private station reported.

The building was attacked after people heard rumors Archbishop Francois Wolff Ligonde was being sheltered there.

Ligonde and other church leaders are unpopular with many Haitians for their support of the Duvaliers and their opposition to Aristide, whose advocacy of popular organizing is opposed by many conservative clergymen.

Crowds also burned the

residence of the Conference of Catholic Bishops.

Outside Lafontant's Union for National Reconciliation Party headquarters on Delmas Road people clapped as one woman repeatedly threw stones at one of five corpses on the ground.

A reporter saw 14 burned bodies within a quarter-mile of Lafontant's political headquarters.

## One dead, 240 hurt in British rail mishap

LONDON (AP) — A packed commuter train plowed into crash barriers at a London station during this morning's rush hour, killing at least one person, temporarily trapping dozens in the wreckage and injuring more than 240, British Rail said.

The state-owned rail network said the train's brakes apparently failed.

"The driver put on the brakes, but the train did not stop," said Chris Jennings of British Rail.

Police declared a "major disaster" at the Cannon Street station in the center of London's financial district as firefighters struggled to free people from the wreckage.

While the three-hour rescue effort was still going on, the London Ambulance Service had said eight people trapped in the wreckage were feared dead.

After the last trapped passenger was freed, a British Rail spokesman speaking on con-

dition of anonymity said two people were confirmed dead. But other officials at British Rail said later they could confirm only one dead. There was no immediate explanation for the discrepancy.

Daniel O'Brien, chief superintendent of British Rail Transport Police, said one person died on the way to the hospital after having been trapped for several hours in one of the train's crushed coaches.

O'Brien said 247 people were injured. Hospital officials said 30 of them were seriously hurt.

## Soldier's generic letter is from his daughter

SAVANNAH, Ga. (AP) — The letter was addressed "to any soldier" and sent to Saudi Arabia.

So when Sgt. Rory Lomas opened it, he was stunned to find it signed by his 10-year-old daughter, Cetericka.

"It's amazing if you think of the odds of him getting his own daughter's letter out of the thousands that were sent," Lomas' wife, Barbara, said Sunday.

"My family couldn't believe it. They say it was a blessing and was truly meant to be," she said. "It's something that we will be very special to us for a very long time."

The letter from Cetericka, a fifth-grader at Windsor Forest Elementary, was one of thousands written by Chatham County children and addressed "to any soldier."

The letters were packed with chocolate chip brownies called

Savannah Squares. They were made by more than 1,000 volunteers and shipped to the 14,000 soldiers sent to Saudi Arabia from Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Air Field.

Lomas, 27, a member of the 84th Transportation Company based at Hunter, arrived in Saudi Arabia Oct. 14 and received the letter a few weeks later. He mailed it back home as a keepsake.

The letter said: "Dear Soldier, Hey, my name is Cetericka Lomas. I am 10 years old, and I know you're hot over there. Well, hopefully you can get home soon. Now we are studying Indians in social studies and studying plants in science. Do you work hard? How high is the temperature over there? Well, we'll talk to you later. Your friend, Cetericka Nicole Lomas."

"It's something we will cherish from now on," Mrs. Lomas said. "I'll probably frame it and put a little ribbon on it."

## Obituaries

### Albert Mueller

1913-1991

ABILENE — Services are set for 2 p.m. Wednesday at Kinney Funeral Home Chapel in Stamford for Albert Herman Mueller, 77, who died Saturday at his home in Abilene. Burial will follow in the Highland Cemetery in Stamford.

He was the father of L. J. Mueller of Snyder.

Mr. Mueller was found dead bound and gagged in the bedroom of his home. Abilene police are investigating the cause of the homicide. The victim's home had been ransacked.

Born in Sagerton, he had lived in Abilene for the past 12 years. He was a retired driver for merchants Freight Lines, and he was a member of the Lutheran Church.

Other survivors include two daughters, Patricia Ann Yates of Burleson and Glenda Copeland of Abilene; three brothers, Ben Mueller of Abilene, Gus Mueller Jr. of Amarillo and Robert Mueller of Corsicana; a sister, Lorene Armstrong of Rotan; six grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

## Council

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Present at the meeting were Mayor Williamson, City Manager John Gayle, City Attorney Ernie Armstrong and council members Denman, Thornton, Joe Coronado and Jack Greene Jr. Absent were Vernest Tippens and Zeck.

## Band

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who first started playing the trumpet in the seventh grade, has always worked hard.

Pace competed against many West Texas and Panhandle area students including an area from El Paso to Wichita Falls and from Dalhart to San Angelo.

Andy Rumpff, a junior, also competed in the percussion section of Saturday's area contest.

Drew Travis, a senior, was eligible but did not compete in the bass clarinet section.

## Assault, public lewdness reports taken by police

Snyder police took reports for assault and public lewdness Monday.

Pete Silva of 1910 22nd St. came to police headquarters at 1:16 p.m. to report that he had been assaulted. A report for Class A assault was filed.

A report for public lewdness was filed after police were advised at 7:48 a.m. that a male subject had exposed himself to another man's wife.

Police went to Royal Trailer Park at 1:30 a.m. today to investigate a report of a possible prowler. Officers searched the area, but were unable to locate any subjects.

## 37th Street project...

### CRMWD officials say decision not to replace water pipe is 'sound'

Snyder City Council members were assured Monday that the Colorado River Municipal Water District's decision not to replace its 21-inch raw water pipe in conjunction with the impending 37th St. project is a sound one.

The city had suggested that the CRMWD might consider replacing the 39-year-old pipe during construction on 37th St. Water district officials, however, have apparently opted to place a 42-inch wide, four-inch thick slab over the existing water line instead.

The line carries raw water from a reservoir five miles west of town into the city. It is a gravity-flow line and is not under pressure.

Monday, council members reviewed letters from Freese and Nichols, Inc., consulting engineers from Fort Worth, and Gifford-Hill-American, Inc. of Dallas, manufacturers of the pipe which was installed in 1952, assuring the CRMWD that if proper steps are taken, the pipe does not need to be replaced. By placing the slab over the existing pipe, the water district would save an estimated \$100,000 in cost over replacing the pipe and installing a slab.

The city has been going through the process of obtaining right-of-way along 37th St. Condemnation proceedings on several parcels of land are expected to be held in the near future.

The 37th St. project includes widening the street to four lanes of travel with a left turn lane at the intersection of College Ave. The widening will entail an encroachment approaching the intersection at 37th St. and College from four to 11 feet on the south side and almost 15 feet on the north. The encroachments will average between 12 and 13 feet on the north side and between two and three feet on the south side as 37th extends from College Ave. to Austin Ave.

Most of the construction is expected to take place during the summer.

## Lawmakers

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who was elected to his fourth term as speaker in 1981 after being indicted, but acquitted on federal charges of racketeering and conspiracy.

The speaker election follows swearing-in ceremonies for Lewis and other lawmakers elected by voters in November.

Both Republican Gov. Bill Clements and Democratic Gov.-elect Ann Richards were scheduled to attend the House swearing-in ceremony.

In the Senate, where outgoing Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby will preside before being replaced next week by Bob Bullock, the president pro tem also will be elected.

As the 140-day session begins, some have expressed worries that the grand jury probe will distract lawmakers, who also face:

- A projected \$4.2 billion shortfall to meet the state's obligations through the next two-year budget period. Cuts and new revenue will be examined, including a proposal for a state lottery.
- Public school finance reform, if the Texas Supreme Court strikes down the current law. The measure was passed last year after the Supreme Court in 1989 said the school finance system was unfair to poor school districts.
- Insurance reform proposals, after a special grand jury and the state auditor found problems in the way the state oversees the industry.
- Redistricting. New lines are drawn every 10 years for the 130 House, 31 Senate and 30 congressional districts, along with the 15 State Board of Education districts.
- A push for legislative ethics reform led by Richards and Bullock, who will be sworn into office next week. Lewis said a bill to change state ethics laws will be introduced next week.
- Referring to the indictments against him, Lewis said, "If we had an ethics commission, I guarantee you I wouldn't be where I'm at right now because an ethics commission would have thrown this thing out in a New York minute."

## Markets

MIDDAY STOCKS

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	45 1/4	44 1/4	45 1/4
ALLTEL Cp	32 1/2	32	32
Ameritech	64 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
AmStores	55 1/2	55	55 1/2
Amer T&T	30	29 1/2	29 1/2
Amoco	49 1/2	48 1/2	49
AndarkPir	26 1/2	26	26 1/2
Arkla	19 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
ArmcoInc	5 1/2	5 1/4	5 1/2
AllRichfd	122 1/2	121 1/2	122 1/2
BakerHugh	23 1/2	22 1/2	23
BancTexas	49 1/2	48	48 1/2
BellAtla s	52 1/2	52	52 1/2
BellSouth	13 1/2	13 1/4	13 1/2
Beth Steel	28 1/2	28	28 1/2
Borden s	45 1/2	44 1/2	45 1/2
Caterpillr	29 1/2	29	29 1/2
Centel s	43 1/2	43	43 1/2
CentSo West	72	71 1/2	71 1/2
Chevron	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/2
Chrysler	28 1/2	28	28 1/2
Coastal s	44 1/2	44	44 1/2
CocaCola s	69 1/2	69	69 1/2
Colg Palm	17 1/2	17 1/4	17 1/2
ComMell	18 1/2	18	18 1/2
CyprusMn	5 1/2	5 1/4	5 1/2
DallSemien	58 1/2	57 1/2	58 1/2
DeltaAirl	53 1/2	53	53 1/2
DigitalEq	84 1/2	83 1/2	84 1/2
Dillard	45 1/2	44 1/2	45 1/2
DowChem	19 1/2	19	19 1/2
DresserInd s	35 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
duPont	39 1/2	39	39 1/2
EstKodak	18 1/2	18	18 1/2
Enserch	51	50 1/2	50 1/2
Exxon	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/2
FCIExp	13 1/2	13	13 1/2
Flowerlad	25 1/2	25	25 1/2
FordMotor	28 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
GTE Cp s	24 1/2	24	24 1/2
Gndynam	54 1/2	53 1/2	54
GenElec	44 1/2	43 1/2	44 1/2
GenMills s	32 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
GenMotors	35 1/2	35	35 1/2
GlobalE s	37 1/2	37	37 1/2
GlobalMar n	67 1/2	66 1/2	67 1/2
Goodrich	26 1/2	25 1/2	26 1/2
Goodyear	17 1/2	17	17 1/2
GTATPac	42 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2
Gulf StatUt	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
Haliburt	43	42 1/2	42 1/2
HouStnd	35 1/2	35	35 1/2
IBM	110 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
IntlPaper	52	51 1/2	51 1/2
JohnsJhn	67 1/2	66 1/2	67 1/2
K Mart	26 1/2	25 1/2	26 1/2
Kroger	13 1/2	13	13 1/2
LitTV Cp	9 1/2	9	9 1/2
Litton Ind	76 1/2	76	76 1/2
WorStar	24 1/2	24	24 1/2
Loves	17 1/2	17	17 1/2
Luby's	8 1/2	8 1/4	8 1/2
Maxus	39	37 1/2	38
MayDSI	80 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Medtronic	57 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Mobil	48 1/2	48	48 1/2
Monanto s	51 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Motorola	23 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
NCNB Cp	27 1/2	27	27 1/2
Navistar	58 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Nynex	35 1/2	35	35 1/2
OryxEnay	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
PacTelas	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/2
PanHECp	43 1/2	43	43 1/2
PennycC	9 1/2	9	9 1/2
PeppBoys	53 1/2	53	53 1/2
Phelps Dod	25 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
PhillipPet	23 1/2	23	23 1/2
Polaroid s	23 1/2	23	23 1/2
Primerica	82 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
ProctGamb	8 1/2	8 1/4	8 1/2
PubS NwMx	6 1/2	6 1/4	6 1/2
SFEpac Cp n	30 1/2	30	30 1/2
SaraLee s	25 1/2	25	25 1/2
SearsRoeb	30 1/2	30	30 1/2
SherwinWm	57 1/2	57	57 1/2
SmithRichm	49 1/2	49	49 1/2
SmithBel eq n	26 1/2	26	26 1/2
Southern Cp	16 1/2	16	16 1/2
SwatAirl s	53 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
SwatBel	5 1/2	5 1/4	5 1/2
SterlingChm	28 1/2	28	28 1/2
SunCo	29 1/2	29	29 1/2
TNP Ent	28 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Tandy	30	29 1/2	29 1/2
TempInt s	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Tenneco	59 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
TexasCo	14 1/2	14	14 1/2
TexasInd	38 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
TexasInt	36 1/2	36	36 1/2
Tex Util	25 1/2	25	25 1/2
Textron	28 1/2	28	28 1/2
USX Corp	16 1/2	16	16 1/2
UnCarbide	68 1/2	68	68 1/2
UnPacCp	36 1/2	36	36 1/2
US West s	45 1/2	45	45 1/2
UnitTech	22 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Unitel s	26	25 1/2	25 1/2
Unocal	29 1/2	29	29 1/2
WalMart s	25 1/2	25	25 1/2
WestgHcl s	27 1/2	27	27 1/2
Woolrib Cp	37 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Xerox Cp	7 1/2	7 1/4	7 1/2
ZenithE	7 1/2	7 1/4	7 1/2

## Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Oma Dorman, Snyder Oaks Nursing Center; Mary Cathey, Gail; Ashley Matthews, Snyder; Bailey Stoker, Clairemont Rt.

DISMISSALS: Jason Cooper, Rosemary Gutierrez and baby.

## Births

Kelsey Shaw welcomes home her new baby sister, Kailea Anne, born at 6:08 p.m. Jan. 4 at Hendricks Hospital in Abilene. She weighed six pounds and 10 ounces. Parents are Todd and Paige Shaw of Snyder.

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### Colorado City Livestock Auction

COLORADO CITY—All classes of feeder and stocker cattle were steady while packer and bulls were higher on a run of 361 head at a sale at the Colorado City Livestock Auction on Saturday, Jan. 5.

Heifers: 2-400, 92-112; 4-600, 96-92; 6-800, 90-88.  
Steers: 2-400, 112-130; 4-600, 90-112; 6-800, 82-90.  
Good cows, 700-800; older cows, 575-650; good cows and calves, 650-950; older cows and calves, 700-900; good packer cows, 56-60; fat cows, 52-54; old shelly cows, 45-48; packer bulls, 65-68.



## WEALTH FOR HEALTH

1986 per capita health spending

Per capita expenditures	Percent of gross domestic product
\$1,828	U.S.A. 11.1%
\$1,370	Canada 8.9%
\$1,217	Switzerland 8.0%
\$1,195	Sweden 8.1%
\$1,072	Iceland 7.2%
\$1,039	France 6.9%
\$1,031	Germany 6.1%
\$1,021	Norway 6.6%
\$984	Netherlands 6.3%
\$903	Austria 6.0%
\$900	Finland 7.2%
\$877	Australia 6.8%
\$831	Japan 6.7%
\$826	Belgium 7.1%
\$800	Denmark 6.1%
\$764	Italy 6.7%
\$715	New Zealand 6.2%
\$711	U.K. 6.2%
\$549	Ireland 7.9%
\$488	Spain 6.6%
\$310	Portugal 5.6%
\$245	Greece 3.9%

Source: Business & Health, and Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development Health Data Bank. NEA Graphic

The United States spent almost \$2,000 per capita on health in 1986, or just over 11 percent of its gross domestic product, making it No. 1 in the world in those categories. Canada and Switzerland were next in per capita spending.

## New England town keeps up 200-year tradition with vote

CUMMINGTON, Mass. (AP) — When residents of this town of 740 decided to give President Bush the benefit of their thinking on the Persian Gulf crisis, they were continuing a 200-year-old New England tradition of small-town democracy.

Since George Washington was president, people in tiny Massachusetts towns like Cummington have been gathering to vote their opinions on war and other issues of the day.

What they decided in passing a series of sometimes conflicting resolutions Monday night was "almost beside the point," said Ronald Berenson, who owns the local general store.

The important thing, he said, is that citizens exercised "their responsibility" to give Bush the benefit of Cummington's thinking.

Another resident, Bill Cutler, agreed. "The people of Iraq have

no say on whether Saddam Hussein stays in Kuwait," he said. "They don't live in a democracy and they have no power. They will be tortured and killed if they oppose Saddam."

"We have free will and it's really important now to say to the president that Congress must act on behalf of the people."

Ten years ago the topic at town hall meetings around the state was nuclear disarmament. A series of votes in favor helped give the nuclear freeze movement momentum. Before that the issue was Vietnam. The residents of Pittsfield voted overwhelmingly in 1971 for an end to the war.

The Persian Gulf crisis has sent more than a half-dozen small towns scrambling to schedule town meetings before Jan. 15, the U.N. deadline for Iraq to withdraw from Kuwait or risk attack.

The Pittsfield City Council votes tonight on a resolution opposing military action without a declaration of war. Last week

Northampton city councilors voted 6-2 to urge Bush to give economic sanctions more time.

Huntington, Conway and Amherst have also scheduled meetings.

In almost unanimous voice votes Monday night, Cummington condemned the invasion of Kuwait and supported economic sanctions against Iraq.

But in a 70-32 vote in which participants rose to their feet to signify where they stood, residents asked Bush to refrain from force unless Congress declares war. And they urged Congress to reject war now by a 53-47 margin.

But New Englanders have learned over more than 200 years of participatory democracy not to count the votes until the meeting is over.

As the hour grew late and attendance dwindled, a resolution urging Bush to take military action if Iraq did not leave Kuwait passed 28-20.

## Retarded woman's sister will get boy, according to officials

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — A boy whose retarded mother was raped while under the care of state officials will be placed in her sister's home, welfare authorities said.

Dori Wooten, sister and legal guardian of Lubbock State School resident Debra Lynn Thomas, will get the boy Thursday when he is dismissed from a hospital, said the Texas Department of Human Services regional director.

The department, after negotiations with Mrs. Wooten and Miss Thomas' attorney, is recommending that the infant, David Lynn Thomas, be placed into the Wooten home, said Fred Seale, the director.

"The home meets physical and emotional needs," said Seale.

Doctors said Miss Thomas, who was raped while under the care of the Texas Department of Mental Health Mental Retardation, is severely retarded and has the mentality of a 2-year-old, although she is 33.

Her son was born Jan. 1. Names of rape victims are usually not released, but Miss Thomas' legal guardian had requested the move.

Lubbock police, in an effort to determine who fathered the child, have submitted more blood

samples from a list of suspects.

The DNA Identity Laboratory at the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine in Fort Worth is processing the samples, processing. Police Capt. Frank Wiley said he could not reveal who gave the additional samples.

The MHMR's procedures involving sexual abuse and the reporting of such abuse involving its clients are also under review, officials said.

Seale could not say whether any protection guidelines for the child were specified in the agreement.

Mrs. Wooten will have to go to court if she wants guardianship or custody of the child, Seale told the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal. "We'll work with the family," he said.

Mrs. Wooten has indicated that she wants to take care of the baby and her sister in the family's South Lubbock home.

The Department of Human Services will provide the family some programs, including counseling, child evaluation and food stamps.

Miss Thomas is scheduled for placement in a group home in the community, said Dona Hamilton, the assistant attorney general representing the state in a class-action lawsuit of which Miss Thomas is a plaintiff.

## Stolen relics to be displayed, returned

DALLAS (AP) — A German church is the winner in a settlement reached over several pieces of medieval art and priceless manuscripts, and the artifacts are expected to be returned to that country within about two months, lawyers say.

The settlement in the legal dispute came Monday in London. The treasures will be displayed at the Dallas Museum of Art before being shipped to the Lutheran Church of Quedlinburg.

The works have been stored in the Dallas museum since last summer. A Texas soldier is believed to have taken the relics from a mine shaft at Quedlinburg, an ancient castle town in what used to be East Germany, toward the end of World War II.

An attorney says the settlement involves less than a \$3 million finder's fee that a German cultural foundation at first agreed to pay for return of one of

the Quedlinburg artifacts.

A Texas soldier's family, in exchange for the works, will receive about \$1 million. The New York Times reported in its Tuesday editions. The payment will raise to nearly \$2.75 million the amount the soldier's heirs get for relinquishing the treasures, the newspaper said.

After Joe T. Meador died in 1980, the art went to his brother, Jack Meador of Whitewright, and sister, Jane Meador Cook of Mesquite. The German church sued the Meadors for the return of the works, considered treasures for their historical value.

"There are a number of details to the agreement, but we expect that the items would be returned to Quedlinburg somewhere between 45 and 60 days," said Randol Mathis, attorney for the Meadors.

# Some say Bubba has returned

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — Bubba the beer-drinking javelina could be back, says a Houston man who watched hunters miss the animal three times.

The chocolate-loving critter, who was at the center of a court battle between its owners and state officials, may have been sighted on a South Texas ranch, Bernard Lindsay said Monday.

"I commented to one of the hunters that he (the animal) has got to be someone's pet," said Lindsay. "I started walking toward it and it still didn't move."

Lindsay said he had decided to publicize the finding because the

javelina was so friendly that he was sure it had owners.

But the man, who said he took several photos of the animal, added he still isn't sure whether the friendly animal is Bubba.

Lindsay, 31, said the javelina did not run away from bow hunters at the Lincoln Ranch near Freer during a recent trip, despite three attempts to kill it.

Jurors decided in April 1988 that a state game warden acted properly when he seized Bubba from a Corpus Christi couple's home. Buddy and Patsy Thorne had sued a Texas Parks and Wildlife Department supervisor

who directed the Jan. 3, 1986, seizure of Bubba.

Game wardens had said it was illegal for Thorne to keep the animal as a pet.

Since Bubba was released into the wild, there has not been a confirmed sighting of the animal.

A javelina "sat to the right side of the pickup truck after he stopped about 10 to 15 feet away," said Lindsay, recalling the bow hunting trip. "A hunter in the back of the truck shot the first arrow over the top of it, and the second also went over the top."

A third arrow passed between

the javelina's front and back legs, but it didn't move. The bow hunter then told a ranch foreman who was the hunting guide that he would not make another attempt to kill the animal.

Several photos were then taken, Lindsay said.

"We finally chased him off after about 15 or 20 minutes," he said.

## Main witness kills himself during talks

LAREDO, Texas (AP) — The main witness in the civil rights violation trial of a former Laredo police officer shot himself to death while negotiating with FBI agents from inside a Roman Catholic church, police said.

A hospital spokesman said Gerardo "Jerry" Valdez, 24, was dead on arrival at Mercy Regional Medical Center Monday.

Valdez testified as a prosecution witness in the trial of former officer Juan Contreras, who was accused of killing a woman he had earlier abducted and sexually assaulted. Contreras was convicted late last year.

Authorities said Valdez, who was armed, barricaded himself in the rectory at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church about noon Monday while he negotiated with Federal Bureau of Investigation agents and U.S. marshals.

Federal authorities reportedly had a warrant of arrest for Valdez following Valdez's conviction in a Houston federal court on charges he conspired with Contreras to kill the woman.

Valdez was assessed a 30-month sentence late last year for his part in the conspiracy.

Laredo police were called to scene to assist the FBI, but Lt. Pete Palacios said officers were later told that their presence was making Valdez nervous and they were ordered by the marshals and FBI agents to leave the scene.

Officers called for an ambulance about two hours later to take Valdez to the hospital.

## Berry's World



## Original stars will perform in musical

NEW YORK (AP) — Broadway will see both original stars of the London production of "Miss Saigon" when the hit musical opens here in March.

Lea Salonga, the Filipino actress who plays the title role of a Vietnamese bar girl, has been granted permission by an arbitrator to star in the New York version of the show.

The performer originally was rejected by Actors' Equity on

Dec. 11 in the belief that the role should go to an Asian-American, but producer Cameron Mackintosh sought a reversal of the union ruling through arbitration.

The reversal was announced Monday.

"Miss Saigon," set during the closing days of the Vietnam War, opens on Broadway on April 11.

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## Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: As a service to your readers, will you provide guidelines for organ donors who want to avoid legal controversy?

DEAR READER: The legal implications of organ-donor cards vary from state to state. In most instances, donor cards permit medical authorities to use certain organs once death has occurred. However, there are restrictions. Therefore, I suggest you check with your attorney, who can advise you how to meet the regulations of your state law.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Please comment on the cause, treatment and duration of hives. Is it safe to take antihistamines for a long period of time to combat the situation?

DEAR READER: Hives, raised and itchy patches of skin that appear and disappear without warning, are due to the release of histamine, usually caused by an allergic reaction. Therefore, hives are often caused by foods, dust, pollens and other environmental factors to which a person is allergic. Treatment involves avoidance of the allergen or the use of antihistamines.

Sometimes, people with recurring hives are allergic to medicine, such as antibiotics, although any drug can cause hives in a susceptible person. Thus, treatment may require discontinuation of a drug, under the supervision of a physician who will substitute a medication to which a person does not react.

Anxiety and emotional upset are common causes of hives. People who experience stress-related hives may need counseling or behavioral modification.

There is no consistent duration of hives, some last for minutes, others may be present for hours. Hives are differentiated from other skin disorders by their evanescence, their tendency to move from one area to another and their typical appearance — raised, reddish and irregular.

The chronic use of antihistamines is safe, except in two instances: 1) they may lose their effectiveness over time, cause sedation and mask the cause of hives; and 2) hives — especially in people taking medicine — may herald a more serious allergic reaction, such as asthma or allergic shock (anaphylaxis). Therefore, merely treating hives with antihistamines may direct attention away from the more important issue: the cause.

I recommend that patients with repeated attacks of hives see an allergist. Such a specialist will, through special skin and blood tests, often be able to identify the cause of hives and suggest appropriate therapy, which may include desensitization shots.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Help I — Physical Illness." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1.25 with their names and addresses to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

**Astro-Graph**  
By Bernice Bede Osol



Jan. 9, 1991

Something rather extraordinary, and highly advantageous, might occur in the year ahead through a side venture in which you're involved. You'll have to stay on your toes in order to capitalize on developments.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** A joint venture in which you're involved looks good at first, but it might not be as spectacular as you think. Unrealistic expectations could lead to disappointment. Capricorn, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year by mailing \$1.25 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** It may seem more convenient to let another handle an important matter for you today, but this could prove unwise. The individual you choose might be ineffective where you would know exactly what to do.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** This is not a good day to pretend to be knowledgeable about something which, in truth, you are not, especially if others are counting on your know-how to keep an endeavor on track.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Try not to get involved in the intricate affairs of others today, because your managerial aptitudes might not be up to par. You could make matters worse.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** In an effort to maintain harmony on the home front today, you may put too much emphasis on policies of appeasement, which will not serve you — or your mate's — best interests. Be realistic.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Guard against inclinations to rationalize away problems which should be taken seriously today. Optimism is one thing; wishful thinking is another.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Conditions having an influence on your financial security might be mixed today. In one case, you may gain, while in another, you may be sorry.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** In order to achieve desirable results today, you'll have to hit the ground running. If you procrastinate, your possibilities for fulfilling your expectations are reduced.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Be grateful and not greedy with people who put themselves out for your concerns today. If their efforts are not acknowledged properly, they might not be available next time you need them.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** A friend who is a skilled manipulator might try to make big demands of you today, in order to compensate for a small favor this same individual recently granted you. Keep a yardstick handy.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** This could be a very rewarding day for you, provided you capitalize on your available opportunities. If you merely take things for granted, you could miss the boat.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Your initial assessments of situations are likely to be on target today, but you might let negative, second thoughts creep in and cause doubts that could neutralize your appraisals.

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**Barnes sworn in as insurance commissioner**

AUSTIN (AP) — Philip Barnes of Austin sworn in Monday as state insurance commissioner, pledged aggressive regulation of the \$30 billion-a-year industry.

Barnes, 48, a principal in the Austin office of KPMG Peat Markwick accounting and consulting firm, replaces A.W. "Woody" Pogue, who asked to be reassigned for health reasons.

State District Judge Joe Hart of Austin issued the oath of office to Barnes, a Fort Worth native, at the Insurance Building.

The insurance agency has been criticized by lawmakers and consumer groups for not being tough enough on the industry.

Barnes said "if we make mistakes ... it's my intention that we err on the side of action, on the side of aggressive regulation and on the side of openness."

Later he told reporters, "There is a need to make certain that the agency is adequately funded to support the mission that we've got. And I think there's a large consensus of the Legislature to do that."

"Clearly, insurance is on everyone's mind."

Asked if the insurance industry faced problems of the same magnitude as savings and loan institutions, Barnes said he did not think so.

**Assistant coach was role model**

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP) — Bill Fagerbakke, dimwitted Dauber Dybinski on the TV series "Coach," modeled his character on a former assistant coach he had in college.

Dauber's voice and some mannerisms were patterned after a graduate assistant nicknamed "Tuna" at the University of Idaho, Fagerbakke said in a recent telephone interview.

Fagerbakke said he gave up football after suffering a knee injury.

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