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Home Of Linda Hardy

# BGR architects at Stanfield this evening

The final on-site meeting with representatives of BGR Architects-Engineers will be conducted at Stanfield Elementary this evening at 7 o'clock.

It is the seventh meeting architects Coda Stephenson and Mike Briggs have conducted on the district's campuses. The purpose is to get input from citizens and school staff on needed improvements to school facilities prior to the Snyder ISD board of trustees setting a figure for a proposed bond issue.

The firm conducted a study last fall which identified some $15 million in district-wide repairs which the architects have described as mostly mechanical in nature. The targeted repairs are mainly heating and cooling systems, electrical and plumbing systems and bringing the buildings into meeting current safety codes.

Some $1.1 million is the figure the firm set on Stanfield Elementary for renovation costs. The elementary school was constructed in 1959, making the 39-year-old building one of the "newest" in the district.

While the meeting tonight is the last scheduled campus meeting, it will not be the last time the architects will be in town to discuss the district's facilities.

They will meet with campus administrators following spring break, and with the trustees for workshops in April as the district's needs are prioritized for the bond issue.

A date for a town-hall type meeting will be set later to get even more citizen input on needed improvements to Snyder's deteriorating school facilities.

## THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

**The feller on Deep Creek says, "Income tax forms are proof that you can be killed by a blank."**

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The accountant said to quit belly-aching.

The tax expert says that all the money made for the past eight months (almost) is all free and clear.

We worked for the government until May 2 to pay our taxes, then we were home free.

The bean counter nixed what seemed like a grand idea. Don't get paid until after May 2. He said not only was it a grand idea, but you could get sent up for grand larceny.

The Tax Foundation, a Washington-based research organization, is the one who said the average Texan worked until the second day of May to pay all taxes due — federal, state and local. That was one fewer than the previous year, but it was more tax work days than those living in 15 other states.

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Here's some other deduction ideas on which the Infernal Revenue Service has frowned:

--A sun worshipper tried to deduct $1,000 in expenses to Puerto Rico as a contribution to charity — he claimed sun worshipping was his personal religion.

--A race track gambler, trying to reduce the amount of tax on his winnings, submitted losing tickets from the track. He messed up when a judge saw heel marks on many of the discarded tickets.

--The horse died while eating a hat. The vet said it was influenza, and the casualty loss was disallowed.

--Losses from unexpected enforcement of child support was also disallowed as a casualty.

--Casualty loss for wife's dress getting burned in house fire. The husband's idea was half-baked, but the dress actually was fully baked in the oven.

--Cost of building a swimming pool, based on his doctor's advice to get on a regular exercise program, was also disallowed.

One theft loss was allowed:

--Money given to a fortune teller withstood the audit. The law in that particular state prohibited telling fortune for money.

# Jet crew is blamed in cable car deaths

AVIANO, Italy (AP) — The U.S. military recommended today that charges of involuntary manslaughter or negligent homicide be considered against the crew of a Marine jet that sliced through a ski gondola's cable, killing all 20 people aboard the car.

"The cause of the mishap was air crew error," military investigators said in their report, read by Maj. Gen. Michael DeLong, president of the accident investigation board.

"The air crew aggressively maneuvered their aircraft," flying too fast and too low, the report said.

The EA-6B Prowler, flown by a four-man crew from the United States' Aviano base, severed a cable on the ski lift in northern Italy on Feb. 3, sending 19 skiers and the cable car operator to their deaths on the valley floor below.

Italian officials said the U.S. military's conclusion matched their own assessment of the deadly accident: "The disaster occured because of an obvious violation of the rules by the crew," Defense Ministry Undersecretary Massimo Brutti said.

Lt. Gen. Peter Pace, commander of Marine forces in the Atlantic region, said in a statement that he supported the board's to refer the case for a pretrial investigation.

Pace said he wanted the inquiry to consider possible charges of involuntary manslaughter, negligent homicide and dereliction of duty.

He also recommended action against supervisory officers for allegedly failing to inform flight crews that the actual altitude limit was 2,000 feet not 1,000 feet as the supervisors had told the crew.

The report said the jet was about 370 feet off the ground when it hit the cable.

The Marines had said from the outset that the plane was flying dangerously low, but today was the first time they blamed it on the crew and not on possible mechanical problems.

Pace said the U.S. should "pay all proper claims for death and property damage arising from this incident."

"I have taken these actions to ensure accountability for those responsible, to obtain restitution for those who merit it and to prevent similar tragedies," Pace said.

Investigators said they found no evidence the crew's action was part of a pattern, nor did they give an explanation.

"I have no idea or what they thought or what they were thinking about," DeLong said.

He said they flew "lower and faster" whenever the terrain allowed it, meaning whenever there was a valley.



**GIVING BLOOD — Ira resident Sheila Harless waits in the foreground to complete the blood donation process as donor Pat Helms of Rotan is assisted by Gerald Johnson of the Texas Blood Institute. The four-day drive has been conducted on the campus of Western Texas College, First Baptist Church activities building, Cogdell Hospital and will conclude today at the Price Daniel Unit. (SDN Staff Photo)**

***Filing ends Wednesday...***

# Schools, city elections pending

One down; one to go.

Tuesday's party primary elections are now history, but the campaigning isn't. Voters soon will turn their attention to another election — that of school board trustees and city council members.

Wednesday is the final day to file for one of 14 seats coming up for election in May. While candidate activity was steady last month, it has now been 15 days since anyone has filed for any of the seats.

The last person to do so was Bill Moss, deputy regional director of the Windham School District, who forced a contested race for two at-large seats on the Snyder ISD board of trustees.

He joined incumbent Luann Burleson and Cogdell Hospital nurse Patricia Scott as candidates. The other incumbent, board president Charles Anderson, has announced he will not seek re-election.

There are a couple of other contested races so far in the May 2 elections. At Ira, incumbent Doug White filed for re-election to place 7. He is being challenged by Carl Smith, a former Ira ISD trustee. Running uncontested currently is Place 6 incumbent Keith Clements.

A contested race also developed at Western Texas College. Dr. Jay Kidd, a dentist and current board president, has filed for re-election to Place 4. He is being challenged by Dr. James Hanks, a chiropractor.

Place 5 incumbent Carolyn Barbee, owner of Barbee Medical Supply, is currently uncontested in her re-election bid.

At Hermleigh, incumbents David Higgins, Sherene Digby and Alan Culp have put their names on the ballot for re-election. Culp was appointed last year after Chip Roemisch moved from the district. He will be seeking to complete the remaining two years of a three-year term.

There are four candidates for five spots on the Snyder City Council.

Terry Martin, who was appointed to an at-large seat last June, is seeking to be elected to the remaining year on that term.

All other single-member district council members have filed for re-election. They are Vernest Tippens, District 1; Jerry Webb, District 2; and I.E. Martin, District 4.

Only District 3, which has been vacant since last fall when Kerry Bredemeyer moved from the district, does not have a candidate.

Filing takes place at City Hall for council candidates and at the respective administration office for trustee candidates.

Potential candidates should be aware that WTC and Ira and Snyder ISDs will be on spring break next week. Information will be posted on the business office door of each of those entities for persons who may wish to file during that period.

Hermleigh ISD will have a holiday Friday, but will be open Monday through Wednesday of next week.

# Bipartisan tobacco bill is supported by Clinton

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton today announced his support for a bipartisan tobacco bill in the Senate that would raise the price of cigarettes by up to $1.50 a pack over the next decade as part of a comprehensive approach to cut teen smoking.

Clinton praised a bill being introduced today by three senators as meeting all his goals for a tough line against the tobacco companies. The sponsors are Sens. Bob Graham, D-Fla., Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, and John Chafee, R-R.I.

"It is a good, tough bill," Clinton said in a speech to the National Association of Attorneys General. "I hope it gets wide support. This legislation will save lives."

In recent days, the Clinton administration has stepped up its public push for a comprehensive tobacco bill based on a legal settlement the industry reached last June with 40 state attorneys general.

Clinton, with Attorney General Janet Reno at his side, thanked the state law enforcement officials for taking on the tobacco companies.

"Be proud of what you have done," he said. "But bring all of your influence to bear on the Congress."

Clinton praised the attorneys general for fighting what once looked like a losing battle. He said their efforts brought to light incriminating industry documents earlier than would otherwise have been the case.

"Thirty years of deception. Now Congress must act to bring it to an end," the president said. "Thirty years of manipulation. Congress must act to bring it to an end. And it must act now."

Under the June deal, the industry would be given immunity from further government lawsuits and private class-action suits. In return, the cigarette manufacturers would restrain their advertising and marketing and pay $368 billion to settle punitive damage claims based on past industry practices.

The tobacco industry weighed in Wednesday with a multimillion-dollar campaign of full-page ads in major newspapers, urging public support for the June settlement and the legal protections it provides.

Senate leaders have tried to tame the unwieldy issue by directing Sen. John McCain, chairman of the Senate Commerce Committee, to decide which parts of a half-dozen tobacco bills should be included in the measure that ultimately goes to the Senate floor for a vote.

# Ira public school trustees approve faculty contracts

Ira ISD trustees on Wednesday renewed contracts for 19 of its 21 faculty and staff members.

The board accepted resignations from Sandra Gardner, second grade teacher retiring after 26 years with the district, and Russell Gee, boys head football, basketball and track coach. Those resignations are effective at the end of the school year.

Trustees also named assistant coach Toby Goodwin as head football coach. Superintendent Rick Howard said the district will hire a new boys basketball coach and assign track duties at a later date.

Contract extensions were approved for David Brown, Phyllis Brown, Theresa Daniel, Tracy Dickerhoff, Joee Gainer, Joni Gainer, Linda Gartman, Kathy Gee, Toby Goodwin, Sandy Holmes, Becky Hudgins, Richard Long, Gale Northcott, Chesta Schneider, Tammy Shirley, Cindy Shoults, Lillie Sullivan, Carol Trulock and Jason Weese.

The board also elected representatives to the Region 14 Education Service Center board and adopted textbooks as recommended by the textbook committee.

## ASK US

**Q—Are the cars that are parked on the old K-mart parking lot being sold by individuals, or does a dealer now have a lot there?**

**A—They are being sold by individuals, as indicated by the different telephone numbers on the signs.**

## FORECAST - ALMANAC

**Snyder Temps:** High Wednesday, 52 degrees; low, 22; 7 a.m. Thursday, 22; no precipitation; total for 1998, 3.63 inches.

**Area Forecast:** Tonight, cloudy. Low, mid-upper 30s. S wind 10-20 mph. Friday, cloudy to partly cloudy. High, lower 60s. S wind 10-20 mph, gusty.



Henry Ramos
**Partly cloudy**

**Sunset:**
**6:50 p.m.**
**Sunrise:**
**6:56 a.m.**
**Of 70 days in 1998, the sun has shone 68 days in Snyder.**

## TODAY'S THOUGHT

**Joy is the holy fire that keeps our purpose warm and our intelligence aglow.**

**Helen Keller**

## Datebook

March 12, 1998

*Today is the 71st day of 1998 and the 82nd day of winter.*

**TODAY'S HISTORY:** On this day in 1933, President Franklin Roosevelt became the first president to address the public on the radio.

On this day in 1951, the comic strip "Dennis the Menace," by Hank Ketchum, debuted.

On this day in 1974, the TV show "Wonder Woman" premiered, starring Lynda Carter.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:** Vaslav Nijinsky (1890-1950), ballet dancer; Jack Kerouac (1922-1969), writer; Edward Albee (1928-), playwright, is 70; Andrew Young (1932-), U.S. politician, is 66; Al Jarreau (1940-), singer, is 58; Liza Minnelli (1946-), singer-actress, is 52; James Taylor (1948-), singer-songwriter, is 50.

**TODAY'S SPORTS:** On this day in 1966, Bobby Hull scored his 51st goal of the season, breaking the single-season NHL record.

**TODAY'S QUOTE:** "Noise has one advantage. It drowns out words." — Milan Kundera

**TODAY'S WEATHER:** On this day in 1993, the "Storm of the Century" dropped a record 13 inches of snow on Birmingham, Ala.

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**TODAY'S MOON:** Full moon.

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# Saturn workers OK unique contract

SPRING HILL, Tenn. (AP) — Being different is apparently just fine with the folks at Saturn.

The 7,200 members of the United Auto Workers voted nearly 2-to-1 Wednesday to keep the contract that rewards productivity and gives employees a say in how the plant operates at the "new kind of car company."

They could have scrapped it in favor of the pact governing the rest of the nation's 400,000 unionized auto workers. The vote was 4,052 to 2,120 in what was the second rejection of a contract change in the past six years.

Saturn worker Tony Stiel voted to scrap the current deal because he's afraid what will happen if demand for Saturns continues to fall.

"The bottom line is car sales," he said. "What's going to happen if car sales continue to decline? If I were GM I'd say we're going to have to eliminate jobs."

Under Saturn's "risk-and-reward" pay program, employees average about 12 percent less in salary than other workers at General Motors Corp., Saturn's parent company, but can add to their base pay by hitting efficiency, training and other targets.

In earlier years, bonuses reached $10,000 and Saturn workers made about $4,000 more than their GM counterparts. But last year, because fewer cars were made, bonuses dropped about $4,000.

Saturn President Don Hudler blamed the drop on lower car sales and said the company plans to respond with more aggressive marketing.

Hudler said when sales were high, employees became accustomed to generous overtime and bonuses. But when the market for small cars shrank with lower gasoline prices last year, Saturn cut production when sales dropped almost 10 percent, which meant less overtime and lower bonuses.

Mike Bennett, shop chairman for Local 1853, said the vote shows workers are committed to the Saturn idea. But he said GM is chiseling away at the local autonomy that has made the company successful.

"We think it's time for General Motors to explain to all of us whether the Saturn success story and the UAW partnership has any value for General Motors as it moves into the new millennium," he said.

Since the first Saturn came off the line eight years ago, advertising campaigns have touted "a different kind of car, a different kind of car company." The Saturn way is a team approach in the factory, a no-fuss pricing policy on the sales floor and a reputation for pampering customers.

Ad campaigns portray employees as a cheerful and content work force.

## 16-year-old girl narrowly misses deportation decree

DALLAS (AP) — An immigration lawyer and the district director of the Immigration and Immigrantion Service have intervened to keep a 16-year-old girl from being sent back to Mexico.

A 16-year-old high school student's plan to earn money while working with her mother during spring break turned into a nightmare and nearly caused her to be separated from her family for 3 years.

Lorena Arias, a sophomore at Dallas Roosevelt High School, was working with her mother at a Dallas silk-screening business Tuesday morning when Immigration and Naturalization Service agents raided the plant in search of illegal aliens.

The 16-year-old girl was hoping to earn money while working with her mother during spring break.

The girl has permission to be in the United States because her father is a legal resident. But the INS agents shackled her hands and feet, chained her to other deportees and prepared to send her back to the country she left 10 years ago.

The girl was among 17 suspected undocumented immigrants arrested Tuesday morning at Silverwing Productions of Dallas, which silk-screens T-shirts.

Mike Farrar, president of the company, said he was surprised to hear that the INS had detained so many of his employees and that Lorena was among them.

"According to everything in her file and everything I know, this little girl was working legally and at the request of her mother, who was working here side by side with her," Mr. Farrar said. "We try our very best to be good employers and keep everything not only legal but humane. When something like this happens, it's discouraging."

Employers usually are not held responsible for hiring an undocumented immigrant as long as the employee's documents appear genuine, Ligon said.

# Report: single-sex schools no better for girls than co-ed

By The Associated Press

Removing boys from the classroom fails to improve girls' performance in school even though it leaves them more confident, according to a new study.

The report to be released today by the American Association of University Women comes six years after the group asserted that girls were receiving an inferior education in the nation's public schools.

That sparked interest in all-girls' schools and girls-only math and science clases. Since then, a handful of public schools in New York, Virginia, Maine, New Hampshire, Illinois and California have created single-sex classes or girls-only schools.

The AAUW surveyed dozens of studies on single-sex education and found that while girls prefer single-sex education and report increased confidence and improved attitudes about math and science, they do not show a measurable improvement in academic skill.

"What this report says is that single-sex education is not the silver bullet," said Janice Weinman, executive director of the Washington-based group.

"We went in with an open mind, and what the research shows is that boys and girls both thrive when the elements of good education are there, elements like smaller classes, focused academic curriculum and gender-fair instruction," Ms. Weinman said.

Educators in California, where $3 million was spent last year on single-sex education for both sexes, said all-girl classes let students learn without fear of ridicule.

"What needs to be tested is their self-esteem and that can't be measured," math teacher Pam Belitski of Anacapa Middle School in Ventura, Calif., said in today's USA Today.

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**LIONS HELP BOY SCOUTS — Snyder Lions Club president Joe Hefner presented assistant scout masters of Troop 27 Max Snider, center, and Hamp Yearwood a monetary gift, for the local Boy Scouts, Tuesday at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)**

# Grow cactuses successfully indoors

By JAMES E. WALTERS

PHOENIX (AP) — To grow cactuses successfully indoors, select globular types such as the mammillarias, golden barrels, pin cushions and echinopsis. Avoid the columnar types such as saguaros and cereus, which require too much light.

While the globular types also need good light, they don't require as much. So they will adapt, grow and flower in a south-facing window where the larger types will at best exist.

Many of the smaller-growing cactus can be purchased in 2-inch pots for a few dollars, particularly in the Southwest. Move them to larger pots as they grow. They are pretty easy to care for and a lot of fun.

The larger cactuses also may be available in tiny pots but soon become unattractive and gangly indoors.

For a differing reason, avoid the bunny ears (opuntia microdasys). They have very irritating spines if touched. Most indoor growers will be most happy with cactus that flourish in no larger than a 6- to 8-inch pot.

If a collection is for sale in a small container, that's a good way to go. Designers of those arrangements usually have a nice eye. Expect to transplant eventually.

Flowers are possible within a year or so and some plants may be sold in bloom. Flowers last only a few days. If your plants flower periodically, your indoor light conditions are correct.

After proper selection, the trick to growing cactuses is watering and good drainage. Strange as it sounds, experts say more cactus are lost from underwatering than overwatering.

Growing medium is important. Soil from your yard, as with any type of container plant, is almost certain to be a headache. A good starting point is about half organic matter, 40 percent sand and 10 percent perlite, blended well.

Water must drain through the mixture. Fill a test pot to an inch of the top with your mix but without a plant; tamp the mix as usual and fill it with water. Unless water comes out of the grain hole within a minute or two, a cactus will slowly dry up and die in it. Add more sand and try another batch until it drains right.

To tell when to water, put a finger on the mixture and if it feels moist, it's probably OK. Water when it feels bone dry.

When a plant starts to grow, throwing out new spines or stems, encourage it with water and fertilizer. Include an all-purpose fertilizer with every other watering, applying about an eighth to one-quarter of the manufacturer's recommended dosage. Slow-release fertilizers also work but, again, use low amounts.

Even if labeled cactus mix, pure-organic potting soils are hard to wet and hard to dry. It's a good precaution to treat each new cactus as a bareroot plant, discarding the former growing medium. That insures the drainage is identical for all your cactuses; if there are hidden insects, they are discarded with the old mix. Before transplanting, loosen the root ball slightly to encourage the root system to expand.

To protect yourself against thorns, wrap sections of a newspaper to hold the top. Mealybugs are likely to be the main insect problem. A malathion or diazinon soil drench is one possibility, But many experts believe healthy plants are the best solution.

If outdoor planting is possible in your climate, remove a cactus from the container it has been growing in and carefully knock most of the soil from the roots, so in effect it is a bareroot plant. Once the roots are exposed, set the cactus in a shady location for a few days to dry. This minimizes chances of rotting.

The planting hole should be large enough so the roots can be spread to their full length. Soil is then filled to the same level the plant was in the pot.

There are different theories on whether to place the plant on a small mound, level or in a small depression that will catch water. Generally, it depends on how you plan to water. If you never intend to water, a little depression is worthwhile. Botanical gardens usually plant flush to the surrounding surface since this looks more natural.

EDITOR'S NOTE: James Walters worked for the AP as a reporter and editor from 1947 until he retired in 1984.



**The greatest number of Olympic participants at a Winter Game was 1,737 (1,216 men, 521 women), representing 64 countries in Lillehammer, Norway in 1994.**

## Bridge

By Phillip Alder



North 03-12-98
♠ K Q 5 3
♥ 5 4
♦ K 5 4 3
♣ J 9 8

West
♠ J 10 9
♥ 9 8 6 3
♦ 6 2
♣ A K Q 10

East
♠ 8 7 6 4
♥ Q J 10
♦ J 10 9 7
♣ 7 4

South
♠ A 2
♥ A K 7 2
♦ A Q 8
♣ 6 5 3 2

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

| South | West | North | East |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 NT | Pass | 2 ♣ | Pass |
| 2 ♥ | Pass | 3 NT | All pass |

Opening lead: ♣ A

### Stay to the right

Sir Fred Hoyle, a British astronomer, claimed, "Space isn't remote at all. It's only an hour's drive away if your car could go straight upwards."

But when in space, do you drive on the left side of the road, or on the right? Also — on which side of the road do they drive in Japan?

Today's deal occurred during an international tournament in Tokyo. Since East is a top oriental player, it was surprising that he made this error, but it was nonetheless instructive.

After a Stayman auction in which South showed four hearts and North, by inference, four spades, South was in the driver's seat in three no-trump.

West started the defensive trip by cashing four club tricks. East had to make two discards. Seeing little future in his low spades, he threw a pair of those, clutching his red-suit cards. However, now South had nine tricks via four spades, two hearts and three diamonds.

Which discards should East have made and why?

It is a reliable rule of the bridge road that you should keep equal length with an opponent, especially when that opponent is on your *right*. Here, there were four spades and four diamonds in the dummy, to East's right. So, East should have clung to four spades and four diamonds and discarded two hearts, hoping partner could hold that suit. Here, that defeats the contract.

Surprisingly, it seems to me, the Japanese drive on the left side of the road. Is this the only country not originally part of the British Empire for which it is true?

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## Community Calendar

**THURSDAY**

Three support groups—Divorce Recovery, Cancer/Grief and Caring for Aging Parents; First Baptist Church, enter east side; anyone welcome and nursery is provided; more information by calling church office at 573-2631; 6:30 p.m.

Al-Anon meeting (smoke free), noon to 1 p.m., brown bag. Park Club in Winston Park. For information call 573-4203 or 573-5525.

Horseshoe Pitching For Fun; Horseshoe Courts located at the coliseum; everybody welcome, for further information call 573-9762; 3 p.m.

Bilingual AA meeting; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 8 p.m.

Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; American Legion; 6:30 to 8 p.m.

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club Addition in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

**FRIDAY**

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center, 9:30 to 11 a.m.

Blood pressures will be taken at Cogdell Hospital Home Health Services, 1800 Cogdell Blvd. Suite B; 1-2 p.m.

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

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

NA Anonymous; Snyder Park Club; for information call 573-3667, 573-1579 or 573-0949; 6 p.m.

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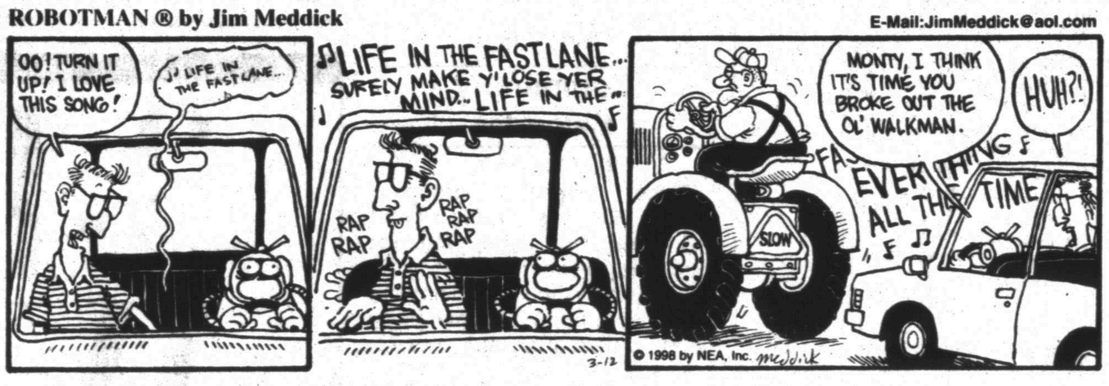



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13 Belong
14 Baltimore player
15 Clergyman
16 City in Italy
17 Rep.'s counterpart
18 Actress Lupino
20 Toddler
21 Christmas singer
25 1942 movie, Mrs. —
28 Bundle (of grain)
32 Type of skirt
33 Its capital is Damascus
34 Bathroom-floor installer
35 Georgia university
36 Appears
37 Adroit maneuvering
39 Made fizzy
41 Airport vehicle
44 Apr. 15th org.
45 Get the gold medal
48 The — Cometh
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55 Gloss
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57 Paid, as a bill

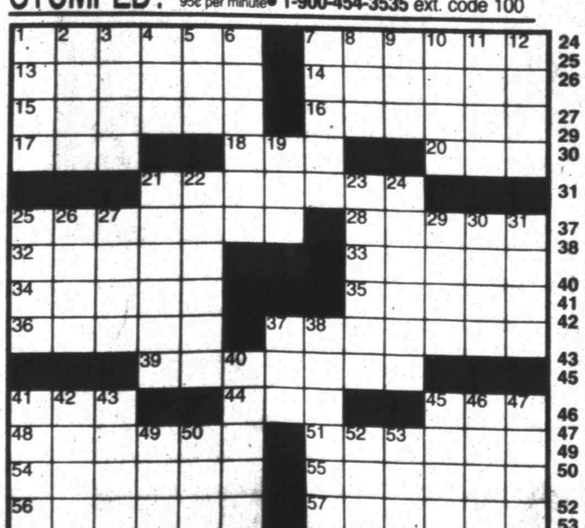
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3 Like a model
4 — Haw
5 Hesitation sounds
6 Leave the work force
7 Of certain areas
8 Nest-egg inits.
9 Tear
10 Young horse
11 Butter substitute
12 Robin's home
19 June bug
21 Movie house
22 Reluctant
23 Ancient Jewish ascetic
24 Put into verse
25 Small rugs
26 Tennis player Nastase
27 Egyptian river
29 God of love
30 Affected manner
31 Actress Dunaway
37 Remote
38 Neuter pronoun
40 Washer cycle
41 Lively dances
42 Hosiery shade
43 Adolescent
45 Skater Katarina —
46 Arrow poison
47 Social misfit
49 Club —
50 Wanted-poster inits.
52 Status —
53 Gl's grp.

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

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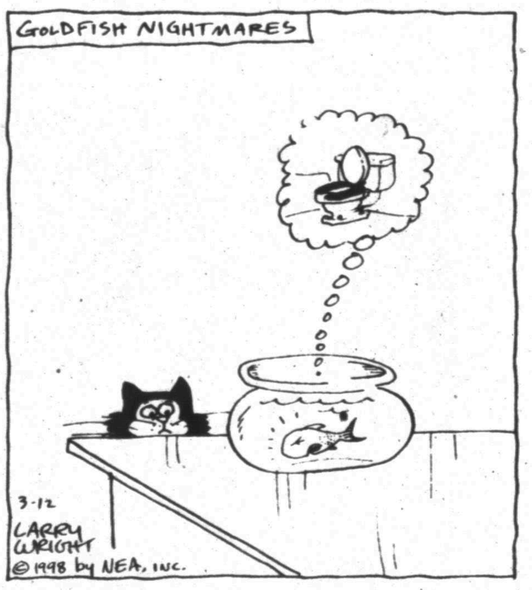
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# Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



## Lonely Retirees Are Urged To Get Out There and Mix

DEAR ABBY: You asked readers to respond to "Lonely in New Mexico," who retired to a new community and regrets how it turned out.

Our accountant advised us to rent first in the area to which we were contemplating moving. He had seen too many cases of people buying new homes, finding they were unhappy and returning to their original communities. We followed his advice and lucked out. We rented a nice ranch-style house, shopped in the market, visited our landlord's church and were accepted. It grew from there. Six months later, we bought a lot and started construction. A year later we had an open house with 62 guests — mostly church members and neighbors.

30-YEAR-PLUS READER

**DEAR READER: You received wise counsel from your accountant. My mail has been filled with suggestions for "Lonely in New Mexico." Read on:**

DEAR ABBY: "Lonely in New Mexico" can enjoy a host of new friends by taking square dance lessons. It's amazing how many nice folks they'll meet that way.

The local Chamber of Commerce can help people locate a club that offers lessons, and so can the senior citizen center or even the western clothing store. The lessons are fun, economical, and a guaranteed route to establishing some deep and lasting friendships with some of the finest people they'll ever know. The best new square dance club members come as retired couples looking for a little fun and a healthful, wholesome activity. I dare anyone to take a few square dance lessons and remain lonely.

JERRY C. MCGREW, M.D.,
GARLAND, TEXAS

**DEAR DR. MCGREW: I know that's good advice. It's an excellent way for people of every age to socialize. Read on:**

DEAR ABBY: This is for "Lonely in New Mexico." My husband and I moved to Florida 3 1/2 years ago. We don't miss the snow and ice we left behind one bit. Yes, it's hard to pick up and move to a new area where you know no one. The key is to get out there and meet as many new people as you can. Don't just sit at home or in church and wait for people to invite you over.

Within three months of moving, I volunteered to be on the Welcoming Committee to welcome other newcomers to our area. My husband (a retired police major) volunteered to take over the Neighborhood Watch program. I joined the garden club and have been their treasurer for three years.

I also joined a volunteer group that raises money to send good, used children's clothes, blankets and sweaters for the elderly to Native Americans on reservations. Last year I packed and shipped more than 200 boxes. I'm secretary for our homeowners association, and my husband and I volunteer at our neighborhood police substation to free our police officers for more important work out on the street.

Busy? You bet. We're busier now than we were before we retired. We love it. I've met many interesting and dedicated people, and we have many new friends with whom to socialize, travel, play poker and pinochle, and attend the theater as well.

VOLUNTEER FROM VERO

**DEAR VOLUNTEER: Talk about food for thought — your letter is a banquet of terrific suggestions about how to get involved. May I add the following: Don't expect to replace lifelong friends in six months or a year. Seek out other new arrivals who will identify with you, and if there isn't a special-interest club in your new community that features your hobby, consider placing an ad in the paper and starting one.**

**Thank you to all the kind-hearted readers who took the time to share their experiences and offer suggestions.**

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The state flower of Rhode Island is the violet.

# Cupboards bare in wake of snow storm

LaPORTE, Ind. (AP) — Diapers? Plenty of stores had them. Milk? Al's Valueland had gallons of it. Bread? Running low, but still available.

Kerosene, heaters and generators? Forget it.

"Nobody in town has them," Liz Waltman, a clerk at Laughlin's Ace Hardware, said Wednesday. "Yesterday they said they were going to try and get us something, but they weren't able to."

Bare shelves are the latest discomfort of the fierce winter storm that swept across the eastern two-thirds of the nation this week, stranding Midwest motorists and forcing thousands to flee their frigid or flooded homes. Some 28,000 homes and businesses in northern Indiana were without power today — and travel on snow- and ice-covered roads was still a headache.

"There are times when you've got to let off the gas and slow it down," said Tom Nadeau, who spent Wednesday night at the Flying J Truckstop in Indianapolis. "And there's times when you've just got to park it." He let his Milwaukee-bound Home Depot shipment wait rather than chance a wreck.

After weeks of mostly mild temperatures credited to El Nino, the Pacific warming phenomenon that disrupts weather patterns worldwide, the storm system brought floodwaters to the South, heavy rain to the Northeast and a blizzard to the Midwest and Plains.

More than 500 people were at shelters in Albany, Ga., where 11,000 people have fled their homes amid floodwaters since Monday. The Flint River was expected to rise until at least Saturday.

And now comes the cold. After record lows as far south as Miami Beach, Fla., and Mobile, Ala., on Wednesday, icy temperatures returned early today.

From Florida to the Great Lakes, farmers nervously watched fields and orchards, worried that a killing frost could leave their crops a withered disaster.

The cold will devastate early-blooming garden plants and ornamentals such as forsythia, crab apples, Bradford pears and magnolias, said Steve Bennett, general manager of Riverbend Nurseries in Thompson's Station, Tenn.

"It's just one of the things we have to put up with in this business. God rules," Bennett said.

In Williford, Ark., the weather was blamed for Tuesday's death of a paralyzed man who police believe fell out of his wheelchair. David Richards, 44, apparently froze to death.

"It didn't get above 20 degrees up here until well in the afternoon. He wasn't dressed that warm," Deputy Sheriff David Huffmaster said.

In Indianapolis, the 30 or so truckers at the Flying J were staying in and staying warm, though many were grumbling. "This sort of thing can make a lot of people grumpy," trucker Mike Sage said.

But while snowplows would ease the truckers' worries, a plow enraged a man in La Vista, Neb.

# Theme restaurants troubled as interest starts to drop off

CHICAGO (AP) — Is the public losing its appetite for theme restaurants?

The eateries with their fake jungle decor, movie memorabilia and uniforms of larger-than-life sports figures were expected to have lasting appeal. But developers are scaling back expansion plans, a sign that "dinnertainment" spots may have lost their flavor.

In Chicago, plans to build a Copperfield Magic Underground and a Gameworks, a 40,000-square-foot electronic game emporium backed by Steven Spielberg, have been scrapped. And Planet Hollywood International Inc. will not open an All-Star Cafe on an exclusive stretch of Michigan Avenue.

"We concluded we were a little bit ahead of ourselves," said Glen Tullman, vice chairman of Late-Nite Magic Inc., the company behind Copperfield's, which was to open an 18,000-square-foot restaurant this fall. "We do think Chicago is a viable market for our concept. The question is, is it viable right now?"

Ron Paul of Technomics Research Associates, a food industry and restaurant consulting firm, says theme restaurants must be in very large, densely populated areas that have significant tourist attractions — places such as Orlando, Fla., Las Vegas or New York.

"There is finite potential for these kind of places," Paul said.

Orlando-based Planet Hollywood, partly owned by movie heavyweights Sylvester Stallone, Bruce Willis and Arnold Schwarzenegger, is looking to younger stars to pull its restaurants out of a slump.

The company reported a fourth-quarter loss because of tough competition and the cost of expanding the chain from 53 restaurants to 78 last year. The company also added four All-Star Cafe restaurants, bringing the total to nine.

Dining editor Penny Pollack of Chicago magazine said such spots offer little to tourists in a city like Chicago. She said they are expensive and the fare is only a cut above fast food.

"My guess is after you buy one of the expensive fun drinks with the wacko names, have pizza or a couple of sandwiches, it could come to about $20 to $25 a person," she said.

Lagging interest is not preventing the creation of new theme restaurants.


## Horse Liniment Eases Arthritis Pain

OCALA, FL -- An ingredient derived from hot peppers that decreases inflammation in racehorse's legs, is now recognized as safe and effective for human use. The ingredient has been formulated into a product called ARTH-Rx® and comes in a strength designed for humans. Researchers are excited and say the formula can relieve arthritis pain for millions.

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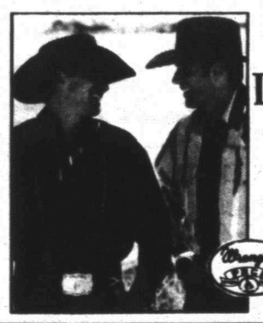
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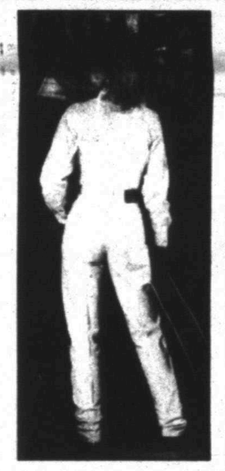


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# Study: Many credit reports contain errors

NEW YORK (AP) — Nearly one-third of consumer credit bureau reports contain serious errors that could cause unfair denial of a car loan, a mortgage or even a job, according to a study released today.

The "Mistakes Do Happen" study from the U.S. Public Interest Research Group was written after 88 people, all of them PIRG staff or associates, obtained 133 credit reports from the three major credit bureaus. Another 22 participants never received their credit reports, even after repeated calls to request them.

"I still get complaints," said Ed Mierzwinski, PIRG's consumer program director, "and I still know that credit bureau errors cause some of the worst problems that consumers face in their financial lives."

Norm Magnuson, a spokesman for the Associated Credit Bureaus trade association, said he could not comment on the study without seeing it.

But he said the percentage of erroneous credit reports is much smaller, citing a 1992 study of 111,000 credit reports done by Arthur Andersen & Co. that found that only 0.2 percent of people had been denied credit based on inaccurate information.

The PIRG study was the organization's sixth report on credit report accuracy and privacy issues since 1991. It is the first since changes to the Fair Credit Reporting Act, designed to improve the accuracy and ease of access to reports, took effect last September.

Among other things, the changes require creditors to give accurate information to the credit bureaus and gives them 30 days to fix any mistakes. It also requires the three major credit bureaus, Equifax Credit Information Services, Experian, Inc. and Trans Union Corp., to provide toll-free telephone lines with employees, not just recordings, during business hours.

Their reports also must be easy to read.

Even after those changes, PIRG said, "an alarming number of credit reports contain serious errors."

Among the findings:

— Twenty-nine percent of the credit reports contained serious errors, such as false delinquencies or accounts that did not belong to the consumer in question; 70 percent contained errors of some kind.

— Forty-one percent of the reports contained personal demographic identifying information, such as addresses, that was misspelled, long outdated, belonged to a stranger or was otherwise incorrect.

# Congress eyes military sex intergration

WASHINGTON (AP) — The opposition of the Army, Navy and Air Force to separating the sexes during basic training is drawing both support and annoyance from lawmakers, who plan to question top military leaders on the volatile issue.

A blue-ribbon panel, headed by former Republican Sen. Nancy Kassebaum Baker of Kansas, had recommended the separation — among many other steps — to improve training.

The three branches have made the preliminary decision to maintain their current mixed-sex training regimens, but to take other measures such as increasing safety measures at trainee barracks, Pentagon officials have said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Defense Secretary William Cohen asked the services to get back to him within 90 days. Their final proposals are being polished for Cohen, who is due to receive the formal assessments by Monday, Pentagon officials said.

On Capitol Hill, Sen. Olympia Snowe, R-Maine, a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, praised the idea of retaining integrated training for basic recruits.

"I will continue to promote the majority view of military commanders and enlistees that integrated training programs produce more cohesive and efficient war-fighting units," Snowe said in a statement. Snowe said she intends to "vigorously oppose any efforts to roll back integrated training over the objections of the service chiefs."

Both Cohen and President Clinton have said they would respect the wishes of the military's leadership on the matter, making the stand of the service chiefs difficult to counter.

However, Rep. Steven Buyer, R-Ind., said he believes military training "is losing rigor and not instilling the warrior spirit" in recruits, and has scheduled hearings on the issue March 18 for his House National Security's subcommittee on military personnel.

"My focus will be: What is the purpose of basic training, and how can we make a better gender-integrated force? ... How can we improve combat effectiveness?" Buyer said in an interview.

Rep. Roscoe Bartlett, R-Md., a National Security committee member who has supported segregation in basic training, "is outraged," by the services' decision, said his spokeswoman, Lisa Wright.

The three services argue that keeping men and women apart for the first six weeks of early training would not prepare them for the real world of the military, where women are now on warships and flying combat aircraft. Some 14 percent of the military is female.





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# Astro-graph

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If there is a positive destiny you are to fulfill, it might begin to happen in the year ahead. You are now in an exciting cycle where what transpires could be remembered for a long time.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Do not be hesitant about sharing any good things that happen to you today with others. What you invest with them now will be returned in greater measure later. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that will govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions by mailing $2 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** In order to get cooperation from others, you must make your wants and needs known. Present your offering today as inclusive and benefiting all.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Interlocking objectives can be gratified today by starting with the toughest and working your way down to the easiest. Do not be afraid of challenge.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Today you're apt to learn more from your own observations and experiences than you will get from a book. You will know how to utilize this knowledge.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Situations will have a way of working themselves out to your ultimate satisfaction, provided you don't interfere or change things.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Today, an ordinary conversation with a friend could reveal substantial information from which you could benefit. Hang on every word.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Conditions in general appear rather stable for you today. However, your most promising areas will be where your career and finances are concerned.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** An endeavor in which you're involved can be organized better to benefit all concerned. Your peers might not be able to pull this off, but you can.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** An arrangement that has caused you some anxiety recently because of its inflexibility could make a big change for the better today. Look for the signals.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Goals are becoming more attainable at this time. You will know how to achieve them in a practical manner. Listen only to positive thoughts.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Conditions look promising for you where your material interests are concerned. Do not be afraid to take an essential, calculated risk when necessary.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** There are ample opportunities around you today, but they might not come through conventional channels. Be alert for Lady Luck's points of entry.

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# Sweetwater prepares for the 40th annual rattlesnake roundup

SWEETWATER (AP) — One of nature's most feared fanged predators is again the prey in West Texas at what's been billed as the world's biggest rattler roundup.

As has happened this time each year since 1958, the rattlesnake population is about to plunge. Starting Friday, Sweetwater's Rattlesnake Roundup is expected to draw more than 30,000 visitors to this city of 12,000.

For $60, participants can join teams who set out to capture the poisonous Western diamondback rattlers.

"It's an adrenaline rush, even as many times as you've been hunting," said Ken Becker, executive vice president of the Sweetwater Chamber of Commerce. "Like, if you walk by a den and pull a couple out, then you realize there are a couple more behind you."

Each team of 25 snake-hunters will be assisted by a guide and a member of the Sweetwater Jaycees, who carries the snakebite kit. Becker says an amateur hunter has never been bitten, "Knock on wood."

Concern for the snakes — not their captors — is what drives many animal welfare groups and snake enthusiasts, who decry roundups as cruel.

"Although what may constitute sadistic cruelty is largely subjective, certain aspects of many roundups are inarguably such," wrote David and Alison Reber in a paper written for the Kansas Herpetological Society in 1994.

The Rebers complained that roundups, advertised as family events, teach children that wildlife is meant to be used for entertainment and amusement.

The Jaycees will pay $5 per pound for the first 2,000 pounds brought in, $4 for the next 2,000 and $3 per pound for anything trapped after that. The charity then sells the varmints to companies who make snake-based products.

Roundup guide Gary Schubert of Odessa advises amateurs to keep their eyes on the ground and don't be afraid to scream.

"Snakes don't have ears, so you can scream all you want and you won't upset them," said Schubert.

A recent cold snap worried organizers because frosty weather drives snakes deep into their dens and visitors tend to stay at home. But the forecast calls for temperatures in the 70s and lots of sun.

"If we have sunshine for a couple of days, the snakes will be out sunning themselves on the rocks and so forth," said veteran hunter Bill Ransberger, a 73-year-old retired railroad worker who has hunted rattlers since the roundup began.

Area ranchers started the tradition because the area's high concentration of rattlers were biting their cattle. The roundup has evolved into the city's biggest tourist event.


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# SPORTS

## Goodwin named Bulldog grid coach

IRA — There's a new man in charge of the Bulldog football program.

Toby Goodwin was named head football coach at Ira High School Monday morning, replacing Russell Gee.

Gee, who had been at the helms of the football and basketball programs, resigned after struggling to 1-9 marks each of the last two grid seasons.

Goodwin, a Snyder High graduate in 1990, received his degree from Texas Tech in 1996 and takes over the Bulldog grid team after one year as an assistant.

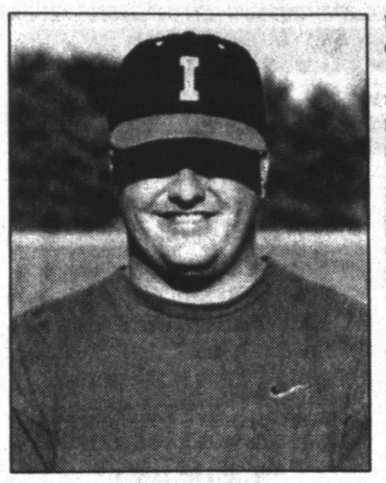
"I didn't expect to get a head job this soon, but I'm extremely excited to get the opportunity," Goodwin said. "This is a good group of kids we have here and I'm looking forward to next season."

With Gee's exit, Ira must also find a new basketball coach. While no timetable has been set to fill the position, Ira superintendent Rick Howard has an idea in mind of what he's looking for.

"We want a coach who is experienced in a school district of our size, someone who understands the kind of scheduling conflicts that we face," Howard stated.

"We will also be looking for someone with playoff experience. We feel that with the season we had (15-9) and with the majority of that team coming back, we should be able to hire a strong coach. We are going to actively recruit the best coaches we can find."

On the gridiron, Goodwin inherits a 1-9 squad which will be primarily juniors when workouts begin in August. The Bulldogs have been a young team the last two years, but will have experience on their side this season.



"We won't be able to say that we're young anymore," the former Tiger quarterback said. "All we have to do is work with the experience that we have. We expect a lot out of these kids now."

The Bulldogs should expect some changes on offense with a minor adjustments on the defensive side of the ball.

"Our offense will change. We will put in some new sets and present some different looks," Goodwin remarked. "Defensively we probably won't change much. Maybe just a few new looks."

Ira faces stiff competition in district play in '98, as realignment took its toll. Out is Loraine and in is Sands, while defending state champion Borden County remains on the Bulldogs' league schedule.

"This is going to be a much more competitive distict than it has been in the past," the rookie head coach said. "Sands and Borden are definately the teams to beat, but I think we can compete in this district."

On the Bulldogs' non-district schedule are Loop, Veribest, Paint Creek, Three Way and Midland Trinity. Ira will face Sands, Grady, Hermleigh, Borden County and Westbrook in district play.

Gee's resignation also leaves an opening in the track program. Howard said that the decision would be made later as to who will takeover as track coach.

"Right now, Toby is the assistant baseball coach and we would like to leave it that way," Howard said. "We want to hire a basketball coach who can assist in football and coach track, with Toby helping out in basketball."

## *Teams from 26 schools set to battle in tourneys*

A total of 26 schools from across the state are represented in Snyder today, as the local baseball and softball tournaments get underway.

In softball action, the Lady Tigers were to have faced Ft. Stockton at 3 o'clock, before taking on Anson at 6.

Snyder junior varsity was to have met Loraine and Ft. Stockton JV this afternoon, before battling Colorado City at 7:30.

The Hermleigh Lady Cardinals faced opening-round contests with Lubbock Monterey and Coahoma JV.

The softball tourney will continue through Saturday with the championship game slated for 7:30.

In baseball action, the Tigers square off with Monahans at 4 p.m. at Moffett Field.

A Snyder victory would set up a 7 o'clock meeting with Lubbock Christian.

The baseball tourney will continue through Saturday with the championship tilt scheduled for 7 p.m.

**TODAY'S SCHEDULE**

**Baseball tourney**

Dumas vs. Pecos, 9 a.m.
Sweetwater vs. Ft. Stockton, 9 a.m.
Big Spring vs. EP Ysleta, 11:30.
Dumas/Pecos winner vs. Brownfield, 2 p.m.
Snyder vs. Monahans, 4:30.
Snyder/Monahans winner vs. Lubbock Christian, 7 p.m.

**Softball tourney**

Coahoma vs. EP Eastwood; Anson vs. Ft. Stockton; Coronado vs. Hawley, noon.
Monterey vs. Hermleigh; Colorado City vs. Loraine; Clyde vs. Big Spring, 1:30.
Snyder vs. Ft. Stockton; Snyder JV vs. Loraine; Hermleigh vs. Coahoma JV, 4:30.
Snyder vs. Anson; Montery vs. Wylie JV; Hawley vs. Lake View, 6 p.m.
Coronado vs. Clyde; Monterey vs. Coahoma JV; Colorado City vs. Snyder JV, 7:30.

*March madness...*

## Wildcats begin defense of title

By The Associated Press

A year removed from their first national title and about to make their 14th consecutive NCAA appearance, the Arizona Wildcats are wondering what they have to do to impress people.

Being highly regarded because they are the reigning champions should count for something.

Perhaps, but not much.

And being second to North Carolina's NCAA run of 24 years is bound to open a few eyes.

Just a bit.

How about 20 victories in 21 games?

Better, but not enough to suit at least one All-America player.

Despite all that, and the selection this week of Arizona guards Miles Simon and Mike Bibby as first team All-Americas, the Wildcats are being thought of in some quarters as an afterthought.

Simon is disappointed some have predicted Maryland or Cincinnati will win the West Regional, which opens today at Sacramento, Calif.

"We still don't get any respect," he complained. "I guess we just have to do it all over again and then somebody will look at us as a good team."

The top-seeded and fourth-ranked Wildcats (27-4) hoped to prove their worth again today against Nicholls State (19-9).

The other top team playing today is No. 1 North Carolina, seeded first in the East. Bill Guthridge's Tar Heels met Navy in Hartford, Conn.

In the other first-round games at the Hartford Civic Center, it was North Carolina Charlotte vs. Illinois-Chicago, Princeton vs. UNLV, and Michigan State vs. Eastern Michigan.

Other than Arizona, Sacramento features Maryland vs. Utah State, Illinois vs. South Alabama and Tennessee vs. Illinois State.

At the other venue in the East, the MCI Center in Washington, it was Xavier vs. Washington, South Carolina vs. Richmond, Indiana vs. Oklahoma and Connecticut vs. Fairleigh Dickinson.

In Boise Idaho, the first round of play in the West at BSU Pavilion has Temple vs. West Virginia, Cincinnati vs. Northern Arizona, Utah vs. San Francisco and Arkansas vs. Nebraska.

Play in the Midwest and South regionals will begin Friday.

Although his Tar Heels (30-3) figure to have little trouble with Navy (19-10), Guthridge is reciting the series history as his hedge against overconfidence.

"We're trying to snap a 52-year losing streak to Navy," he said. "We've lost four in a row to them and six of seven."

Navy held a 14-5 edge against the Tar Heels, so few can tear down the argument of Guthridge until the Middies are beaten.

In Washington, sixth-ranked and second-seeded Connecticut (29-4) was expected to have no trouble with Fairleigh Dickinson (23-6). Despite UConn's obvious advantages, the 15th-seeded Knights had no plans to slow the pace against the Huskies.

"We're running," coach Tom Green said. "We can't all of a sudden play like Princeton. My guys think the backdoor is something that should be locked all day."

Ruben Patterson, the top player for No. 9 Cincinnati (26-5), missed the first 14 games because of an NCAA violation. The Bearcats, the second seed in the West, went 12-2 without him, which makes Northern Arizona coach Ben Howland realize how tough an opponent his Lumberjacks (21-7) have drawn.

"They might be the hottest team of everybody in the country coming into the tournament," he said.

## Kansas coach not feeling pressure of past failures

LAWRENCE, Kan. (AP) — The whispers are that Kansas coach Roy Williams — with more wins than any other coach in a 10-year period — is somehow a failure.

Williams does not have the crown jewel of college basketball to his credit. With all the great teams he has had, critics say, he should have won a national title by now.

But Williams insisted Wednesday, as the second-ranked Jayhawks headed off to Oklahoma City to play Prairie View A&M on Friday in the first round of the Midwest Regional, that he is feeling no pressure.

"The only year I felt we were the best team was last year," Williams said of the season that ended in the Sweet 16 with the loss to eventual champion Arizona and was deeply disappointing to Williams.

"Last year was the year I felt we should have won, not could have won," Williams said. "If we had won it in '91, I wouldn't have thought we were the best team. If we had won it in '93, I wouldn't have thought we were the best team."

The only pressure would come, Williams joked, if Kansas Chancellor Dr. Robert Hemenway and athletic director Bob Frederick told him he must win to keep his job.

"It's not a pressure thing for me," Williams said. "Do I desperately want to win that sucker? I do want to. I want to win it. I really don't have the feeling that I have to win it, unless Mr. Hemenway and Bob come down and tell me I have to or I'm fired."

Williams' quest for a Final Four berth begins with a game that many are saying is one of the greatest mismatches in tournament history.

Prairie View is 13-16, has a power rating that places it No. 263 of more than 300 Division I teams, and is in the tournament by virtue of a last-minute shot against Texas Southern that won the Southwestern Athletic Conference tournament.

But the Jayhawks are trying to cope with two serious injuries.

Billy Thomas will not practice until Thursday, and it appears increasingly likely that he will not play on Friday.

Raef LaFrentz, named an All-American Tuesday along with teammate Paul Pierce, has practiced, but has not participated in contact drills to prevent any blows to his sore shoulder. LaFrentz was expected to go through contact drills Thursday.

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## BOYS' LITTLE DRIBBLERS' RESULTS

**MIDGET LEAGUE**

**Sonics 28, Grizzlies 2**
**Sonics:** Shafer, 10; Day, 8; Claxton, 6; Jones, 4.
**Grizzlies:** Brewster, 2.

**Bucks 14, Grizzlies 9**
**Bucks:** Hill, 6; Valentine, 4; Murdock and Conner, 2.
**Grizzlies:** Williamson, 4; Brewster, 3; Knipe, 2.

**Bucks 20, Kings 2**
**Bucks:** Murdock and Hill, 8; Conner and Valentine, 2.
**Kings:** Franks, 2.

**Sonics 11, Bucks 7**
**Sonics:** Day, 10; Jones, 1.
**Bucks:** Hill, 4; Conner, 2; Hall, 1.

**Kings 10, Suns 8**
**Kings:** Barnes, Franks, Pilcher, Scifres and Hoover, 2.
**Suns:** McFatridge, 4; Hatley and Billingsley, 4.

**Grizzlies 17, Kings 10**
**Grizzlies:** Brewster, 9; Williamson, 8.
**Kings:** Barnes and Franks, 4; Hoover, 2.

**Bucks 26, Suns, 6**
**Bucks:** Hill, 13; Conner, 9; Murdock and Valentine, 2.
**Suns:** Billingsley, 4; Harper, 2.

**Sonics 14, Suns 8**
**Sonics:** Day and Claxton, 6; Jones, 2.
**Suns:** Billingsley, 8.

**Bucks 14, Grizzlies 11**
**Bucks:** Murdock, 8; Hatfield, 3; Conner, 2; Valentine, 1.
**Grizzlies:** Brewster, 9; Richardson, 2.

**MINOR LEAGUE**

**Knicks 46, Rockets 35**
**Knicks:** Simpson, 22; Bollinger, 12; Villa, 10; McClure, 2.
**Rockets:** Bowlin, 18; Ortegon, 11; Garcia, 4; Ornales, 2.

**Bulls 46, Lakers 38**
**Bulls:** Seale, 15; Weaver and Martinez, 10; Castro, 8; Schoolcraft, 2; Lyle, 1.
**Lakers:** Pinson, 32; Reed, 4; Fritz, 2.

**Pistons 31, Heat 25**
**Pistons:** Cave, 14; Jeffery, 12; Lancaster, 2.
**Heat:** Clayton, 10; Driggers, 8; Valadez, 3; Wiggins and Jones, 2.

**Rockets 41, Nuggets 27**
**Rockets:** Bowlin, 23; Garcia, 10; Ortegon, 8.
**Nuggets:** Hogan, 18; Gafford, 5; Hill and Taylor, 2.

**Hornets 36, Nuggets 22**
**Hornets:** Williams, 14; Clifton, 8; J. Arnold, 6; Gonzales, C. Arnold, Clements and Torres, 2.
**Nuggets:** Hogan, 18; Groage, 2; Gafford, 2.

**Knicks 45, Rockets 29**
**Knicks:** Simpson, 15; Bollinger, 11; Villa, 9; McClure, 6; Kincheloe, 4.
**Rockets:** Garcia, 11; Bowlin, 10; Ortegon, 8.

**Bulls 53, Lakers 28**
**Bulls:** Seale and Weaver, 20; Lyle, 7 ;Martinez, 6.
**Lakers:** Pinson, 24; Reed, 4.

**Bulls 40, Hornets 31**
**Bulls:** Martinez, 16; Weaver, 13; Seale, 7; Lyle and Scott, 2.
**Hornets:** Clifton, 15; Clements, 8; C. Arnold and Williams, 4.

**Knicks 36, Heat 6**
**Knicks:** Simpson, 14; Villa, 10; Bollinger, 8; McClure and Kincheloe, 2.
**Heat:** Driggers, 4; Wiggins, 2.

**Pistons 36, Lakers 32**
**Pistons:** Jeffery, 16; Cave, 10; Lancaster, 8; Sanchez, 2.
**Lakers:** Pinson, 24; Reed, 8.

**Bulls 49, Nuggets 26**
**Bulls:** Martinez, 16; Seale, 12; Weaver and Castro, 8; Scott and Schoolcraft, 2; Lyle, 1.
**Nuggets:** Hogan, 12; Hill, 6; Garvin, Taylor and Gafford, 2.

**Rockets 25, Heat 13**
**Rockets:** Garcia, 12; Bowlin, 11; Ortegon, 2.
**Heat:** Wiggins, Martinez, Valadez, Dupree and Clayton, 2; Driggers, 1.

**Pistons 23, Hornets 20**
**Pistons:** Cave, 9; Lancaster, 8; Jeffery, 6.
**Hornets:** Clifton, 8; Williams, 7; J. Arnold, 3; Clements, 2.

**Knicks 54, Lakers 29**
**Knicks:** Simpson, 29; Bollinger, 10; Villa, 6; Kincheloe, 5; McClure and Welsh, 2.
**Lakers:** Pinson, 20; Reid, 7; Anderson, 2.

**Nuggets 24, Heat 11**
**Nuggets:** Hogan, 11; Hill, 10; Gafford, 3.
**Heat:** Valadez, 3; Driggers, Dupree, Jones and Clayton, 2.

## Sports Briefs

### Track meet volunteers

Snyder High School is in need of volunteers to work Saturday at the Canyon Reef Relays.

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| Miami | 43 | 20 | .683 | - |
| NewYork | 35 | 27 | .565 | 7½ |
| NewJersey | 33 | 30 | .524 | 10 |
| Washington | 33 | 31 | .516 | 10½ |
| Orlando | 32 | 30 | .516 | 10½ |
| Boston | 29 | 33 | .468 | 13½ |
| Philadelphia | 22 | 39 | .361 | 20 |

**Central Division**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 46 | 16 | .742 | - |
| Indiana | 43 | 19 | .694 | 3 |
| Charlotte | 39 | 23 | .629 | 7 |
| Atlanta | 37 | 24 | .607 | 8½ |
| Cleveland | 33 | 29 | .532 | 13 |
| Milwaukee | 29 | 32 | .475 | 16½ |
| Detroit | 28 | 34 | .452 | 18 |
| Toronto | 13 | 48 | .213 | 32½ |

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

**Midwest Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| x-Utah | 45 | 16 | .738 | - |
| SanAntonio | 42 | 20 | .677 | 3½ |
| Minnesota | 33 | 29 | .532 | 12½ |
| Houston | 31 | 31 | .500 | 14½ |
| Vancouver | 15 | 45 | .250 | 29½ |
| Dallas | 13 | 49 | .210 | 32½ |
| Denver | 5 | 58 | .079 | 41 |

**Pacific Division**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| x-Seattle | 47 | 15 | .758 | - |
| L.A.Lakers | 43 | 18 | .705 | 3½ |
| Phoenix | 41 | 21 | .661 | 6 |
| Portland | 34 | 26 | .567 | 12 |
| Sacramento | 26 | 38 | .406 | 22 |
| GoldenState | 14 | 48 | .226 | 33 |
| L.A.Clippers | 13 | 48 | .213 | 33½ |

x-clinched playoff berth.

**Tuesday's Games**

New York 85, Orlando 78
Chicago 106, Miami 91
Washington 93, Milwaukee 77
Houston 97, Dallas 91
San Antonio 79, New Jersey 78
Phoenix 100, Denver 76
Seattle 111, Toronto 93

**Wednesday's Games**

Atlanta 110, Boston 105
Philadelphia 88, Washington 86
Charlotte 85, New York 78
Cleveland 95, Milwaukee 83
Detroit 122, Indiana 91
Utah 110, Sacramento 95
Minnesota 113, Golden State 84
L.A. Lakers 121, Portland 107

**Thursday's Games**

Cleveland at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Sacramento at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Denver, 9 p.m.
Minnesota at Portland, 10 p.m.
L.A. Lakers vs. L.A. Clippers at Anaheim, Calif., 10:30 p.m.

**Friday's Games**

Detroit at Boston, 7 p.m.
Milwaukee at Indiana, 7 p.m.
Atlanta at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Utah, 9 p.m.
Golden State at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Toronto at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

## NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

**EASTERN CONFERENCE**

**Atlantic Division**

| | W | L | T | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| NewJersey | 39 | 16 | 9 | 87 | 184 | 127 |
| Philadelphia | 32 | 20 | 10 | 74 | 180 | 144 |
| Washington | 28 | 24 | 11 | 67 | 174 | 166 |
| N.Y.Rangers | 20 | 27 | 17 | 57 | 160 | 174 |
| N.Y.Islanders | 22 | 32 | 9 | 53 | 164 | 176 |
| Florida | 18 | 33 | 12 | 48 | 151 | 187 |
| TampaBay | 13 | 42 | 9 | 35 | 121 | 208 |

**Northeast Division**

| | W | L | T | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pittsburgh | 33 | 18 | 14 | 80 | 186 | 152 |
| Montreal | 30 | 25 | 8 | 68 | 182 | 161 |
| Boston | 27 | 23 | 13 | 67 | 163 | 151 |
| Buffalo | 25 | 22 | 15 | 65 | 156 | 148 |
| Ottawa | 26 | 28 | 10 | 62 | 148 | 159 |
| Carolina | 25 | 30 | 7 | 57 | 155 | 172 |

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

**Central Division**

| | W | L | T | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dallas | 38 | 15 | 10 | 86 | 187 | 124 |
| Detroit | 34 | 18 | 13 | 81 | 194 | 152 |
| St.Louis | 36 | 23 | 8 | 80 | 202 | 159 |
| Phoenix | 24 | 28 | 12 | 60 | 173 | 183 |
| Chicago | 24 | 28 | 11 | 59 | 154 | 154 |
| Toronto | 22 | 33 | 8 | 52 | 150 | 182 |

**Pacific Division**

| | W | L | T | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Colorado | 34 | 17 | 16 | 84 | 198 | 162 |
| LosAngeles | 30 | 22 | 11 | 71 | 184 | 167 |
| Edmonton | 25 | 30 | 10 | 60 | 166 | 184 |
| SanJose | 25 | 31 | 7 | 57 | 158 | 171 |
| Calgary | 19 | 33 | 12 | 50 | 167 | 198 |
| Anaheim | 20 | 35 | 9 | 49 | 150 | 196 |
| Vancouver | 19 | 35 | 11 | 49 | 179 | 229 |

**Tuesday's Games**

Buffalo 2, N.Y. Islanders 2, tie
New Jersey 2, Philadelphia 2, tie
Boston 6, Detroit 3
Los Angeles 4, Phoenix 3

**Wednesday's Games**

Pittsburgh 4, Calgary 1
Ottawa 5, Florida 3
Vancouver 2, Montreal 2, tie
N.Y. Rangers 5, San Jose 3
Edmonton 2, Tampa Bay 0
Colorado 3, St. Louis 2
Toronto 3, Anaheim 1

**Thursday's Games**

San Jose at Buffalo, 7 p.m.
Calgary at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Carolina, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at N.Y. Islanders, 7:30 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Dallas at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Toronto at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

**Friday's Games**

Edmonton at Florida, 7:30 p.m.
Anaheim at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.

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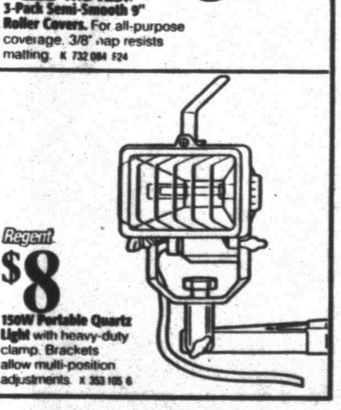
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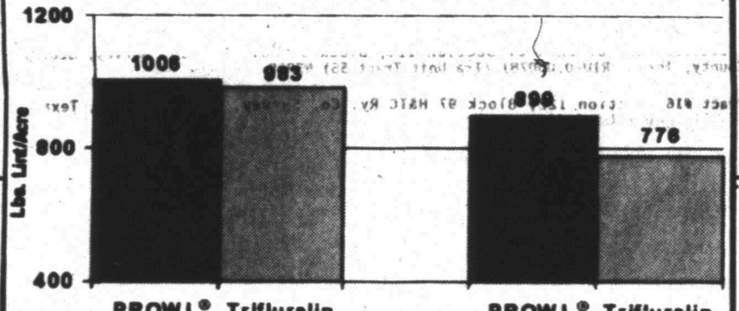
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SUIT NO. 18,047

SCURRY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT

VS.

PAUL HARRIS, ET AL.

Tract #1: .031250 RI, J. L. McMillan Lease, H & TC Survey, Section 100, Block 3, Operator-Cockrell Production Co., Scurry County, Texas. (05-R55050-2215-160)

Tract #2: .0104147 RI, J. L. McMillan Lease, H & TC Survey, Section 100, Block 3, Operator-Cockrell Production Co., Scurry County, Texas. (05-R55050-2215-70)

Date of Judgment: June 8, 1994

Date of Levy: March 3, 1998

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SUIT NO. 18,740

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

JOE RODRIGUEZ, ET AL.

A tract of land out of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 73, Block 3, H & GN Railway Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas, as described in Volume 284, page 527, Deed Records, Scurry County, Texas. (R7390)

Date of Judgment: December 7, 1994

Date of Levy: March 3, 1998

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SUIT NO. 18,969

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

ARLIE THOMAS EICKE, ET AL.

Tract #1: All of Lot 14, Block 2 of the Morningside Addition to the City of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, as described in Volume 315, page 709, Deed Records of said County. (R12641)

Tract #3: 0.003069 RI in Sacroc Unit Tract 268- South 162.92 acres of West 320.93 acres of Section No. 209, Block 97, H & TC Ry Co. Survey (MPCO.-A-B. Eicke Lease), Scurry County, Texas. (N1575, N37235)

Tract #4: .005208 and .041666 RI in Sacroc Unit Tract 198-being 37.975 acres out of the upper part of Tract 41, the North boundary of which is along the South right-of-way line of U.S. Highway 180, all in the Dallas Trust and Savings Bank Subdivision of Grimes Ranch Lands containing in all 100.970 acres, Scurry County, Texas. (N17529)

Tract #5: .005208 RI in Sacroc Unit Ract 198-A being part of Tract 42 and Tract 43, North of the North right-of-way line of U.S. Highway 180 containing 3.597 acres and all of U.S. 180 across said Tract 42 and Tract 43, containing 9.484 acres, containing in all 13.081 acres, in Scurry County, Texas. (N26304, N33618, N39188, N41296)

Tract #6: .007813 RI in Sacroc Unit Tract 288-being the South 1/2 (S/2) of the East 3/4 (E3/4) and the East 1/2 (E/2) of the Northeast 1/4 (NE/4) of the Northeast 1/4 (NE/4) of Section 205, Block 97, H & TC Ry Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas, containing 80 acres of land, more or less. (N28114).

Date of Judgment: May 15, 1997

Date of Levy: March 3, 1998

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SUIT NO. 19,004

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

LORINZO GARCIA, ET AL.

Tract #2: Lot 3, Block 3, Erwin Heights Addition to the City of Snyder, as described in Volume 325, page 725 of the Deed Records, Scurry County, Texas. (R4313)

Tract #3: North one-half of Lot 1, Block 33, Original Townsite of the City of Snyder, as described in Volume 371, page 393 of the Deed Records, Scurry County, Texas. (R5943)

Tract #4: Lot 1, Block 1, Helm Heights Addition to the City of Snyder, as described in Volume 345, page 471 of the Deed Records, Scurry County, Texas. (R7217)

Tract #5: Lot 2, Block 1, Helm Heights Addition to the City of Snyder, as described in Volume 322, page 813 of the Deed Records, Scurry County, Texas. (R7219)

Date of Judgment: September 3, 1997

Date of Levy: March 3, 1998

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SUIT NO. 19,359

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

L. E. MCCOLLUM, ET AL.

Lot 7, Creswell Subdivision of Block 1, Marshall's Survey in Scarborough Addition, as described in Volume 96, page 63 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (R4028)

Date of Judgment: September 3, 1997

Date of Levy: March 3, 1998

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SUIT NO. 19,419

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

VALERIANO OZUNA, ET AL.

Tract #1: All of Lots 4, 5, 6 and 10, in Block 6 of the D.N. Price Subdivision of Block No. 11 of the Cody Addition to the City of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, as the same appears on the map or plat of said Subdivision which is of record in the office of the County Clerk of Scurry County, Texas. (R5044)

Tract #2: Being a 140' x 100' tract of land out of the Southwest corner of Block 6 of the D. N. Price Subdivision of Block 11, of the Cody Addition to the City of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, as the same appears on the map or plat of said Subdivision which is of record in the office of the County Clerk of Scurry County, Texas. (R5048)

Date of Judgment: September 3, 1997

Date of Levy: March 3, 1998

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SUIT NO. 19,471

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

JOHN PAUL SUTHERLAND, ET AL.

Tract #1 Tract 3 of the N/456 acres of Section 98, Block 97 H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas. RIU=0.002426 (Robinson) N1156

Tract #2 W/3 of the E/2 of the N3/4 of Section 98, Block 97 H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas. RIU=0.002426 (Robinson) N1163

Tract #3 E/76 acres of N/456 acres of Section 98, Block 97 H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas. RIU=0.203125 (Waldrip) N2819

Tract #4 N/36 acres of Lot 6 in NW/4 of Section 98, Block 97 H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas. RIU=0.000547 (Ira Unit Tract 66) N3971

Tract #5 N/36 acres of Lot 6 in NW/4 of Section 98, Block 97 H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas. RIU=0.004122 (Ira Unit Tract 66) N3974

Tract #6 Tracts 4 and 5 of N/456 acres of Section 98, Block 97 H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas. RIU=0.001850 (Ira Unit Tract 67) N3987

Tract #7 S/40 acres of Lot 6, Section 98, Block 97 H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas. RIU=0.004183 (Ira Unit Tract 68) N3999

Tract #8 NW/4 of Section 99, Block 97 H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas. RIU=0.001660 (UN Tract 9) N2278

Tract #9 W/2 of SW/4 of NW/4 of Section 99, Block 97 H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas. RIU=0.002734 (Hardee). N6717

Tract #10 Section 103, Block 97 H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas. RIU=0.000911(Thomas). N2298

Tract #11 N 1/4 of SE/4, Section 103, Block 97 H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas. RIU=0.000911 (Thomas-A-). N2350

Tract #12 E/2 of NE/4 and NE/4 of NW/4 of NE/4 of Section 103, Block 97 H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas. RIU=0.000912 (Ira Unit Tract 58). N3939

Tract #13 E/2 of NE/4 and NW/4 of NE/4 of Section 103, Block 97 H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas. RIU=0.000912 (Willard). N55071

Tract #14 N/2 of SE/4 of Section 114, Block 97 H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas. RIU=0.000521 (Ira Unit Tract 55). N3826

Tract #15 N/2 of SE/4 of Section 114, Block 97 H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas. RIU=0.000781 (Ira Unit Tract 55) N3828

Tract #16 Section 122, Block 97 H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas. (Tomlinson) RIU=0.002344. N2472

Tract #17 S/2 of Section 159, Block 3 H&GN Ry. Co. Scurry County, Texas. RIU=0.000078 (Sacroc Tract 68). N5215

Tract #18 SE\4 of Section 160, Block 3 H&GN Ry. Co. Scurry County, Texas. RIU=0.000156(Sacroc Tract 70). N5225

Tract #19 N\2 of SW\4 of Section 179, Block 97 H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas. RIU=0.000022 (Sacroc Unit Tract 19-A). N2156

Tract #20 SW/4 of Section 179, Block 97 H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas. RIU=0.000022 (McLaughlin). N7279

Tract #21 SE/4 of Section 179, Block 97 H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas. RIU=NONE LISTED (McLaughlin-B-). N7292

Tract #22 Section 181, Block 97 H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas. RIU=0.000195 (Diamond-M-Unit Tract 8). N3374

Tract #23 E/2 of NE/4 of Section 249, Block 97 H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas. RIU=0.000156 (Sacroc Unit Tract 213). N1090

Tract #24 W/2 of NE/4 of Section 249, Block 97 H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas. RIU=0.000189 (Sacroc Unit Tract 214). N1153

Tract #25 E/120 acres of SW.4 of Section 249, Block 97 H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County Texas. RIU=0.002604 (Sacroc Unit Tract 217). N1269

Tract #26 W/2 of W/2 of Section 252, Block 97 H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas. RIU=0.000223 (Sacroc Unit Tract 171). N6971

Tract #27 E/2 of W.2 of Section 252, Block 97 H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas. RIU=0.000223 (Sacroc Unit Tract 172). N7014

Tract #28 W10 acres of NW/4 of Section 251 and E284 acres of Section 252, Block 97 H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas. RIU=000934 (Sacroc Unit Tract 173). N7092

Tract #29 NE/4 of Section 251, Block 97 H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas. RIU=0.000391 (Sacroc Unit Tract 176). N7245

Tract #30 SW/4 of Section 394, Block 97 H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas. RIU=0.0001516 (Sacroc Unit Tract 25). N4590

Tract #31 E/160 ac. of the N/240 ac. of Section 177, Block 3 H&GN Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas. RIU=0.000156 (Sacroc Unit Tract 129). N6415

Tract #32 Tracts 9 and 10 of the Dallas Trust and Savings Bank Subdivision in Section 20, Block 1 J.P. Smith Survey, Scurry County, Texas. RIU=0.000147 (Sacroc Unit Tract 49). N4880

Tract #33 Tract 14 of the Dallas Trust and Savings Bank Subdivision of Section 20, Block 1 J.P. Smith Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas. RIU=0.000147 (Sacroc Unit Tract 50). N4919

Tract #34 W/2 of Tract 12, Dallas Trust and Savings Bank Subdivision of Section 20, Block 1, J.P. Smith Survey, Scurry County, Texas. RIU=000147 (Sacroc Unit Tract 52). N5036

Tract #35 E/2 of Tract 12, Dallas Trust and Savings Bank Subdivision of Section 20, Block 1 J.P. Smith Survey, Scurry County, Texas. RIU=0.000147391 (Sacroc Unit Tract 53). N5071

Tract #36 E/2 of Section 18, Block 1, J.P. Smith Survey, Scurry County, Texas. RIU=0.000078 (Sacroc Unit Tract 75). N5408

Tract #37 NE/4 of Section 16, and SE/4 of Section 17, Block 1, J.P. Smith Survey, Scurry County, Texas. RIU=0.000391 (Sacroc Unit Tract 138). N6493

Tract #38 NW/4 of Section 16, Block 1, J.P. Smith Survey, Scurry County, Texas. RIU=0.000391 (Sacroc Unit Tract 141). N6514

Tract #39 S/pt of Section 40, and the N/pt. of Section 39, Kirkland & Fields Survey, Scurry County Texas. RIU=0.000391 (Sacroc Unit Tract 143). N6532

Tract #40 Tract 31, Dallas Trust and Savings Bank Subdivision of Section 39, Kirkland & Fields Survey, Scurry County, Texas. RIU=000388(Sacroc Unit Tract 203). N7417

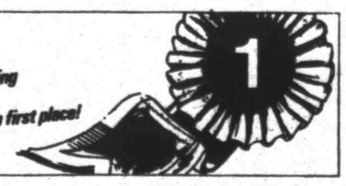
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Tract #42 Tracts 6, 18, 19, 22, and 32 in Sections 164, 179, 180, and 183 of Block 97 H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas. RIU=0.000022 (Sharon Ridge Canyon Unit). N2042

Date of Judgment: September 3, 1997

Date of Levy: March 3, 1998

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SUIT NO. 19,521

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

ABIGAHI SANCHEZ, ET AL.

Being all of the East Seventy-three feet (E 73') of the North One Hundred Forty feet (N140') of Lot Number One (1) in Block Number Sixty-five (65) of the Grayum and Nelson's Second Addition to the City of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, as described in Volume 333, page 469, Deed Records of said County. (R6926)

Date of Judgment: May 15, 1997

Date of Levy: March 3, 1998

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SUIT NO. 19,547

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

VIRGINIA ESCARENO, ET AL.

The North 100' of Lot 5 and the North 100' of the West 7' of Lot 6, Block 51, Wilmeth Addition, City of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, as decribed in Volume 399, page 705, Deed Records of said County. (R7056)

Date of Judgment: September 3, 1997

Date of Levy: March 3, 1998

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SUIT NO. 19,723

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

BOBBY HERNANDEZ, ET AL.

Lot 5, Block 5, Eastland Subdivision, Scurry County, Texas, as decribed in Volume 366, page 873, Deed Records of said County. (R8305)

Date of Judgment: September 3, 1997

Date of Levy: March 3, 1998

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SUIT NO. 19,726

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

ROY MALDONADO, ET AL.

The North 75' of the East 75' of Lot 4, Block 38, Original Town of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, as decribed in Volume 402, page 831, Deed Records of said County. (R6079)

Date of Judgment: September 3, 1997

Date of Levy: March 3, 1998

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SUIT NO. 19,752

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

YOLANDA PEDROZA, ET AL.

Lot 5, Block 49, of the Wilmeth Addition to the City of Snyder, being more particularly described in Volume 359, page 457, Official Records of Scurry County, Texas. (R7015)

Date of Judgment: September 3, 1997

Date of Levy: March 3, 1998

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SUIT NO. 19,825

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

EDGAR L. WILLIAMS, ET AL.

A 12.7865 acre tract of land, being Lot 13, Round Top Acres Subdivision Sections 185 & 186, Block 3, H & GN RR Co. Surveys, except the Southwest 6.3933 acres thereof, as described in Volume 346, page 173, Deed Records of said County. (R11253)

Date of Judgment: September 3, 1997

Date of Levy: March 3, 1998

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Listed in the caption above are delinquent tax suits in which Judgments of Foreclosure have been rendered and Orders of Sale have been issued. The listing for each suit sets out: (1) the Cause Number; (2) the Plaintiff Tax Unit; (3) the Defendants; (4) the date of the Judgment; (5) the date of Levy; and (6) the Property Description.

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Dated at Snyder, Texas on this the 4 day of March, 1998.

Darren Jackson

Darren Jackson, Sheriff

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# FAA stops using radar unit after Air Force One incident

WASHINGTON (AP) — A troublesome radar unit was taken off line for unrelated repairs after it failed to display partial data about Air Force One earlier this week.

The shutdown slowed flights between Boston and Philadelphia, which had to be tracked on two backup systems Wednesday. When the aircraft descended below 8,000 feet, they were controlled using non-radar procedures such as voice commands.

The long-range radar unit in question, based in Gibbsboro, N.J., was the same one in use last October when a Swissair Boeing 747 was forced to make a steep dive over New Jersey after the radar failed to spot a single-engine plane 400 feet away from the jumbo jet.

Officials at the Federal Aviation Administration said that was the result of a radar coverage problem that had since been corrected, but air traffic controllers said they have been having daily data "dropouts" since the unit was put back into service on Feb. 15.

Randy Schwitz, executive vice president of the National Air Traffic Controllers' Association, said the problems have included "missing targets, jumping targets and multiple targets."

The controllers' union joined the FAA in saying that the president was never in danger.

After a daylong investigation, the FAA said Wednesday it had determined that the Gibbsboro ARSR-4 unit displayed incomplete information on two of three consecutive sweeps Tuesday, as Air Force One flew past New York City en route to Connecticut.

The incident occurred at 8:34 a.m. as the plane was descending from 22,000 feet about 10 miles southeast of Kennedy Airport.

On the first 12-second sweep, an air traffic controller on Long Island saw Air Force One's identification label and airspeed indicator, but not an altitude indicator or a dash symbol that normally represents an airplane, FAA spokesman Eliot Brenner said.

On the second sweep, all four data elements appeared, but on the third sweep, the altitude information again disappeared from the controller's screen. The controller never lost radio contact with the plane during the 36-second span, and no other aircraft were in the area.

"There was never any kind of safety question about the president's aircraft and there was never any loss of contact with it," Brenner said. He said the problem may have resulted from computer confusion as the aircraft traveled between radar boundary areas or as its radar signature mirrored that of another plane traveling in the same direction.

The radar was taken out of service Wednesday.

## Markets Midday Stocks

NEWYORK(AP)

| | High | Low | Last | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| AMR Corp | 141 | 140 | 141 | + ¾ |
| AT&T Corp | 65¼ | 64⅝ | 64⅝ | + 7-16 |
| AirTouch | 44¼ | 43 | 13-16 | 44 + 1-16 |
| Albertsons | 53⅜ | 52 | 13-16 | 53 1-16+1 3-16 |
| AlldSignal s | 41 | 13-16 | 41¼ | 41 9-16— 9-16 |
| Alltel | 48 | 9-16 | 47⅞ | 47⅞—15-16 |
| AmerOnline | 124 | | 122⅜ | 123⅛—13-16 |
| AmOnline wi | 62¼ | 61 | 9-16 | 61⅝— 9-16 |
| AmStoress | | 25⅜ | 25⅛ | 25 9-16 |
| Ameritech s | 44 | 1-16 | 43¼ | 43 9-16—11-16 |
| Amoco | | 83⅛ | 83 | 83 3-16— ⅛ |
| AndarkPtr | 63 | 5-16 | 62⅜ | 62 13-16— ⅛ |
| AmcolInc | | 5⅛ | 5 | 3-16 5 3-16+ 1-16 |
| AtlRichfld s | 77 | 1-16 | 76⅛ | 76 13-16— ⅛ |
| ATMOS Egy | 29 | 13-16 | 29 | 11-16 29 11-16 |
| Aviall | 15 | 14 | 15-16 | 14 15-16— 1-16 |
| BakerHughes | | 37⅛ | 37 | 3-16 37⅜— ⅛ |
| BellAtl | | 95 | 3-16 | 94½ 94⅝— ⅛ |
| BellSouth | | 61 | 1-16 | 60⅝ 60⅝— 5-16 |
| BethSteel | 11 | 9-16 | 11⅛ | 11 7-16— 3-16 |
| BritPet s | 83⅛ | 82 | 9-16 | 82 13-16— 3-16 |
| BurlNoSFe | 101⅛ | 101 | 1-16 | 101 7-16— 1-16 |
| CBS Corp | | 31⅛ | 31 | 9-16 31⅜— 1-16 |
| Caterpillar s | | 54⅛ | 54 | 1-16 54⅛+ 7-16 |
| CenSoWst | 27 | 1-16 | 26 | 15-16 26 15-16— 3-16 |
| Chevron | | 83⅛ | 82⅛ | 82½— 1⅛ |
| Chrysler | | 41¼ | 41 | 3-16 41½— 7-16 |
| Coastal | | 64⅜ | 64¼ | 64¼— 9-16 |
| CocaCola | | 72 | 7-16 | 71¾ 72 1-16— ⅛ |
| ColgatePalm s | | 87⅝ | 85⅞ | 85 15-16— 1¼ |
| ComclMetals | | | 32¼ | 32 9-16 32¾ |
| Cooperin | 59 | 13-16 | 59¾ | 59 9-16— 1-16 |
| CyprusAmax | 17 | 9-16 | 17 | 5-16 17⅜— 3-16 |
| DallSemicn | 41¼ | 40 | 13-16 | 40 13-16—1 1-16 |
| DeltaAirl | 119 | 11-16 | 118⅞ | 119⅝+ ½ |
| DigitalEq | | 50¾ | 49⅝ | 50⅛+ 5-16 |
| Dillards Inc | 36 | 15-16 | 36 | 7-16 36⅞+ ⅜ |
| DowChem | | 94¼ | 93¾ | 93¾— 5-16 |
| DresserInd | | 44½ | 43¾ | 43 13-16— 1¼ |
| DuPont s | 63 | 7-16 | 62¼ | 62⅜—13-16 |
| EastmanChem | | 66⅛ | 65¾ | 65¾— ⅜ |
| EstKodak | 63 | 1-16 | 62 | 9-16 62 9-16— 7-16 |
| EDS Corp | 44 | 13-16 | 44 | 44 11-16+ 5-16 |
| Entergy | | 28⅛ | 27¾ | 27⅞— 5-16 |
| Exxon | 63 | 13-16 | 63 | 3-16 63½— 7-16 |
| FstBksAm | | 23½ | 23 | 7-16 23 7-16 |
| Flowers s | 25⅛ | 25 | 1-16 | 25 1-16— 7-16 |
| FordMotor | | 59 | 57 | 1-16 57½—1 9-16 |
| GTE Cp | | 56¼ | 55⅛ | 55⅛— 7-16 |
| GenDynam | | 88 | 3-16 | 87¾ 87⅝— ⅜ |
| GenlElecs | | 79⅛ | 78 | 11-16 78¾— ⅛ |
| GenMills | | 73⅜ | 73⅜ | 73 11-16+ ½ |
| GenMotors | 72 | 5-16 | 71¾ | 71 15-16—1 3-16 |
| GaPacGP s | | 68 | 11-16 | 67¾ 68¼+ 1-16 |
| GlobalMar | | 23 | 22⅛ | 22 11-16— 1-16 |
| Goodrich | | 50¼ | 50 | 5-16 50 5-16— 5-16 |
| Goodyear s | | 70⅝ | 70 | 1-16 70⅛— 1-16 |
| GtAtlPac | | 31 | 30⅛ | 30 15-16— 3-16 |
| Halliburtn s | | 45 | 15-16 | 45 45⅛— 1½ |
| Hanson ADS | 28 | 13-16 | 28 | 9-16 28 11-16— 1-16 |
| HarteHanks | | | 42¼ | 42¼ 42¼+ ⅛ |
| HomeDepot s | | | 69⅛ | 69 69⅛— ⅛ |
| HoustonInds | 27 | | 26 | 11-16 26 15-16+ 1-16 |
| IBM s | | | 99⅛ | 98 3-16 98½— ⅜ |
| IntlPaper | 52 | 3-16 | 51¾ | 51 15-16+ 1-16 |
| JohnsonJn | 75 | 15-16 | 75 | 9-16 75⅜— 3-16 |
| K mart | | 16 | 15¾ | 15⅞— 9-16 |
| Kroger s | | 46⅛ | 45⅝ | 45⅝— ⅛ |
| Litton | | 62½ | 61⅛ | 61⅜— 5-16 |
| LockhdMart | 117⅛ | 115 | 15-16 | 116¼+ ⅛ |
| Lowes Cos | | 69⅜ | 67¾ | 69 3-16+1 11-16 |
| Lubys | | 17 | 11-16 | 17⅛ 17⅜— ⅛ |
| LucentTech | 113¾ | | 111⅝ | 113⅛+1 9-16 |
| LucentTch wi | | | 56⅛ | 56¼ 56⅜+ 5-16 |
| MayDeptStrs | 65 | 13-16 | 65 | 5-16 65½+ 3-16 |
| Medtronic s | | | 53 | 3-16 52⅝ 52 7-16 |
| Mobils | | | 72⅛ | 71¾ 71⅞— ⅛ |
| Monsanto | 50 | 15-16 | 50⅛ | 50⅜— 7-16 |
| MorganJP | 123¾ | | 122½ | 123 3-16— ⅛ |
| Motorola | | 54 | 15-16 | 54⅜ 54½+ ⅜ |
| NCR Corp | 34 | 1-16 | 33 | 11-16 33 13-16+ ⅛ |
| NationsBk | 70⅛ | 69 | 9-16 | 69 11-16— ⅛ |
| Navistar | | | | 33¾ 33 33⅛ |
| Norwests | 43 | 5-16 | 42 | 13-16 43 — 5-16 |
| OryxEngy | | 24¼ | 23 | 13-16 23⅜— ⅛ |
| Penney JC | | 74½ | 74⅛ | 74 5-16— ⅛ |
| Pennzoil | | | | 66 1-16 65¾ 66 |
| PepBoys | | | 26½ | 25 13-16 26 1-16 |
| PepsiCo | | 43½ | 42 | 42 15-16+2 11-16 |
| PhelpDodge | | 68¼ | 67 | 13-16 67⅜— ½ |
| PhilipPet | | 49¾ | 49 | 49 1-16—11-16 |
| Pilgrmfrd | | | 14⅜ | 14 1-16 14¼ |
| Polaroid | | | 44 | 7-16 44¼ 44 7-16+ ¼ |
| Praxair | 47 | 1-16 | 46 | 13-16 46 13-16— 7-16 |
| ProctGamb s | | 85⅞ | 84 | 9-16 84 15-16— 1⅜ |
| PubSNwMx | | | 22¾ | 22½ 22½— ¼ |
| RoyalDut s | | 53¾ | 53 | 7-16 53 7-16— 7-16 |
| SBC Comm | | | 79 | 78¾ 78 11-16+ 3-16 |
| SBC Comm wi | | | 39¼ | 39¼ 39½— 3-16 |
| SaraLee | | 58⅛ | 57 | 15-16 58 1-16— ⅜ |
| Scripps EW | 53 | 11-16 | 53 | 5-16 53 5-16— ¼ |
| SearsRoeb | | | 57 | 15-16 57¾ 57⅞+ 7-16 |
| SherwinW | | | 34⅛ | 33¾ 33½— ⅛ |
| SmthBc ADS s | 63 | 13-16 | 62¾ | 63 —2 5-16 |
| SouthernCo | | | 25¾ | 25 9-16 25⅝+ 1-16 |
| SwstAirl s | 30 | 7-16 | 29⅜ | 30 7-16+ 7-16 |
| Sprint | | | 68¼ | 67¾ 67¾— 1¼ |
| SunCo | 42 | 7-16 | 41⅞ | 41 11-16— ⅜ |
| TNP Ent | | | 32¼ | 32⅛ 32⅛+ ⅛ |
| Tandy s | 44 | 13-16 | 44 | 7-16 44 11-16— 5-16 |
| TempleInland | | 64 | 5-16 | 63¾ 63¾—1 1-16 |
| Tenneco | | | 43¾ | 43⅛ 43 9-16+ 3-16 |
| Texaco s | | 57 | 13-16 | 57⅜ 57½+ 1-16 |
| TexInd | | 53¾ | | 52½ 52 15-16+ 7-16 |
| TexasInst s | | 54⅛ | 53 | 9-16 53 9-16— ⅜ |
| TexUtil | | 39¾ | 39½ | 39 9-16— 1-16 |
| Textron s | | 72¼ | 71¾ | 71 13-16— ⅛ |
| Travelers s | 59 | 9-16 | 58 | 13-16 58 15-16— 1-16 |
| TriconGlbR n | 29 | 15-16 | 29 | 11-16 29 13-16+ ⅛ |
| TrinityInds | | | 53⅜ | 52¾ 52⅝— ⅜ |
| TritonEngy | | | 33¼ | 32¾ 32⅝— 1-16 |
| Tyler | | | | 7⅞ 7⅞ 7⅞ |
| US WestCm | 54 | 11-16 | 53 | 15-16 53 15-16— 9-16 |
| USWstMda | | 34 | 3-16 | 33 15-16 34 — 3-16 |
| USX-Marathn | | 35 | 15-16 | 35⅜ 35 11-16— ⅛ |
| USX-USS | | | 38⅛ | 38¼ 38⅛— ⅛ |
| UnCarbde | 47⅜ | 46 | 15-16 | 46 15-16—13-16 |
| UnionPacif | | | 51 | 7-16 51 51 7-16— ½ |
| UnitedTech | | | 90⅜ | 89½ 89¾—11-16 |
| Unocal | | 38 | 9-16 | 38 1-16 38¼— ½ |
| WalMart | 51 | 11-16 | 51 | 1-16 51 9-16+ ⅜ |
| WstnGasRs | 17 | 5-16 | 17 | 17 1-16— 3-16 |
| WinnDixie | | | 59 | 57¾ 57 13-16— ¾ |
| Woolworth | | 25 | 1-16 | 24 3-16 24¾+ ¼ |
| Xerox Corp | | | 95¾ | 94½ 95 + ¼ |
| ZenithE | | | 7½ | 7 1-16 7¼+ ¼ |

# Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Ashley Arrendale of Loraine, Nicoasa Baeza, Allie Crowder, Nathan Sorrells, Judy Beard, K.J. Knollenberg, Erin Maytubby.

DISMISSALS: Timothy Wright, George Camp, Larry Crawley, Flora Gladson, Bobbie Marchel, Donna Mills.

CENSUS: 48 (Med., Surg.-20, Long-term Care-26, OB-1, Nursery-1).

# Births

Erin Maytubby of Snyder announces the birth of her son at 9:17 a.m. on March 11 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed seven pounds, 4¾ ounces.

# Youngblood fund is set up

A fund has been established to help pay expenses for the family of Edwin Youngblood, a former Snyder resident who died last Saturday in Lubbock.

Donations can be mailed to Donna Green, P.O. Box 154, Snyder TX 79550, or you may call 573-2534 for more information.

# Quiet period for law officers

Cold weather must be slowing down criminal activity as dispatchers continue to see a slump in the number of calls they receive.

Officers were called to the Snyder High School girls gym at 5:46 p.m. Wednesday as a woman reported her daughter's jacket missing. An offense report for Class B theft was submitted.

A person requested an officer at 2:17 p.m. in the 200 block of 34th Street at 2 p.m. to report that a campaign sign was missing from her front yard. She was advised that the sign had been picked up by the candidate since the election is over.

A pair of women's shoes stolen from Bealls on Monday was recovered in Post by the Garza County sheriff's department. The case has been referred to the Scurry County attorney for possible action.

Officers were advised of some reckless drivers around noon in the vicinity of College Avenue and 40th Street.

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

## Energy healing won't do much

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I haven't felt well, but medical tests fail to show that anything is wrong. Would I be advised to try energy healing?

DEAR READER: Including a variety of techniques called "biofield therapies," energy healing is one of the newest forms of alternative medicine. Its proponents believe in a "healing force," which is channeled through healers to patients by an unearthly entity, such as God, the cosmos or prayer. For example, using a method called Reiki, practitioners are convinced that they can funnel spiritual energy into a person by placing their hands on the person's body. Similarly, practitioners of therapeutic touch think that all people are vibrating fields of energy that must be brought into balance with the energy fields that surround them. This is accomplished by a ritual of hand movements, such as holding pressure-points and using their hands to connect "entities" or "polarities" within the patient's body.

Energy healers are not licensed in the United States, a sensible approach because the whole theory is pure hogwash — a scientifically unproven way to good health, more useful in separating the sucker from his bucks than in improving the quality of life. If you want to try energy healing, go ahead. It's not dangerous, but neither will it accomplish much. You'd do better by going to a house of worship to pray and meditate.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I read your article about the woman who was sexually attracted to her doctor. I wonder if she is my wife.

My wife dolls up before her appointments, tells her friends how handsome her doctor is (and he is), and causes me great concern. Did my wife write you?

DEAR READER: As you know if you're a regular reader of this column, I bend over backward to ensure the anonymity of my readers. I will never mention people's names, nor would I break a confidence. However, in this case, I can quite honestly reassure you that your wife did not write me — at least from the address you gave.

Several other readers have written me, though. They're sexually attracted to their doctors and want to know if it's all right for them to show it.

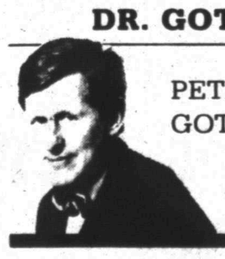
My answer is an unqualified "no!" A sexual relation between doctor and patient is illegal, unethical and totally inappropriate. Moreover, it's a no-win situation that is a recipe for disaster.

Are doctors attracted to some of their patients? You bet. Is it abnormal for a woman to be "fired up" by her doctor? No. But as adults, we have to draw a line: While you may think and feel what you want, you cannot always act on those feelings and wishes.

Reputable doctors are well aware of this potentially dangerous situation and take great pains to maintain a caring yet professional, nonsexual relationship. Any doctor who fails in this task is risking serious, practice-destroying consequences.

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# News Briefs

## Vietnam refugee sentenced to die

HOUSTON (AP) — A 21-year-old Vietnam refugee has been sentenced to death for killing an off-duty Houston police officer who was working last April at his family's business.

Choung Duong Tong was convicted Friday of shooting officer Coung Huy "Tony" Trinh, 25, who last April 6 was clerking at the Sunny store on Westerland when Tong came in to rob it.

During the punishment phase, jurors learned that two days before the police officer was slain, Tong shot a Harris County man and his 9-month-old baby in a home invasion robbery and that in May he participated in a bank robbery.

Prosecutor Julian Ramirez said the jurors told him that they voted for the death penalty because of the number and severity of the crimes Tong committed.

"They mentioned the brutality of the crimes and how Mr. Tong acted as a leader," Ramirez said.

## Accident victim to get $20 million

HOUSTON (AP) — A construction company and its insurer have been ordered to pay $20 million to a woman who suffered severe brain damage when her car was hit in an unsafe Southwest Freeway construction zone in 1990.

Five accidents occurred in one night.

Harris County Probate Judge Jim Scanlan ordered J.D. Abrams Inc. and St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Co. to pay a $17 million jury verdict and interest for the care of Lori Crane, now 26, of Houston.

She and her closest friend, Carrie Johnson, 17, were on the Southwest Freeway about 2:30 a.m. on Oct. 13, 1990, when they were stopped by construction work.

Daniel Ambrose Quinlan, 33, who was drunk, drove through a gap in a line of warning barrels and suddenly came upon heavy construction machinery and floodlights.

A construction supervisor — who said the project was the most dangerous he had ever worked on — blinked his lights at Quinlan, who swerved into Crane's stopped car.

Ms. Johnson died of her injuries, and Quinlan, a rental company manager, was convicted in 1992 of involuntary manslaughter.

Ms. Crane's massive brain injuries have left her mentally impaired and unable to walk, in need of 24-hour care and therapy for the rest of her life, Hanks said.

"I can't imagine a more deadly situation — those girls were at a dead stop on the Southwest Freeway, in the middle of a Friday night," said Ms. Crane's attorney Stephen Hanks. "They put them in a position of peril."

A probate court jury found Quinlan and Abrams jointly negligent in 1996. Hanks presented evidence that the contract with Abrams required the company to use concrete traffic barriers, not the barrels that were spaced 100 feet apart.

## Young man receives death penalty

TYLER (AP) — A 19-year-old Tyler man has been sentenced to death for the April 21 death of Donald Whittington III.

Jurors deliberated for 13 hours before recommending the death sentence for Justin Fuller on Wednesday. When State District Judge Diane DeVasto polled each juror about the verdict, one woman choked back tears as she affirmed her vote.

Tears streamed down Fuller's face as he left a Smith County courtroom.

Whittington, 21, was kidnapped from his Tyler apartment, robbed and driven to Lake Tyler, where he was shot three times.

Investigators found his body days after he was reported missing and after at least a dozen people had viewed the decomposing remains without reporting it to police. The case inspired a new state law making such silence a crime.

"I just want to know why," Donald Whittington, the victim's father, told Fuller in court. "He did not do nothing to you. He did not do nothing to nobody. He was a good man and would have given you anything. I ask the Lord every night: Why my son?"

Defense attorney Don Killingsworth said the length of the jury's deliberation initially appeared promising. He'd hoped members were considering a life sentence instead of the death penalty.

"They did their job," Killingsworth said. "However much I disagree with their result, I cannot fault with them taking it seriously and taking a good hard look and I appreciate the fact that they did."

But the sentence brought little solace to Whittington's father.

"I just want to pray to the Lord and be with my son," he said. "The Bible says you have to forgive and forget, and that's what we're trying to do."

Fuller is the first to stand trial of three suspects charged with capital murder in the case. Elaine Hays and Samhermundre Ramone Wideman are to be tried later this year. Prosecutors said they will seek the death penalty for them, as well.

The defense had argued Wideman was the triggerman and that Fuller had tagged along "like a puppy." His lawyers also insisted Fuller does not pose a continued threat to society, and a life sentence would be sufficient punishment.

## Rare bacteria kills USC freshman

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — Doctors say there is no need for public alarm, even though an autopsy confirmed that a rare tissues-destroying bacteria killed a 19-year-old University of South Carolina freshman.

Justin Porter, who died March 4, had the same streptococcus strain that has killed 26 people in Texas since December.

"Isolated cases sometimes occur, but this doesn't sweep through a community like the flu," said Dr. Charles Bryan, an infectious-disease specialist at the University of South Carolina medical school.

In its normal pattern, the same strep bacteria causes ordinary illnesses such as sore throats. In its raging form, the organism quickly destroys tissue, which has earned it the nickname of flesh-eating bacteria.

"There's not a lot we know about all this," Richland County Coroner Frank Barron said. "This particular infection is fast-moving, and not many people are familiar with it."

When Porter arrived at a hospital emergency room complaining of severe chest pain, doctors were baffled. The usual tests failed to turn up answers, and by midnight, the 6-foot-1, 185-pound former high school quarterback was dead.

Another seemingly healthy quarterback also died of a massive infection, in 1992. Delbert McKell "Kell" Grant, 17, of Hampton died nine days after he suffered a thigh bruise during a Wade Hampton High football game.

Doctors are not sure how the virulent strep bacteria entered Porter's body, but they suspect it was through abrasions he got during a fight two weeks earlier.

The bacteria typically enters the body through skin infections at the site of a minor wound or puncture, according to the National Institutes of Health.

In the Texas cases, some of the infected children had chickenpox sores. Porter had a scraped elbow that looked as if it had not been cared for properly, said his lead physician, Dr. Mark Mayson.

"It looked a little dirty," Mayson said. "Potentially, this bug gained access through the broken skin and circulated in the bloodstream."

Doctors think believe blood from a broken vessel in Porter's chest might have puddled and become a perfect culture for the bacteria.

Most cases like this are fatal, the National Institutes of Health says. In some cases, removing the affected tissue or limb amputation can stop the infection's progress.

## Tax Update

By The Associated Press

# Independent contractors

BALTIMORE (AP) — Being your own boss opens up a whole new world when it comes time to file your taxes, one fraught with substantial complexity. Just ask Gene and Linda Autry.

The Wilmington, Del., couple had a seven-year struggle with the Internal Revenue Service over what they described an honest mistake involving taxes for her husband, a long-haul truck driver.

"We filed the taxes. I just filed them incorrectly," Linda Autry said. She didn't file a Schedule C for her husband's income, which is required for independent contractors.

In the ensuing dispute, the IRS garnisheed Gene Autry's wages. It took several trips to the IRS to resolve the issue, and it was finally settled in November at an IRS problem-solving day.

Linda Autry brought a tin of cookies to an IRS agent who handled the case, and the couple was expecting a refund check.

While the outcome of the Autry's case was positive, the fact that the dispute lingered for seven years points to the seriousness of mistakes in independent contractors' taxes.

Almost one in three workers has what the government calls a nonstandard job. The IRS said that in 1996, 16.4 million people filed a Schedule C, more than double the 7.4 million who filed the form in 1975.

The Schedule C is where self-employed people report their income and expenses from their business. You deduct all of your business expenses from your business income.

If you bought a car or computer for business purposes in 1997, complete Form 4562 to determine your deduction.

For small businesses, such as a one-person house painting operation working on a cash basis, you can file a simplified version called Schedule C-EZ, so long as you are not reporting a loss. You have to meet several requirements, chiefly that your gross receipts are $25,000 or less and business expenses are $2,000 or less. See Publication 334 for details

There's a big difference in treatment of expenses with a Schedule C from treatment on personal income taxes. You can deduct all expenses related to the business. On your personal income taxes, you're limited to certain expenses that total at least 2 percent of your adjusted gross income.

People who have a regular 9-to-5 job can also use Schedule C to report part-time income from their home business.

Other issues for independent contractors:

— Self-employment taxes. You have to set aside taxes for Social Security and Medicare. The 15.3 percent tax is levied on net earnings of $65,400 or less in 1997, and an additional 2.9 percent applies to earnings above that amount.

You have to prepare Schedule SE to determine your liability for self-employment tax. You can also deduct half of your self-employment taxes in Line 25 of the Form 1040, but in doing so may affect your deduction for Keogh retirement plans. See Publication 560 for details.

— Business expenses. One of the most vexing problems for many self-employed workers is determining your business mileage as opposed to your commuting mileage.

Consider the case of a printer with a small office in a shopping center. The printer can deduct the miles from the office to deliver goods to clients. But he can't deduct the miles driving from his home to the office; that's considered personal commuting expenses.

— Home office deduction. The rules generally permit a deduction for business-related expenses in operating the portion of your home used for business, such as a share of the rent or depreciation. To qualify, your home office must be the principal place of business, a place where you meet customers, or a structure apart from the living quarters. See Publication 587 and Form 8829 for details.

But you can look forward to a break in the tax year starting in 1999. The new tax bill lets taxpayers claim their home office as a principal place of business if it's used to handle administrative and managerial chores and the taxpayer has no other central place of the business.

Business travel expenses from the home office can also be deducted.

— Health insurance premiums. Self-employed people can deduct 40 percent of their health insurance premiums beginning in 1997, up from 30 percent. By 2007, you will be able to deduct a full 100 percent of health insurance premiums.

— Retirement plans. Self-employed people can open a so-called "Keogh" plan or a Simplified Employee Pension, similar to an IRA. You can get a write-off for deductions to these accounts right up to the April 15 tax filing deadline. Keogh accounts have to have been opened in 1997 to earn a deduction for this year's taxes, but you can open a SEP right up until the deadline. Your local bank, stock broker or mutual fund can tell you how to open such accounts.

# Experts: Small chance exists that large asteroid may strike

WASHINGTON (AP) — It's not time to panic, but Earthlings need to keep an eye on a mile-wide asteroid that will zip very close to the Earth in 30 years and could even smash into the planet, causing widespread destruction, astronomers say.

Tentative calculations are that the asteroid, called 1997 XF11, will pass within about 26,000 miles of the Earth's center on or about 1:30 p.m. EST on Oct. 26, 2028, and experts warn that there is a chance it could actually impact. Such a hit would release energy equal to thousands of atomic bombs.

"It will come extremely close," said Brian Marsden of the International Astronomical Union, which issued an asteroid alert Wednesday. "The chances of impact are very small, but not impossible. We've not had a case like this before."

Marsden said his calculations of the asteroid's path have a margin of error of about 180,000 miles, plus or minus, but he believes a pass within 30,000 miles of the Earth's center was the most likely, based on the current observations.

The IAU has identified 108 asteroids that orbit close enough to Earth to be called "potentially hazardous objects," said Marsden, but astronomers have never seen an object this big moving on a path that would carry it so close to the Earth.

"It is not the kind of situation where people should be worried as yet," said Marsden. "If it was only a few months away, we should be deadly worried. But with 30 years, astronomers will solve the problem."

That might mean a rocket carrying an atomic explosive could be sent to the asteroid and detonated on its rocky surface in an attempt to nudge it into an orbit that misses Earth.

The asteroid was discovered in December, and repeated observations have steadily refined the projected orbital path of the speeding space rock. Marsden said his latest calculation was based on photos taken by the University of Texas observatory last week.

News of the Earth-approaching asteroid likely will be welcome in Hollywood because it could stoke interest in two upcoming movies.

Theaters are already showing previews of the May 8 release "Deep Impact,", produced by Steven Speilberg, which deals with the scramble for shelter space when comets approach Earth. "Armageddon," a meteor thriller with Bruce Willis, is due out July 1.

Whatever hype results from the collision of science and fiction, astronomers are taking the asteroid seriously.

An asteroid 6 miles to 10 miles across collided with the Earth about 65 million years ago and is thought to have caused the extinction of the dinosaurs, along with 75 percent of all other species.

"This is the most dangerous one we've found so far," Los Alamos National Laboratory specialist Jack G. Hills said of the approaching asteroid. "It scares me. It really does. An object this big hitting the Earth has the potential of killing many, many people."

"It has enormous destructive potential," agreed Steven Maran of the American Astronomical Society.

Marsden said astronomers may be able to precisely define the risk posed by the asteroid by studying old astronomy photos in which it might appear. If that fails, he said the asteroid will pass within 6 million miles of Earth in 2002, close enough to be tracked by radar.

# Hostages released

AUBURN, Wash. (AP) — An armed man held four people hostage for nearly four hours Wednesday in what police described as a public suicide attempt.

The man shot himself in the stomach after the hostages ran away, police said.

He released two of his six hostages earlier in the standoff at a Seafirst Bank branch that began late Wednesday morning in a commercial area of this suburb south of Seattle.

The hostages — five women and one man, all bank employees — were not hurt.

"He did not intend (the hostages) any harm. His main objective was suicide and to have the press there," Cmdr. Jim Kelly said. "From what I understand, this man's demeanor fluctuated between frustration and anger, and he wanted to end his life."

The man was identified only as a 34-year-old Auburn resident with a criminal history. About an hour after the shooting, he was listed in serious condition at a Seattle hospital.

# TVs with v-chip show blocker coming

WASHINGTON (AP) — TV sets that let viewers block objectionable programs would be available next year under a plan approved today by federal regulators.

The Federal Communications Commission adopted technical standards for equipping sets with the "v-chip" blocking technology.

The commission also ordered blocking technology to be included in new computers that have TV tuners. There are not many of those computers now, but they are expected to be much more common in the future. The TV chip would only be required to block rated TV shows viewed on computer screens. The chip would not block news, information and other content carried on the Internet.

A 1996 law requires that televisions sold in the United States with screens 13 inches and larger must eventually have the blocking technology built in.

TV set manufacturers said they needed at least 18 months to retool production lines after the FCC adopted the v-chip technical standards.

"The costs of v-chip sets will be very modest, if noticeable at all," perhaps $5 to $20, said Jonathan Thompson, spokesman for the Consumer Electronics Manufacturers Association. In high-end sets consumers probably won't see a price change, he said.

Still, manufacturers aren't bracing for a consumer stampede for v-chip sets. "Nobody has been clamoring for them," said Thompson.

The v-chip will work with detailed TV ratings that ABC, CBS, Fox and major cable networks now use and it will work with less-specific ratings that NBC now airs. Lawmakers want NBC to use the same ratings as the rest of the industry.

The FCC also approved the detailed ratings system now in use, but take no steps to prevent NBC from keeping the ratings that the rest of the industry previously used. The 1996 law requires the FCC to review the ratings.

"At this point, we want to get on with the show," said FCC Chairman Bill Kennard. But if an independent monitoring board set up by the industry were to determine that "one of the ratings systems is not working, then we might have to revisit that."

The sets would allow viewers to block all programs with an "L" for language rating, for example, but it could not be programmed to block single programs that a parent may find objectionable. However, there is technology in many TV sets and VCRs now that allow parents to block single shows.

When all programs with an "L" language rating are blocked, parents can unlock the block to watch a specific show. The sets also are expected to be able to block out programs that carry motion picture ratings, such as "PG-13," "R" and "NC-17."

TV manufacturers say sets equipped with blocking technology probably won't be in stores until next year.

The FCC gave manufacturers more time than originally proposed to have all new sets equipped with v-chips. Under that delay, manufacturers would be required to install blocking technology on half the sets sold in America by July 1, 1999, and all of them by Jan. 1, 2000. That's a year later than the FCC proposed last year.

On average, people buy a new television every eight years. The industry estimates it would take four to six years for sets equipped with the v-chip to be in half the nation's 98 million TV households. There are now 250 million sets in the United States, about 23 million are sold each year.

Blocking technology is also expected to be put into cable set-top boxes and devices that people can buy and attach to their TVs.

Since the fall, ABC, CBS, Fox and major cable networks have been airing more detailed ratings that use the notations "V," "S," "L" and "D" to flag violence, sexual situations, coarse language and suggestive dialogue. One or more letters are added, when needed, to the "TV-PG" for parental guidance suggested, "TV-14" for programs unsuitable for children under 14 and "TV-MA" for mature audiences only.

NBC is not adding these letter notations, but is using age-based ratings including "TV-PG," "TV-14" and "TV-MA."

# Dan Rather earns journalism award

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) — Dan Rather's decades in TV news have earned him a career journalism award presented by the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.

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# U.N. oil experts arrive in Iraq

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — U.N. oil experts arrived in Iraq today to determine how the country can boost exports of oil, generating more income to buy food, medicine and other badly needed supplies for its people.

Further easing an embargo imposed after Iraq invaded Kuwait in 1990, the United Nations agreed last month to let Iraq increase the value of its oil exports to $5.2 billion from $2 billion.

Iraq says its oil industry cannot raise more than $4 billion because it is in poor shape and oil prices have declined.

The eight-member team plans to stay about a week in Iraq, meeting with senior Iraqi officials, including the oil minister, in Baghdad later today.

It will evaluate oil installations in both Basra in the south and Kirkuk in the north, as well as a metering station near the border with Turkey and export terminals on the Persian Gulf.

"They will determine how much Iraq can produce and how much it will be able to export," U.N. spokesman Eric Falt told reporters.

The experts, six of them from the Dutch company Saybolt, also will determine the need for equipment and spare parts, he said.

Earlier today, Iraq's deputy prime minister, Tariq Aziz, met a U.N. official who is assembling a group of diplomats to assist in weapons inspections at presidential palaces.

The first inspections are expected later this month, part of Iraq's deal with the United Nations to end a standoff that led to a U.S. military buildup in the Persian Gulf.

The United States threatened a military strike to force Iraq to let U.N. weapons experts inspect the palaces. Iraq had refused, citing national sovereignty.

The inspectors are trying to determine whether Iraq has honored its obligations under the 1991 Gulf War cease-fire to destroy its long-range missiles and weapons of mass destruction.

Until the inspectors say that is the case, the United Nations says it will not lift the trade sanctions it imposed on Iraq for invading Kuwait. The sanctions include a ban on oil exports, which remains in effect except for the amounts allowed by the United Nations to buy food, medicine and other vital goods in short supply because of the sanctions.

# Ginsburg not sure when his client will be called to testify

WASHINGTON (AP) — As Monica Lewinsky's legal bills surpass $100,000, her lawyer says he "can't even guess" when the former intern will be called before a grand jury to describe her relationship with President Clinton.

And now that prosecutors have raised the possibility that Clinton would testify, Lewinsky attorney William Ginsburg said he would welcome a presidential grand jury appearance.

White House steward Bayani Nelvis arrived at the courthouse today as the grand jury reconvened. Nelvis works in the pantry adjacent to the Oval Office, and prosecutors are interested in anyone who might have seen Clinton and Lewinsky together.

The grand jury was also expected to hear this afternoon from presidential aide Bruce Lindsey. His testimony could eventually spark a major showdown over executive privilege, the right of a president to keep some conversations with his staff a secret.

In his first appearance before the grand jury last month, Lindsey declined to answer several prosecutors' questions on grounds his answers might violate the privilege.

Since then, prosecutors and the White House have tried to avert a showdown over the issue, but officials have said those talks have made little or no progress.

Lindsey was not expected to be accompanied by a full team of White House lawyers today suggesting the questioning might steer away from the disputed executive privilege areas, officials said.

The president's lawyers were also expected to go to the courthouse for a separate matter, continuing to argue their case that secret grand jury testimony had been improperly leaked by prosecutors, officials said.

"We welcome the truth, and we would do anything to get this over," Ginsburg told The Associated Press on Wednesday, referring to reports that Clinton's advisers and prosecutors in Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr's office have had preliminary talks about the president's possible testimony.

A former intern who served at the White House at the same time as Lewinsky has been subpoenaed to testify before the grand jury, it was reported.

WCBS-TV in New York identified her as Sherrie Kelly Densuk of Manhattan.

# Former mayor returns to position in Miami

MIAMI (AP) — Former Mayor Joe Carollo celebrated his 43rd birthday today by moving back into City Hall, four months after he lost an election declared rife with absentee voter fraud.

Carollo was to be sworn in later in the day as mayor of the financially troubled city, which has been without a chief executive since a judge threw out the election results on March 3.

The new mayor's staff was busy this morning moving his furniture, files and personal belongings into the office Carollo vacated when Xavier Suarez won a Nov. 13 runoff. Suarez's name was scraped from the glass and the door locks were being changed before noon.

Kelly Mallette, an aide to the mayor, said that many of his former staffers were back to work although they don't yet know what their jobs are.

"We're trying to get things in order but we're a little confused," Mallette said. "I'm just happy to be back."

Carollo persuaded the state 3rd District Court of Appeal to declare him the winner outright Wednesday on the ground that he would have won a majority in the original Nov. 4 election if it were not for 5,000 fraudulent absentee ballots. The court said he could serve the remainder of his four-year term.

Suarez, 48, said he would appeal the ruling and lead a petition drive to set a new mayoral election this fall.

"We will only have to wait six or seven months before the power is back to the people of Miami,"

Ginsburg said his client's unpaid legal bills already exceed six figures. "I would guess about $100,000 to $200,000 behind," he said.

Ms. Lewinsky has claimed on secretly recorded tapes that she had a lengthy sexual relationship with Clinton beginning in late 1995 and that he urged her to lie about it to attorneys in the Paula Jones sexual harassment case against the president.

Ginsburg has gone to court to enforce what he insists was an agreement with Starr granting Ms. Lewinsky immunity from prosecution for her testimony, although the prosecutor has argued no agreement was ever made.

# Obituaries

## Mrs. Eastman

**1916-1998**

Funeral service is set for 2 p.m. Friday in Wright Colonial Funeral Home Chapel for Christine Eastman of Snyder. Dr. Charles Day, pastor of Avenue D. Baptist Church, will officiate and burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery.

Mrs. Eastman, a longtime resident of Snyder, died Wednesday, March 11, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Born Dec. 24, 1916 in Munday, Mrs. Eastman was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include three daughters and one son-in-law, Belinda and Dwaine Merritt of Snyder, Twila Dixon of Tyler and LaVonne Earp of Westminster, Calif.; three sons, Wayland Eastman of Abilene, Fred Eastman of San Jose, Calif., and Ronnie Eastman of Houston; two nephews and their wives, Jack and Jeanette Rains of Snyder and Bill and Pat Rains of Cleveland, Okla.; four granddaughers; and four great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home today from 7-8:30 p.m.

## Frances Shannon

**1925-1998**

DALLAS — Frances Irene Brown Shannon, mother of Susannah Spivey of Snyder, died Monday, March 9, in Dallas after a lengthy illness. She was 73.

Funeral service is set for 10 a.m. Friday in the West/Hurtt Funeral Chapel in DeSoto. Dr. William White will officiate and interment will follow in Grove Hill Memorial Park in Dallas.

Born on Feb. 27, 1925 in Dallas, Mrs. Shannon was valedictorian of her high school class in Crandall, Tex. She was employed by Southwestern Bell as a payroll clerk, and later as a records clerk. She and her husband, Ernie Shannon, were married 51 years. He survives.

Other survivors include two other daughters and sons-in-laws, Rebekah and Charles Eaddy of Dallas, and Johanna and Jeffrey Rudy of Austin; a son-in-law, Lee Spivey of Snyder; a brother, James H. Brown of Palestine, three granddaughters, Julia Eaddy, Lauren Spivey and Hannah Rudy; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 12850 Spurling Rd., Ste. 100, Dallas 75230-1258 or the National Kidney Foundation, 13500 Midway Rd., Ste. 101, Dallas.

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## Daniel Sanchez

**1928-1998**

Daniel Sanchez, a former resident of Snyder, died Sunday, March 8, in Carrollton.

Mass was read at 10 a.m. today in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Snyder with Father Patrick Maher officating. Burial was in the Snyder Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born Sept. 14, 1928 in Hamlin, Mr. Sanchez moved from Snyder to Wheeling, Ill., in the late 1960s. He lived there until moving to Carrollton in 1994. Prior to his retirement, Mr. Sanchez worked as an aluminum plant packer.

Survivors include his wife, Julia Sanchez of Illinois; four sons, Frank Salas, Norman Sanchez and Jerry Sanchez, all of Illinois, and Arthur Sanchez of Carrollton; four daughters, Judith Garcia of Carrollton, Andriana Sanchez, Angelina Sanchez and Ann Marie Sanchez, all of Illinois; three sisters, Romona Estrada, Conoha Diaz and Anita Contreras, all of Texas; 12 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

## Man executed for 1979 death

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — A man convicted of killing his rape victim by tying her to a bed in her house and then setting the place on fire went to his execution maintaining his innocence.

Jerry Lee Hogue, 47, was executed by injection Wednesday evening.

"I don't know why you're doing this but I'm going to forgive you," Hogue said from the death chamber gurney, directing his final comments to an execution witness who was one of the fire's survivors.

Hogue was convicted of terrorizing four people, including Jayne Markham and her 8-year-old son, in their Arlington home, and then dousing it with gasoline and igniting the fuel. All but Ms. Markham, 27, escaped the flames in the early hours of Jan. 13, 1979.

Prosecutors said Hogue raped another woman and Ms. Markham, and then bound her hands and feet to the bed with insulated wire. Witnesses said they heard her screaming in the fire but couldn't get to her.

Hogue had previously lived at the home.

"He was probably the most pronounced antisocial sociopathic personality I've ever seen," said prosecutor Rufus Adcock.

In Hogue's final moments, he stuck to his longtime story that another man was responsible for the fire and death.

"You know he's a murderer," Hogue told the witness, who sobbed softly. "You're lucky you're still alive."

The woman, who asked not to be identified, said she was not surprised by his statement. She said: "I'm certain he's the man who killed my roommate, stabbed me and set the house on fire."

Hogue, a former water bed builder in Aurora, Colo., had an extensive criminal record, including arrests for rape and false imprisonment. He was charged with desertion from the Army in 1972 and court-martialed.

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## SHS Classes of 1952 and 1953

Snyder High School Classes of 1952 and '53 will meet at 6:30 p.m. today at the home of Ned and Polly Underwood, 3009 Austin, to plan a reunion. All members are urged to attend.

## Class of 1978

Snyder High School Class of 1978 will meet at 7 this evening at the Connie Huddleston residence to plan the 20-year reunion. Call 573-8806 for directions or more information. All interested classmates are invited to attend.

## ABWA dinner

Deep Creek Chapter of the American Business Women's Association has an open invitation to all working women to attend a spring membership campaign dinner at 7 this evening at The Shack.

## Support group ministry

Support groups for divorce recovery, cancer/grief and caring for aging parents will meet at 6:30 p.m. today at the First Baptist Church. Please enter on the east side, which faces the Family Life Center. Everyone is welcome; child care will be provided. For more information, call 573-2631.

## Snyder Church of the Nazarene revival

Snyder Church of the Nazarene will host a revival today through Sunday. Lay ministers include Oliver Butler, today and Saturday, and Dywaine Beal, Friday and Sunday.

Evening services are 6:30 p.m. Sunday services are 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. The church is located on the Colorado City Highway.

## Northeast book fair

Northeast Elementary is holding a scholastic book fair through Friday. The fair will be daily from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

## West book fair

West Elementary book fair concludes Friday. Hours are 8-11:30 a.m. Friday in the school auditorium.

## Senior Center's Recognition Banquet

The Senior Center's annual Recognition Banquet is planned for 6:30 p.m. Friday.

## 'Defeating Your Giants'

Word is Life Deliverance Church, 602 30th Street, will present a "Defeating Your Giants" conference with Marcia Sanders at 7 p.m. Saturday and 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday.

## Scurry Masonic Lodge 706

Scurry Masonic Lodge 706 will be honoring 50-year Masons at 7 p.m. Saturday. Each will be given 50-year pins and certificates. Refreshments will be served. All Masons, family and friends are invited.

## Debt-free workshop slated

A workshop titled "Debt-free and Prosperous Living" will be held at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 24, at Western Texas College. Tuition is $29 and a $5 workbook is free with the purchase of the suggested $39 textbook. Reservations are required. Call 573-8511.

## Conversational Spanish

WTC Continuing Ed is offering a Conversational Spanish class from 6:30-8:30 p.m. each Thursday. Robert Adams is the instructor. For more information, call 573-8511, ext. 390.

## Heart walk planned

The Scurry County chapter of the American Heart Asssociation will sponsor a five-mile walk on Saturday, April 4, starting at 8 a.m. in Towle Park. Walkers are needed. Call Dee Chasteen at 573-5041.

## Outsiders basketball tourney

The Hermleigh Senior Class is sponsoring a 5-on-5 outsiders basketball tournament April 10-11. Entry fee is $100 per team with a maximum of 10 to a team. Entry deadline is March 28. Call 863-2766 or 766-2364.

## Free tax counseling

Free tax counseling for the elderly and low-income persons of any age will be held from 9 a.m. until noon and 1-3 p.m. each Wednesday at the Senior Center. Call 573-4035 or 573-3822 for more information.

## SHS parents of Seniors '98'

March 24 is the deadline to submit your graduates' three pictures to Kathye Parker at the high school. They will be projected during the "98" senior steak supper. So that we may return them, please write the student's name and address on the back of each pose and enclose them in a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

## Lotto Texas

**By The Associated Press**

One ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The ticket was worth an estimated $12 million.

The ticket was sold in: Houston.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 8-12-28-32-38-43.

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated $4 million.

## Pick 3

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

1-4-8