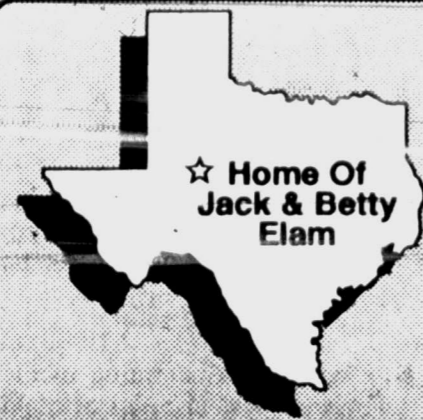


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# Snyder Daily News

## Ask Us

Q—Could you please publish Sen. Tom Haywood's address?

A—His mailing address at the capitol building is P.O. Box 12068, Austin, TX 78711. His district office address is 2525 Kell #305 (Parker Square), Wichita Falls, TX 76308.

## Local

### Partnership

Parent/Teacher Partnership will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the West Elementary cafeteria. Topics for discussion will include the elementary schools' Junior Olympics and a Points for Progress program sponsored by Don's Value King.

All elementary teachers, parents of elementary students and other interested citizens are invited to the meeting.

### B&G Club

Scurry County Boys & Girls Club board of directors will meet at 7 a.m. Thursday in the club building. Items on the agenda include election of officers.

### Course

Monday is the deadline to register for Thursday's pesticide application recertification course.

Sponsored by the Texas Ag Extension Service, Texas Farm Bureau and the Texas Department of Agriculture, the course starts at 9 a.m. Thursday at Towle Park Barn.

### Drama patrons

SHS Drama patrons will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the high school.

### Ira rally

A pep rally to launch the Ira Bulldogs' district basketball season will be held at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday in the new gym.

### Class of '60

The SHS Class of 1960 will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday at 2701 College Ave. to make plans for the class reunion. For more information call 573-3186, 573-8060 or 573-3548.

### MAWC

Martha Ann Woman's Club will have a black-eyed pea luncheon and game day Wednesday beginning at 11:30. It is open to the public and reservations are needed Tuesday, and carry-outs will be available. For those who wish, games of choice will be played following the luncheon.

### Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Friday, 54 degrees; low, 33 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Saturday, 44 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1995 to date, .69 of an inch.

Snyder Area Forecast: Saturday night, mostly cloudy. Low in the mid 30s. East to southeast wind 10-20 mph. Sunday, mostly cloudy and colder with a 20 percent chance of rain. High in the mid or upper 40s. East to northeast wind 10-20 mph.

Almanac: Sunset Saturday, 6:09. Sunrise Sunday, 7:41. Sunset Sunday, 6:10. Sunrise Monday, 7:41. Of 20 days in 1995, the sun has shone 18 days in Snyder.



**MEMBERS HONORED** — Members of the Chamber of Commerce Gold Coats were honored Friday for their participation in the organization in 1994. Members attending 60% of the functions received gold buttons while those attending 40% of the functions received silver buttons. Members who attended the luncheon were, from left, R. C. Patton, Marilyn Graves, Bill Dryden, Betty House, Phil Ragland, Donna Gray and Polly Echols. (SDN Staff Photo)

*But not a drop to drink...*

## Water, water everywhere

A cluster of residents living near Lake Thomas say they are surprised and frustrated with the water district's staunch refusal to serve them.

Lewis Wise, who lives on the east side of the man-made Bull Creek west of Knapp in Scurry County, said denial and service from the Colorado River Municipal Water District and lake operated by it is forcing him and neighbors to explore political and legal methods to obtain favorable consideration.

Wise said he has offered to pay for the tap and line to the tap to obtain raw water from Lake Thomas. Wise said he met Thursday with O.H. Ivie, CRMWD general manager, who said the water district's long-standing policy is not to allow taps other than to residents where the water main crosses their property.

Wise said he and his neighbors are willing to bear the expense of hooking onto the line as well as paying for the water consumed.

Ivie said Friday that the policy was adopted years ago by the

### Stacked terms given inmates

Two Price Daniel inmates received stacked sentences in 132nd District Court after pleading guilty to possession of a controlled substance in a correctional facility.

The two guilty pleas brought to three the total entered in a case involving marijuana smuggled into the Snyder prison unit by a correctional officer.

Pleading guilty Jan. 12 was 34-year-old Juan Martin Cano who was sentenced Thursday. Cano, serving a 10-year sentence for delivery of marijuana to a minor, was ordered to serve an additional 15 years for the possession charge.

Also assessed a 15-year prison term after pleading guilty Thursday was 33-year-old Randy Villa Pedrosa who is serving a 50-year term in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice for aggravated assault on a peace officer.

Last Monday a third inmate, 29-year-old David Medina Martinez, was sentenced to 40 additional years of confinement for bribery of a correctional officer. A second charge, possession of a controlled substance in a correctional facility, was dismissed in exchange for the guilty plea. The guilty plea halted a jury trial scheduled to begin in 132nd District Court last Monday.

Court records indicated that Martinez provided currency to the correctional officer who brought the marijuana into the Daniel unit.

The correctional officer, 23-year-old Jim Cerda Torres was

32-member board. Ivie said a similar request was brought to the board about a year ago, and that the board refused to make an exception.

Ivie said he sympathized with Wise and other residents whose plight has been made more severe by lack of rains during 1994. Ivie said, however, that the water district is not in the retail, but wholesale, water business.

Ivie said the CRMWD's first obligation is to member cities — Snyder, Big Spring and Odessa — whose citizens are obligated for the debt of the district.

Ivie said the current policy was

developed years ago after learning that allowing individual taps resulted in loss of control as service lines that would tap the main line would also get tapped.

Wise said he is contacting state legislators and representatives in Washington in order to seek assistance. Wise said he lives 22 miles from Snyder where he must travel to haul water to his home.

Ivie said Friday that he had suggested to Wise that one solution would be to form a legal water district or water authority and contract with the CRMWD for water. "We would be willing to work with a collective group of people."

## Moffett Field, bids on court's agenda

Three items of old business are before the Scurry County Commissioners Court when it meets at 10 a.m. Monday.

The court will again consider the placement of advertising signs on the outfield fence at Moffett Field. Proponents of the project plan to sell advertising signs to individual businesses with the revenues used only for Moffett Field maintenance and improvements.

Melissa Alexander spoke to the commissioners in December about the project. At that time, the court tabled any action until a set of guidelines could be presented.

The court will also draw one name to serve on the Scurry County Grievance Committee. The names are drawn from a list of residents who served on the grand jury last year. The court selected the committee last Monday, but Troy Lilly — an instructor at Western Texas College — said that job constraints would not permit him to serve.

A person to handle bookings and to accept payment for use of Towle Park Barn will again be considered by the court. Before

the Snyder Chamber of Commerce took over management of the Scurry County Coliseum, the secretary at the coliseum handled bookings.

In new business, Mary Ann Juarez who is the Snyder Independent School District's Community Liason, will present an "Adopt a School" program.

The commissioners will open and consider bids for an inmate phone system for the Scurry County Jail, and will consider advertising for two new vehicles for the sheriff's department and one new vehicle for the juvenile probation office.

Julie Strunk will present the county's Safety-Loss Control Manual for approval, and County Treasurer Charlie Bell will present the fourth quarter treasurer's report.

Pct. 1 Commissioner Ralph Trevey will also make a request to replace a person who has quit with another full-time employee. A county-wide hiring freeze requires court approval to fill vacated positions.

## The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Instead of making better locks, we ought to work harder at making them unnecessary."

Elaine Sullivan, a teller at Snyder National Bank, says her story may not be on par with the bank president's squirrel hunting episode, but she thinks it runs a close second.

Elaine did some holiday baking, starting with Thanksgiving. She got out her electric upright (not portable) mixer and was trying to put in the beaters. Unfortunately, the mixer was plugged in and turned on, resulting in two trapped fingers on her left hand.

Unlike the plastic beaters so common today, Elaine's mixer is made of sturdy steel. Despite the pain, she had the presence of mind to turn off the mixer and try to get the beaters off her throbbing fingers.

Home alone, she wrapped her hand in a towel, went to the garage and found her husband's wire

cutters. Unsuccessful, Elaine then tried the garden pruning shears. Although they did not cut the stubborn metal, she was able to bend the blades enough to allow her fingers to escape.

It got worse. Needing 12 stitches, she had to explain repeatedly to the doctor and emergency room staff how the accident happened.

Adding insult to injury, Elaine's insurance company also asked for clarification in detail, wanting to know if a third party was possibly responsible. She can imagine how the claims department must be snickering.

Explaining the mishap to family, friends and coworkers has not been easy. Elaine advises others to make sure the mixer is unplugged.

Enough time has passed, however, that she has found some humor in the situation. For example, nobody asked her to bring finger food to the Christmas party.

## Quake's toll nears 5,000

KOBE, Japan (AP) — Crews pulled three elderly people to safety Saturday from the wreckage of their homes as Japan's rescue effort finally rolled into high gear four days after the devastating earthquake.

Rain was forecast Sunday. Rescuers feared a downpour could

trigger mud slides, toppling weakened buildings and adding to the misery of tens of thousands of homeless people camped in vacant lots and fields.

The death toll from Tuesday's quake — the deadliest in Japan in more than 70 years — climbed today to 4,863. Officials said about 40 percent of the dead had not been identified since most were elderly people who lived alone.

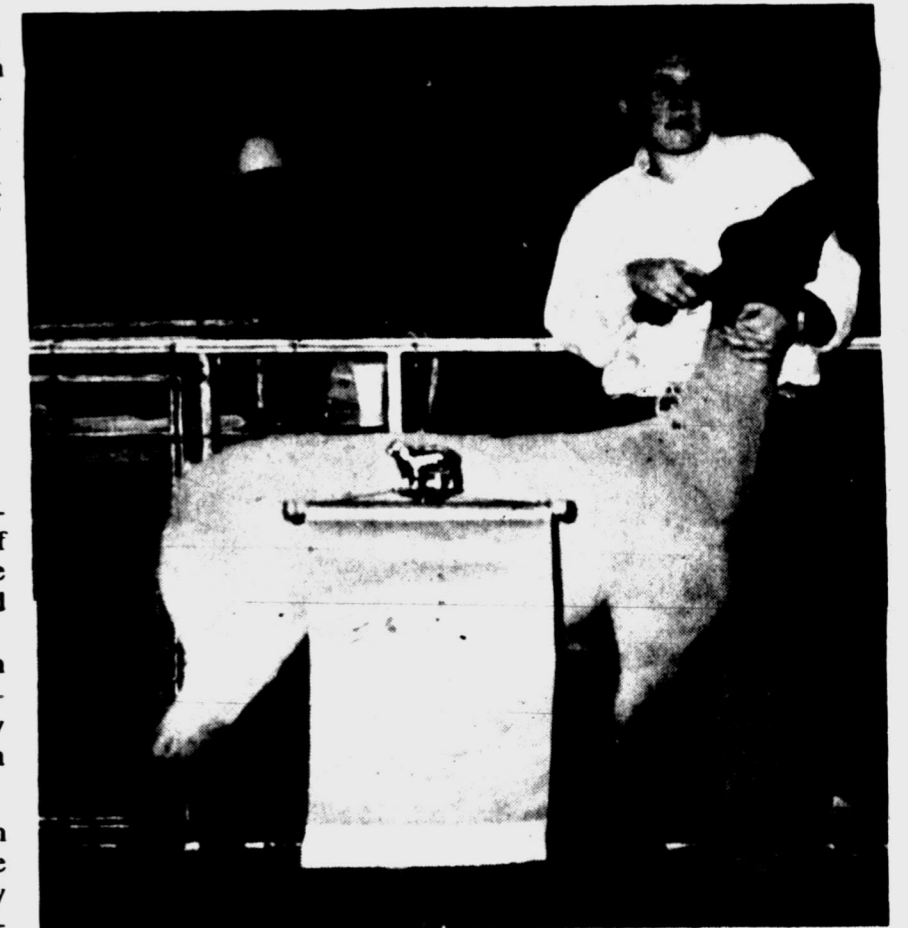
One of the strongest aftershocks since the quake jolted Kobe this evening, but there were no immediate reports of damage or casualties.

Rescuers accelerated efforts to find 230 others still listed as missing.

"Finding the last citizens who are trapped, that's our top priority right now," said city spokesman Tomoaki Watanabe. "We're using the (tracker) dogs all over trying to check every house. We're still finding people."

On Friday, Prime Minister Tomiichi Murayama, under criticism for the slow pace of desperately needed aid, admitted to parliament that his coalition government's response to the quake had been "confused."

"It is imperative that we rethink and restructure our disaster relief policies," Murayama said.



**GRAND CHAMPION LAMB** — Tyler Frey of the Ira FFA is shown with his lamb that won grand champion honors at the Scurry County Junior Livestock Show. Frey is in the 4th grade at Ira Elementary School. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Ira entry captures lamb championship

Ira FFAer Tyler Frey exhibited the top entry Friday night as his medium wool heavy weight lamb was named grand champion of the

51st annual Scurry County Junior Livestock Show.

Frey is in the fourth grade at Ira Elementary School.

Reserve grand champion honors were won by a lamb exhibited by Hermleigh ninth grader John McHaney. McHaney's lamb was a medium wool heavy weight.

Billy Reager of Ozona served as lamb judge and the show superintendent was Jim Robinson of Snyder.

There were 120 lambs entered. The showmanship trophy was won by Jackie Beck of the Ira FFA. She is a freshman at Ira High School.

The show was continuing Saturday as the steer judging began at 8:30 a.m. The annual auction and sale was to begin at 1:30 p.m. Some 25 steers were to be exhibited Saturday morning.

Joel Cowley of College Station served as the judge for the steer show and John Ward of Snyder

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# Judge Ito issues mixed ruling on racial issue

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Judge Lance Ito slammed two doors but left a third open for O.J. Simpson's lawyers as they try to argue that the detective who found a bloody glove at Simpson's estate is racist.

Ito barred Simpson's lawyers from bringing up two alleged incidents of bigotry by Detective Mark Fuhrman.

But the judge gave them until Monday — the scheduled start of opening statements — to back up

their request to tell the jury about allegations that Fuhrman used the word "niggers" a decade ago.

"If the challenged racial epithet was used in a relevant incident, it will be heard in court," Ito wrote Friday in a five-page ruling.

Simpson is charged with murdering his ex-wife Nicole Brown Simpson and her friend Ronald Goldman on June 12.

At a preliminary hearing last year, Fuhrman testified that he found a bloody glove on Simpson's property that matched one found near the bodies of the murder victims.

Defense lawyers accuse Fuhrman of being a racist and contend he could have planted the glove to frame Simpson.

They want to introduce testimony from Kathleen Bell, who in a sworn affidavit said Fuhrman told her in 1985 or 1986: "If I had my way, they would take all the niggers, put them together in a big group and burn them."

Bell also said Fuhrman told of pulling over interracial couples to harass them. Ms. Simpson was white.

Fuhrman has denied ever meeting Bell.

Ito ruled that the testimony is relevant if the defense can bolster its contention that the glove found on Simpson's property was moved from the murder scene by someone other than Simpson.

He gave the defense until 9 a.m. Monday to submit written arguments.

"I think it's brilliant," said Fuhrman's attorney, Robert Tourtelot. "He's saying, 'You want to talk about Kathleen Bell? Then you have to show me that Mark Fuhrman planted the glove.' Otherwise you're alleging motivation for an act that never occurred."

Ito barred the defense from introducing other evidence of alleged racism, including records of Fuhrman's 1981 disability hearing and a 1988 shooting.

The records of Fuhrman's disability litigation, in which he is quoted as disparaging Mexicans and blacks, aren't admissible because the litigation took place too long ago, the judge said.

"The court does not find there to be a direct link between comments made in approximately 1980 and credibility in 1994," said Ito.

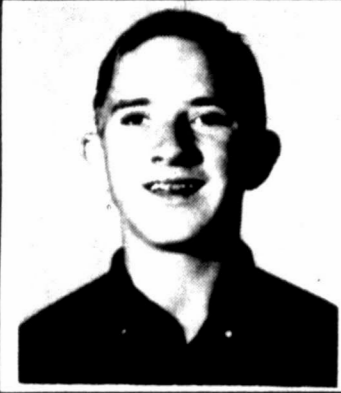
In the 1988 shooting incident, Fuhrman was accused of making racial slurs and planting a knife at the foot of a suspect. But the judge called the allegations "highly speculative at the very best."

On another matter, Ito barred witnesses from following news coverage in the media when the coverage pertains to the subject of their testimony.

Earlier Friday, prosecutors were penalized for failing to turn over their witness list to the defense soon enough.

Ito said the witnesses could not be mentioned in opening statements, and couldn't testify until either the end of the prosecution case or until the defense has enough time to investigate them.

Ito also barred prosecutors from mentioning some domestic-violence witnesses during opening statements on Monday. He said the same restrictions on calling them at the end of the case would apply.



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## 'Shootist,' and wife are both sentenced for bank robberies

SEATTLE (AP) — A man who admitted robbing more than 50 banks over eight years has been sentenced to nearly a century in prison.

His wife was also sentenced Friday.

Johnny Madison Williams Jr., nicknamed "The Shootist" for his practice of firing shots into bank ceilings during heists, and Carolyn Marie Williams were sentenced by U.S. District Judge Thomas Zilly.

Johnny Williams, 43, received 92 years in prison and his 34-year-old wife was sentenced to 20 years. Both were ordered to pay restitution of \$879,357.

Both pleaded guilty in September to one count of armed robbery and one count of use of a firearm in a violent crime in a June 1991 heist at a First Interstate Bank in suburban Bellevue. They also pleaded guilty to similar charges filed in bank robberies in Texas and California. Cases in those states were transferred to Seattle for prosecution.

The pair also pleaded guilty to one count of conspiracy covering all 56 robberies they committed in the three states.

The Williamses were arrested July 9 at a Seattle-area motel, ending what the FBI said was the longest-running serial bank robbery case the agency has ever investigated.

Agents recovered a diary Williams kept listing the dates, locations and amounts taken in each robbery.

According to the log, the robberies began in 1986 in Plano, Texas, and ended in July in Kirkland, a suburb east of Seattle. Federal agents estimate the pair netted close to \$900,000.

The FBI calls Williams one of the cagiest and most elusive banks robbers of the modern era. He had a signature stickup technique: He would don a disguise, fire one or two rounds from a handgun — usually a blue, steel revolver — into the ceiling, leap over a counter and demand money from a teller. His wife would drive the getaway car, hiding him in the trunk.

It's believed only one robbery led to an injury — a teller who was shot in a Texas holdup in 1986.

Williams told a Dallas Morning News reporter in a July prison interview that he didn't get caught because he made a mistake.

"I only got caught because of a snitch. I do hope you realize that," he said, an assertion backed up by investigators' affidavits.

He also said he hoped to cash in on his infamy by selling his story, possibly to movie and television producers.

### Physicians appointed Together again

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — A doctor recognized nationally for neonatology research has been appointed to positions at two central Ohio hospitals.

Dr. Thomas N. Hansen will take over as chairman of the pediatric department at Ohio State University's college of medicine and as medical director of Children's Hospital in the spring, said Dr. Manuel Tzagournis, dean of the college.

Hansen will oversee the Children's Hospital medical staff and the functions of teaching, research and patient care at Ohio State.

The hospitals' dual appointment dates from 1941, when Ohio State located its pediatrics department at Children's Hospital.

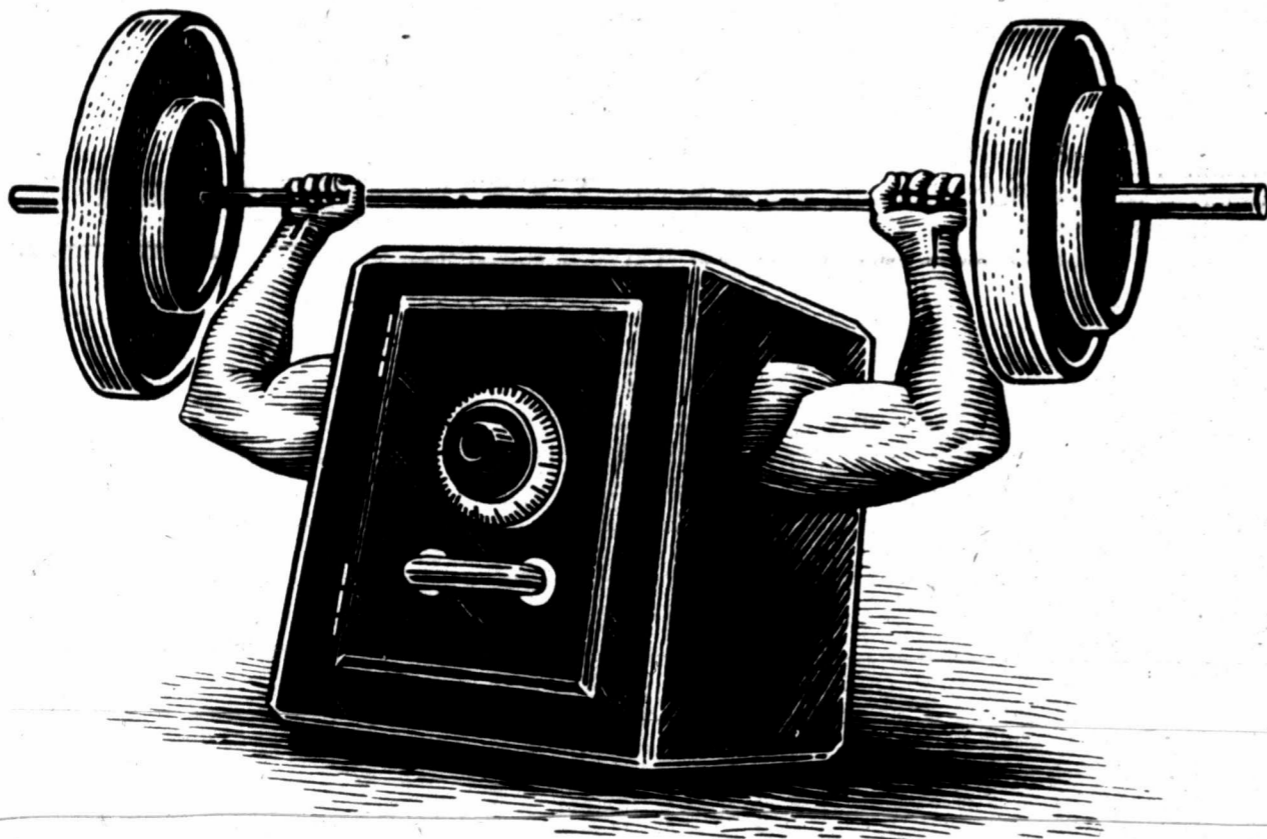
He is vice chairman of research and head of the neonatology unit at Baylor University and a professor of pediatrics and cell biology at Texas Children's Hospital. He also is director of the child-health research center at Baylor's college of medicine.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — George Burns and Gracie Allen have been reunited — at the intersection of Gracie Allen Drive and George Burns Road.

Burns, who turns 99 today, made his first public appearance in months at the dedication of a street named for his late wife and comedy partner. She died of a heart attack in 1964.

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# Doctor blamed in death

NEW YORK (AP) — Doris Duke's doctor deliberately killed her with massive doses of morphine after conspiring with her butler and principal heir, says a nurse who attended to the billionaire tobacco heiress in her last hours.

"Miss Duke did not die of natural causes and was not in danger of dying until the large doses of morphine were given to her," nurse Tammy Payette said in a court document unsealed Friday.

Judge Eve Preminger, who unsealed the document filed last week in Manhattan Surrogate's Court, appointed a lawyer to investigate the allegations.

Duke, 80, died on Oct. 28, 1993. Dr. Charles Kivowitz has said she died of heart failure caused by pulmonary edema, a buildup of fluid in her lungs.

The doctor's lawyer, Leonard Levine, said Friday that the allegations were false. He said Kivowitz was not a beneficiary of Duke's will and "had no motive to do anything but give her the best care possible."

Duke, daughter of an American Tobacco president, left a \$1.2 billion estate. The principal heir of her last will was her butler, Bernard Lafferty, who was left \$5 million outright, \$500,000 a year for life and was named executor of the estate.

Lafferty is trying to get the court to validate and enforce the will, which is being challenged by several people named in Duke's previous wills but dropped from this one.

Duke's adopted daughter, Chandi Hefner, 42, has settled with the estate for an undisclosed amount and is no longer challenging the will.

Others have alleged foul play in the heiress' death. Dr. Harry Demopolous, a former Duke physician, says in court papers that someone may have tampered with her medical records, presumably to hide what killed her, in exchange for \$500,000.

In her Jan. 13 affidavit, Payette said she was one of six nurses caring for Duke after the stroke.

She said that a day before Duke died, Kivowitz met at the house with Lafferty, the butler's lawyer and a plastic surgeon. They told two nurses "it was time for Miss Duke to go," she said.

At the time, Duke's vital signs were stable, and she was not in distress or pain, she said.

Under orders from Kivowitz, Payette said, she prepared an intravenous morphine solution to be administered to Duke at a relatively fast rate.

Despite the large dose, Duke "remained alive and stable," Payette says.

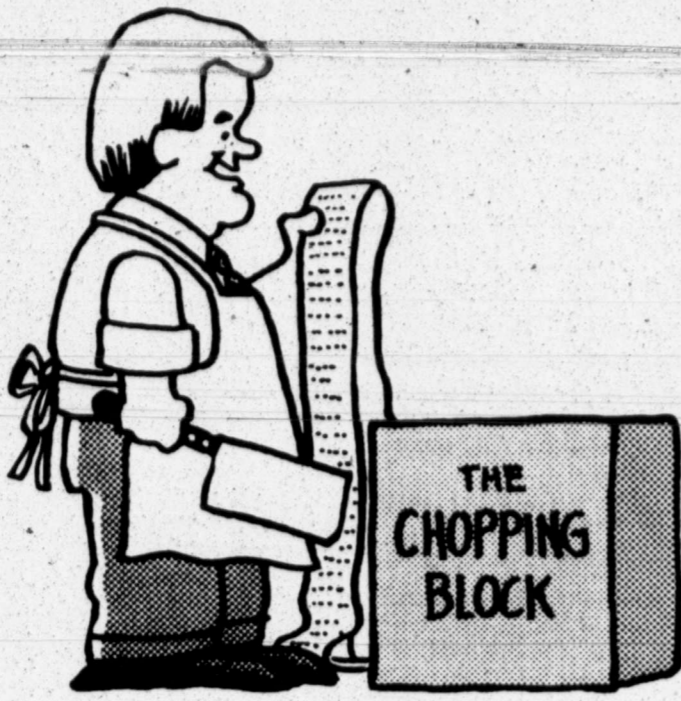
"Later that evening," Payette says, "Bernard became very excited and impatient because Miss Duke was lingering, and called Dr. Kivowitz explaining that Miss Duke had not expired."

Payette says Kivowitz returned to the house and began to increase the morphine.

"Eventually, as a result of the morphine I.V., Miss Duke's kidneys began to fail, her lungs filled up with fluid and her circulation began to deteriorate," Payette said.

The heiress died several hours later, she said.

## Berry's World



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NEXT — 'FARM SUBSIDIES'...

# FDA told standards too high for new drugs for obesity

SILVER SPRING, Md. (AP) — Dr. George Bray is stuck: He can't help a 17-year-old girl who has attempted suicide three times since she ballooned from 98 pounds to 310 after a tumor stymied her body's metabolism.

There is no good medicine to help 70 million obese Americans lose weight and keep it off — and the Louisiana doctor fears the government is impeding the search for one by setting too high a standard for obesity drugs.

"If you make the barriers too high, we won't have any drugs at all," Bray, with the Pennington Biomedical Research Center, told a Food and Drug Administration hearing Friday. "That would be a catastrophe."

Meanwhile, he said, his patient will die "before she's 20 ... without something to treat her."

Specialists say the United States is undergoing an epidemic of obesity, a chronic disease that kills some 300,000 Americans a year through diabetes, heart disease and other complications.

Those not helped by diet and exercise alone can seek a mere handful of appetite suppressants on the market, but none can be taken for longer than six months — and companies haven't marketed a new obesity drug in 20 years.

Manufacturers now are searching for drugs that people could take for years to lower both their weight and their chances of complications. So the Food and Drug Administration is writing guidelines outlining what standards these new weight-loss medicines must meet.

"In general, the field has not been a big success," said the FDA's chief of metabolic drugs, Dr. Solomon Sobel. "We're entering a new era ... and we wanted an approach more rigorous than in the past."

But drug companies and doctors told the FDA the guidelines are too strict. They would require drugs to prevent or alleviate obesity complications in addition to causing weight loss, and to undergo two-year effectiveness

studies, longer than is required of other long-term drugs.

"Anything nontoxic that we provide to help patients lose weight is worthwhile," contended Dr. David Goldstein of Eli Lilly & Co., who said his company would

pursue new drugs based on how feasible the rules prove.

FDA officials argued that drugs should be good for health, not just cosmetic weight loss, and they dismissed concerns that companies wouldn't invest.

# Wine-tasters says some rankings not up to snuff

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Maybe it's time to retire Emperor Napoleon III as a judge of good wine.

A distinguished collection of international wine experts is challenging the traditional ranking of Bordeaux that dates back to the emperor's regime.

The 10-person panel did a blind taste-test of the 160 wines that have long been believed to be the best of the rich, red wines in the Bordeaux region of France.

The rankings have been in place since Napoleon commissioned a panel in 1855 to list the region's best for the world exposition in Paris. The list has determined those wines' prices and status ever since.

Wine experts have complained for years that the ranking is no longer relevant because many chateaus whose wines ranked highest have changed hands, replanted vines or made other changes that, in many cases, drastically affected quality.

In addition, they say, the list was flawed from the beginning because Napoleon's panel didn't do side-by-side tastings. Instead, it used the prices the wines got at the time, basically upholding the status quo without question.

To test whether the order still holds true, the San Francisco panelists, led by billionaire philanthropist Gordon Getty, spent four days doing taste testing of \$50,000 worth of 1986 and 1990 Bordeaux shipped straight from France. The wines cost an average of \$25 to \$125 a bottle.

Some of their conclusions: — The panel was strongly di-

vided on a few well known wines, including No. 1-ranked Chateau Lafite-Rothschild, with some saying it no longer is as good as should be expected.

— Some of the best wines didn't even make the Top 10, such as 1990 vintages of No. 18 Chateau Cos d'Estournel and No. 16 Chateau Pichon Laland.

Overall, the panelists said the wines commanding the highest prices on the international market were not the best, and the lower-market wines were better than their price tags would indicate.

The panel's recommendations are purely advisory; it has no authority to change the official ranking.

# Viacom agrees to sell its cable properties

NEW YORK (AP) — Viacom Inc. has agreed to sell its cable TV systems in a deal that would create the nation's largest minority-owned cable system.

Viacom announced Friday that it was selling its systems for \$2.3 billion to a minority-owned partnership that includes Tele-Communications Inc., the top U.S. cable operator.

The deal also gives Viacom a tax break, falling under a federal program designed to bolster minority ownership of communications outlets.

Frank Washington, who is black, owns a company that is the dominant partner of the group buying the cable systems, which have 1.1 million subscribers. Viacom can defer some capital gains taxes from the sale.

Viacom is one of the world's leading entertainment companies, with properties that include the Paramount movie and TV operations, Simon & Schuster publishing, MTV Networks and the Blockbuster video rental chain. The sale of its cable systems to Washington's group was expected.

Viacom took on a multibillion-dollar debt when it acquired Paramount Communications Inc. for about \$9.6 billion last year and has been trying to reduce that burden. Viacom said proceeds from the sale will initially be used to repay debt.

The \$2.3 billion price for the cable systems will be mostly cash, though Viacom said up to \$600

million may be paid in securities. The transaction is contingent on regulatory approvals.

The sale includes Viacom systems in Seattle and Tacoma, Wash., Northern California, Salem, Ore., Dayton, Ohio, and Nashville, Tenn.

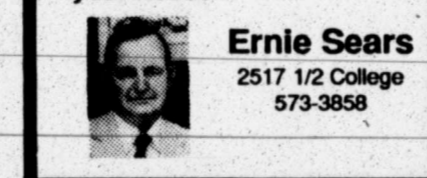
## Rift widens

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — Loose lips are widening rifts in the family of former Philippine president Corazon Aquino.

Mrs. Aquino is outraged that her estranged youngest daughter kissed the son of Ferdinand Marcos on prime-time television. The late dictator was her bitter rival, and she accused him of masterminding her husband's murder.

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# Access blocked to nude photos

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP) — The Smithsonian Institution is putting the wraps on a collection of photos that show generations of the best and the brightest at their barest.

The Smithsonian announced Friday that it has cut off public access to nude photos taken of freshmen at Ivy League and other elite schools — including some students who went on to become leaders in culture and politics.

"There are the rights of the subjects to consider," said Ildiko P. DeAngelis, assistant general counsel at the Smithsonian. "We sealed the entire collection."

The frontal and profile "posture" photos were taken beginning in the early 1900s as part of physical education classes. Later they were taken by W.H. Sheldon, a researcher examining the relation-

ship between body shape and intelligence.

Among those who would have been subject to the ritual were President Bush, Hillary Rodham Clinton and Diane Sawyer. It was not known if their photos are at the Smithsonian, which has never displayed the pictures.

Previously, the photos could be seen by students and researchers only. DeAngelis said the pictures will be off-limits to public pending an internal investigation of how the Smithsonian acquired the photos and whether it has rights to them.

George L. Vogt, a member of the Yale Class of 1966 and director of the South Carolina Department of Archives and History, said the photos should be burned.

Although Sheldon's work has since been dismissed by most scientists, it apparently was respected from the 1940s through the 1960s, because the colleges allowed Sheldon access to their students. Sheldon is now dead.

Much of Sheldon's work was destroyed by various schools years ago. An article in the New York Times Magazine last Sunday disclosed that the Smithsonian still had a collection.

It's too early to say whether the pictures will be destroyed, DeAngelis said. One question is whether the photos have historical merit even though the science behind them is no longer considered valid.

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The first quarter of 1994 is a classic example of the disadvantages of a short-term outlook. During that period, the 15 largest mutual funds in America each recorded a negative return. The Standard & Poor's 500 Composite Stock Index was off 3.8 percent. And the average of approximately 4,000 mutual funds representing 13 different investment objectives reported a quarterly loss similar to that of the S&P 500 and Dow Jones Average.

But one quarter is a very short period of time, and investors who make decisions based on one quarter's performance are mistaken. Serious investors, on the other hand, ask only if their investments are meeting long-term objectives.

Taking a longer-term view, those 15 largest funds were up an average of 11.4 percent for each of the three years immediately preceding the first quarter 1994 loss. Johnson's average of growth and income funds, which closely parallels the market indexes, showed a 12 percent annual compounded rate of return for the 10 year period of 1984-94—which included the first quarter of 1994.

The largest declines in the first quarter of 1994 were those of the municipal bond fund average (off 5.5 percent) and the utility fund average (off 7.1 percent). Investors in both of these sectors are typically concerned with current income—and both types of funds continued to pay regular dividends even though their market value declines. Investors who carefully select funds to meet their objectives should not be overly concerned about short-term market action.

Even when it seems you're always wrong, patience is paramount. If you had invested \$5,000 in the Dow at the precise market peak every year for the past 20 years, and then watched stocks tumble in '94, your \$100,000 investment still would have grown to \$468,896.

Monitoring your investments is prudent. Day to day worry about price is not. Your most important investment decision is to begin. Define your goals and select the best investments to get you there. Then, have the discipline to stand back and let them work for you.

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# Dear Abby

by Abigail Van Buren  
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## Boy Who Broke Windowpane Should Be Feeling Pocket Pain

DEAR ABBY: My next-door neighbor's kids were playing baseball in their yard. One of the kids knocked the ball through our garage window. There was glass everywhere! It cost me \$45 to replace the window. I was assured by the neighbor that he would reimburse me.

Here it is, more than three months later, and I have yet to see a penny! I was nice enough not to call the police, and this is the thanks I get.

Abby, why don't parents tell their kids that if they break something, they have to pay to get it fixed? Most kids get an allowance. Some even work after school for spending money.

Maybe if the parents of that kid see this in your column, they will recognize themselves and do something about it.

ANGRY NEIGHBOR

DEAR ANGRY: The parents of "that kid" should insist that he pay for replacing it. And if he doesn't, they should deduct the money from his allowance. Don't depend on the parents recognizing themselves in my column — ask them for the money and, if necessary, keep asking.

DEAR ABBY: I just read about the woman who was invited to a friend's bridal shower, but not the wedding.

I am the bride's grandmother. I have never met the groom. We live six states apart.

I received an invitation to the reception — but not the wedding. I was told the wedding was going to be "a small one," so I was not invited.

Needless to say, I was not going to travel hundreds of miles just for a reception, so I declined the invitation and did not send a gift.

I haven't heard from my granddaughter since.

Was I right or wrong? Sign me ...

TIRED OF BEING USED

DEAR TIRED: In my opinion, you were right.

DEAR ABBY: I work in a small office where everyone here has been employed for five or more years. Over the years, "Jimmy" has taken off one to several days with no notice when his mental health was suffering. While I empathize with him, I have no desire to listen to the detailed reports of his unhappiness, his visits to therapists, etc.

In the past, if I have asked whether he was feeling better, I've gotten an earful. It is awkward to ignore his absences in such a small office — especially when he's been out for a week. (Jimmy uses every conversation as an opportunity to talk about himself.) Is there a way to acknowledge his absences without opening the door for him to unload?

JUST A CO-WORKER, NOT A COUNSELOR

DEAR 'CO-WORKER: How's this? "I'm glad to see you back and feeling better; sorry, I can't chat now — there's too much to be done."

DEAR ABBY: I lost both my parents within two weeks of each other, and was surprised at the number of people who said, upon hearing the news, "You're kidding!"

Abby, people don't kid about something so tragic. Surely they can think of something more appropriate to say in response to such tragic news.

I hope enough people will read this, so in the future, when they hear that someone has died, they will not say, "You're kidding!"

NOT KIDDING IN KNOXVILLE, TENN.

DEAR NOT KIDDING: Thank you for an important suggestion. I, too, have been guilty of that inappropriate response to some tragic piece of news — and I'm not kidding.

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# Clintons maintain low social profile

WASHINGTON (AP) — Remember all that talk about how Bill Clinton had gone Hollywood? Humph, says social Washington.

Bill Clinton's social whirl looks a lot like that of any suburban dad in chinos and polo shirt. And friends say that's just fine; it keeps him grounded with ordinary Americans.

When Clinton isn't traveling, presidential weekends typically involve golf, TV sports, church, dinners out, movies in. Family time. And, of course, grappling with the inevitable crisis that crops up along the way.

The president puts in plenty of appearances at glittery black-tie events where his presence is in demand, and he seems to enjoy meeting people of all sorts. But when he's off-duty, he'd just as soon relax with old friends, work a jigsaw puzzle with daughter Chelsea or read a good mystery.

"I read about 35 to 40 of these a year," he confessed during a recent stop at MysteryBooks a few blocks from the White House.

While the Reagans came to town reaching out to the city's glitterati and the Bushes cultivated an army of influential Washingtonians over the decades, the Clintons more often socialize with longtime friends, many of them Arkansians who migrated to join the administration.

And after shunning Camp David early on, Clinton has been spending more time at the presidential retreat in Maryland with

his family.

Diana McLellan, who follows the capital scene for Washingtonian magazine and Ladies Home Journal, attributes the Clintons' low social profile to the pace of their "workaholic White House."

Whatever the reason, she says, "This is one of the least-involved first couples that we've seen for a very long time indeed in the social life of the city."

Which is not to say the Clintons don't know how to have a good time.

On a crisp fall Sunday, Clinton and 14-year-old Chelsea strolled Washington's grassy Mall, ignoring scores of gawkers as they browsed the outdoor sculpture garden at the Hirshhorn Museum.

After church in early January, the president and first lady, both bundled in baggy blue sweatshirts, ventured out for a rare round of golf together. More often, the president tees off — rain or shine — with assorted friends and government officials.

Bob Armstrong, a friend and golfing buddy from Texas whom Clinton made an assistant interior secretary, says golf is a good release for the president.

"I've seen him so tense when you start and he just was really talking about everything that was on his mind and how tough things were ... and at the end of 18 holes he was calm and relaxed," Armstrong said. "You can almost see the tension drain."

Despite Clinton's reputed pedestrian culinary tastes, the

DEAR ABBY: Many years ago, you printed a poem in your column that I want very much to give to my 13-year-old grandson, but I can't remember the title — or the author.

It was about a young fellow who was told time and again that something couldn't be done. It was very inspirational.

NEW JERSEY GRANDPA

DEAR GRANDPA: The poem was written by Edgar A. Guest, an English-born American poet who died in 1959 at the age of 78.

I memorized it when I was 14 years old, and it remains one of my favorite poems. Here it is:

IT COULDN'T BE DONE

Somebody said that it couldn't be done,  
But he with a chuckle replied  
That "maybe it couldn't," but he would be one

Who wouldn't say so till he'd tried.

So he buckled right in with the trace of a grin

On his face. If he worried, he hid it.

He started to sing as he tackled the thing

That couldn't be done, and he did it.

Somebody scoffed: "Oh, you'll never do that;

"At least no one ever has done it";

But he took off his coat and he took off his hat,

And the first thing we knew, he'd begun it.

With a lift of his chin and a bit of a grin,

Without any doubting or quiddit,

He started to sing as he tackled the thing

That couldn't be done, and he did it.

There are thousands to tell you it cannot be done,

There are thousands to prophesy failure;

There are thousands to point out to you one by one,

The dangers that wait to assail you.

But just buckle in with a bit of a grin,

Just take off your coat and go to it;

Just start in to sing as you tackle the thing

That "cannot be done," and you'll do it!

DEAR ABBY: As a New England newspaperman for 30 years, I have always carried your column, and in all that time, I have never written to you for advice.

Some time ago, you ran a letter from a reader who lamented the absence of manners on the part of adults toward children and, by extension, of youth to adults.

Even as an adult, I find this situation worsening. At 65, if I hold a door open for a woman, she looks at me as though I were a lecher, or in some way I'm sexually harassing her.

At a restaurant, if my wife leaves the table or returns, I stand up. Other men at the table look at me as though I am daft. My mother would have pinched my ear if I did not stand when a lady or an older person entered the room — also, if I failed to hold the chair at the table.

Tell me, Abby, am I just plain old-fashioned or out-of-date with today's social mores, such as they are?

JOHN JAY HANLON, NAPLES, FLA.

DEAR MR. HANLON: Good manners are never "out-of-date." Perhaps not all women of the '90s appreciate good manners — but all ladies do.

YOUR CHUCKLE FOR TODAY: As a spiritually minded friend said to Mike Royko, Chicago Tribune columnist: "I wept because I had no Guccis, until I met a man who had no Florsheims."

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family also turns up periodically at Washington's top restaurants to sample new dishes, often in the company of old friends. Brunch outings after church are generally a family affair.

Diane Blair, a friend from Arkansas who visits occasionally, says the Clintons' focus on family and friends helps them "stay grounded" amid the rough and tumble of Washington.

At the White House, they have managed to create "a very warm and normal and friendly and inviting atmosphere," she said. "It now feels very much like their home."

A typical visit? "We spend time as we always have, talking about books, fixing something to eat, taking long walks, playing tennis if the weather is good, half-watching something on television while talking."

And, of course, "if there is a Razorback basketball game on TV, that will be watched."

Family milestones are celebrated with gusto, as evidenced by Mrs. Clinton's 47th birthday bash in October.

About 150 guests, including friends from Chicago and Little Rock, turned out for an East Room "sokkhop" complete with bobby socks and pink poodle skirts.

When Chelsea turned 14 last February, 25 of her friends de-

scended on the White House for a sleep-over. After the girls headed home, the Clintons sat on Chelsea's bed playing cards and then went bowling on the single lane in the basement.

Presidential perquisites being what they are, the Clintons take advantage of first-run movies in the White House theater and automatic entree to Washington's top cultural offerings. The family, joined by six of Chelsea's friends, recently watched the rock opera "Tommy" from the presidential box at the Kennedy Center.

And, yes, there still is some fascination with Hollywood.

When Barbra Streisand performed here last May, the Clintons organized an excursion for a busload of friends and administration officials, and visited with the star backstage. And earlier this week, Clinton entertained Streisand at a private dinner party while in California.

Such diversions aside, the pressures of the presidency and the rigors of a demanding travel schedule are never far away. Clinton generally spends part of his weekends working in the Oval Office and often returns there on week nights after having dinner with the family. On Christmas morning, his hush-hush work there reportedly involved scissors, tape and wrapping paper.

## Billy Joel uninjured in earthquake

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — Billy Joel doesn't start the fire — he just seems to be around while it's burning.

Joel performed in Moscow during its political upheavals and in Berlin on the night of German reunification. On Tuesday, he was trying to sleep in a hotel room in

Osaka when the huge earthquake hit.

Joel, who was unhurt, said mirrors and paintings fell from the walls, a heavy desk flipped over and his bed bucked and heaved across the room.

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

## Renal cyst may not need surgery

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have a large cyst on my right kidney and a small one on the left. My doctor talked to me, but indicated that if I don't have problems, I should do nothing. I'd appreciate your feelings on this.

DEAR READER: Simple renal cysts are fluid-filled sacs that are common, do not affect health and are often discovered by accident during X-ray and ultrasound examinations. If you have no symptoms — such as blood in the urine or back pain — you can follow your doctor's advice to leave well enough alone.

On the other hand, any disturbance in kidney function would be grounds for referral to a urologist. Follow your doctor's recommendations.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Kidney Disorders." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2433, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Do you have any information on salt poisoning or can you direct me to a reference as to where I can find out more about it?

DEAR READER: An over-abundance of salt in the body can lead to serious consequences: confusion, irritability, seizure, and coma.

The condition can result from dehydration (which concentrates the salt already in the body) or from a host of other medical conditions that stem from abnormalities in the body's normal salt-regulating system. Also, certain drugs — notably diuretics — can cause salt poisoning.

The diagnosis is made by a combination of blood and urine tests.

Treatment consists of water replacement, either orally or intravenously. Prescription medicine, such as vasopressin, may be necessary.

Salt poisoning can be a life-threatening emergency, requiring prompt therapy.

To learn more about this intriguing metabolic abnormality, ask the local librarian to recommend a medical textbook that describes various health problems.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm 68 and suffer from high blood pressure, for which I

take Adalat and Combipres. Why does the combination of medications cause me to have crazy dreams and nightmares?

DEAR READER: Many medicines, including the ones you are taking, may cause vivid dreams in a small percentage of patients. Fortunately, this reaction is rare and seldom necessitates changing drugs. The reason for this unusual complication is unknown.

If you can put up with the dreaming, which may come and go, do so — providing the medications are keeping your blood pressure under control.

On the other hand, if the dreaming is a major problem, ask your doctor to change your medicines to other types, such as beta-blockers. The two important issues here are whether you are comfortable taking the medicines and whether the drugs are effective.

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DEAR DR. GOTT: As a man, I object to your writing an article bashing men, which seemed more appropriate for a woman's magazine. You suggest that women are perfect and men are lazy, worthless slobs. Although I am neither lazy nor worthless, I admit that I am not as neat as my wife is.

I also object to the implication that men have to behave like women. You should be ashamed of yourself.

How can you say that men are the weaker sex? I am healthier and able to do far more than my wife. She stays at home. She is a homemaker. It is her JOB to do the housework. As far as PMS is concerned, it's a convenient excuse.

I can't understand how you can believe that men are like children. What's wrong with women carrying the garbage out to the curb? Selective deafness is used by BOTH sexes. Your comment about men not looking like Mel Gibson is nuts. My wife doesn't look like Loni Anderson.

What's the big deal about leaving the toilet seat up? Are women so helpless that they can't put it down?

Your article is so ludicrous that I think your wife wrote it. If you really did write such junk, you are not a REAL man but some cheap, henpecked momma's boy.

DEAR READER: If I were to answer you in two words, I'd say "oink, oink."

However, the issues you raise are

worth more than a brief acknowledgment.

The column you refer to was a tongue-in-cheek satire of 30 "required courses" for men who want to enter the 21st century. It was meant to be funny; you know, a joke.

One of the major problems facing feminists and "masculinists," who represent the extremes in the gender war, is their unwillingness to loosen up. The members of these extremes seem to have lost the ability to make fun of themselves; they take themselves too seriously. I advise you to relax a little. The empowerment of women and the reluctance of men to make changes are two important issues, but this is not to say that the subject needs to be addressed with mind-numbing, somber seriousness.

My wife did not write the column. I'm divorced and had she written it, the article probably wouldn't have been amusing at all.

Undoubtedly, many women are satisfied with being homemakers, raising the children, doing housework, and carrying out the plethora of chores necessary in maintaining a family. Such women are to be congratulated because they are content and enjoy high self-esteem.

On the other hand, more and more women are working outside the home. In my view, their household duties should be equitably shared by their spouses. This seems fair and just to me. Men who insist that these women assume only traditional roles in the home are missing the boat. Chores should be shared. The partners must be sensitive to each other's needs and goals. This consideration doesn't appear nearly as revolutionary to me as it does to you and the other men who share your perspective. It is merely an appropriate balance, nothing more.

So, relax guy; smile as you take this advice from a henpecked momma's boy.

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### DR. GOTT



PETER GOTT, M.D.

## EPA backs off plan to make commuters give up their cars

WASHINGTON (AP) — Workers in Chicago, Houston and other cities with the dirtiest air can — in some ways — breathe easier now. The Environmental Protection Agency says it won't force them to give up their cars to commute.

EPA officials said Friday the agency has no intention of pressing a highly unpopular provision in the 1990 Clean Air Act that calls on businesses with 100 or more employees to reduce the number of cars used for commuting.

This could be done through carpooling, subsidies for mass transit use, or having employees work at

home or in staggered shifts. Critics of the requirements have argued it would be costly with little improvement to air quality.

State officials, members of Congress and business groups have complained bitterly about the requirement, which would be phased in over the next few years in nine urban regions with the worst smog problem.

EPA spokesman David Cohen said Friday that the agency has agreed to allow states to find alternative means of achieving the same air pollution reductions.

"If the commuter option is not to going be found helpful, we're allowing them to explore other al-

ternatives that are more popular," said Cohen.

EPA officials said states may still have to go through a "formality" of having a program in place, but that EPA will not enforce it.

"We're not going to double-check those plans. We're not going to verify them. We're not going to enforce them," Mary Nichols, an EPA assistant administrator, said earlier this week after meeting with Rep. Donald Manzullo, R-Ill., a critic of the commuter requirement.

The requirement applies to nine areas that have severe or extreme air pollution problems from smog: the Los Angeles basin area, San Diego, Chicago, Houston, Milwaukee, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Hartford, Conn.

The decision by the EPA not to push the unpopular commuter rule is only the latest attempt by agency Administrator Carol Browner to address growing complaints from state and local officials and members of Congress about the requirements of the sweeping 1990 pollution control law.

Recently, Browner assured governors that the agency would be flexible in its requirements for tougher automobile emissions testing standards. EPA also has it will make it relatively easy for areas that voluntarily agreed to require cleaner-burning reformulated gasoline to go back to using dirtier gasoline if they wish.

## UAW, GM strike deal to end plant walkouts

FLINT, Mich. (AP) — After settling a three-day strike that idled workers at nine plants, General Motors rushed to resume shipping to other plants in danger of closing because they're running out of supplies.

Union officials agreed to let about 300 workers return to the AC Delco Flint East complex Saturday to ship parts left on loading docks when the walkout began Wednesday.

The workers probably would be back in the plant for the second shift Saturday afternoon and might be able to prevent another three or four plants from closing, said Don Beauchamp, shop committee chairman of United Auto Workers Local 651.

"I don't believe the company can get them in there any quicker," he said. "If they can, we'll do it."

The walkout by 6,800 workers at the Flint complex already forced all or part of nine plants to close, idling more than 30,000 workers. The Flint workers struck in a dispute over staff size and use of outside suppliers.

Ruben Burks, Region 1-C director of the United Auto Workers union, announced the strike settlement Friday night. Officials said no details would be released until Sunday, when UAW Local 651 members vote on the deal.

Beauchamp said the union would allow those workers to return before the local ratifies the agreement to avoid the hardship that additional plant closings might cause. It wasn't clear which plants or assembly lines would be the first to receive parts.

Products from the Flint complex are used in most new GM cars and trucks. When shipments

stopped, the plants that rely on them began to topple.

Plants that were forced to close or curtail operations produced some of GM's best-selling vehicles, including full-size pickup trucks and sport-utility vehicles, Chevrolet Camaro and Lumina models, and Pontiac Firebirds.

Flint workers struck because, they said, GM had failed to follow a local agreement that provided for hiring hundreds of new workers at the complex. They also were concerned that GM would move work from their plant to outside suppliers.

GM is struggling to lower costs and throw off the distinction of being the industry's least-efficient vehicle builder. One way to do that is to use outside suppliers, who have labor costs significantly lower than the more than \$42 an hour of a UAW-represented employee.

That friction is aggravated by the boom market for cars and trucks which has many plants working at capacity and scheduling extensive overtime. The workers at Flint contended excessive overtime threatened their health and safety.

The striking workers make products ranging from oil and air filters to spark plugs, fuel pumps and dashboard instrument clusters.

### Guitarist escapes injury

MILL VALLEY, Calif. (AP) — Grateful Dead guitarist Jerry Garcia escaped injury when he lost control of his car and crashed into a highway retaining wall.

He hit the wall on the right side of Highway 101 several times, spun around and came to a stop facing oncoming traffic, the Highway Patrol said.

## Doctors' dilemma: take out broken wires or leave them in?

by The Associated Press  
More than 42,000 people have pacemakers with cables that could snap and puncture their hearts, but doctors warn that taking the wires out may be more dangerous than leaving them in.

Two women already have bled

### Ideal film role

NEW YORK (AP) — What is Brad Pitt's ideal movie role? Pretty much what you'd expect from a guy named People magazine's "Sexiest Man Alive."

"Right now I'd like to play a guy who just wants to (make love to) everybody so I can have a damn good time," he told People in its Jan. 30 issue.

The 31-year-old Pitt, who stars most recently in "Legends of the Fall," has dated such actresses as Robin Givens and Juliette Lewis, but doesn't have a current leading lady, according to People.

Says ex-manager Phil Lobel: "Brad has intense passion for women."

### Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Friday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 6-5-1 (six, five, one)

to death when their cables broke, and the overwhelming concern is that more people will suddenly die.

"The problem is that we don't know in whom this will happen, we don't know when, and we don't even know the best way to take them out," said Dr. Bernard Goldman of Sunnybrook Health Science Center in Toronto.

At issue is the Accufix atrial "J" pacemaker lead, models 701 and 801, made by Teletronics Pacing Systems Inc. of Englewood, Colo. The lead is the electrical cable that delivers impulses to the heart to keep it beating regularly.

Teletronics' variety has been among the most popular since its introduction in 1987.

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heart like a fish hook. Inside its polyurethane insulation is a coiled electrical wire, plus a 31/2-inch flat wire that helps the lead keep its shape.

When this piece of flat wire is bent back and forth, as may happen when people move about, it can break. Then the jagged end may work its way through the plastic. At the worst, it may then poke through the heart and jab the aorta, the main blood vessel, causing catastrophic bleeding.

So far, Teletronics knows of four instances in which people's aortas were punctured this way. Two died, while the other two survived after surgery. All four were women.

Teletronics recalled any unused wires last fall.

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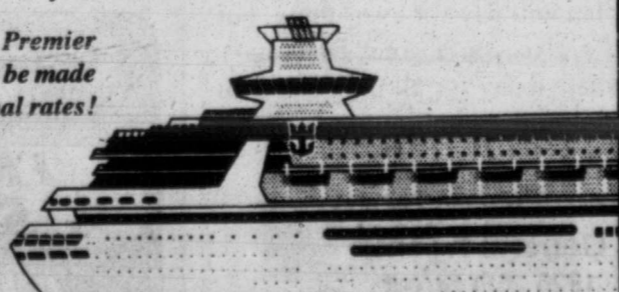
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## ONE UP, ONE DOWN

### Tornadoes blow past Cats 71-62

By TODD STANLEY  
SDN Sports Editor

It was a prosperous 1994 for the Snyder Tigers boy's basketball team, as it won more games than it lost.

However, 1995 has been just the opposite.

The Tigers dropped their third consecutive District 5-4A game Friday when the Lamesa Golden Tornadoes whipped into Snyder and snared a 71-62 victory.

Snyder (11-12, 0-3) got an early surprise from the visiting Tors, as Lamesa (10-14, 2-1) jumped out to a 17-12 first quarter lead.

However, the Tigers roared back in the second period to take a 32-31 lead into halftime.

Snyder head coach Bud Birks said he wasn't too surprised by Lamesa's quick start.

"We definitely had a size advantage on them," he said. "We're a lot bigger, but they're a lot quicker."

"In order for them to be competitive, they had to spread us out and attack the basket. They were able to do that against our first group."

Snyder's frontcourt was winning the war on the boards, both offensively and defensively, but the Lamesa backcourt took control of the game.

"We stood toe-to-toe with them," he said. "However, we just couldn't stop them."

"Both teams had equal scoring opportunities, but it seemed like they converted on every one. We just missed some good shots."

In the second half, Lamesa continued to take advantage of the their speed mismatch.

The Tors outscored Snyder in the third quarter, 18-16, to take a 49-48 lead into the final quarter.

A huge key for Lamesa was the play of forward Fonzie Jenkins.

In the Tors' spread offense, Jenkins was able to penetrate into the lane and score.

"When you let Fonzie get into that kind of situation, he's going to hurt you," Birks said. "He loves to play the open court game."

With the Tigers on the ropes going into the fourth quarter, the Tors took advantage of Snyder's aggressiveness on the offensive glass.

"When a team gets into the situation we were in (down in the fourth quarter) the players seem to concentrate on getting the offen-



**FLOATING THROUGH THE LANE** — Reagan Key, #24, drives the lane and scores two points but the Tigers were defeated by Lamesa Friday night, 71-62. Getting into position for a possible rebound was #44 of the Tigers, Beau McLeod. Golden Tornadoes shown are #24 Fonzie Jenkins and #32 Tony Barreira. (SDN Staff Photo by Todd Stanley)

sive rebound," Birks said. "When they don't get it, it spells trouble on the other end."

With the Snyder players under the basket, Lamesa was able to set up in its transition offense quickly, resulting in easy layups.

"This (losing streak) is extremely tough on both the kids and me," Birks said. "All three of our district losses were close games."

"It's hard for us to keep saying we're going to get the next one. We had our chances against Lamesa, but we didn't capitalize. We must bounce back from this."

Snyder was lead by senior Ricky Post, who had 18 points. Brad Gober tallied nine and Reagan Key scored eight.

Jenkins led the Golden Tors with 27 points.

The Tigers travel to Levelland Tuesday to take on the No. 8-ranked Lobos at 8 p.m.

### Snyder knocks off Lamesa

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The Snyder Lady Tigers outscored Lamesa 16-9 in the third quarter and held off the Lady Tors in the fourth to score a 55-46 District 5-4A win here Friday.

Led by sophomore Erica Garvin's 14 points, Snyder (9-16, 3-2) was able to take advantage of its height and speed against Lamesa (6-19, 2-3).

Garvin and senior post Rachel Shipp outmuscled the Lady Tors on the offensive glass, getting rebound after rebound on the inside.

Snyder was also able to effectively run their offense by controlling the ball in the halfcourt.

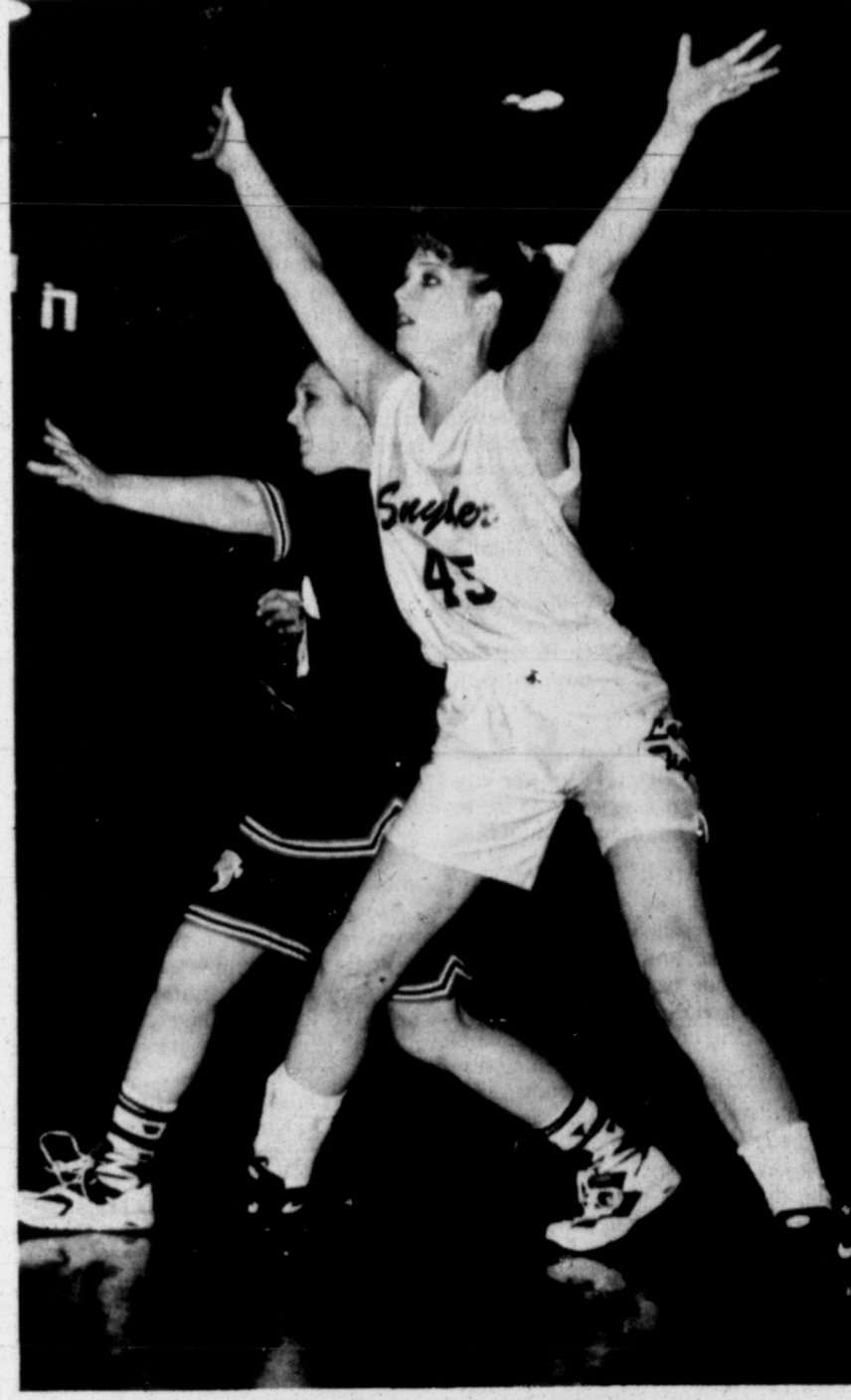
The Lady Tigers were also able to move the ball upcourt in transition with relatively few problems, which has been a weak part of Snyder's game, according to Head Coach Steve Qualls.

The overmatched Lady Tors struggled offensively in both the first and third quarters, but hung tough the rest of the game.

Snyder jumped out to an early 11-9 lead in the first quarter, but were unable to build on that lead in the second, as the Lady Tors trailed by only two, 25-23, at intermission.

The story remained the same in the second half, when Snyder capitalized on Lamesa turnovers to gain a 16-9 scoring advantage in the third quarter to increase the lead to 41-32.

The two teams remained even



**WORKING FOR POSITION** — Rachel Shipp works for an open spot on the court against a Lamesa defender. Shipp scored 5 points in the Lady Tigers' 55-46 win over the visitors. The Lady Tigers will again be in action Tuesday as they travel to Levelland for another district game. (SDN Staff Photo by Todd Stanley)

in the fourth quarter, as the Lady Tigers pulled out the nine-point victory.

### Mavs' Tarpley troubled

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas Mavericks forward Roy Tarpley may be in trouble again with the team.

Tarpley, did not play Friday night against the New York Knicks because of tendinitis in his right knee, reportedly had a long heated discussion with a Mavericks official, who asked him to leave just before halftime.

The 7-foot Tarpley said he left because he wasn't feeling well and blamed an overreaction to medication for the knee injury.

But a security source told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram that Tarpley had to be escorted out of Reunion Arena.

Keith Grant, Mavericks player personnel director, also left the arena after the team's 106-93 loss to the Knicks. He and coach Dick Motta met following Grant's closed-door meeting with Tarpley that had tasted most of the first

Snyder travels to Levelland Tuesday to take on the state's No. 8-ranked Lady Lobos.

half.

The newspaper said a pre-game talk between Tarpley and Grant continued into the sometimes heated, closed-door discussion, ending with the personnel director asking Tarpley to leave the arena.

Back from a three-year NBA-imposed suspension for violating drug policy, Tarpley is now tested seven days a week.

"I think Roy's really confused now," Motta told The Dallas Morning News. "He wasn't with the team, (then) he was with the team, he wasn't with the team."

Although the Mavericks have fielded trade offers for Tarpley, his \$3 million salary makes him difficult to deal.

Tarpley has missed his third consecutive game. He was also expected to miss tonight's game against Seattle because of the tendinitis.

### Davis talking move with Philadelphia, Hurricanes

IRVING (AP) — Cowboys defensive coordinator Butch Davis met late Friday with University of Miami athletic director Paul Dee, sources told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Meanwhile, the Philadelphia Eagles have become the second NFL team to win permission from the Dallas Cowboys to talk to Davis.

Both the Star-Telegram and The Dallas Morning News, quoting unidentified sources, reported in Saturday editions that Davis will interview next week with the Eagles.

The newspapers reported on Friday that Davis met Thursday with Los Angeles Raiders managing general partner Al Davis concerning the job now held by Art Shell.

Eagles owner Jeffrey Lurie, who once pursued former Cowboys head coach Jimmy Johnson, now apparently plans discussions next week with Davis.

Gary Stevens, offensive coordinator for the Miami Dolphins, has already interviewed for the Hurricanes' job and also is scheduled for an interview with the Eagles during Super Bowl week.

A source told the Star-Telegram that Dee, while traveling, made a stopover in Dallas late Friday to meet with Davis. The Hurricanes' booster club has thrown support and money — a guaranteed three-year, \$2.1 million package — Davis' way, the newspaper said.

Davis was an assistant coach for the Hurricanes for five seasons under Johnson. He produced four first-round draft choices among his defensive linemen and was part of a staff that produced a national championship.

One source told the Morning News that Stevens and Davis are on the Eagles' short list of candidates, which is topped by San Francisco 49ers offensive coordinator Mike Shanahan, to succeed Rich Kotite.

MEN						WOMEN							
Conference			All Games			Conference			All Games				
Team	W	L	Pct	W	L	Pct	Team	W	L	Pct	W	L	Pct
Levelland	3	0	1.000	21	4	.840	Levelland	5	0	1.000	24	1	.960
Lamesa	2	1	.666	10	14	.417	Frenship	4	1	.800	19	7	.731
Estacado	2	1	.666	15	8	.652	Snyder	3	2	.600	9	16	.360
Frenship	1	2	.333	12	13	.480	Lamesa	2	3	.400	6	19	.240
Sweetwater	1	2	.333	10	12	.455	Sweetwater	1	4	.200	5	18	.217
Snyder	0	3	.000	11	12	.478	Estacado	0	5	.000	4	18	.182

Tuesday's results: Levelland 65, Lamesa 41; Frenship 45, Snyder 43; Estacado 73, Sweetwater 58.  
Friday's results: Lamesa 71, Snyder 62; Levelland 53, Sweetwater 47; Estacado at Frenship, (n).

### IJHS starts strong at Highland tourney

HIGHLAND — Ira Junior High's Terri Robinson has given Lady Bulldog fans plenty to cheer about.

After putting up 19 points against Hermleigh earlier in the week, Robinson scored 34 points to lead the Ira to 48-14 win over Loraine in the first round of the Highland Junior High tournament Thursday.

The Lady Bulldogs led 14-7 at halftime, but outscored Loraine 34-7 in the final two periods, including a 23-1 fourth quarter.

Ira is scheduled to take on Hermleigh for the second time

this week Saturday at 11:30 a.m.

However, the Lady Bulldogs will be without the services of Robinson, who will be competing in the Scurry County Stock Show.

In junior high boy's action, Ira fell to Loraine 60-41.

The Ira Bulldogs held their own in the second half being outscored only 25-22, but a second quarter that saw Loraine score 21 points, to Ira's 9, was the difference.

Jerek Brown led the team with 14 points and Logan Daves had nine.

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# SDN Sports Week

Saturday, Jan. 21

- Junior High Basketball**  
Snyder 7th and 8th grade "A" and "B" girls host the Snyder tournament.  
Snyder 7th and 8th grade "A" boys at Big Spring tournament.  
Ira boys and girls at Highland Junior High tournament.  
Hermleigh boys and girls at Highland Junior High tournament.
- High School Basketball**  
Snyder 9th grade boys and girls at Sweetwater tournament.
- College Basketball**  
SMU at Texas Tech, 1 p.m. (FOX)  
Texas at Oklahoma, 1:30 p.m. (ABC)  
Syracuse at Providence, 2 p.m. (CBS)  
NE Louisiana at Stephen F. Austin (women's), 2 p.m. (HSE)  
Xavier, Ohio at Notre Dame, 3 p.m. (NBC)  
Houston at Texas A&M, 3 p.m. (FOX)
- Professional Basketball**  
Seattle at Dallas, 7:30 p.m. (HSE)
- College Football**  
Senior Bowl, 1 p.m. (ESPN)  
Hula Bowl, 7 p.m. (ESPN)
- Golf**  
Northern Telecom, third round, 4 p.m. (ESPN)  
Sunday, Jan. 22
- College Basketball**  
Georgetown at Villanova, 11 a.m. (CBS)  
Michigan State at Michigan, 1 p.m. (CBS)  
Duke at George Washington, 3:30 p.m. (HSE)  
Marquette at St. Louis, 6 p.m. (HSE)
- Professional Basketball**  
Houston at Chicago, noon (NBC)  
Orlando at Phoenix, 2:30 p.m. (NBC)
- Professional Football**  
75 Seasons—The story of the NFL, 3 p.m. (FOX)  
All-Madden Team, 5 p.m. (FOX)
- Golf**  
Northern Telecom, final round, 3 p.m. (ESPN)  
Monday, Jan. 23
- WTC Basketball**  
Lady Westerners host South Plains College, 7:30 p.m.
- High School Basketball**  
Snyder 9th boys at Colorado City, 7:30 p.m.  
Snyder 9th girls at Abilene Cooper, 6 p.m.
- Junior High Basketball**  
Snyder 7th/8th "A" and "B" girls host Lamesa, 5/6:30 p.m.  
Snyder 7th/8th "A" and "B" boys at Colorado City, 5/6:30 p.m.  
Hermleigh boys and girls at Westbrook, 6/7:30 p.m.  
Ira boys and girls at Loraine, 5/6:30 p.m.
- College Basketball**  
Syracuse at Connecticut, 6:30 p.m. (ESPN)  
Nebraska at Kansas, 8:30 p.m. (ESPN)  
DePaul at UCSB, 11 p.m. (ESPN)  
Tuesday, Jan. 24
- High School Basketball**  
Ira varsity boys and girls host Loraine at 6:30 p.m. and 8 p.m.  
Snyder JV and varsity girls at Levelland, 5 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.  
Snyder JV and varsity boys at Levelland, 6:30 p.m. and 8 p.m.  
Hermleigh varsity boys and girls host Westbrook, 6:30 p.m. and 8 p.m.
- College Basketball**  
Michigan at Indiana, 6:30 p.m. (ESPN)  
Alabama at Arkansas, 8:30 p.m. (ESPN)
- Professional Basketball**  
San Antonio at Chicago, 7 p.m. (TNT)  
Wednesday, Jan. 25
- College Basketball**  
Providence at Boston College, 6 p.m. (ESPN)  
Houston at Baylor (women's), 7:30 p.m. (HSE)  
Florida State at North Carolina, 8 p.m. (ESPN)  
Thursday, Jan. 26
- WTC Basketball**  
Lady Westerners at Frank Phillips College, 7:30 p.m.
- College Basketball**  
DePaul at Texas, 6:30 p.m. (ESPN)  
Penn State at Wisconsin, 8:30 p.m. (ESPN)  
Stanford at UCLA (in progress), 10 p.m. (HSE)
- Professional Basketball**  
Chicago at Orlando, 7 p.m. (TBS)
- Professional Hockey**  
Dallas Stars at Anaheim Mighty Ducks, 9:30 p.m. (HSE)
- Golf**  
Phoenix Open, first round, 3 p.m. (ESPN)  
Friday, Jan. 27
- High School Basketball**  
Snyder JV and varsity boys host Estacado, 5 p.m. and 8 p.m.  
Snyder JV and varsity girls host Estacado, 5 p.m. (junior high gym) and 6:30 p.m.  
Ira varsity boys and girls at Westbrook, 6:30 p.m. and 8 p.m.  
Hermleigh varsity boys and girls host Loraine, 6:30 p.m. and 8 p.m.
- College Basketball**  
Creighton at SW Missouri St. (women's), 11 p.m. (ESPN)
- Professional Basketball**  
New York at Charlotte, 7 p.m. (TNT)
- Golf**  
Phoenix Open, second round, 2:30 p.m. (ESPN)  
Saturday, Jan. 28
- High School Basketball**  
Snyder 9th grade boys at Abilene High, 12:30 p.m.  
Snyder 9th grade girls host Lubbock High, 1 p.m.
- College Basketball**  
North Carolina at Wake Forest, 11 a.m. (ESPN)  
Illinois St. at Southern Illinois, 11 a.m. (HSE)  
Texas A&M at TCU, noon (FOX)  
Connecticut at Kansas (women's), 12:30 p.m. (CBS)  
Clemson at North Carolina State, 1 p.m. (ESPN)  
Texas Tech at Texas, 2 p.m. (FOX)  
Connecticut at Kansas, 2:45 p.m. (CBS)  
Boston College at Notre Dame, 3 p.m. (NBC)  
Washington State at Washington (women's), 5 p.m. (HSE)
- College Football**  
Hula Bowl, 1 p.m. (ESPN)
- Golf**  
Senior Skins Game, first round, 1:30 p.m. (ABC)  
Phoenix Open, third round, 4 p.m. (ESPN)

# Cowboys' wrap up the 1994 season

by The Associated Press

## COWBOYS GET HOME FIELD IN '95

IRVING (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys will have a chance to get even with the San Francisco 49ers during the regular season next year. The NFC champions come calling in Texas Stadium at a date yet to be announced.

Coach Barry Switzer should have learned by now how important these regular season meetings can be. It was a 21-14 loss to the 49ers in November that set the stage for the mudbath-bloodbath 38-28 loss to San Francisco in January at Candlestick Park.

Switzer knows now why the Cowboys need to play the 49ers on an artificial surface.

Other home games besides NFC East foes include Green Bay, Denver, and Kansas City.

Non-conference games on the road include Minnesota, the Los Angeles Raiders, Atlanta, and a roll of drums please, the AFC champion San Diego Chargers.

## GARRETT LIKELY TO GO FEB. 15

IRVING (AP) — Quarterback Jason Garrett, the third-stringer who was the hero of a Thanksgiving Day victory over Green Bay, could be lost to the Cowboys in the Feb. 15 expansion/draft.

Obviously, the Charlotte Cougars or Jacksonville Jaguars need a steady veteran hand while the rookies they draft mature into the

## College Basketball

By The Associated Press

EAST					
Boston U.	55	Delaware	54	Fairfield	69
Loyola	56	Northeastern	87	Drexel	76
St. Peter's	83	Niagara	68		
SOUTH					
No major team scores reported from the SOUTH.					
MIDWEST					
Marquette	70	Dayton	58		
SOUTHWEST					
No major team scores reported from the SOUTHWEST.					
FAR WEST					
Boise St.	84	N. Arizona	80	OT	CS Northridge
76	Cal Poly-SLO	69	Pepperdine	61	San Diego 51
San Francisco	84	Loyola Marymount	71		

## NBA Glance

By The Associated Press

All Times EST				
EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Orlando	32	7	.821	
New York	23	13	.639	7 1/2
Boston	15	23	.395	16 1/2
New Jersey	15	25	.375	17 1/2
Miami	12	25	.324	19
Philadelphia	11	26	.297	20
Washington	9	27	.250	21 1/2
Central Division				
Charlotte	24	13	.649	
Cleveland	23	14	.622	1
Indiana	22	15	.595	2
Chicago	19	19	.500	5 1/2
Atlanta	16	22	.421	8 1/2
Milwaukee	14	23	.378	10
Detroit	11	24	.314	12
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Utah	28	10	.737	
Houston	23	13	.639	4
San Antonio	22	13	.629	4 1/2
Denver	18	19	.486	9 1/2
Dallas	16	19	.457	10 1/2
Minnesota	8	29	.216	19 1/2
Pacific Division				
Phoenix	29	8	.784	
Seattle	26	9	.743	2
L.A. Lakers	23	12	.657	5
Sacramento	21	15	.583	7 1/2
Portland	19	17	.528	9 1/2
Golden State	11	24	.314	17
L.A. Clippers	6	32	.158	23 1/2
Friday's Games				
L.A. Lakers	120	Boston	118	
Washington	102	Philadelphia	98	
San Antonio	115	Miami	114	OT
Charlotte	99	New Jersey	97	
Indiana	99	Atlanta	89	
Orlando	112	Denver	108	OT
Houston	106	Detroit	96	
Chicago	93	Minnesota	86	
New York	106	Dallas	93	
Utah	94	Cleveland	84	
Portland	108	L.A. Clippers	97	
Saturday's Games				
L.A. Lakers	at Philadelphia	7:30 p.m.		
Boston	at Atlanta	7:30 p.m.		
Detroit	at Milwaukee	8:30 p.m.		
Seattle	at Dallas	8:30 p.m.		
Cleveland	at Denver	9 p.m.		
Sacramento	vs. L.A. Clippers	at Anaheim, Calif.	10:30 p.m.	
Sunday's Games				
Houston	at Chicago	1 p.m.		
Washington	at New Jersey	2 p.m.		
San Antonio	at Indiana	2:30 p.m.		
Charlotte	at Minnesota	3:30 p.m.		
Orlando	at Phoenix	3:30 p.m.		
New York	at Miami	7:30 p.m.		
Sacramento	at Portland	10 p.m.		

job. Garrett would be perfect. He's a cool-hand Luke and can move a team downfield.

Other Cowboys on the expansion list included defensive back Dave Thomas, wide receiver Willie Jackson, running backs Lincoln Coleman and Derrick Lassic, and linebacker Jim Schwartz.

Dallas can lose two of the six.

## SWITZER IN JULY

IRVING (AP) — "I don't care if it's Oklahoma or the Dallas Cowboys, it's the same effort and preparation. The expectations are the same and hopefully the results will be the same." Those were Barry Switzer's remarks on July 14 in a national teleconference call.

Of course, the results weren't the same in his rookie year where anything less than a Super Bowl victory was considered a failure.

At Oklahoma he won three national championships.

## THE OFF-SEASON KNIFE

IRVING (AP) — Linebacker Dixon Edwards and strong safety Darren Woodson will have off-season surgery.

Both have shoulder problems. Edwards dislocated his shoulder

## NFL Playoffs

By The Associated Press

Wild Card Playoffs	
Saturday, Dec. 31	
Green Bay 16, Detroit 12	
Miami 27, Kansas City 17	
Sunday, Jan. 1	
Cleveland 20, New England 13	
Chicago 35, Minnesota 18	
Divisional Playoffs	
Saturday, Jan. 7	
Pittsburgh 29, Cleveland 9	
San Francisco 44, Chicago 15	
Sunday, Jan. 8	
Dallas 35, Green Bay 9	
San Diego 22, Miami 21	
Sunday, Jan. 15	
AFC Championship	
San Diego 17, Pittsburgh 13	
NFC Championship	
San Francisco 38, Dallas 28	
Sunday, Jan. 29	
Super Bowl	
San Diego vs. San Francisco, at Miami, 6 p.m.	
(Kickoff at 6:17 p.m.)	
Sunday, Feb. 5	
Pro Bowl at Honolulu, 6 p.m.	

## NHL Glance

By The Associated Press

All Times EST						
EASTERN CONFERENCE						
Atlantic Division						
W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
Florida	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Jersey	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.Y. Islanders	0	0	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.Y. Rangers	0	1	0	1	2	
Tampa Bay	0	1	0	0	3	5
Northeast Division						
Buffalo	1	0	0	2	2	1
Pittsburgh	1	0	0	2	5	3
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hartford	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montreal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ottawa	0	0	0	0	0	0
Quebec	0	0	0	0	0	0
WESTERN CONFERENCE						
Central Division						
W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
Detroit	1	0	2	4	1	
St. Louis	1	0	2	5	2	
Dallas	0	0	1	1	1	1
Toronto	0	0	1	1	3	3
Winnipeg	0	0	1	1	3	3
Chicago	0	1	0	0	1	4
Pacific Division						
Edmonton	1	0	0	2	2	1
Calgary	0	0	1	1	3	3
Los Angeles	0	0	1	1	3	3
Vancouver	0	0	1	1	1	1
Anaheim	0	1	0	0	1	2
San Jose	0	1	0	0	2	5
Friday's Games						
Buffalo	2	N.Y. Rangers	1			
Pittsburgh	5	Tampa Bay	3			
Detroit	4	Chicago	1			
Calgary	3	Winnipeg	3	tie		
Edmonton	2	Anaheim	1			
Dallas	1	Vancouver	1	tie		
St. Louis	5	San Jose	2			
Toronto	3	Los Angeles	3	tie		
Saturday's Games						
Quebec	at Philadelphia	1 p.m.				
Washington	at Hartford	7 p.m.				
Florida	at N.Y. Islanders	7 p.m.				
Montreal	at N.Y. Rangers	7:30 p.m.				
Anaheim	at Winnipeg	7:30 p.m.				
St. Louis	at Vancouver	10:30 p.m.				
Toronto	at San Jose	10:30 p.m.				
Sunday's Games						
Philadelphia	at Boston	1:30 p.m.				
Calgary	at Detroit	3:30 p.m.				
Ottawa	at N.Y. Islanders	7 p.m.				
New Jersey	at Hartford	7 p.m.				
Buffalo	at Tampa Bay	7:30 p.m.				
Edmonton	at Los Angeles	10:30 p.m.				

in the NFC championship loss to San Francisco.

Woodson played most of the season with his injury.

No surgery date has been set but Woodson will play in the Pro Bowl first.

## LACEWELL LANDS FAT CONTRACT

IRVING (AP) — Remember when Larry Laceywell, the Dallas Cowboys scout and personnel guy was negotiating with Memphis for the head coaching job at the college?

At one stage he quickly withdrew his name from the negotiations.

The reason? Dallas owner Jerry Jones signed him to a five-year contract and a big raise.

## SMITH PRO BOWL

IRVING (AP) — An hour or so after the 38-28 loss to San Francisco, running back Emmitt Smith

was asked how his legs felt. "Like hell," he said. "Sore, both of them are very sore."

Smith went into the game with a pulled hamstring and managed to pull the right hamstring during the contest.

Will he play in the Pro Bowl on Feb. 5?

"Probably not," Smith.

## SWITZER TO COACH NFC IN PRO BOWL

IRVING (AP) — Jimmy Johnson said one of the things that used to drive him to win the NFC championship game was the penalty paid by the loser: He had to coach in the Feb. 5 Pro Bowl.

Now, Switzer has to do the same and he will have the same set of assistants he had with the Cowboys all year.

Cynics are already suggesting it's good practice for a staff that had its problems clicking in the 38-28 loss to San Francisco.

## Bowling News

Jack-N-Jill			His and Hers		
Teams	Won	Lost	Teams	Won	Lost
Long John Silvers	46%	29%	Flames	8	0
Miafitz	46	30	CAN-AM	7	1
Farmer's Helper	45	31	Snyder Lanes	4	4
ESP, Inc.	43	32	Prito-Lay	4	4
Feed Store (C/ity)	32	34	Great Western #1	1	7
M.B.'s	40	36	Great Western #2	0	8
Lucy's Video	40	36	High Series Scratch: Steve Mackey 569, Sammie Lyle 540.		
Rose Barber Shop	39%	36%	Handicap: Gerry Smith 616, Zelma Irons 601.		
Spanish Inn	37%	38%	High Game Scratch: Steve Mackey 205, Sammie Lyle 197.		
American Legion	37%	38%	Handicap: David Lyle 221, Judy Mackey 226.		
Pro Parts	34	42	Splits and Special Mentions: Johnny Irons 3-10, 3-9-10; Steve Mackey 3-6-7.		
Ezell Key	34	42			
Mesquite Oil Tools	33	43			
Unlearned Pts.	17	63			
Team High Games: 1. Feed Store 740; 2. ESP, Inc. 711; M.B.'s 696.					



# Sports

## ONE UP, ONE DOWN

### Tornadoes blow past Cats 71-62

By TODD STANLEY  
SDN Sports Editor

It was a prosperous 1994 for the Snyder Tigers boy's basketball team, as it won more games than it lost.

However, 1995 has been just the opposite.

The Tigers dropped their third consecutive District 5-4A game Friday when the Lamesa Golden Tornadoes whipped into Snyder and snared a 71-62 victory.

Snyder (11-12, 0-3) got an early surprise from the visiting Tors, as Lamesa (10-14, 2-1) jumped out to a 17-12 first quarter lead.

However, the Tigers roared back in the second period to take a 32-31 lead into halftime.

Snyder head coach Bud Birks said he wasn't too surprised by Lamesa's quick start.

"We definitely had a size advantage on them," he said. "We're a lot bigger, but they're a lot quicker."

"In order for them to be competitive, they had to spread us out and attack the basket. They were able to do that against our first group."

Snyder's frontcourt was winning the war on the boards, both offensively and defensively, but the Lamesa backcourt took control of the game.

"We stood toe-to-toe with them," he said. "However, we just couldn't stop them."

"Both teams had equal scoring opportunities, but it seemed like they converted on every one. We just missed some good shots."

In the second half, Lamesa continued to take advantage of their speed mismatch.

The Tors outscored Snyder in the third quarter, 18-16, to take a 49-48 lead into the final quarter.

A huge key for Lamesa was the play of forward Fonzie Jenkins.

In the Tors' spread offense, Jenkins was able to penetrate into the lane and score.

"When you let Fonzie get into that kind of situation, he's going to hurt you," Birks said. "He loves to play the open court game."

With the Tigers on the ropes going into the fourth quarter, the Tors took advantage of Snyder's aggressiveness on the offensive glass.

"When a team gets into the situation we were in (down in the fourth quarter) the players seem to concentrate on getting the offen-



**FLOATING THROUGH THE LANE** — Reagan Key, #24, drives the lane and scores two points but the Tigers were defeated by Lamesa Friday night, 71-62. Getting into position for a possible rebound was #44 of the Tigers, Beau McLeod. Golden Tornadoes shown are #24 Fonzie Jenkins and #32 Tony Barreira. (SDN Staff Photo by Todd Stanley)

sive rebound," Birks said. "When they don't get it, it spells trouble on the other end."

With the Snyder players under the basket, Lamesa was able to set up in its transition offense quickly, resulting in easy layups.

"This (losing streak) is extremely tough on both the kids and me," Birks said. "All three of our district losses were close games."

"It's hard for us to keep saying we're going to get the next one. We had our chances against Lamesa, but we didn't capitalize. We must bounce back from this."

Snyder was lead by senior Ricky Post, who had 18 points. Brad Gober tallied nine and Reagan Key scored eight.

Jenkins led the Golden Tors with 27 points.

The Tigers travel to Levelland Tuesday to take on the No. 8-ranked Lobos at 8 p.m.

#### DID YOU KNOW?

Chuck Wepner, a New Jersey club fighter, was Sylvester Stallon's inspiration for Rocky. Wepner got his big chance when he fought heavyweight champion Muhammad Ali on March 24, 1975. As Rocky would, Wepner,

32-9-2 at the time, earned a moral victory by going the distance—almost—with the champ: Wepner was knocked out with 19 seconds left in the 15th round of the fight that Ali called the toughest of his career.

### Snyder knocks off Lamesa

By TODD STANLEY  
SDN Sports Editor

The Snyder Lady Tigers outscored Lamesa 16-9 in the third quarter and held off the Lady Tors in the fourth to score a 55-46 District 5-4A win here Friday.

Led by sophomore Erica Garvin's 14 points, Snyder (9-16, 3-2) was able to take advantage of its height and speed against Lamesa (6-19, 2-3).

Garvin and senior post Rachel Shipp outmuscled the Lady Tors on the offensive glass, getting rebound after rebound on the inside.

Snyder was also able to effectively run their offense by controlling the ball in the halfcourt.

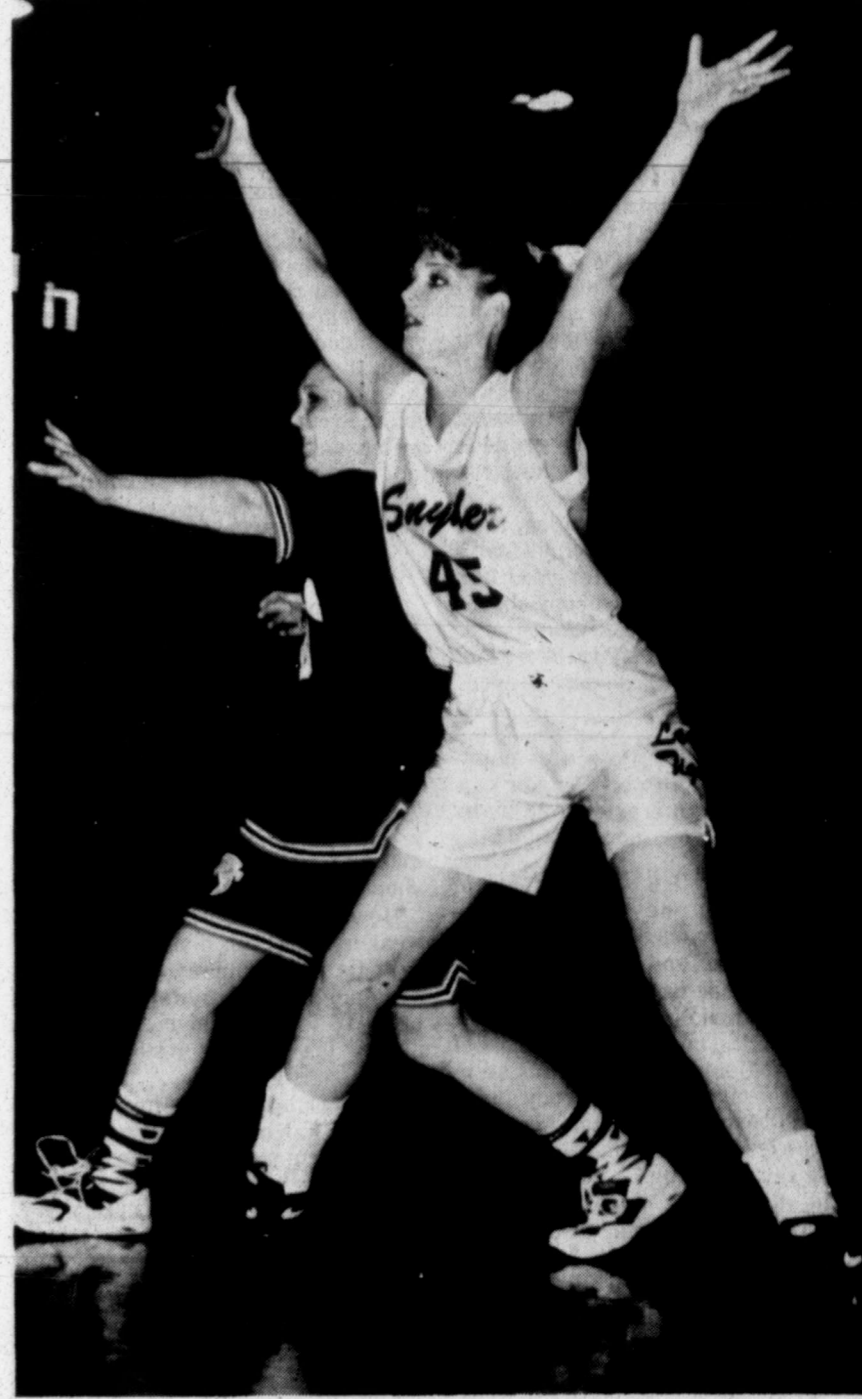
The Lady Tigers were also able to move the ball upcourt in transition with relatively few problems, which has been a weak part of Snyder's game, according to Head Coach Steve Qualls.

The overmatched Lady Tors struggled offensively in both the first and third quarters, but hung tough the rest of the game.

Snyder jumped out to an early 11-9 lead in the first quarter, but were unable to build on that lead in the second, as the Lady Tors trailed by only two, 25-23, at intermission.

The story remained the same in the second half, when Snyder capitalized on Lamesa turnovers to gain a 16-9 scoring advantage in the third quarter to increase the lead to 41-32.

The two teams remained even



**WORKING FOR POSITION** — Rachel Shipp works for an open spot on the court against a Lamesa defender. Shipp scored 5 points in the Lady Tigers' 55-46 win over the visitors. The Lady Tigers will again be in action Tuesday as they travel to Levelland for another district game. (SDN Staff Photo by Todd Stanley)

in the fourth quarter, as the Lady Tigers pulled out the nine-point victory.

Snyder travels to Levelland on Tuesday to take on the state's No. 1-ranked Lady Lobos.

MEN							WOMEN						
Team	W	L	Pct	W	L	Pct	Team	W	L	Pct	W	L	Pct
Levelland	3	0	1.000	21	4	.840	Levelland	5	0	1.000	24	1	.960
Lamesa	2	1	.666	10	14	.417	Frenship	4	1	.800	19	7	.731
Estacado	2	1	.666	15	8	.652	Snyder	3	2	.600	9	16	.360
Frenship	1	2	.333	12	13	.480	Lamesa	2	3	.400	6	19	.240
Sweetwater	1	2	.333	10	12	.455	Sweetwater	1	4	.200	5	18	.217
Snyder	0	3	.000	11	12	.478	Estacado	0	5	.000	4	18	.182

Tuesday's results: Levelland 65, Lamesa 41; Frenship 45, Snyder 43; Estacado 73, Sweetwater 58.

Friday's results: Lamesa 71, Snyder 62; Levelland 53, Sweetwater 47; Estacado at Frenship, (n).

Tuesday's results: Levelland 73, Lamesa 33; Frenship 65, Snyder 30; Sweetwater 50, Estacado 42.

Friday's results: Snyder 55, Lamesa 46; Levelland 67, Sweetwater 36; Frenship 62, Estacado 31.

### IJHS starts strong at Highland tourney

HIGHLAND — Ira Junior High's Terri Robinson has given Lady Bulldog fans plenty to cheer about.

After putting up 19 points against Hermleigh earlier in the week, Robinson scored 34 points to lead the Ira to 48-14 win over Loraine in the first round of the Highland Junior High tournament Thursday.

The Lady Bulldogs led 14-7 at halftime, but outscored Loraine 34-7 in the final two periods, including a 23-1 fourth quarter.

Ira is scheduled to take on Hermleigh for the second time

this week Saturday at 11:30 a.m.

However, the Lady Bulldogs will be without the services of Robinson, who will be competing in the Scurry County Stock Show.

In junior high boy's action, Ira fell to Loraine 60-41.

The Ira Bulldogs held their own in the second half being outscored only 25-22, but a second quarter that saw Loraine score 21 points, to Ira's 9, was the difference.

Jerek Brown led the team with 14 points and Logan Daves had nine.

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### Mavs' Tarpley troubled

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas Mavericks forward Roy Tarpley may be in trouble again with the team.

Tarpley, did not play Friday night against the New York Knicks because of tendinitis in his right knee, reportedly had a long heated discussion with a Mavericks official, who asked him to leave just before halftime.

The 7-foot Tarpley said he left because he wasn't feeling well and blamed an overreaction to medication for the knee injury.

But a security source told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram that Tarpley had to be escorted out of Reunion Arena.

Keith Grant, Mavericks player personnel director, also left the arena after the team's 106-93 loss to the Knicks. He and coach Dick Motta met following Grant's closed-door meeting with Tarpley that had lasted most of the first

half.

The newspaper said a pre-game talk between Tarpley and Grant continued into the sometimes heated, closed-door discussion, ending with the personnel director asking Tarpley to leave the arena.

Back from a three-year NBA-imposed suspension for violating drug policy, Tarpley is now tested seven days a week.

"I think Roy's really confused now," Motta told The Dallas Morning News. "He wasn't with the team, (then) he was with the team, he wasn't with the team."

Although the Mavericks have fielded trade offers for Tarpley, his \$3 million salary makes him difficult to deal.

Tarpley has missed his third consecutive game. He was also expected to miss tonight's game against Seattle because of the tendinitis.

### Davis talking move with Philadelphia, Hurricanes

IRVING (AP) — Cowboys defensive coordinator Butch Davis met late Friday with University of Miami athletic director Paul Dee, sources told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Meanwhile, the Philadelphia Eagles have become the second NFL team to win permission from the Dallas Cowboys to talk to Davis.

Both the Star-Telegram and The Dallas Morning News, quoting unidentified sources, reported in Saturday editions that Davis will interview next week with the Eagles.

The newspapers reported on Friday that Davis met Thursday with Los Angeles Raiders managing general partner Al Davis concerning the job now held by Art

Shell.

Eagles owner Jeffrey Lurie, who once pursued former Cowboys head coach Jimmy Johnson, now apparently plans discussions next week with Davis.

Gary Stevens, offensive coordinator for the Miami Dolphins, has already interviewed for the Hurricanes' job and also is scheduled for an interview with the Eagles during Super Bowl week.

A source told the Star-Telegram that Dee, while traveling, made a stopover in Dallas late Friday to meet with Davis. The Hurricanes' booster club has thrown support and money — a guaranteed three-year, \$2.1 million package — Davis' way, the newspaper said.

Davis was an assistant coach for the Hurricanes for five seasons under Johnson. He produced four first-round draft choices among his defensive linemen and was part of a staff that produced a national championship.

One source told the Morning News that Stevens and Davis are on the Eagles' short list of candidates, which is topped by San Francisco 49ers offensive coordinator Mike Shanahan, to succeed Rich Kotite.

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# SDN Sports Week

Saturday, Jan. 21

**Junior High Basketball**  
Snyder 7th and 8th grade "A" and "B" girls host the Snyder tournament.

Snyder 7th and 8th grade "A" boys at Big Spring tournament.  
Ira boys and girls at Highland Junior High tournament.  
Hermleigh boys and girls at Highland Junior High tournament.

**High School Basketball**  
Snyder 9th grade boys and girls at Sweetwater tournament.

**College Basketball**  
SMU at Texas Tech, 1 p.m. (FOX)  
Texas at Oklahoma, 1:30 p.m. (ABC)  
Syracuse at Providence, 2 p.m. (CBS)  
NE Louisiana at Stephen F. Austin (women's), 2 p.m. (HSE)  
Xavier, Ohio at Notre Dame, 3 p.m. (NBC)  
Houston at Texas A&M, 3 p.m. (FOX)

**Professional Basketball**  
Seattle at Dallas, 7:30 p.m. (HSE)

**College Football**  
Senior Bowl, 1 p.m. (ESPN)  
Hula Bowl, 7 p.m. (ESPN)

**Golf**  
Northern Telecom, third round, 4 p.m. (ESPN)

Sunday, Jan. 22

**College Basketball**  
Georgetown at Villanova, 11 a.m. (CBS)  
Michigan State at Michigan, 1 p.m. (CBS)  
Duchesne at George Washington, 3:30 p.m. (HSE)  
Marquette at St. Louis, 6 p.m. (HSE)

**Professional Basketball**  
Houston at Chicago, noon (NBC)  
Orlando at Phoenix, 2:30 p.m. (NBC)

**Professional Football**  
75 Seasons—The story of the NFL, 3 p.m. (FOX)  
All-Madden Team, 5 p.m. (FOX)

**Golf**  
Northern Telecom, final round, 3 p.m. (ESPN)

Monday, Jan. 23

**WTC Basketball**  
Lady Westerners host South Plains College, 7:30 p.m.

**High School Basketball**  
Snyder 9th boys at Colorado City, 7:30 p.m.  
Snyder 9th girls at Abilene Cooper, 6 p.m.

**Junior High Basketball**  
Snyder 7th/8th "A" and "B" girls host Lamesa, 5/6:30 p.m.  
Snyder 7th/8th "A" and "B" boys at Colorado City, 5/6:30 p.m.  
Hermleigh boys and girls at Westbrook, 6/7:30 p.m.  
Ira boys and girls at Loraine, 5/6:30 p.m.

**College Basketball**  
Syracuse at Connecticut, 6:30 p.m. (ESPN)  
Nebraska at Kansas, 8:30 p.m. (ESPN)  
DePaul at UCSB, 11 p.m. (ESPN)

**High School Basketball**  
Ira varsity boys and girls host Loraine at 6:30 p.m. and 8.  
Snyder JV and varsity girls at Levelland, 5 p.m. and 6:30.  
Snyder JV and varsity boys at Levelland, 6:30 p.m. and 8.  
Hermleigh varsity boys and girls host Westbrook, 6:30 p.m. and 8.

**College Basketball**  
Michigan at Indiana, 6:30 p.m. (ESPN)  
Alabama at Arkansas, 8:30 p.m. (ESPN)

**Professional Basketball**  
San Antonio at Chicago, 7 p.m. (TNT)

Tuesday, Jan. 24

**College Basketball**  
Providence at Boston College, 6 p.m. (ESPN)  
Houston at Baylor (women's), 7:30 p.m. (HSE)  
Florida State at North Carolina, 8 p.m. (ESPN)

**WTC Basketball**  
Lady Westerners at Frank Phillips College, 7:30 p.m.

**College Basketball**  
DePaul at Texas, 6:30 p.m. (ESPN)  
Penn State at Wisconsin, 8:30 p.m. (ESPN)  
Stanford at UCLA (in progress), 10 p.m. (HSE)

**Professional Basketball**  
Chicago at Orlando, 7 p.m. (TBS)

**Professional Hockey**  
Dallas Stars at Anaheim Mighty Ducks, 9:30 p.m. (HSE)

**Golf**  
Phoenix Open, first round, 3 p.m. (ESPN)

Wednesday, Jan. 25

**College Basketball**  
Houston at North Carolina, 8 p.m. (ESPN)

**WTC Basketball**  
Lady Westerners at Frank Phillips College, 7:30 p.m.

**College Basketball**  
DePaul at Texas, 6:30 p.m. (ESPN)  
Penn State at Wisconsin, 8:30 p.m. (ESPN)  
Stanford at UCLA (in progress), 10 p.m. (HSE)

**Professional Basketball**  
Chicago at Orlando, 7 p.m. (TBS)

**Professional Hockey**  
Dallas Stars at Anaheim Mighty Ducks, 9:30 p.m. (HSE)

**Golf**  
Phoenix Open, first round, 3 p.m. (ESPN)

**High School Basketball**  
Snyder JV and varsity boys host Estacado, 5 p.m. and 8.  
Snyder JV and varsity girls host Estacado, 5 p.m. (junior high gym) and 6:30.  
Ira varsity boys and girls at Westbrook, 6:30 p.m. and 8.  
Hermleigh varsity boys and girls host Loraine, 6:30 p.m. and 8.

**College Basketball**  
Creighton at SW Missouri St. (women's), 11 p.m. (ESPN)

**Professional Basketball**  
New York at Charlotte, 7 p.m. (TNT)

**Golf**  
Phoenix Open, second round, 2:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Friday, Jan. 27

**High School Basketball**  
Snyder 9th grade boys at Abilene High, 12:30 p.m.  
Snyder 9th grade girls host Lubbock High, 1 p.m.

**College Basketball**  
North Carolina at Wake Forest, 11 a.m. (ESPN)  
Illinois St. at Southern Illinois, 11 a.m. (HSE)  
Texas A&M at TCU, noon (FOX)  
Connecticut at Kansas (women's), 12:30 p.m. (CBS)  
Clemson at North Carolina State, 1 p.m. (ESPN)  
Texas Tech at Texas, 2 p.m. (FOX)  
Connecticut at Kansas, 2:45 p.m. (CBS)  
Boston College at Notre Dame, 3 p.m. (NBC)  
Washington State at Washington (women's), 5 p.m. (HSE)

**College Football**  
Hula Bowl, 1 p.m. (ESPN)

**Golf**  
Senior Skins Game, first round, 1:30 p.m. (ABC)  
Phoenix Open, third round, 4 p.m. (ESPN)

Saturday, Jan. 28

**High School Basketball**  
Snyder 9th grade boys at Abilene High, 12:30 p.m.  
Snyder 9th grade girls host Lubbock High, 1 p.m.

**College Basketball**  
North Carolina at Wake Forest, 11 a.m. (ESPN)  
Illinois St. at Southern Illinois, 11 a.m. (HSE)  
Texas A&M at TCU, noon (FOX)  
Connecticut at Kansas (women's), 12:30 p.m. (CBS)  
Clemson at North Carolina State, 1 p.m. (ESPN)  
Texas Tech at Texas, 2 p.m. (FOX)  
Connecticut at Kansas, 2:45 p.m. (CBS)  
Boston College at Notre Dame, 3 p.m. (NBC)  
Washington State at Washington (women's), 5 p.m. (HSE)

**College Football**  
Hula Bowl, 1 p.m. (ESPN)

**Golf**  
Senior Skins Game, first round, 1:30 p.m. (ABC)  
Phoenix Open, third round, 4 p.m. (ESPN)

# Cowboys' wrap up the 1994 season

By The Associated Press

## COWBOYS GET HOME FIELD IN '95

IRVING (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys will have a chance to get even with the San Francisco 49ers during the regular season next year. The NFC champions come calling in Texas Stadium at a date yet to be announced.

Coach Barry Switzer should have learned by now how important these regular season meetings can be. It was a 21-14 loss to the 49ers in November that set the stage for the mudbath-bloodbath 38-28 loss to San Francisco in January at Candlestick Park.

Switzer knows now why the Cowboys need to play the 49ers on an artificial surface.

Other home games besides NFC East foes include Green Bay, Denver, and Kansas City.

Non-conference games on the road include Minnesota, the Los Angeles Raiders, Atlanta, and a roll of drums please, the AFC champion San Diego Chargers.

## GARRETT LIKELY TO GO FEB. 15

IRVING (AP) — Quarterback Jason Garrett, the third-stringer who was the hero of a Thanksgiving Day victory over Green Bay, could be lost to the Cowboys in the Feb. 15 expansion draft.

Obviously, the Charlotte Cougars or Jacksonville Jaguars need a steady veteran hand while the rookies they draft mature into the

## College Basketball

By The Associated Press

**EAST**  
Boston U. 55, Delaware 54  
Fairfield 69, Loyola, Md. 66  
Northeastern 87, Drexel 76  
St. Peter's 83, Niagara 68

**SOUTH**  
No major team scores reported from the SOUTH.

**MIDWEST**  
Marquette 70, Dayton 58

**SOUTHWEST**  
No major team scores reported from the SOUTHWEST.

**FAR WEST**  
Boise St. 84, N. Arizona 80, OT  
CS Northridge 76, Cal Poly-SLO 69  
Pepperdine 61, San Diego 51  
San Francisco 84, Loyola Marymount 71

## NBA Glimpse

By The Associated Press

All Times EST

**EASTERN CONFERENCE**

**Atlantic Division**

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Orlando	32	7	.821	-
New York	23	13	.639	7 1/2
Boston	15	23	.395	16 1/2
New Jersey	15	25	.375	17 1/2
Miami	12	25	.324	19
Philadelphia	11	26	.297	20
Washington	9	27	.250	21 1/2

**Central Division**

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Charlotte	24	13	.649	-
Cleveland	23	14	.622	1
Indiana	22	15	.595	2
Chicago	19	19	.500	5 1/2
Atlanta	16	22	.421	8 1/2
Milwaukee	14	23	.378	10
Detroit	11	24	.314	12

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

**Midwest Division**

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	28	10	.737	-
Houston	23	13	.639	4
San Antonio	22	13	.629	4 1/2
Denver	18	19	.486	9 1/2
Dallas	16	19	.457	10 1/2
Minnesota	8	29	.216	19 1/2

**Pacific Division**

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Phoenix	29	8	.784	-
Seattle	26	9	.743	2
L.A. Lakers	23	12	.657	5
Sacramento	21	15	.583	7 1/2
Portland	19	17	.528	9 1/2
Golden State	11	24	.314	17
L.A. Clippers	6	32	.158	23 1/2

**Friday's Games**

L.A. Lakers 120, Boston 118  
Washington 102, Philadelphia 98  
San Antonio 115, Miami 114, OT  
Charlotte 99, New Jersey 97  
Indiana 99, Atlanta 89  
Orlando 112, Denver 108, OT  
Houston 106, Detroit 96  
Chicago 93, Minnesota 86  
New York 106, Dallas 93  
Utah 94, Cleveland 84  
Portland 108, L.A. Clippers 97

**Saturday's Games**

L.A. Lakers at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.  
Boston at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.  
Detroit at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.  
Seattle at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.  
Cleveland at Denver, 9 p.m.  
Sacramento vs. L.A. Clippers at Anaheim, Calif., 10:30 p.m.

**Sunday's Games**

Houston at Chicago, 1 p.m.  
Washington at New Jersey, 2 p.m.  
San Antonio at Indiana, 2:30 p.m.  
Charlotte at Minnesota, 3:30 p.m.  
Orlando at Phoenix, 3:30 p.m.  
New York at Miami, 7:30 p.m.  
Sacramento at Portland, 10 p.m.

job. Garrett would be perfect. He's a cool-hand Luke and can move a team downfield.

Other Cowboys on the expansion list included defensive back Dave Thomas, wide receiver Willie Jackson, running backs Lincoln Coleman and Derrick Lassic, and linebacker Jim Schwantz.

Dallas can lose two of the six.

## SWITZER IN JULY

IRVING (AP) — "I don't care if it's Oklahoma or the Dallas Cowboys, it's the same effort and preparation. The expectations are the same and hopefully the results will be the same." Those were Barry Switzer's remarks on July 14 in a national teleconference call.

Of course, the results weren't the same in his rookie year where anything less than a Super Bowl victory was considered a failure.

At Oklahoma he won three national championships.

## THE OFF-SEASON KNIFE

IRVING (AP) — Linebacker Dixon Edwards and strong safety Darren Woodson will have off-season surgery.

Both have shoulder problems. Edwards dislocated his shoulder

## NFL Playoffs

By The Associated Press

Wild Card Playoffs  
Saturday, Dec. 31

Green Bay 16, Detroit 12  
Miami 27, Kansas City 17

**Monday, Jan. 1**  
Cleveland 20, New England 13  
Chicago 35, Minnesota 18

**Divisional Playoffs**  
Saturday, Jan. 7

Pittsburgh 29, Cleveland 9  
San Francisco 44, Chicago 15

**Sunday, Jan. 8**  
Dallas 35, Green Bay 9  
San Diego 22, Miami 21

**Sunday, Jan. 15**  
AFC Championship  
San Diego 17, Pittsburgh 13  
NFC Championship  
San Francisco 38, Dallas 28

**Sunday, Jan. 29**  
Super Bowl  
San Diego vs. San Francisco, at Miami, 6 p.m.  
(Kickoff at 6:17 p.m.)

**Sunday, Feb. 5**  
Pro Bowl at Honolulu, 6 p.m.

## NHL Glimpse

By The Associated Press

All Times EST

**EASTERN CONFERENCE**

**Atlantic Division**

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Florida	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Jersey	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.Y. Islanders	0	0	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.Y. Rangers	0	1	0	0	1	2
Tampa Bay	0	1	0	0	3	5

**Northeast Division**

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Buffalo	1	0	0	2	2	1
Pittsburgh	1	0	0	2	5	3
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hartford	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montreal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ottawa	0	0	0	0	0	0
Quebec	0	0	0	0	0	0

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

**Central Division**

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	1	0	0	2	4	1
St. Louis	1	0	0	2	5	2
Dallas	0	0	1	1	1	1
Toronto	0	0	1	1	3	3
Winnipeg	0	0	1	1	3	3
Chicago	0	1	0	1	4	4

**Pacific Division**

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Edmonton	1	0	0	2	2	1
Calgary	0	0	1	1	3	3
Los Angeles	0	0	1	1	3	3
Vancouver	0	0	1	1	1	1
Anaheim	0	1	0	1	2	2
San Jose	0	1	0	0	2	5

**Friday's Games**

Buffalo 2, N.Y. Rangers 1  
Pittsburgh 5, Tampa Bay 3  
Detroit 4, Chicago 1  
Calgary 3, Winnipeg 3, tie  
Edmonton 2, Anaheim 1  
Dallas 1, Vancouver 1, tie  
St. Louis 5, San Jose 2  
Toronto 3, Los Angeles 3, tie

**Saturday's Games**

Quebec at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.  
Washington at Hartford, 7 p.m.  
Florida at N.Y. Islanders, 7 p.m.  
Montreal at N.Y. Rangers, 7:30 p.m.  
Anaheim at Winnipeg, 7:30 p.m.  
St. Louis at Vancouver, 10:30 p.m.  
Toronto at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

**Sunday's Games**

Philadelphia at Boston, 1:30 p.m.  
Calgary at Detroit, 3:30 p.m.  
Ottawa at N.Y. Islanders, 7 p.m.  
New Jersey at Hartford, 7 p.m.  
Buffalo at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.  
Edmonton at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

in the NFC championship loss to San Francisco.

Woodson played most of the season with his injury.

No surgery date has been set but Woodson will play in the Pro Bowl first.

## LACEWELL LANDS FAT CONTRACT

IRVING (AP) — Remember when Larry Laceywell, the Dallas Cowboys scout and personnel guy was negotiating with Memphis for the head coaching job at the college?

At one stage he quickly withdrew his name from the negotiations.

The reason? Dallas owner Jerry Jones signed him to a five-year contract and a big raise.

## SMITH PRO BOWL

IRVING (AP) — An hour or so after the 38-28 loss to San Francisco, running back Emmitt Smith

was asked how his legs felt.

"Like hell," he said. "Sore, both of them are very sore."

Smith went into the game with a pulled hamstring and managed to pull the right hamstring during the contest.

Will he play in the Pro Bowl on Feb. 5?

"Probably not," Smith.

## SWITZER TO COACH NFC IN PRO BOWL

IRVING (AP) — Jimmy Johnson said one of the things that used to drive him to win the NFC championship game was the penalty paid by the loser: He had to coach in the Feb. 5 Pro Bowl.

Now, Switzer has to do the same and he will have the same set of assistants he had with the Cowboys all year.

Cynics are already suggesting it's good practice for a staff that had its problems clicking in the 38-28 loss to San Francisco.

## Bowling News

**Jack-N-Jill**

Teams	Won	Lost
Long John Silvers	46 1/2	29 1/2
Miafitts	46	30
Farmer's Helper	45	31
ESP, Inc.	43	32
Store News (CCity)	32	34
M.B.'s	40	36
Lucy's Video	40	36
Rose Barber Shop	39 1/2	36 1/2
Spanish Inn	37 1/2	38 1/2
American Legion	37 1/2	38 1/2
Pro Parts	34	42
Ezell Key	34	42
Mesquite Oil Tools	33	43
Uncle Sam's	17	63

**Team High Game:** 1. Feed Store 740; 2. ESP, Inc. 711; M.B.'s 696.

**Team High Series:** 1. Feed Store 2084; 2. ESP, Inc. 1941; 3. M.B.'s 1928.

**Individual High Series:** 1. Lynn Smith 627; 2. Raymond Keltner; 3. Bernie Sealy 550.

**Individual High Game:** 1. Edwin Jackson 246; 2. Lynn Smith 236; 3. Helen Keltner 224.

**Splits Converted:** Maria Thompson 5-7; Bruce Beall 4-5-7; Gerald Wilson 5-6-10, 1-2-4-10; Bo Lawrence 2-7; Lynn Smith 2-7, 7-8; Mary Bachelor 3-10; Jim Griswold 9-10; Duchess Klein 3-10; Tom Seabourne 4-7-8; Debbie Herndon 3-10; Norma Seabourne 3-10.

**600 Series:** Lynn Smith 627.

**500 Series:** Raymond Keltner 593; Bernie Sealy 550; Edwin Jackson 546; Strick Posey 544; Bill Shaw 528; Helen Keltner 524; Dorothy Matthews 520; Jimmy Fletcher 509; Debbie Herndon 506; Jack Beall 501.

**200 Games and 500 Series:** Edwin Jackson 246; Lynn Smith 236; 216; Helen Keltner 224; Raymond Keltner 223; Bill Shaw 209; Bobby Davis 207; Vicky Reushaw 206; Charlie Teague 203; Debbie Herndon 201.

**Wishball**

Teams	Won	Lost
Blue Sunoco	132	92
Barry's RB	117 1/2	106 1/2
CAM	111 1/2	112 1/2
Kwik Kar	114 1/2	109 1/2
Blazers	103 1/2	120 1/2
Generation	95	129

**High Series Scratch:** Don Bradshaw 513. Handicap: Junior Luna 628.

**High Game Scratch:** Marcos Carroll 200. Handicap: Wayne Monroey 227.

**Splits and special mentions:** Don Bradshaw 4-7-9-10; Roger Pavlik 5-7; Bill Miller 3-10; Russell Loyd 5-6; Otto Aikin 3-10, 4-5; Mark Glascock 2-7; Don Bradshaw 534; Lynn Smith 530; Wayne Monroey 513.

**Men's Commercial**

Teams	Won	Lost
Stephens Office	42	18
WTP Energy	32	28
McDonalds	32	28
Price Daniel	29	31
Desperate	28	32
Surprise Creations	27	33
Bar H Bar	27	33
Snyder EMS		







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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
Scurry County Commissioners' Court will open bid proposals for and inmate phone system at the Scurry County Jail on Monday, January 23, 1995 at 11:00 a.m. during Special Session of Commissioners' Court. Specifications may be obtained at the County Judge's Office, Scurry County Courthouse, Snyder, Texas.

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
Scurry County Commissioners' Court will open bid proposals for depository institution on Monday, February 13, 1995 at 10:00 a.m. during Special Session of Commissioners' Court. Specifications may be obtained at the County Judge's Office, Scurry County Courthouse, Snyder, Texas.

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
Scurry County Commissioners' Court will open bids for the purchase of fuel & bulk oil on Monday, February 13, 1995 at 10:00 a.m. during special session of Commissioner's Court. Specifications may be obtained at the County Judge's Office, Scurry County Courthouse, Snyder, Texas.

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
The Development Corporation of Snyder, Inc. (DCOS) will receive sealed bids on a 24x28 wood frame house located at the old Hermleigh Gin yard. House to be moved and foundation cleaned. Those wishing to inspect the house should contact Commissioner Jerry Gannaway at 573-6571 between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Details may be obtained at the DCOS office, 3610 College Avenue, Suite A, Snyder, Texas. Bids will be opened at noon on February 6, 1995 at the DCOS office.

**BID NOTICE**  
The City of Snyder desires to sell used water meters in the approximate quantities listed below. The Buyer will accept all the meters and payment will be made on the actual quantity received multiplied by the unit bid. The Buyer will be responsible for 1) All labor and transportation to pick up and haul off the meters and 2) Pay the total amount due at the time of removal. The City of Snyder reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids. Bids will be accepted until 10:00 a.m., February 22, 1995. Enclose bids in a sealed envelope and mark: "SEALED BID-USED WATER METERS" Attn: Carolyn House, Director Customer Services. P.O. Box 1341, Snyder, Texas 79550.  
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# Engine accident on Nimitz kills one and injures two

**BREMERTON, Wash. (AP)** — An engine aboard the nuclear-powered aircraft carrier USS Nimitz suffered a "catastrophic failure" Friday night, killing one sailor and injuring two others, one of them seriously, a ship spokesman said.  
The three sailors were working on an engine that's linked to the tailhooks that catch planes landing on the carrier.  
Nimitz spokesman Dave Youngquist said a piston shot out of the engine. There was no fire or loud blast, "just a release of hydraulic pressure" that drove the piston, Youngquist said.  
The names of the sailors were not immediately available, nor were any additional details on the accident.  
One of the injured sailors was taken to the Navy Hospital-Bremerton with "more than minor injuries," Youngquist said. The other suffered only bruises and was treated at the ship infirmary, Youngquist said.  
The sailors were doing maintenance on the 20-year-old Nimitz, which is finishing up an overhaul

at the Puget Sound Naval Shipyard. The vessel returned to the shipyard in August 1993 after a 45,000-mile deployment to the Western Pacific, Indian Ocean and Persian Gulf.  
In August, a 16-year shipyard veteran was killed in a crane accident while working aboard the Nimitz.  
The 1,040-foot-long carrier can carry 85 aircraft and a crew of 5,680. It was deployed May 3, 1975.

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# Abortion sides square off

**AUSTIN (AP)** — More than two decades after abortion was legalized, Texas supporters and opponents of abortion rights are readying for a fresh legislative battle over how accessible the procedure should be.

The Texas Abortion Rights Action League on Friday touted a legislative proposal by Rep. Debra Danburg, D-Houston, to increase penalties for criminal trespassing at health care clinics.

But Gov. George W. Bush, who opposes abortion, said such legislation seems "somewhat redundant" since a federal law was passed last year making it a crime to obstruct access to places where abortions are performed.

For their part, Bush and anti-abortion groups support proposals to generally require parental notification before a minor obtains an abortion and further tighten restrictions on using public money for

abortions.  
Bill Price of the anti-abortion Texans United for Life suggested a tradeoff, saying perhaps his group would support TARAL's legislation if abortion rights advocates would back parental notification.  
But Shannon Noble of TARAL's board of directors rejected that idea.

"In this country, people have an inalienable right to go to work without fear of being killed, and likewise, women have the same inalienable right to seek medical care without fear of being killed," she said.  
"To suggest that we might be willing to bargain something in return for those rights is inconceivable."

TARAL's executive director, Pauline Cashion, said abortion rights opponents who condemn clinic shootings should support the clinic access measure.  
But Price said if TARAL really

wanted his support, the group would have contacted him when the measure was being put together.

"You don't call a group in after you've already written a bill and throw it in their face. These folks are playing politics with the deaths of these people who were killed. It's abominable," he said.  
Price and Al Clements of Texas Right to Life said they oppose violence but disagree with singling out health clinics in the criminal trespassing law.

"I think that current law does everything that you could probably do as long as you wanted to have a free and open society," Price said.

Ms. Noble said the proposal, which has failed in previous legislative sessions, isn't intended to curtail the right of free speech and peaceful protest but to "punish those who threaten harm and kill health care providers and damage their property."

# Obituaries

## Rev. Oglesby

**1923-1995**  
**LUBBOCK** — The Rev. Frank B. Oglesby, former pastor of the Ira United Methodist Church, died Friday following a long illness.

Services for Rev. Oglesby, 71, were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Forrest Heights United Methodist Church. Officiating were the Revs. David Robertson, Newton Starnes, Charles Lutrick and Howard Quiett. Burial followed in the Nevels Cemetery in Tahoka.

A native of Westbrook, Rev. Oglesby was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II. He graduated from McMurry University in 1957 and from the Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University in 1960.

He was a member of the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference and had also pastored churches in Hamby, Lockett, Dalhart, Claude, Lockney, Tahoka, Spearman, Abernathy and at Forrest Heights in Lubbock.

He married Faye Owen in 1946. After her death, he married Helen Collins in 1978 in Spearman. They had lived in Lubbock since 1988.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Oglesby of Lubbock; two daughters, Sandra Ball of Fort Worth and Sherree Oglesby of Lubbock; a son, Terry Oglesby of Lubbock; a sister, Mary Frances McGowan of Hobbs, N.M.; two step-daughters, Karen Harrison of Garland and Juanava Collins of Plano; four grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; and one step great-grandchild.

## Mary Jeffcoat

**1911-1995**  
**LAMESA** — Service is set for 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Branon Funeral Home Chapel for Mary Jeffcoat, 83, who died Thursday in a Corpus Christi hospital. Burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery.

Born in Hermleigh, Mrs. Jeffcoat was a member of the North Ridge United Methodist Church and the Rebekah Lodge of Lamesa.

Survivors include a son, Dwaine Jeffcoat of Corpus Christi; a daughter, Myrlene Yarbrogh of Axtell; two brothers, Gerald D. Shipman of San Antonio and Vestal Shipman of Tennessee; a sister, Johnnie Mac Webb of Cisco; two grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

# House schedules emissions hearing

**AUSTIN (AP)** — A bill to give Texans a three-month break from federally required auto emissions testing could be considered by the state House as early as Thursday, Speaker Pete Laney said Friday.

Laney said he will appoint a special committee on Monday to have a public hearing on the bill, which passed the Senate earlier this week.

"The committee will be instructed to fully review all aspects of this issue, including potential state liability that might accrue as a result of this suspension," Laney said.

"Until legislation is passed and signed by the governor, the law is still in effect."

Federal law requires emissions testing in areas with high levels of certain pollutants, including Dallas-Fort Worth, Houston-Galveston, Beaumont-Port Arthur and El Paso.

States that don't comply with pollution requirements face a loss of federal highway funding, but officials have said the three-month delay wouldn't result in such sanctions.

## Show

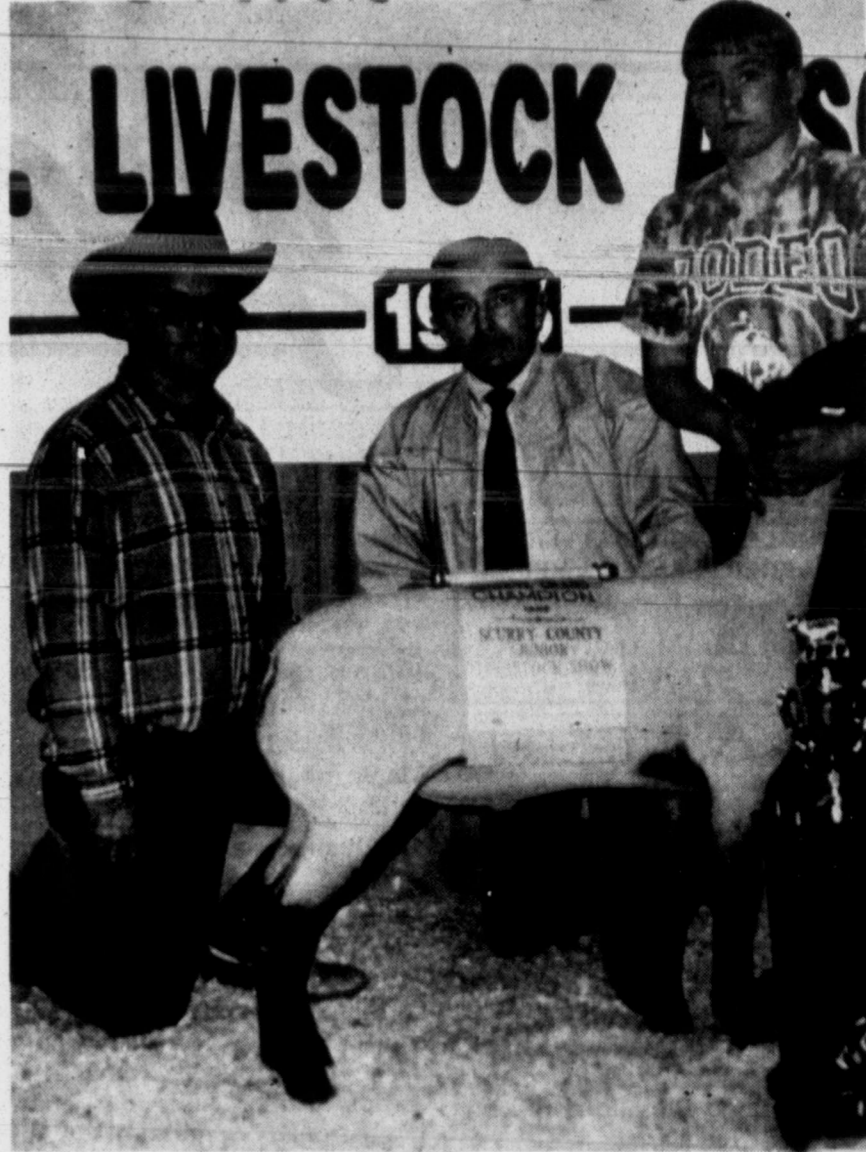
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served, as superintendent.

Championship trophies for all events have been given in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Koonsman. Reserve Champion trophies for swine were donated by Ezell-Key Feed, and for lambs by Snyder Farm and Ranch. The Kiwanis Club donated the trophies for the steer show.

Showmanship trophies for hogs were given by Ezell-Key Grain Co. and Ricky and Marilyn Graves donated the lamb trophies. Dr. Charles Church, DVM donated the trophies for the steers.  
Championship buckles for the hog show were donated by The Shack, and Taco John donated the buckles for the lambs. The steer buckles were donated by Jaramillo's.

## Inmates

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indicted for bribery and providing a prohibited substance in a correctional facility. Torres plead guilty and received a 10-year probated sentence with deferred adjudication. If Torres successfully completes the probation, the offense will not be maintained on his record.



**RESERVE CHAMPION LAMB** — John McHaney, right, exhibited the reserve champion lamb Friday night at the 51st annual Scurry County Junior Livestock Show. Also shown, from left, are Richard Smith, Hermleigh ag teacher and Billy Reager who judged the lamb show. (SDN Staff Photo)

# Scurry County Lamb Show results listed

**Scurry County Jr. Livestock Show LAMBS**  
**SOUTHDOWN**  
Breed Grand Champion: Jenise Judah, Scurry 4-H.  
Breed Reserve Champion: Jenise Judah, Scurry 4-H.  
Heavy Weight: 1. Jenise Judah, Scurry 4-H; 2. Jenise Judah, Scurry 4-H; 3. Jenise Judah Scurry 4-H; 4. Jenise Judah, Scurry 4-H; 5. Jenise Judah, Scurry 4-H.  
**MEDIUM WOOL**  
Breed Grand Champion: Tyler Frey, Ira FFA; Breed Reserve Champion, John McHaney, Hermleigh FFA.  
Grand Champion of Show: Tyler Frey, Ira FFA; Reserve Champion of Show: John McHaney, Hermleigh FFA.  
Heavy Weight: 1. Tyler Frey, Ira FFA; 2. John McHaney, Hermleigh FFA; 3. Jackie Beck, Ira FFA; 4. Brady Hackfeld, Scurry 4-H; 5. Brandy Atkinson, Hermleigh FFA; 6. Jackie Beck, Ira FFA; 7. Crystal Atkinson, Hermleigh FFA; 8. Susan Shoultz, Ira FFA; 9. Tucker Collier, Ira FFA; 10. Brandon Hackfeld, Snyder FFA; 11. Keila Helms, Scurry 4-H; 12. Judd Rogers, Ira FFA; 13. Stephanie Perkins, Scurry 4-H; 14. Donnis McHaney, Hermleigh FFA; 15. Stacy Perkins, Scurry 4-H.  
Medium Weight: 1. Justin Donelson, Ira FFA; 2. Donnis McHaney, Hermleigh FFA; 3. Shawn Barnes, Hermleigh FFA; 4. Donnis McHaney, Hermleigh FFA; 5. Ricky Stroud, Ira FFA; 6. Celeigh Sterling, Ira FFA; 7. Will Henderson, Scurry 4-H; 8. Brandy Atkinson, Hermleigh FFA; 9. Will Henderson, Scurry 4-H; 10. Katie Voss, Scurry 4-H; 11. Ricky Stroud, Ira FFA; 12. Stephanie Perkins, Scurry 4-H; 14. Will Henderson, Scurry 4-H; 15. Niki Clayborn, Snyder FFA.  
Light Weight: 1. Brandon Hackfeld, Snyder FFA; 2. John McHaney, Hermleigh FFA; 3. Tyler Frey, Ira FFA; 4. Crystal Atkinson, Hermleigh FFA; 5. Audra Oliver, Ira FFA; 6. Niki Clayborn, Snyder FFA; 7. Brady Hackfeld, Scurry 4-H; 8. Billy Joe Digby, Hermleigh FFA; 9. Michelle Nettles, Ira FFA; 10. Shelly York, Snyder FFA; 11. Shawn Barnes, Hermleigh FFA; 12. Chaelyn Robinson, Snyder FFA; 13. Stephanie Uptergrove, Snyder FFA; 14. Judd Rogers, Ira FFA; 15. Billy Joe Digby, Hermleigh FFA.  
**FINE WOOL CROSS**  
Breed Grand Champion: Justin Donelson; Breed Reserve Champion, Jackie Beck.  
Heavy Weight: 1. Justin Donelson, Ira FFA; 2. Jackie Beck, Ira FFA; 3. Brandon Hackfeld, Snyder FFA; 4. Tyler Frey, Ira FFA; 5. Brady Hackfeld, Scurry 4-H; 6. Celeigh Sterling, Ira FFA; 7. John McHaney, Hermleigh FFA; 8. Ricky Stroud, Ira FFA; 9. Audra Oliver, Ira FFA; 10. Katie Voss, Scurry 4-H; 11. Crystal Atkinson, Hermleigh FFA; 12. Tucker Collier, Ira FFA.  
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**FINE WOOL**  
Breed Grand Champion: Jackie Beck, Ira FFA; Breed Reserve Champion, Brady Hackfeld, Scurry 4-H.  
Light Weight: 1. Jackie Beck, Ira FFA; 2. Brady Hackfeld, Scurry 4-H; 3. Audra Oliver, Ira FFA; 4. Brandon Hackfeld, Snyder FFA; 5. Tyler Sterling, Ira FFA; 6. Katie Voss, Scurry 4-H; 7. Tyler Sterling, Ira FFA; 8. Shannon Barnes, Hermleigh FFA.

# Five arrests, two attempted suicides top police report

Local law enforcement agencies recorded two arrests Friday and three early Saturday, and investigated two suicide attempts.

A 19-year-old male was arrested at 1:35 p.m. Friday at 3800 College Avenue on a warrant for minor in possession.

Officers arrested a 19-year-old male at 11:19 p.m. Friday in the parking lot of the 250 Club and charged him with public intoxication.

A 25-year-old male was arrested in the 1300 block of College Avenue at 12:48 a.m. Saturday and charged with driving while license suspended.

Two people were arrested at 2:56 a.m. Saturday in the 800 block of 37th Street on alcohol-related charges. A 24-year-old male was arrested for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated and driving while license suspended, while a 30-year-old male was arrested for public intoxication.

In other activity Friday and early Saturday morning, officers investigated a complaint of two juveniles assaulting another juvenile while waiting for a school bus at 30th Street and Avenue L at 7:51 a.m. Friday.

Officers also responded to a call from the 1900 block of 29th Street in reference to someone taking a small, white poodle from the area.

An offense report for Class B criminal mischief was filed at 12:50 p.m. Friday in reference to a car being scratched while parked

at the Scurry County Coliseum. Officers were called to Snyder Junior High at 1:12 p.m. Friday in reference to two juvenile females being involved in a fight.

The first suicide report was filed at 6:31 p.m. Friday following a call from the Big Spring State Hospital in reference to a possible suicide attempt by a female juvenile. She was transported to the sheriff's office and later transported to the Big Spring State Hospital.

Officers responded to a 9-1-1 call at 12:58 a.m. Saturday in reference to a possible suicide attempt at the Eastridge Apartments. The subject was transported to Cogdell Hospital and a report for attempted suicide was submitted.

# Hospital Notes

**ADMISSIONS:** Loretta Sanchez, 512 33rd; Diana Denson, 309 30th; Matthew Stokes, 4657 CR 254; Mildred Prince, 104 35th.  
**DISMISSALS:** Lisa Roemisch, Marion Claxton.  
Census: 47 (Med-11, Long-Term Care-31, OB-3, Nursery-2).

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# Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Sunday, Jan. 22, 1995

You may have a basic change of philosophy in the year ahead. You might become a more positive and enterprising person with an inquisitive mind eager to explore new opportunities.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Associates will heed your words today because of your ability to express yourself in clear, precise terms. Clear communication is your most useful tool. Aquarius, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$1.25 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** You might be privy to confidential information today that will give you an edge over your competitors. Do not reveal your knowledge too soon, though.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Understanding others will be the key to your success today. You have the ability to converse with persons from all walks of life, listening carefully to their words.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** This should be a very productive day for you. You'll get to the heart of critical matters without wasting time on meaningless details.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** You won't learn much from talking to dissenters today, but you could acquire valuable knowledge from persons whose ideas are in harmony with yours.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Investigative work might become unusually interesting to you today. It will prove difficult to hide anything from you once you pick up a scent.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** There will be strength in a union today. What you can't accomplish alone can be achieved through allies. Associate with persons who share your objectives.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** If anyone can get blood from a stone today, it will be you. Cutting down on waste and stretching your dollars is where you'll excel.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** People will find you fun to be around today, whether you are working on serious assignments or socializing. Your wit and humor will shine through at this time.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Trust your instincts today to show compassion to those who need your help, but are ashamed to ask. Assist where you feel needed.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** It is the little, thoughtful things you do that mean so much to others. Today this mechanism will be in full force, leaving many admirers in your wake.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** In commercial dealings today, use common sense; it could enhance your profit picture. Avoid asking others for advice at this time.

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Monday, Jan. 23, 1995

Elevate your objectives in the year ahead because your chances for achieving what you pursue are better than usual. Your success will be limited only by your ambition.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Do not become overly concerned with the performance of your co-workers today. Focus instead on your own contribution. Major changes are ahead for Aquarius in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail \$1.25 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** This could be a productive day for you, but unfortunately, it might take you a long time to get started. Get to work early and don't waste valuable time.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Avoid acting without the consent of others in a partnership today, especially in a situation with your mate. Your mistakes could penalize everyone involved.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** The company you keep will greatly influence your decisions today. If you spend time with lazy individuals, you're likely to make poor judgment calls.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** You are apt to feel bored today, even while performing tasks or assignments you usually enjoy. Break away from your routine and try something new and different.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Today you may feel torn between prudence and extravagance. It will be a close call, but wastefulness will have a slight edge.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** You will be a capable leader today, but only so long as others go along with your plans. If your methods are questioned, your ego may collapse your initiative.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** You can help others today by encouraging their weaknesses. Make constructive suggestions.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Today it might be necessary to exercise fiscal discipline. If you're not careful, your spending patterns could be greatly influenced by the company you keep.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Prepare to put forth a concerted effort today if you hope to accomplish your goals. Your ambitious objectives may require several attempts before you succeed.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Someone who has helped you in the past might come to you for assistance today. Although you may feel like rejecting this plea, don't.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** This is not a good day to do business based on friendship alone. Let the merits of your proposition be the deciding factor.

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# GOP, Demo leaders: study in contrasts

By JILL LAWRENCE  
AP Political Writer  
WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans are rallying to support House Speaker Newt Gingrich in a conspicuous contrast to the way Democrats sometimes behave when their leaders are under seige.

When House Democrats launched a relatively mild floor offensive this week raising questions about Gingrich's controversial book deal, the speaker's allies immediately moved to strike the comments from the record.

And the Republican chairman of the House Banking Committee observed to Clinton's chief of staff that partisan carping was going to make it more difficult to pass Clinton's plan to bolster the faltering Mexican peso.

Gingrich is no more perfect than Clinton, or former House Speaker Jim Wright, or former

President Carter. But Gingrich has managed to win his troops' loyalty and keep it through a number of scrapes.

"The Republican conference is 100 percent united behind Newt," said Rep. Susan Molinari, R-N.Y. "There's this incredible team

Some Democrats say there's no guarantee Gingrich's loyalists will stay. "It's early," said party strategist David Axelrod. "If they begin to feel he's a liability to their political future, that loyalty will peel away quickly."

The GOP unity, temporary or not, is particularly jarring for Democrats emerging from a midterm election cycle in which many ran as far from Clinton as they could.

"I think a number of Democrats made a mistake in that," said Rep. Barney Frank, D-Mass. "We're fractious. I wish we weren't."

There was a commotion in 1990 when news emerged that congressional candidates were being advised to separate themselves from President Bush's tax-raising deficit-reduction agreement with Congress. At the time, however, it was not viewed as a wholesale rejection of Bush's leadership.

President Reagan had an even stronger political buffer in the 1982 recession. "During the recession he was lower (in the polls) than Clinton is now. But Republicans held behind him. They said stay the course," said Clinton adviser Paul Begala. He added that Gingrich is receiving similar support despite marital and other controversies in his past.

"Look on the other hand at the Democrats and their lack of loyalty to Bill Clinton," said a clearly frustrated Begala. "One of the more shameful things I've seen in Washington is how few people have stuck by Clinton as he has put his life and his political life on the line ... to try to do things Democrats believe in."

Wright resigned under pressure in 1989 after months of Gingrich's scathing attacks on a series of ethics matters, including a book deal. Recalling those speeches, even quoting them on the floor, Democrats charged this week that they are being gagged and are victims of a double standard.

"Nothing could be further from the truth," Molinari retorted. She said the parliamentarian and the rules are the same now. The only difference is that Democrats failed to challenge Gingrich's remarks.

Frank said that approach "would have been stupid" and pointed to this week's brouhaha as proof. "We defended him strongly but not by trying to censor debate," he said of Wright.

"The Sierra Nevada" is the correct wording, not "Sierra Nevada Mountains" ("Sierra" means mountains.)

## AP analysis

Gingrich's disciples are aware that he is largely responsible for the party's new majority status. They praise his brashness, creativity and openness to their ideas. And unlike Clinton, Carter and Wright, he hasn't put them in any untenable political positions — yet.

## Millions are set aside for settlement checks

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — Unexpectedly large numbers of women have rejected a \$4.25 billion breast implant settlement, forcing two manufacturers to set aside millions of extra dollars to pay claims outside the pact.

Dow Corning said Friday it had set aside \$241 million in the fourth quarter to pay for outside cases. Bristol-Myers Squibb of New York said Thursday it had reserved \$750 million for claims outside the settlement.

The settlement is the largest single product liability agreement in U.S. history, designed to compensate thousands of women who said they got a variety of diseases or other afflictions when their breast implants broke or became damaged.

The deal, which involves a half-dozen major implant manufacturers, was approved by a federal judge in Alabama last year. Payments to individual women could be up to \$1.4 million depending on their age and health.

However, the deal includes provisions for women to opt out and pursue separate lawsuits if their payments in the settlement are reduced because of a shortage of cash. Critics have said the \$4.2 billion is woefully insufficient to pay all claims.

About 280,000 women worldwide registered to participate in the deal. More than 11,300 other women have opted out.

Dow Corning spokeswoman Christy Meter said the number refusing to join the settlement was larger than they had expected.

Dow Corning once was the

leading maker of silicone implants. It agreed to pay the largest share of the settlement, \$2 billion. Dow Corning is a 50-50 partnership of Midland, Mich.-based Dow Chemical and Corning Inc. of Corning, N.Y.

About 3,000 of the women rejecting the settlement have lawsuits pending against Bristol-Myers. About 18,000 lawsuits are pending against Dow-Corning, but Meter would not say how many of those cases were in the settlement.

Bristol said the agreement might have to be renegotiated because of the many claims. But it said there is no way to predict when that might happen.

Another implant case defendant, Baxter International Inc., said Friday it plans no set-aside of additional money for women who opt out.

In fact, spokeswoman Mary Thomas said about 30 percent of the 5,455 Baxter claimants who had opted out as of last September have since opted back in. Thomas suggested this may be because Baxter won verdicts in four out of six cases in court.

March 1 is the final deadline for implant recipients to register for the settlement. After that, women will have a chance to leave the agreement if it is found to be underfunded.

Meanwhile, retired nurse Gladys Laas and Army Dr. Jennifer Ladner are suing the Dow Corning and Dow Chemical co. for unspecified damages. The trial, which began Nov. 16, is expected to continue through this month.

## Settlement payments for heirs OK'd

FORT WORTH (AP) — A distribution plan has been approved for a \$9.7 million settlement to the heirs of two women and 12 children killed in a fiery van crash near Weatherford during the July 4 weekend.

State Superior Court Judge Edward Ross of Los Angeles agreed to the settlement last month but delayed distribution of any funds until he reviewed the plan for distributing the money, the survivors' lawyers said.

A panel of three retired judges and a federal judge nominee worked out the breakdown, lawyer Fred Sayre said earlier. Claudia Funches, the van driver

who was grandmother and guardian of many of the children, will receive \$3.5 million, the largest share, Sayre said.

Other heirs include Funches' daughter, Nicole, one of four crash survivors, and Funches' brother, Theophilus Thompson, who lost four children in the accident.

Sayre's firm would collect about \$3 million — one-third of the amount paid adult heirs and one-fourth of the amount paid to minors.

Savings and loan associations are not banks.

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- 2) The Bread of Life. (Read John 6:1-35).
- 3) The Open Door. "I am the door; if anyone enters through Me, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture" (John 10:9).
- 4) The Good Shepherd. "I am the good shepherd; the good shepherd lays down His life for the sheep" (John 10:11).
- 5) The Resurrection and the Life. "Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection, and the life, he who believes in Me shall live even if he dies' (John 11:25).
- 6) The Way, the Truth, and the Life. "Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but through Me' (John 14:6).
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# Studies begin on research by Army

IRVINE, Calif. (AP) — Scientists on Friday began reviewing an Army study to see whether Cold War-era biological warfare tests could have threatened the health of people in Minneapolis and Corpus Christi, Texas.

The Army said last July that the chemical spraying posed "negligible health threats" to residents of test cities in the 1950s. However, members of Congress, responding to alarm after the secret program was revealed last year, commissioned a more thorough study by the National Academy of Sciences.

The work will take about nine months, said Rogene F. Henderson, chairwoman of an academy

subcommittee set up to review the Army's report. Although the Army acknowledged biological warfare testing at several sites, the group will focus on Minneapolis and Corpus Christi, she said.

The Army said exposure to zinc cadmium sulfide was well within standards set by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration and the Environmental Protection Agency.

Zinc cadmium sulfide is a fluorescent chemical that was used in the tests to see which way air currents blew.

"They were using it as a tracer, assuming it to be inert at the time," said Henderson. In high doses, cadmium can cause cancer

and damage lungs and kidneys.

In 1953, the Army sprayed the chemical over several parts of Minneapolis, including an elementary school. Its report found that the exposure was safe for both children and "debilitated adults."

However, several women who went to school there in 1953 have complained of health problems including cancer, disabled children and miscarriages.

The scientists met Friday at the Beckman Center of the National Academies of Sciences and Engineering before heading back to universities and hospitals across the country to begin work.

Henderson said it was too early

to draw any conclusions on whether the Army report was accurate. Subcommittee members got study assignments Friday, and an interim report is expected in about three months, she said.

The scientists will focus on the Army report while a larger group looks at broader issues and at tests in other places, she said.

Other areas where the tests were conducted included: St. Louis; Rosemount, Minn.; the Chippewa National Forest in Minnesota; Winnipeg, Manitoba; the San Francisco Bay area; and areas identified only as North Central Texas, east of the Rocky Mountains, and the Georgia and South Carolina coasts.

# Parker County homeowners lose suit

FORT WORTH (AP) — Parker County homeowners have lost a court battle to force a nearby horse-racing track from sweetening the atmosphere around their neighborhood.

A U.S. District Court jury in Fort Worth rejected contentions

by seven neighbors of the Trinity Meadows racetrack that the stench from the track stables was ruining their property values.

"This is a victory for us and for racing," said Jimmy Bradley, Trinity Meadows vice president. "Our whole industry was on trial

here."

Neighbor Rene Weber cried softly as she and her husband, Mike, left the federal courthouse in Fort Worth.

"We have to go back and live there, and our children have to live with that," Mike Weber said. He

pointed to an exhibit of discarded veterinarian syringes he said his young children have found near their home.

The April 1992 lawsuit alleged that Trinity Meadows illegally dumped horse manure in the Trinity River and asked for more than \$1.1 million in damages.

The house, which the Webers bought in 1983, sits on a bluff overlooking Trinity Meadows horse barns. Construction on the current Trinity Meadows track was completed in 1991.

Trinity Meadows' attorney Mark T. Mitchell of Austin described Rene Weber as a trained paralegal "who concocted a story about pollution." He described Mike Weber, owner of a pest-control company, as a spurned contractor who threatened to sue after track managers rejected his 1991 bid.

But Terry Gardner, the plaintiffs' lead attorney and Rene Weber's employer, said track attorneys unfairly portrayed his clients as villains.

Judge Terry Means set a Feb. 10 deadline for post-trial briefs before he rules on whether the racetrack has complied with federal clean water laws regarding disposal of animal waste.

# TSU violated civil rights of 3 law professors, jury says

HOUSTON (AP) — Historically black Texas Southern University violated the civil rights of three white law professors by giving them smaller pay raises than they deserved, a federal court jury has concluded.

Eugene Harrington, Thomas Kleven and Martin Levy were awarded \$169,800 in damages on Friday against dean James M. Douglas and former associate dean Caliph Johnson of the university's Thurgood Marshall School of Law.

The judgment includes \$96,000 in punitive damages.

A seven-member jury exonerated TSU as an institution and former vice president Bobby Wilson.

However, they found that Douglas had retaliated against the three professors for speaking out against his leadership and that Johnson discriminated against them because they are white.

Miles LeBlanc, an assistant Texas attorney general who represented TSU and its deans, countered that the three defendants were among the six highest paid of 30 full-time professors at the law school.

He said they received substantial raises despite being at odds with the dean since shortly after he took office in 1981. They are paid

between \$97,000 and \$102,000 a year and are within a few thousand dollars of the top of the university's income ladder, LeBlanc said.

TSU's 535-student law school has faced controversy over its graduates' high failure rate on the state licensing examination.

## Attorney general says HISD must release probe reports

AUSTIN (AP) — Attorney General Dan Morales says Houston Independent School District must release reports of investigations conducted into allegations that personnel were selling academic skills tests.

Morales said Friday that the school district, in claiming the records should be kept private, made arguments that had no basis in law and that it should have known were without merit.

"By raising such frivolous arguments to withhold this clearly public information, the school district has failed to comply with the (Open Records Act)," Morales said in his ruling.

"We caution that in dealing with future requests for information, the school district must promptly release clearly public in-

formation and refrain from raising frivolous arguments to the attorney general in order to avoid the act's requirements of public disclosure."

KTRK-TV reporter Wayne Dolcefino had requested the reports.

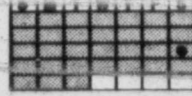
If the school district "continues to act in this manner," Morales said he "will take whatever legal steps are necessary to require the school district to conform to the provisions of the Texas Open Records Act."

The telephone wasn't answered late Friday at the school district. Dolcefino also requested reports detailing all completed investigations by the school district's professional standards department since Jan. 1, 1993. Morales said most of that information must be released.

# Datebook

Jan. 21, 1995

Today is the 21st day of 1995 and the 32nd day of winter.



**TODAY'S HISTORY:** On this day in 1789, "The Power of Sympathy," a lurid romance by William Hill Brown, became the first novel ever published in the United States.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:** Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson (1824-1863), Confederate Army general; Christian Dior (1905-1957), fashion designer; Telly Savalas (1924-1994), actor; Benny Hill (1925-1992), comedian; Jack Nicklaus (1940-), golfer; Placido Domingo (1941-), opera singer; Jill Eikenberry (1947-), actress; Geena Davis (1957-), actress; Hakeem Olajuwon (1963-), basketball player; is 32.

**TODAY'S SPORTS:** On this day in 1979, the Pittsburgh Steelers became the first team to win three Super Bowls when they took Super Bowl XIII from the Dallas Cowboys 35-31.

**TODAY'S QUOTE:** "Women are most fascinating between the ages of 35 and 40, after they have won a few races and know how to pace themselves. Since few women ever pass 40, maximum fascination can continue indefinitely." — Christian Dior

**TODAY'S WEATHER:** On this day in 1991, a tornado and electrical storm ripped across suburbs of Sydney, Australia, killing one and injuring 50. Many homes were destroyed and damages exceeded \$240 million.

SOURCE: 1995 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

**TODAY'S MOON:** Between full moon (Jan. 16) and last quarter (Jan. 23).

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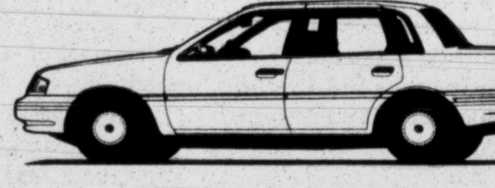
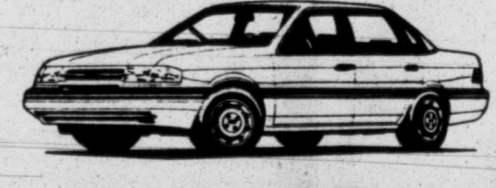


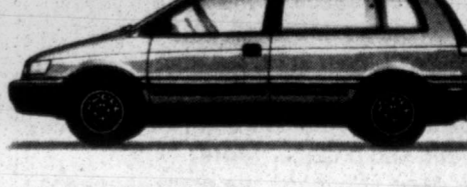

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# Scurry County Folks

By Shirley A. Gorman

## SHS graduate chooses to participate in life

### David Cozart splits time between roles

Though he is only 21 years old, David Cozart has already established himself as a participant in life, rather than a spectator.

David, who said he learned the value of hard work from his parents, Stanley and Linda Cozart, is living a fulfilling life as a Howard Payne University senior and Baptist pastor.

In the 1800s, Horace Greeley — journalist and politician — fueled the westward expansion of the U.S. with the immortal words, "Go West, young man. Go West."

More than 100 years later, David was inspired to sign up for summer missionary work in the Pacific Northwest in somewhat the same manner. This time the speaker was renowned evangelist Billy Graham and the all-important words were, "If revival is to break out in America, it will happen in the Pacific Northwest."

Rev. Graham's words prompted David to spend 10 weeks during the summer of 1993 working with an evangelistic team, traveling throughout Washington State and Oregon. The mission was sponsored by the Southern Baptist Home Missions

west he encountered a world quite different than the one he was reared in.

Churches were not located on "every street corner," he noted. The few churches in the region were rather small with 100 members considered "large." Some did not even have a permanent building, but rented a facility instead. Pastors there have full-time jobs to help make ends meet.

With so many other interests competing for their attention, the people living in the region wanted "to see proof," because they did not "take anything on faith," David said. He estimated that only about 12 percent of the inhabitants were Christians.

As the weeks passed, David said he learned to "adjust my preaching to become more spiritual."

David and his teammates stayed with volunteer families at each location. Many were "transplanted Texans," much to his teammates' envy.

Ironically, David soon learned that the things he said like, "Yes and no sir, or ma'am," marked him as "not from around here" much

Baptist Church and worked part-time at Landes Furniture.

By the time David graduated from Snyder High School in 1992, he had already been accepted into

Howard Payne University's Jubilation Brass. He played the electric bass while the group toured. In eight weeks, they performed in Texas, New Mexico,

Colorado, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Mississippi, Kentucky, Tennessee, England and Wales.

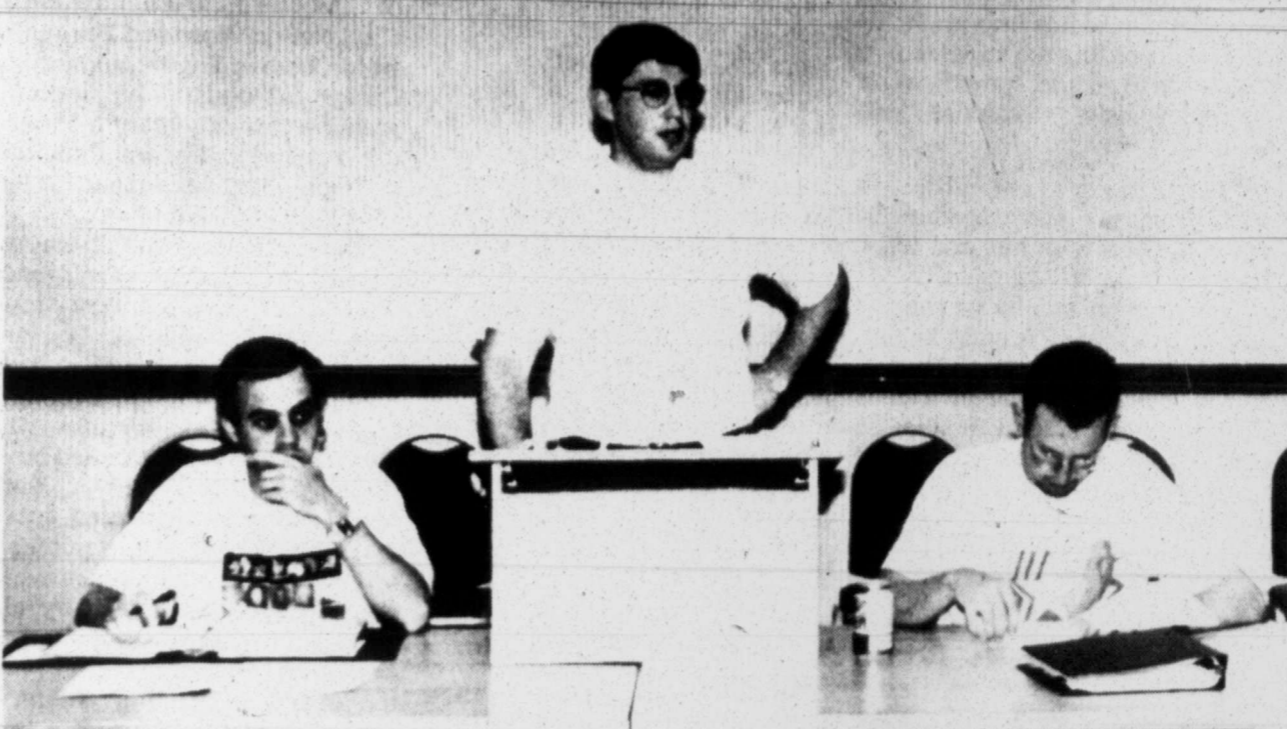
David later played the french horn for the Jubilation Brass.

Now a senior at HPU, David won't graduate until May of 1996 because he is earning credits for a double major in business and interdisciplinary counseling. He carries a full 18-hour academic load each semester.

That alone would be more than enough to keep the young man totally occupied, but he is also active in student government, currently serving as student body president.

David served as student body treasurer last year and was so determined not to seek the presidency that he once asked his best friend to "talk me out of it if I even mention it." But several people persuaded him to run anyway.

As student body president, he maintains an office on campus so he can be accessible to the other students. That's an important facet of his job because David is the primary "voice" between students and the administration at Howard



**STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT** — David Cozart is presently serving as the student body president at Howard Payne University in Brownwood. Since taking office last fall, he maintains an office on campus in order to stay in

touch with fellow students. A senior, he enrolls in 18 hours per semester, and is pursuing a double major in business and interdisciplinary counseling. In addition, he is also a Baptist pastor. (Contributed Photo)

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*"God showed me that I wanted to spend the rest of my life pastoring and working with people."*

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David was equally inspired by Graham's observation that "Light will shine brightest where it is the darkest."

The Pacific Northwest certainly qualified as "darkest," he said, due to its abundance of trees and perpetual mist which blanketed each day.

David's teammates included Christa Friel, who played the piano and Robbie Shelton, who led the singing. Following orientation, David, as team leader, was given a calendar and list of phone numbers as he was charged with arranging their summer's itinerary.

Focusing on teen-agers, David said the group planned and performed a number of skits, conducted Bible studies, revivals, one youth camp and in general "hung out" with their young charges. David said they gave teen-agers as much attention as their fast-paced schedule allowed.

That included taking several excursions, such as Crater Lake in Oregon and Mount St. Helen in Seattle. They also went deep sea fishing off the coast of Canada, where David caught a shark.

The summer of 1993 proved an eye-opening experience for the Snyder resident who had "surrendered to preaching" while in the eighth grade. In the Pacific North-

west he encountered a world quite different than the one he was reared in.

He also said the people living in the Pacific Northwest were very "conscious of the environment."

As their missionary work progressed, David came away with the feeling that "people are people, no matter where you are."

In unfamiliar surroundings for the first time, David called that summer "life-changing."

"God showed me that I wanted to spend the rest of my life pastoring and working with people," he said.

As profound an effect as that summer had on David it was not his first brush with missionary work. As a high school student, he embarked on two earlier mission trips — one to Baltimore, where he worked with inner city youth, and another to Yosemite North Park in California where he worked with residents, campers and camp staff.

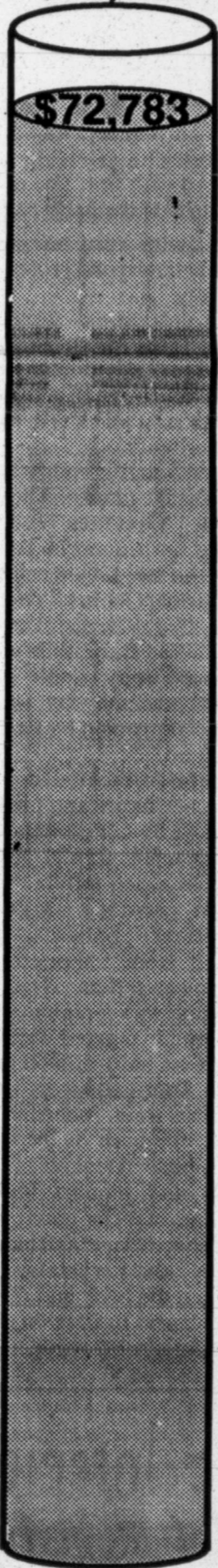
David's missionary work is just one of the many interests that dominate his life.

While a Snyder eighth grader, he began playing the electric bass.

His involvement with the band continued throughout his high school career, and he served as drum major his junior and senior years. He was also ranked in the Top Ten academically, all four years.

He was active at Colonial Hill

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**BAPTIST PASTOR** — David Cozart stands in front of Lohn Baptist Church where he has served as pastor since March of last year. A senior at Howard Payne University, David is earning credits for two majors and will not graduate until May of 1996. (Contributed Photo)



## Scurry County Folks Continued from page 1B

Payne. David plans the weekly agenda for the Student Senate which meets on Monday evenings.

He has the distinction of being one of two students asked to lead the devotional at a college board meeting.

"Though it adds to the sometimes frenetic pace of his life, David said he has no regrets about serving as president because it has helped him in learning "how to deal with people, the public and to find solutions to problems."

As a ministry student, he is also a member of HPU's Ministerial Alliance.

The fall semester is hectic because homecoming — which he helps coordinate — coincides with mid-term exams.

He, along with five other students, also helped to plan freshman orientation last summer, and they will reprise their duties this summer.

Serving on the Baptist Student Union Executive Council, David has also been instrumental in planning and leading the campus-wide weekly worship service.

Throughout his university life, David has worked in the school admissions office and served for two years in the Student Foundation, a select group of HPU students who act as special envoys for Dr. Don Newberry, college president and former president of Western Texas College.

In addition to his college responsibilities, David was also called to serve as the pastor of Lohn Baptist Church in March of last year.

The church, located 45 miles from Brownwood and 15 miles from Brady, is a small congregation, averaging 15 members for the Sunday morning service — all "good country folks" who "teach me a lot," said David.

Over the Christmas break, David kept tabs on a hospitalized church member who was improving at the time of this interview.

David is grateful that he has not yet had "to preach my first funeral."

The Snyderite said he has learned most of what he knows about preaching from taking classes and the "trial and error" method. He received his first lessons from Rev. Miller Robinson, pastor of Colonial Hill Baptist Church where David is a member. In fact, David was ordained to the ministry on Sept. 25, 1994, at Colonial Hill.

He also "looks up to" Dr. Robert Smith, a preaching professor at HPU, and Dr. Ron Cook, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Brownwood.

David conducts Sunday morning worship services at Lohn Baptist Church as well as fellowship every third Wednesday.

Brownwood is surrounded by small towns which occasionally need pastors. When they do, they contact Howard Payne which keeps a list of available ministry students who want to preach. David heard about Lohn Baptist on a Tuesday and started preaching there the following Sunday.

His weeks are full with his time devoted to school, student government and pastor's duties.

With such a busy schedule, there are times when David said he

needs a free day just to relax.

The added responsibility of student body president has caused his grades to take a slight dip this school year, from a perfect 4.0 to 3.94. In a way though, he considers that a good thing, because now that "I have blown my perfect GPA I am not under constant pressure to maintain it."

Balance is the key to getting things done without succumbing to stress, he said, but learning to balance his many responsibilities is as difficult as it is important. To keep from getting too stressed out, David has to decide, sometimes on an hourly basis, "which hat I will wear."

"I'm learning to enjoy life... to learn from my bad experiences, take the good with me, and to go forward always," he said.

David receives a lot of support from the lifetime friends he has made at Howard Payne. Though he has a smaller circle of friends this year, they are invaluable, he said. "They help me juggle my many roles and encourage me to be me."

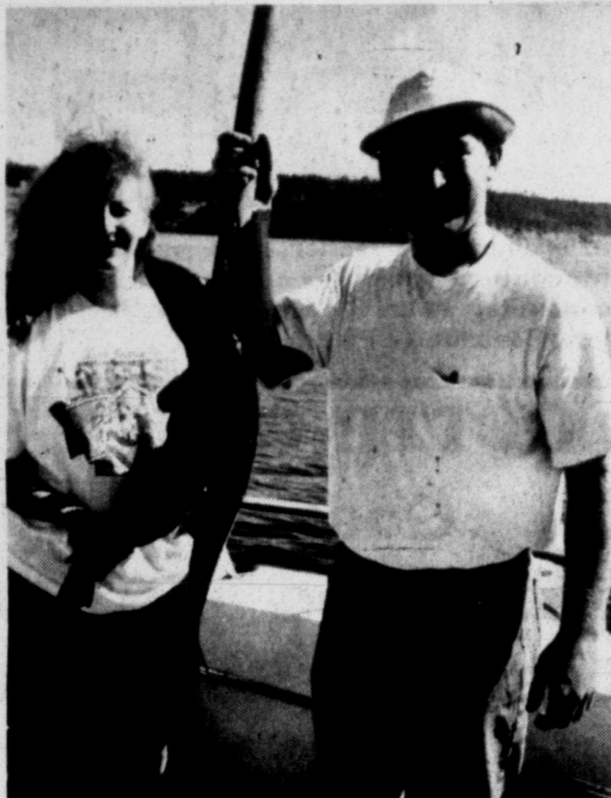
David lived on campus for a year, but now shares an off-campus apartment, which he enjoys. The apartment is actually an entire floor of a home, complete with three bedrooms, bath, kitchen and private entrance.

Though David has accomplished quite a bit for a young man his age, he does not give himself credit, but rather credits the family upbringing he received and his teachers in Snyder.

Both his parents are elementary school teachers and his grandmother, Nell Spence, served 30 years as a school nurse.

His sister, 17-year-old Brooke, is a junior at Snyder High School. David said his parents instilled in him "the value of hard work" at an early age. Of his grandmother, he said, "She is one of the most giving women I know — to the family, as well as people in the community."

David said, "Brooke is an inspiration to me. She is one of the most giving teens I know. She knows who she is. She does not have to pretend and I have a lot of respect for her."



**CAUGHT ONE** — David Cozart displays a shark he caught off the coast of Canada during the summer of 1993 when he served as a Baptist missionary to the Pacific Northwest. Also pictured is fellow team member, Christa Friel, who played the piano. Not pictured is the third member of the team, Robbie Shelton, who led the singing. (Contributed Photo)



**ON TOUR** — While touring with Howard Payne University's Jubilation Brass, David Cozart visited sites in England, including Parliament Square in London. (Contributed Photo)

### Redford expecting crowd for film fest

SUNDANCE, Utah (AP) — Robert Redford is expecting the stars to come out this weekend for his increasingly popular indie-

film fest, the Sundance Film Festival.

Last year, 66,400 seats were filled at various Sundance films, and box office revenue was \$839,600.

Ten years ago, only half of 31,700 seats were filled and box office revenues were just \$102,700.

# Afternoon ceremony weds Miss Word, Clinkenbeard

Brandy Jonell Word of Snyder and Bobby Dean Clinkenbeard Jr. of Bremerton, Wash., exchanged wedding vows at 2 p.m. on Oct. 16, in the First Christian Church with the Rev. Miller Robinson, pastor of Colonial Hill Baptist Church, officiating.

Parents of the bride are David and Debbie Word and the groom's parents are Bob and Anita Clinkenbeard. All are of Snyder.

The bride is the granddaughter of C.M. and Jo Word of Colorado City, Neilda Word and Peggy Edwards, both of Snyder, and the late Lacey Edwards. The groom's grandparents are Margie Pinkerton and the late Earnest Pinkerton and Opal Clinkenbeard and the late John Clinkenbeard.

The porch of the church was decorated with baskets of burgundy mums. The hand rails were decorated with garlands of ivy and matching flowers. The church entrance displayed two large midnight blue ribbon wreaths with burgundy and gold trimmed bows on the doors. In the foyer, Katie Voss of Snyder registered guests at a table draped with a midnight blue cloth and a handmade white crocheted dollie, made by the bride's late great-grandmother, Mollie Roberts. On the table were the couple's wedding album, a burgundy plume pen and a burgundy rose topiary with a burgundy and gold bow.

The doorway leading to the sanctuary was draped with midnight blue tulle, with a garland of ivy and burgundy flowers. Each pew was marked with satin burgundy wreaths with a midnight blue tulle bow, and streamers to the floor. Each window sill had a burgundy candle and matching flowers.

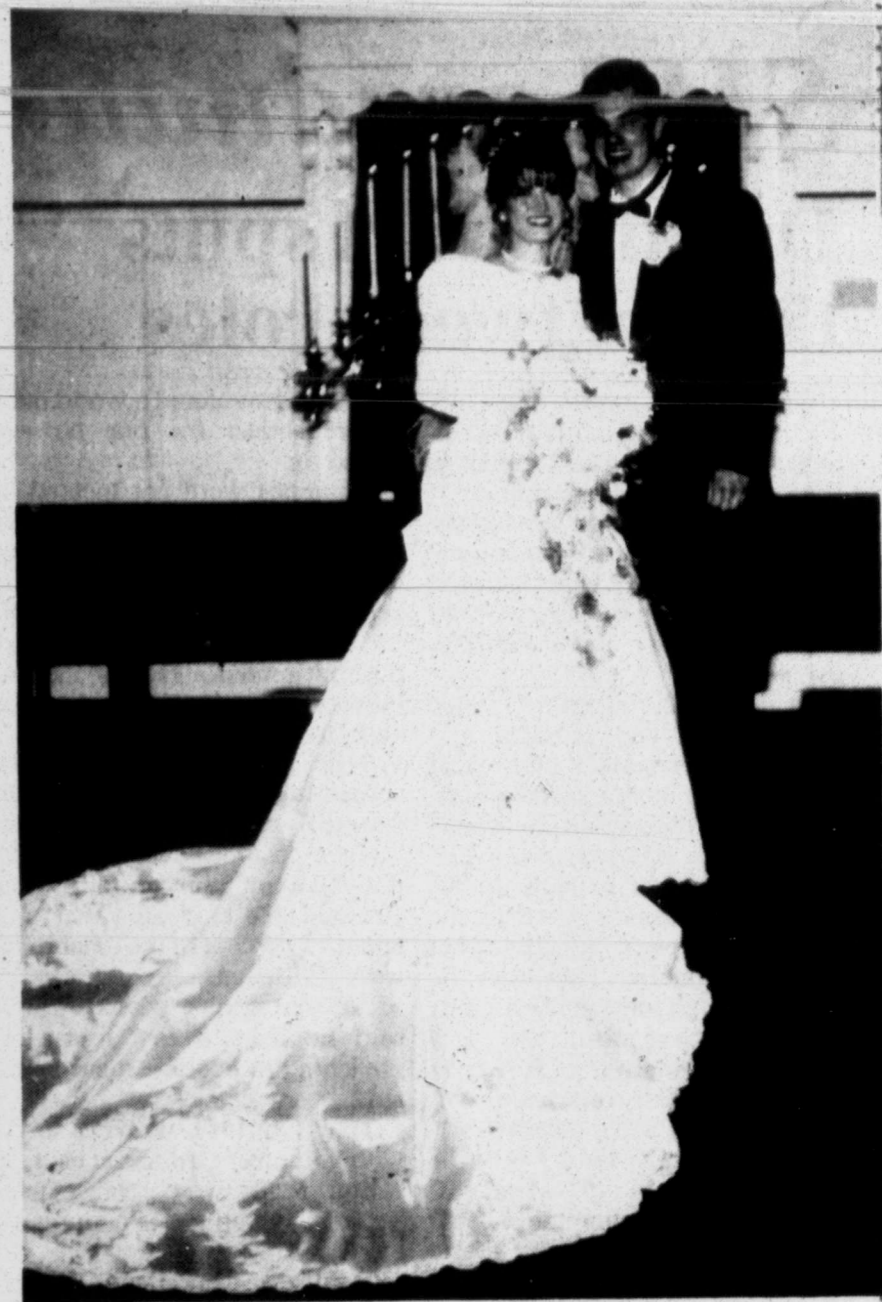
The altar area featured a 15-branch candelabra and two seven-branch candelabra, each intertwined with ivy. The communion table held the unity candle, decorated with satin burgundy ribbon, small burgundy roses and English ivy.

Candlelighters were Philip Riddle, Luke Riddle and Timothy Pinkerton, all cousins of the groom. Each wore midnight blue tuxedos with matching cummerbunds.

Parents and grandparents were seated as the pianist, Triesta Lilly, played "Memories." Attendants entered to "Canon in D" and the bride and her father entered with "The Bridal Chorus." After arrival to the altar, vocalist Tara Trevey sang "Wind Beneath My Wings." While the unity candle was lit, "I Swear" was sung by David Trevey, accompanied by Lee Idom at the piano.

The bride, escorted down the aisle by her father and presented in marriage by her parents, wore an elegant white formal gown fashioned in a rich taffeta. The traditional bodice featured a sweetheart Sabrina neckline created from imported Alencon lace over taffeta. The dropped waistline was complemented with full length tapered sleeves. The ball gown skirt floated gracefully to the floor and swept into a mid cathedral train. A derriere bow accented the back of the silhouette. Scalloped Alencon lace with pearls and sequins finished the hemline of both gown and hem.

She wore a garland band tiara of pearls and crystals. A pouf adorned the back and allowed the multi-layers of illusion to cascade to a fingertip length.



**MR. AND MRS. BOBBY CLINKENBEARD JR.** (Photo by Ted Bigham)

In keeping with tradition, the bride's dress was new and she wore diamond earrings given to her by the groom on their wedding day. For something old, she wore a gold and diamond wedding band that belonged to her great-grandmother Edwards. She borrowed pearl and diamond earrings from her grandmother, Jo Word. For something blue she wore a blue garter with a small gold heart with the bride's and groom's initials and wedding date, a gift from Joyce Pace. The bride wore pennies, minted in the years of their births, in her shoe.

She carried a cascading bouquet of white rose buds, baby's breath and pearls, entwined with English ivy. It was backed with white tulle and iridescent ribbons, English ivy and strands of iridescent pearls formed streamers.

Matron of honor was Sha Rinehart of Snyder. Bridesmaids were Misti Haynes of Big Spring, Laura Hamby and Alish Garmer, both of Snyder. They wore tea-length gowns of midnight blue taffeta with dropped back necklines and waists. Completing their attire were matching necklaces and earrings, a gift from the bride. They each carried cascades of burgundy roses with baby's breath, green gala vines and burgundy and midnight blue ribbons.

Flowergirls were Kara Edwards, the bride's cousin, and Samantha Davis, the groom's cousin. They wore midnight blue taffeta dresses with a matching blue lace bodice. Each carried a small lace umbrella with rose petals.

The groom wore a midnight blue full dress tuxedo with matching cummerbund and bow tie. His boutonniere was white roses with English ivy.

Best man was John Clinkenbeard, brother of the groom. Groomsman were Tody Haynes, cousin of the groom, Bryan Word, brother of the bride, and Travis Massingill of Snyder.

Male attendants wore midnight blue tuxedos with matching cummerbunds. They wore boutonnieres of small burgundy roses with English ivy.

The ring bearer, Andrew Edwards, cousin of the bride, wore a midnight blue tuxedo. His boutonniere matched the groomsman's. He carried a white satin pillow with iridescent ribbons.

Ushers were Todd Hall and Sha

Binyon, cousins of the bride. They wore matching tuxedos identical to the other male attendants.

A reception followed at the Snyder Country Club. The entrance and archway, were draped with midnight blue tulle garlands, and ivy and burgundy flowers. A lace-covered table leading into the room displayed childhood pictures and pictures of the couple's high school years together.

The room was centered around the bride's table which was covered with a white cloth and lace overlay, adorned with burgundy and gold bows. The wedding cake centered the table. The bride's bouquet and a pair of white tapered candles were placed on one end of the table, and crystal containers of mints and nuts were at the other end.

The tiered wedding cake was topped with a crystal heart accented with burgundy and white flowers, centered with a gazebo and bride and groom figurines, surrounded with burgundy and green ivy. Six crystal pillars were on the bottom which held a fountain. Four satellite cakes with burgundy roses were surrounded with ivy. Behind the table was a heart-shaped candelabrum, decorated with English ivy and burgundy and gold bows, flanked by two lighted trees with midnight blue bows at the bases. Serving at the bride's table were Misti Gray of Austin, Renae Hall of Snyder and Shannon Payne of Odessa, all cousins of the bride.

The groom's table was covered with a midnight blue cloth under a white lace overlay. A dozen red roses adorned one end of the table, and the groom's chocolate cake decorated with chocolate dipped strawberries was at the other end. On the wall behind the groom's table was two midnight blue heart wreaths with iridescent doves and burgundy tulle connecting the two.

Serving were Julie Bass and Hope Papay, both of Snyder.

The cakes were made by Tori Lyons of Snyder. The silver cake server, engraved with the bride's and groom's wedding date, was a gift from Reta Graham.

A buffet table offered hors d'oeuvres, a crystal bowl of champagne punch and coffee from a silver service. Guest tables were decorated with centerpieces of (See WEDDING On Page 3B)

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# Richardson, Hargrove wed in local Methodist church

Miss Amy Leigh Richardson and Mark Roger Hargrove were united in marriage on Dec. 23, 1994, in the First United Methodist Church in Snyder with the Rev. Jesse Dea of Quanah officiating. The Rev. Dea married the bride's parents 24 years ago.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson of Dunn and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Rafe Hargrove of Rotan. The couple's grandparents are Sadie Longbotham of Snyder, Ollie Richardson of Dunn, Tom Hargrove of Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Cave of Rotan.

Given in marriage by her parents, and escorted by her father, the bride wore a candlelight satin gown designed by Demetrios. Her gown featured a fitted bodice and basque waist, applied heavily in re-embroidered Alencon lace and embellished with bridal pearls, iridescent sequins and crystal bugle beads. Her long sheer sleeves of Alencon tapered to deep points at the wrists. Richly beaded re-embroidered Alencon lace medallions radiated from the waist to the gathered skirt. Inserts of English netting adorned by beaded lace medallions were featured in the cathedral train. A deep border of beaded matching lace encircled the hem.

The bride's headpiece was a cluster of beaded re-embroidered Alencon lace medallions with a triple pouf of French illusion and layers cascading to the fingertips.

For something old, the bride carried a New Testament which was given to her mother on her wedding day by her father, the late Bernard Longbotham. The wedding gown represented something new. For something borrowed, the bride wore pearl earrings given to the groom's mother by the groom's father during their courtship. Blue ribbons adorned a lace garter worn by the bride.

Mrs. Jessica Raatz, the bride's sister from Irving, served as matron of honor. Miss Michelle Derouen of Snyder was maid of honor, and bridesmaids were Miss Jennifer Purcell of Snyder and Miss Debbie Bullock of Colleyville. Candlelighters were Mrs. Leslie Hargrove of Lubbock and Miss Tiffany Greene of Snyder.

All attendants wore floor-length double-breasted suits of cranberry velvet with pleated portrait collars, long sleeves and accented with pearl and rhinestone buttons.

Judson Morrison IV of Houston was best man and groomsmen were Rafe Hargrove, Jon Derouen, both of Lubbock, and Andrew Goodale of Mamaroneck, N.Y. Steve Raatz of Irving, Bill



MRS. MARK ROGER HARGROVE (Photo by Wadleigh Studio)

Vestal and Marcus Best, both of Snyder, were ushers. The male attendants wore black tuxedos with black satin shawl collars.

The church was decorated with American Beauty roses, white gladiolas and snapdragons. The bride carried long-stemmed fire-and-ice roses mixed with white gladiolas and snapdragons. A large fir Christmas tree adorned with white Christmas and bows provided the holiday atmosphere. Bows of cranberry and hunter green accented the pews.

Mrs. Kim Gorman, harpist, played Christmas carols while guests were seated.

At 7 p.m., David Trevey struck seven chimes. Mrs. Pam Smith provided piano and organ music. Mrs. Tara Trevey sang "Oh, Holy Night," "Some Enchanted Evening" and "The Edelweiss Prayer." Miss Jennifer Purcell read the poem "Your Adventure Has Just Begun." Bill Vestal followed the poetry reading by singing "The

Wedding Song."

A reception was held in the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Tables were covered with hunter green taffeta cloths with five-inch ruffles. The bride's and groom's tables featured matching cutwork lace cloths bought in Europe by the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Sadie Longbotham. All tables and the wedding cake were decorated with American Beauty roses.

Rose petals were thrown as the couple departed on a honeymoon to Victoria, British Columbia.

The bride graduated from Snyder High School and will receive a bachelor of business administration degree from Texas A&M University in August. The groom graduated from SHS and received a bachelor of arts degree from the Baylor University School of Law in April. The couple will reside in Waco until they graduate and then move to Snyder.

The bride was honored with a bridal luncheon in the home of Michelle Derouen on her wedding day. Also on the wedding day, the groom was honored with a luncheon at The Shack, hosted by his father.

A rehearsal dinner was held Dec. 22 at the Snyder Country Club. A dance followed, with music provided by Jody Nix and his West Texas Cowboys.



**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED** — Mr. and Mrs. James Duve of Manchaca announce the engagement of their daughter, Cathy Ann, to Michael Angel Reyes, son of Angel Reyes of Snyder and Mary Reyes of Manor. He is the grandson of Polly Nichols, Francis Reyes, both of Snyder, and the late Magdaleno Reyes. Miss Duve and Reyes are planning a late April wedding in Austin. (Contributed Photo)

## Freshly baked, easy bread

By Kit Suedaker

I don't bake much bread anymore because whenever the notion of freshly baked bread crosses my mind, I'm daunted by the thought of proofing, mixing, kneading, letting it rise forever, shaping and baking.

I want bread in minutes. That's when I rifle through my recipes for batter breads, breads leavened by baking powder and baking soda. Many of them are even more glamorous than a crusty baguette of French bread, and some are easily as good.

Irish Soda Bread, for instance, is the stuff that holds that island together. Spoon Bread is more like a bread soufflé, light and delicious, a special favorite in the Southern states. But for an everyday treat, give me Corn Bread. Good for breakfast, lunch or dinner, corn bread is as old as the original 13 states, almost a historic statement.

Make one or two a week and expect requests for repeats.

### SPOON BREAD

- 1 1/4 cups water
- 1/4 teaspoon salt (more to taste)
- 1 cup stone-ground yellow cornmeal
- 1 1/4 cups skim milk
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- Freshly ground pepper to taste
- 2 medium egg yolks
- 4 medium egg whites
- Pinch of cream of tartar
- Yields about 4 servings.
- Each serving has 230 calories, 6 grams fat, 100 milligrams cholesterol and 500 milligrams sodium.

### CORN BREAD

- 1 cup yellow cornmeal
- 1/2 cup whole-wheat flour
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 cup plain nonfat yogurt or buttermilk
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 tablespoon honey
- 2 medium eggs
- 3 tablespoons unsalted butter
- Yields 8 to 10 servings.
- Each serving has about 140 calories, 5 grams fat, 50 milligrams cholesterol and 370 milligrams sodium.

Preheat oven to 450 F. Sift cornmeal, flour, salt, baking powder and baking soda together. Beat yogurt or buttermilk, milk, honey and eggs together. Put butter in 9-inch square baking pan or iron skillet and place this in oven for 3 or 4 minutes until butter melts. Remove from heat and brush butter over sides and bottom of pan.

Pour leftover butter into yogurt and egg mixture. Now fold liquid into dry ingredients. Don't worry about lumps. You don't want to overwork batter. Pour batter into warm, greased pan and bake for 30 to 40 minutes until top is golden brown and toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool in pan or serve warm.

Kit Suedaker is author of "The Great Convertibles." Her food stories have appeared in *Bon Appetit* and *Harper's Bazaar*.

burgundy and midnight blue tulle, with a crystal container of potpourri and taper candles.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinkinbeard were honored with a shower on Sept. 17, at Colonial Hill Baptist Church. The bride was also honored with a lingerie shower on Oct. 15.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at Reta's Cake Shop and Barbecue.

Following a honeymoon trip to Lubbock and Washington, they have made their home in Bremeron, Wash. The bride is a graduate of Snyder High School and attended Western Texas College one year. The groom is a graduate of SHS and attended Nuclear Power School for the U.S. Navy in Florida. The bride is employed at Kitsap Bank as a teller and the groom is a Petty Officer on the U.S.S. Florida in the U.S. Navy.

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## TFCE club has its regular meeting

Texas Association of Family and Communication Patchwork Squares Club met Jan. 16 at 2006 37th Street with president Terri Williams presiding.

The 9:30 a.m. meeting began by answering roll call with "the most memorial event in my life last year."

Kathryn Roberts, county agent, announced upcoming events. These included a district meeting on April 6 in Muleshoe where cultural arts first place items will be judged; 1995 yearbooks were distributed; and discussion was held on a possible time change for the council meeting.

A thank you note was read from Cogdell Memorial Hospital expressing appreciation for plate favors donated last year, and the club made its annual donation to

the Aubrey Russell Scholarship Fund.

Mary Terrazas was welcomed as a new member by Freida Dever, Dorothy Campbell, Katrina Wenken, Cleo Clare, Dycie Kemp, Williams and Roberts.

The meeting concluded with refreshments served by hostesses Clare and Kemp.

The Seven Wonders of the Ancient World are the Egyptian pyramids at Giza, the hanging gardens of Babylon, the Mausoleum at Halicarnassus, the temple of Artemis at Ephesus, the Colossus of Rhodes, the statue of Zeus by Phidias at Olympia and the Pharos or lighthouse at Alexandria.

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### Bride & Groom Registry

Marika Sitton & David Clark	Angee Morton & Bart Morton	Jennifer Carter & Brian Sean Sitton
Dayla Wall-Church & Bert Merritt	Leslie Murphy & Mike T. Murphy	LaFon Daniel & Glenn Daniel
Joy McSpadden & David Harveson	Sonya Adams & Steve Huisman	Deana Proctor & Cade Proctor
Deone Farmer & Brent Knight	April Blair & Robert Romero, Jr.	Stephanie Williams & Bucky Williams

### Infant Registry

David & Lisa Tate - Shower January 14  
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## Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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▼ A Q			
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▲ A K 8 3 2			
Vulnerable: Both			
Dealer: South			
South	West	North	East
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Opening lead: ♠ 9			

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Well, you are nearly right. But in this deal there is another trip-wire over which declarer may fall. Do you see it?

At trick one, the natural reaction is to play low from the dummy, capturing East's queen with your king. Now a low club to the 10 wins trick two, East discarding a heart. You return to hand with a heart and lead another low club. However, West, if in midseason form, pounces with his queen and returns a heart. This removes your last hand entry before the clubs have been unblocked. Suddenly the contract has perished.

What is the solution? Well, there are two. You could win trick one with dummy's spade ace. Alternatively, play dummy's spade jack. In the latter case, whether East covers with the queen or plays low, you have three hand entries remaining after trick one, two in hearts and one in spades. You can take the safety play in clubs and untangle your 12 tricks.

Always be careful not only to count your tricks but also to watch your entries.

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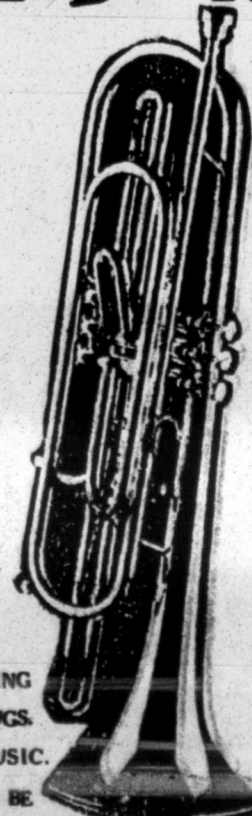
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## Couple marry in Dallas ceremony

DALLAS — Kristi Kay McMillan became the bride of Christopher Robert Synek in a recent ceremony in Wilshire Baptist Church. The Rev. Jerry L. Dunn of Avondale, Ariz., officiated the double-ring vows.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemp McMillan of Pilot Point are parents of the bride. Her grandmother is Alta McMillan of Hermleigh. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Synek of Hedley, Tex.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attired in a white off-the-shoulder gown of lace with a full tulle skirt and a self train. She wore a short tulle veil, falling from a seed beaded headband and she carried a bouquet of various white and ivory flowers.

Keri McMillan, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a floor-length off-the-shoulder champagne colored dress of silk shantung.

Bridesmaids were Jill Cooper, Missy Rahn, Dana Mason, Jill Payne, Missy Williams, Amy Stroh and sister of the groom, Sue Synek.

Flower girls were Paige and Tori Kuhn, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Bret Kuhn. Ring bearers were Drew and Dalton Fuller, sons of Mr. and Mrs. David Fuller.

Male attendants were Mark Synek, the groom's brother, and groomsmen were Scott McCown, Mark Powell, Kelly Jones, Jeff Kelley, Tommy Wells, Chris Rodgers and John Dubois.

Ushers were Toby James, Brian Barker, Ernie Layton and Matt Devine.

The bride's mother wore a dusty rose, mid-calf-length silk organza with a lace bodice. She wore a white rose corsage. The groom's mother was attired in a pale pink, silk floor-length dress featuring a long-sleeved jacket. She also wore a white rose corsage.

Mark Synek, soloist, provided wedding music.

A reception was held in the La Cima Club in Las Colinas.

The couple's wedding trip was to Mukinos and Athens, Greece, and they have made their home in Houston. The groom, a graduate of Texas Tech University, is employed by Cintas in Houston. The bride is a graduate of Texas Tech and received her MBA at Texas A&M University.

### Senior Citizens Menu

#### MONDAY

Ground Beef & Spaghetti  
Whole Kernel Corn  
Brussels Sprouts  
Fresh Tomatoes  
Garlic Toast  
Apple Pizza

#### TUESDAY

Braised Pork Chop  
Cream Gravy  
Mashed Potatoes  
Asparagus  
Lettuce Salad  
Lemon Refrigerator Dessert

#### WEDNESDAY

Beef Liver and Onions  
Macaroni & Cheese  
Spinach  
Heavenly Delight Salad  
White Cake

#### THURSDAY

Oven Fried Chicken  
Whole Small Potatoes  
Cream Gravy  
Chopped Broccoli  
Lettuce & Tomato Salad  
Assorted Pie

#### FRIDAY

Fried Fish  
Potato Salad  
Baked Beans  
Creamy Coleslaw  
Caramel Bread Pudding

### Hermleigh School Menu

#### BREAKFAST MONDAY

Juice  
Buttered Grits  
Toast  
Milk

#### TUESDAY

Fruit  
Buttered Oatmeal  
Toast  
Milk

#### WEDNESDAY

Juice  
Biscuits/Gravy  
Milk

#### THURSDAY

Fruit  
Cinnamon Coffee Cake  
Milk

#### FRIDAY

Juice  
Breakfast Pizza  
Milk

#### LUNCH MONDAY

Enchiladas  
Refried Beans  
Relish Cup  
Crackers  
Fruit Bars  
Milk

#### TUESDAY

Steak Fingers/Gravy  
Tater Tots  
Pickled Beets  
Hot Biscuits  
Orange Cake  
Milk

#### WEDNESDAY

Meatloaf  
Mashed Potatoes  
Cole Slaw  
Hot Rolls  
Fruit Jello  
Milk

#### THURSDAY

Chicken Pot Pie  
Buttered Corn  
Hot Biscuits  
Baked Apples  
Milk

#### FRIDAY

Taco Salad/Salsa Sauce  
Spanish Rice  
Tortilla Chips  
Scoop-o-Raisins  
Milk

### Ira School Menu

#### MONDAY

Pizza  
Corn  
Vegetable Salad  
Peanut Butter Chewies

#### TUESDAY

Lasagna  
Mixed Vegetables  
Garlic Bread  
Plain Cookies  
Peaches

#### WEDNESDAY

Goulash  
Black-eyed Peas  
Fried Okra  
Corn Bread  
Brownies

#### THURSDAY

Steak Fingers w/Gravy  
Creamed Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Rolls  
Plain Cake

#### FRIDAY

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## Candlelight ceremony unites Leslie Ward, Mike Murphy

Leslie Ward and Mike Murphy exchanged wedding vows in a double-ring ceremony on Dec. 17 at 6 p.m. in the First Christian Church with the Rev. Tim Griffin, pastor, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of John and Nonnie Ward of Snyder and the groom's parents are Bill and Betty Murphy of Ira. He is the grandson of Estell Murphy of Snyder.

Vows were exchanged before an altar decorated with two brass rainbow candelabras and two brass seven-tier candelabras holding taper candles. Ivy was entwined in the candelabras and a large brass bowl, placed on the altar, held a bouquet of Christmas greenery, holly, white casa blanca lilies and cardinal red roses. Two large red poinsettias flanked the altar. Red plaid bows, accented with greenery and red holly, marked the center aisle pews, adding to the Christmas decor.

Candlelighters were Andi Murphy of Plano, cousin of the groom, and Katie Voss of Snyder, family friend of the bride. They entered to "My Favorite Things."

Pre-nuptial music, played by Lynn Bethel at the organ, included "Love Will Be Our Home," "Friends," "O Perfect Love," "Bonded Together" and "The Lord's Prayer," by Malotte.

Mothers and the grandmother were seated to "Climb Every Mountain." The groomsmen and maid of honor entered to the "Wedding Processional." The recessional was the traditional "Wedding March," by Mendelssohn.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, selected an elegant gown by the designers of House of Bianchi. The rich brocade gown, in a luscious shade of winter white, was created with an open neckline, outlined with a portrait collar, and was complimented with full-length tapered sleeves. The bodice adorned with pearls, formed a demi peplum over the straight skirt; a detachable mid-cathedral train cascaded from the back of the gown.

For her hair, she chose a pearl headband that allowed the illusion veiling to cascade to a fingertip length. Delicate pearling finished the edges of the veiling.

The bride's arm bouquet consisted of long-stemmed white Casa-blanca lilies and bridal white roses in a bed of cedar and noble fir greenery, with a touch of baby's breath.

In keeping with tradition, the bride wore pennies minted in the year of the couple's births in her shoe. For something old, she carried a handkerchief that belonged to her grandmother, the late Helen Clark. Something new was her dress; something borrowed were pearls that were a wedding present from her father to her mother on their wedding day; something blue was a garter loaned to her by a friend, Jan Harrell, which she had worn at her wedding.

Maid of honor was Lesa Ward of Lubbock, sister of the bride. She wore a black velvet gown, from the designers of House of Bianchi. The floor-length gown was fashioned with a straight skirt and featured a portrait collar of black brocade. Her arm held bouquet, accented with Christmas greenery and baby's breath, consisted of two long-stemmed bridal white roses and a stem of white casa blanca lilies.

Bill Murphy, father of the groom, served his son as best man. Mark Murphy, brother of the groom from Dallas, served as



MRS. MIKE MURPHY  
(Photo by Harley Bynum Photography)

usher.

The groom wore a black New Yorker tuxedo with a black tie and cummerbund, with pearl accents. The father of the bride, best man and usher wore black New Yorker tuxes with black accessories.

The family, and a few close friends—attending the wedding, were registered by Becky Hale of Snyder.

As a surprise gift from the brother of the groom, following the ceremony the newlyweds were chauffeured by limousine to the Dodson House for the reception, hosted by the bride's parents. A green Christmas plaid cloth overlaid a white eyelet skirt on the bride's and groom's table. A large silver candelabrum was filled with cardinal red roses, white Casa-blanca lilies, holly and various Christmas greens, accented with red taper candles.

The bride's cake was a creation of Ida Mae's Cakes of Distinction of Jacksboro, Tex. It had resemblance to 15th Century Meissen porcelain, giving it an elegant and delicate tableaux. The porcelain-like flowers were all fashioned by hand. The three-tiered citrus-flavored white on ivory cake had an apricot filling. The keepsake top was a dove.

The groom's cake, placed on the same table, was also a creation of Ida Mae's Cakes of Distinction of Jacksboro. The chocolate black forest cake with a dark fudge base, had a rich filling of cherries, fudge and pecans and was adorned with colorful marzipan fruit. The table also held a buffet of cheese, fruit

and finger sandwiches on silver trays. Leslie Light of Dallas, served the bride's cake. Kristen Kendrick of Abilene served the groom's cake.

A table covered with a Christmas plaid cloth, decorated with Christmas greenery and holly, held the silver punch bowl surrounded by silver cups. Angie Patterson of Lubbock, served the punch. Becky Hale of Snyder served coffee from a silver service.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy were again chauffeured to Lubbock by in the limousine where they departed for their honeymoon to Maui, Hawaii.

A 1985 graduate of Snyder High School, the groom attended Western Texas College and is now in business with his father at Murphy and Associates Inc. in Snyder. The bride, a 1987 SHS graduate and a 1991 graduate of Texas Tech University, with a teaching certificate and bachelor of science in education degree, is a science teacher at Snyder Junior High School.

On Dec. 3, the bride was honored with a lingerie shower for a few close friends in Janeen Patterson's home; hosted by Angie Patterson, Leslie Light and Kristen Kendrick.

On Dec. 12, a recipe and spice party was hosted by Kathy Voss.

A rehearsal dinner was given by the groom's parents on Dec. 16 at the Snyder Country Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy were honored with a dance on Jan. 21 and a bridal shower is planned for Jan. 28.

### Snyder Duplicate Bridge Scoreboard

#### FRIDAY

Dot Casey directed nine tables of Duplicate Bridge Club games at the Snyder Country Club.

#### N-S

1. Frances Stevenson, Louise Thompson.  
2. LaVerne Hood, Marjorie Brown.

3. Ena Carroll, Sue Mize.  
4. Ann Davis, Monte West.

#### E-W

1. Mal Stevenson, Anita Talbott.  
2. Polly Ballard, Verdi Kimbro.  
3. Jane Hinton, Maribeth Vestal  
4. Bette Byrd, Johnnie

#### Vandever.

#### SUNDAY

Dot Casey directed three tables.

1. Dot Casey, Louise Thompson.  
2. Ann Davis, Billisue Stuard.  
3. Rube McKinley, Barbara Yorgesen.

#### TUESDAY

Dot Casey directed four tables.

1. Polly Ballard, Nona Morrison.  
2. Louise Thompson, Jane Hinton.  
3. Rube McKinley, Barbara Yorgesen.  
4. Margaret Birdwell, LaVerne Hood.

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### MONDAY

Storytime for 4- and 5-year olds; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.  
Tumbleweed Toastmasters meeting; Snyder Chamber of Commerce; visitors welcome; 6-7 p.m.  
Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for information call 573-2101, 573-4158 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.  
Alateen; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 573-8971 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.  
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 863-2349, 573-8626, 573-1141; 8 p.m.  
Overeaters Anonymous; board room of Cogdell Memorial Hospital; 7:30 p.m.; call 573-8322 for more information.

### TUESDAY

American Cancer Society; board room at Cogdell Memorial Hospital; 5 p.m.  
TOPS TX56; 5:30 p.m. weigh-in and meeting from 5:30-6:30 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444.  
Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for more information call 573-2101, 573-4158 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.  
Dialogue, cancer support group; board room of Cogdell Memorial Hospital; 7 to 8 p.m.  
Beta Delta Phi; 7 p.m.  
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.  
New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for more information call 573-1141, 573-2101; 8 p.m.  
Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 573-3956, 573-2101, 573-1141 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY

Martha Ann Woman's Club black-eyed pea luncheon and game day; clubhouse; open to the public, the luncheon is \$6 and will begin at 11:30 a.m.; carry-outs will be available, reservations are needed by 5 p.m. Monday by calling 573-3427.  
Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for more information call 573-2101, 573-4158 or 573-1579; 8 p.m.

### THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; airport terminal building on W. 37th St.; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; American Legion; 6:30-8 p.m.  
SOS (Singles of Snyder) volleyball and games; First Baptist Church Family Life Center; 7 p.m.  
Scurry Charter Chapter ABWA; Martha Ann Woman's Club; 7 p.m.  
Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7 p.m.  
Codependents Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 573-7358; 7 p.m.  
New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-3308 or 573-2101.  
Bilingual Group of Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club Addition in Winston Park; for more information call 863-2349 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

### FRIDAY

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center, 9:30-11 a.m.  
Blood pressures will be taken at Cogdell Hospital Home Health Services, 1800 Cogdell Blvd. Suite B; 1-2 p.m.  
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.  
Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763.  
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 863-2349; (Last Friday of the month is the birthday, open meeting); 8 p.m.  
Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 573-3956 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

### SATURDAY

People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.  
Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for more information call 573-2101, 573-4158 or 573-1579; 8 p.m.  
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for more information call 573-1141, 863-2349 or 573-8626; 10 a.m.  
Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1 to 4 p.m.  
ABCL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.  
Beginners Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 7 p.m.

### SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for more information call 573-1141, 863-2349 or 573-8626; 10 a.m.  
Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1 to 4 p.m.  
ABCL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.  
Beginners Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 7 p.m.



RAE ADAMS

## Scurry County Genealogical Society News

The Genealogy Society used "Family Reflections" as the theme for its recent meeting at the Scurry County Library. Rae Adams presented the program focusing on early day reflections written by her mother, Mrs. Camma Sessions Pierce.

The story, written in the first person, described what life was like from 1893 thru the early 1900s. Mrs. Pierce told of how hard the pioneers who came to this country worked, and of her memory of a little gray house with four rooms that contained mostly beds. First they were straw-filled mats and later they had feather beds that were much more comfortable.

In one room of the home were two rocking chairs, belonging to Ma and Pa, and the children knew not to sit in them. They had to sit in straight backed chairs, if they sat at all, because they didn't waste time sitting if they could play.

Of course, there was time to sit around the fireplace while Pa read the Bible and at mealtime. Ma would set in her rocker while she mended socks and listened to Pa read.

One of the neighbors, Mr. Wilson, had a long white beard that he braided during the week. But when she saw him on Sunday morning he had the prettiest beard she ever saw, all wavy and white. It was hard to concentrate on the sermon and the Lord because when she would look at Mr. Wilson, she couldn't help but think of Santa Claus.

Her grandmother, Mary June Shaw, had problems with corns that sometimes made it hard for her to set her foot into a shoe. They came from Parker County, Tex.

## Stargazers elect officers

Family and Community Education Stargazers Club met Monday evening for its monthly meeting highlighted by the election of officers, hosted by Dale Neves.

Hostesses and programs were chosen for the coming year, and officers elected include Neves as president; Verline White, vice president; Sheila McCormack, secretary/reporter; Ruby Gregory, treasurer; and Pauline Durham, council delegate.

Joy Early won the hostess gift. Stargazers next meeting will be at 7 p.m. on Feb. 20 at 3117 Ave. T.

## Arthritis rubs

ATLANTA (AP) — People seeking relief from the pain of arthritis should use caution when applying over-the-counter topical creams, rubs or sprays for temporary relief, cautions the Arthritis Foundation.

Depending on ingredients, topical pain relievers work in several ways, according to Dr. Arthur Grayzel, vice president of medical affairs for the foundation.

Some containing salicylates may penetrate through the skin to the joint and reduce pain. Others that contain ingredients such as menthol or camphor irritate the skin and distract attention from the actual pain. Another type contains capsaicin, a substance found in hot peppers, that reduces the amount of pain signaled to the brain.

Grayzel recommended that topical pain relievers should be only one part of a comprehensive treatment program for arthritis, which includes medication, exercise, rest, joint protection and sometimes surgery in severe cases.

"Smithsonian Institution" is correct, not "Smithsonian Institute."



**FEBRUARY BRIDE HONORED** — Bride-elect Deone Farmer was honoree at a miscellaneous shower Saturday in the garden room of First Baptist Church. Miss Farmer and Brent Knight plan a Feb. 25 wedding ceremony in the Perkins Chapel at SMU. The honoree is pictured center.

Others from left are her sister, Kelly Farmer; Willita Farmer, her mother; Brenda Knight, the future groom's sister and Ann Knight, his mother, both of Dallas. (SDN Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

## Armchair Football Fare

(NAPS)—During football season, fresh-faced rookies and time-tested veterans alike are always looking for an edge—especially when it comes to snack chips.

Go for the extra points with your armchair quarterbacks; serve all your favorite party dips with these great tasting Mr. Phipps snacks.

### CHEDDAR SALSA

Makes 3 1/2 cups

- 1 cup sharp Cheddar cold pack cheese
  - 1 (8-ounce) package reduced-calorie cream cheese
  - 1 1/2 cups thick and chunky salsa
  - 1 cup pitted ripe olives, coarsely chopped
  - 1/2 cup minced scallions
  - 2 to 3 tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro, optional
- Mr. Phipps Pretzel Chips, Tater Crisps or Nacho Tortilla Crisps**
- In bowl, with electric mixer at medium speed, beat cheeses until creamy. Blend in salsa, olives, scallions and cilantro if desired. Cover and chill for at least two hours before serving. Serve as a dip with chips.

**Warm Cheddar Salsa:** Prepare as above; spoon cheese mixture into a 1-quart casserole. Bake at 375°F for 20 to 25 minutes or until browned and bubbly; let stand 5 minutes. Serve as dip with chips.

### SPICY PARMESAN SNACK MIX

Makes 7 cups

- 2 tablespoons margarine, melted



- 1 tablespoon liquid hot pepper seasoning
- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
- 2 tablespoons Parmesan cheese
- 1 tablespoon dried onion flakes
- 1/2 teaspoon dried basil leaves
- 1/2 teaspoon dried oregano leaves
- 2 cups Mr. Phipps Pretzel Chips
- 2 cups Mr. Phipps Nacho Tortilla Crisps
- 2 cups Oriental medium wide noodles
- 1 cup unsalted mixed nuts
- Sour cream, optional

cheese, onion, basil and oregano. In large bowl, combine pretzel chips, tortilla chips, Oriental noodles and mixed nuts. Stir in margarine mixture and Parmesan mixture, tossing to coat well.

Spread mixture onto baking sheet. Bake at 325°F for 12 to 15 minutes or until golden. Cool completely. Store in airtight container. Serve with sour cream for dipping if desired.

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**OFFICERS** — Officers to lead the Stargazers Club elected at the recent meeting were, from left, Dale Neves, president; Verline White, vice president; Sheila McCormack, secretary/treasurer; Pauline Durham, council delegate; and not pictured, Ruby Gregory, treasurer. (Contributed Photo)

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# SDN Opinion Page Columns - Cartoons - Letters

## Editorial Comment Benefits of federal spending

The Amarillo Daily News

It's fashionable to bash the federal government these days. If you listen to some critics, the federal government doesn't do anything worthwhile.

But there are valuable programs in government, and federal spending can have beneficial effects.

Take, for instance, money spent on missile defense systems. Sure, such systems protect our families and homes from vicious sneak attacks, but there are other benefits as well.

According to the report by the Pentagon's Ballistic Missile Defense Organization, one of the commercial spinoffs of military research associated with missiles is the creation of composite materials that help "in pizza delivery operations to keep pizzas hot and crispy for two hours."

Now that may seem insignificant, but suppose that it's your pizza that gets stuck in traffic for two hours. Do you want it cold and soggy? We think not. And thanks to the military, you can still get it "hot and crispy." Isn't government wonderful?

## On the military pay flap

The Austin American-Statesman

It is routine for the Pentagon and its friendliest Congress members to defend the expenditure of billions, if not hundreds of billions, of dollars for military gadgetry that doesn't work or which no one needs.

But sometimes, when a relatively small inappropriate use of tax dollars comes to light, the Congress calls the Pentagon mule to attention, it responds with alacrity, and everyone feels a Good Thing has been accomplished.

That has happened in the matter of the century-old policy which allows members of the military to continue to collect their paychecks while they appeal criminal convictions, including acts of murder and rape. ...

One Marine lance corporal, convicted of beating his 13-month-old daughter to death nearly two years ago, still receives \$1,105 a month, or about \$25,000 since his conviction. An Air Force officer, convicted of an unspecified crime in 1992, has received \$148,616. ...

The Pentagon jumped to its feet, snapped off a salute and put the wheels in motion to stop the paychecks. ...

But the savings to taxpayers will be minuscule ... It would be a lot more impressive, a lot more effective, and a lot more righteous if the new Congress would live up to its promises of fiscal responsibility and start standing up to the pressure of the military-industrial lobby — at least enough to reduce the really big wasteful expenditures on badly designed gadgets and defense systems designed for the late Cold War.

## Dealing with sex offenders

The El Paso Times

Texas is one of many states that is expected to increase efforts to protect the public from criminals who have been involved in sex crimes.

In the 1994 crime bill, Congress required states to set up systems to register and notify the public about sex offenders. The strategies are different in many states, but the intent is to protect citizens — especially new neighbors and even more especially children — from sex offenders who are no longer behind bars. ...

This cause had not carried as high a profile in Texas as funding public schools or creating jobs, but it should be dealt with forthrightly. Schools and jobs are important, but children cannot be educated and trained to work if they are taken from us by those whose problems and predatory dangers are not addressed by our public servants.

## Juvenile justice reform

The San Antonio Express-News

Reforming the juvenile justice system appears at the top of many agendas for the new legislative session.

Gov.-elect George W. Bush is correct in his fundamental philosophy that rather than excusing the offenses of juveniles, the system must make them responsible and accountable for their actions. ...

While the Texas Youth Commission beds must be expanded, we support the concept that urban counties should receive aid in establishing their own facilities, with a state facility reserved for rural areas that don't need their own detention centers. ....

To the extent the state can devise programs that give local officials the legal tools to fight juvenile crime, and financially support their efforts to help young people, that strategy will be most effective.

## Appointments of lobbyists

The Houston Post

Last Fall, Newt Gingrich met with lobbyists in private and promised them some good times if they'd put their money on Republicans. Little did we realize that the promise included an open door for lobbyists to help run the new Congress.

But that is exactly what is happening. Charles Kahn, the top lobbyist for the powerful health-insurance industry, will become staff director of the House Ways and Means Committee, headed by Houstonian Bill Archer. Kahn is but one of several prominent lobbyists who have been hired by Republican members of Congress.

There is no law to keep lobbyists from becoming part of the powerful bureaucracy that helps formulate our laws, including laws that would affect their former employers. But given what is going on in Washington, perhaps there should be.

It is not, after all, as if Washington has a shortage of well-qualified people to handle these committee chores. These former lobbyists may have nothing but the nation's best interests at heart. Still, we have a right to be suspicious about why they would give up their handsome salaries and perks in the interest of public service.

# Country Life

By Deanie Francis Mills

The day I spent 45 minutes in search of a single word with which to construct a sentence, and another hour crafting that sentence, I knew we weren't in Kansas anymore, Dorothy.

Everything was changing.

I wish I could say that a whirlwind picked me up and plunked me down in this strange new world, but it didn't happen in quite that way. You might think a wizard was behind the velveteen curtain, plucking at handles and ringing bells, but that wouldn't be true either.

There was a yellow brick road, though. Trouble was, half the time nobody could see it but me. But one thing was certain: no matter how dreamy the poppy fields or how thick the brambles or wicked the trees ... I never had any trouble finding that road for myself.

I just never realized how much more complicated a path those yellow bricks would take! It

seemed that the closer I got to the Emerald City, the harder it got to stick to the bricks and not lose my way.

From the time I was Dorothy's age, sitting Indian-style on the cool floor of the leathery-smelling public library, (something I still do from time to time), surrounded by stacks and shelves of books and more books, (my personal vision of Heaven) — I set my sights on Oz and headed on down that yellow brick road.

Only problem was, I didn't have a handy Good Witch to wave a magic wand for me along the way; no ruby red shoes to click together when the Wicked Witch or those pesky munchkins were giving me a hard time.

I did have friends and family with brains and heart and courage, thank goodness, to walk with me and keep me going. If it hadn't been for them, I'd have probably wandered off in search

of a shortcut. Of course, there is not a shortcut. Not to Oz, anyway.

The thing is, the closer you get to the Emerald City, the tougher it gets. For one thing, the rules change. I mean, if all you want to do in life is laze around daydreaming in a poppy field, then one set of rules apply. They're fairly simple to understand and reasonably easy to follow. Back in my poppy field days, I could write six pages of fresh copy in one hour's time, if need be — twice that if the deadline was hot.

But I never cared much for poppies. That yellow road was always beckoning, and as soon as I could, I took off. Almost immediately, the sky filled up with hideous little monster-creatures driving me crazy and scaring me half to death. I thought about going back to the poppies, but once you work up the nerve to leave them, you can never go back.

Then I thought the forest could protect me, but it turned out to be

enchanted. By that time, I was lucky to sweat out a couple of pages in an hour. I was having to prove myself, you see, and the tests were getting tougher. Eventually there was only one thing left to do, of course: storm the castle. That's the toughest part of the whole trip. It's forbidding and frightening and beset with trials and tribulations at every turn.

Boy, nobody can help you there.

Up here in the castle, I labor over sentences, hammering them out of solid rock, pounding away to the point of exhaustion. Each sentence must be better than the last, must be able to stand alone, if need be. Each word must possess a certain power and dignity, and every word should reflect care and clarity of purpose.

Therein lies the magic.

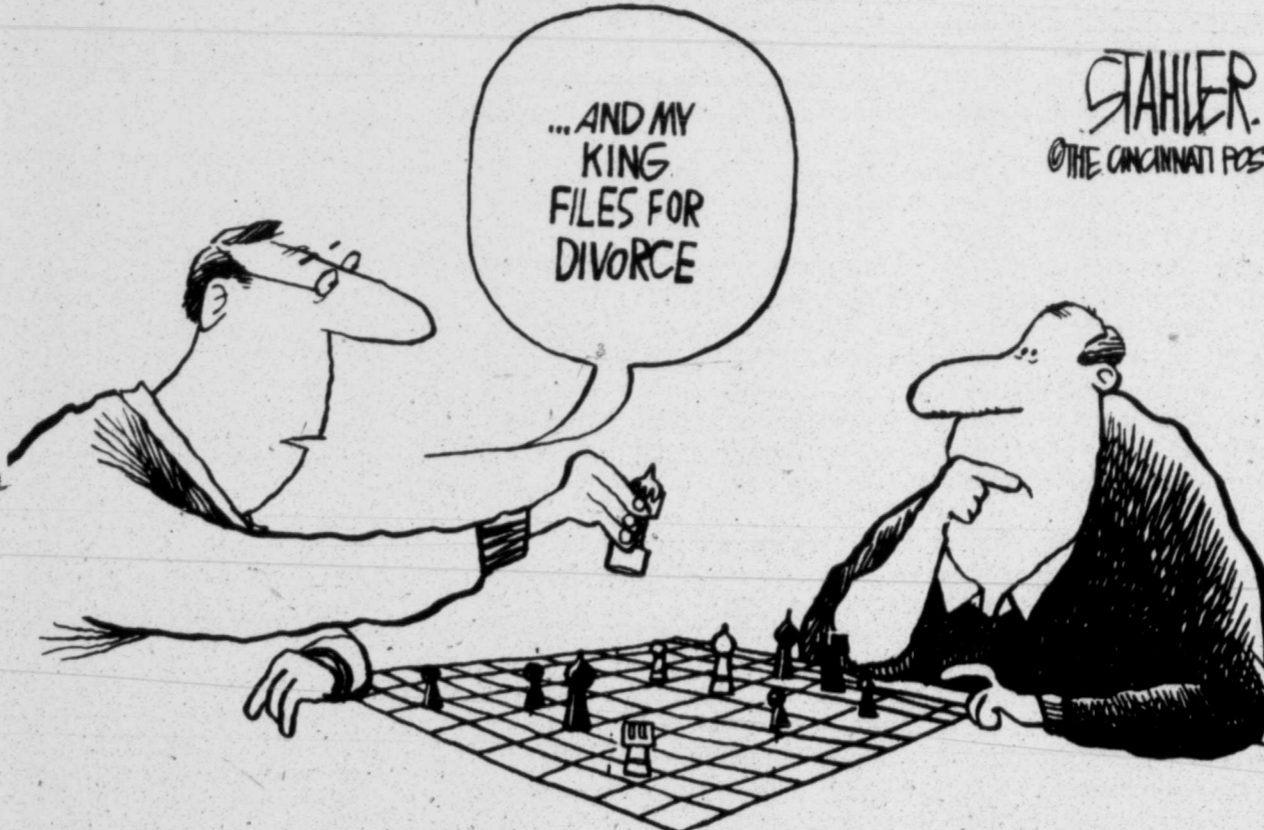
From my turret window, I can still see that poppy field. Things would be ever so much easier there, at least, that is the illusion

they give. But I am not really tempted, mainly because, difficult as it is right here and right now, the truth is I've made it this far — over the fantastical poppies and through the dark tangled woods and into the fearsome castle.

It's the journey; I can see that now, not the destination, even though Oz is so tantalizingly close from here. It's what you learn along the way — the discoveries you make of your own brains and heart and courage. It's the friends you make. And it's the others who follow along behind — knowing that you have made it gives them hope.

These things can't be realized on any shortcut.

It's a strange and wonderful thing, though ... the closer you get to Oz, the more you feel at home. I guess that's what the yellow brick road is for, after all: to take us where we needed to be, all along.



# Hollywood assaults American values

By Joseph Perkins

I was invited to the premiere of the new John Singleton flick "Higher Learning." I decided not to go. Like all too many offerings from Hollywood these days, this was a "feel bad" movie. It was two hours of cinematic hate and violence.

How do I know this when I didn't see the movie? Because a close friend worked on it. And even he acknowledges that the film he co-produced is dark. And not even he is willing to say that this film that depicts college as a war zone pitting blacks against skinheads against gays will promote goodwill among moviegoers of different races, genders and sexual orientations.

But that's Hollywood. The producers and directors and actors

are untroubled about the effect their work may have on broader society. They are more concerned about their billing on the movie marquee and their cut of net profits.

The idea that the studios might put out wholesome films rarely, if ever, enters the minds of the moviemakers. They just want to sell tickets. If that means gratuitous sex and violence, or excessive profanity and scatology, or stoking the embers of racial and sexual ill will, so be it.

The blame does not reside entirely with the filmmaking crowd. The film-reviewing set also deserves a rebuke for heaping unqualified praise on decidedly violent films like Oliver Stone's "Natural Born Killers" and Quentin

Tarantino's "Pulp Fiction."

Yes, maybe Tarantino found an artistic new way to show a head blown off the body of its owner. But are the critics the least bit concerned about the effect this scene might have on the teenagers who've flocked to see the latest work from this celebrated young director?

Indeed, a growing body of evidence shows a link between ersatz violence on film and television and real-life crime and violence among young offenders. This makes Hollywood culpable for at least some of the 2 million or so violent crimes committed each year in this country.

Filmmakers like Singleton and Tarantino and Stone disagree. They say that their pictures

# A few worries for the season

By Joseph Spear

As we enter the second half of the 1994-95 worrying season, I would like to call attention to two items that, year after year, continue to prove themselves reliable sources of anxiety for Serious Worriers.

(Normal People, by which I mean those who seldom worry about anything more cosmic than whether Letterman is getting better ratings than Leno, probably cannot appreciate what I am about to impart and may want to skip on down to paragraph six.)

The first item is asteroids. They are a constant threat, these great masses of stuff that whisk through space and sometimes crash into planets. On May 20, 1993, an asteroid measuring 30 feet in diameter passed within 90,000 miles of Earth. Another asteroid the size of a school bus flew by last month at a distance of 65,000 miles. Will a chunk of space rock slam into Earth and throw up a cloud that will block the sun and create a new Ice Age that will wipe out life as we know it?

The second item is the Leaning Tower of Pisa. It got out of kilter as it was being built eight centuries ago and has been threatening to fall over ever since. In 1990, it listed another .04 of an inch, but then a group of engineers piled 600 tons of lead at the base of the tower to act as a counterweight, and the thing straightened up half a inch. Serious Worriers around

the world brooded over the loss of a staple source, but then came a miracle. A foot-wide chunk of stone fell off! The tower is crumbling! Will it fall completely apart?

Let's hear it for heavenly bodies and tilting turrets.

For those who are not familiar with the worrying business, I should explain that the official Worrying Season runs from Labor Day to Christmas, picks up again on New Year's Day and goes until Memorial Day. During this period, Serious Worriers pace the floor, pondering such esoteric matters as, "Who owns Antarctica?" One of the most unsettling matters of recent years, to give you an example, was the news that cremation is polluting the air with vaporized mercury from dental fillings.

Are you wondering if you are a Serious Worrier? Check the following inventory of things SW's are fretting about as we make our way into the new year. If any three of them give you that iron-fist-in-the-belly feeling, you could be a major-league worrier.

Long-term users of mouth-washes that contain more than 25 percent alcohol are more likely to get oral cancer....Your cat may be a bubonic plague carrier....Thanks to cutbacks in pesticide use, black widow spiders have been found hiding in the grapes at the supermarket....Homemade ice cream and cookie batter may contain sal-

monella enteritidis, and that could kill you....Too much aspirin can give you ulcers, too much Tylenol can damage your liver, too much Advil can cause kidney failure.

The pantyhose industry could suffer because more women are dressing casually and buying less hosiery....Drowsy drivers may be causing as many accidents as drunk drivers....Fewer teen-agers are getting the exercise they need for healthy living....The number of American farms has fallen from 6.8 million in 1935 to 1.9 million in 1994....The trucking industry is suffering from a driver shortage....The American Medical Association says there will soon be a glut of doctors.

Still not sure if you are an SW? Try these humdingers:

—A team of researchers at Arizona State University says that women who read popular women's magazines and watch a lot of television are significantly more likely to suffer from eating disorders and dissatisfaction with their appearance.

—Shopping malls may be going the way of the dinosaur. Retail marketing experts say Americans are spending significantly less time in malls than they were just a decade ago, and many are predicting a return to strip shopping centers.

If that last one bothers you, my friend, you are definitely Serious Worrier material.

simply reflect what is happening in society. They bristle at suggestions that their films might have a destructful influence on impressionable young moviegoers.

But it is disingenuous to suggest that Hollywood does not have a tremendous influence on society. When Clark Gable stripped off his shirt in "It Happened One Night," revealing his bare chest, millions of American men abandoned their T-shirts. When E.T. was brought out of hiding by Reese's Pieces, every kid in America had to have the little candies.

What goes for T-shirts and candies must also go for violence and sexual desire.

The irony of this debate is that Hollywood considers itself so enlightened on matters of social policy. Most of the film industry folks who are only too happy to put socially unredeeming material before the public think of themselves as socially conscientious.

They are always getting involved with some liberal cause or another. Saving a rain forest. Fighting for animal rights. Fund-raising for Bill and Hillary.

Yet they never stop to consider that they could do far more to rescue American culture, to reduce the level of violence and depravity in our society, by making movies that have uplifting messages.

But, the argument goes, when Hollywood puts out "feel good" films, wholesome films, they don't sell. And moviemaking is, after all, a business. The MGMs and Columbias and Universals are in the film industry to make money.

But it's simply a pulp fiction to say that "feel good" movies do not fare well at the box office. The top grossing film of 1994 was "Forrest Gump," with \$297 million in ticket sales, followed by "The Lion King," with \$295 million. None of the bloody, lascivious flicks that Hollywood loves to make were within \$100 million of these two films.

There clearly is great demand among the moviegoing public for nonviolent films that celebrate old-fashioned values. This provides a ripe opportunity for studio execs and producers and directors and actors who really have a conscience. They can put out socially redeeming films and make tons of money at the same time.



## Public Records

**New Vehicle Registrations**  
Jimmy and Belinda Pittman, 1995 Ford from Wilson Motors. Butch Nuding, 1995 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Rodney Dockrey, 1995 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

G&L Tool Co., 1994 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Gary Halkowitz II, 1995 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Larry F. and Kimberly Bridges, 1995 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Cecilio and Andres Juarez, 1995 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Hoyt Dillard, 1995 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Patterson Petroleum, 1995 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Sharp Image Energy Inc., 1995 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

James E. Caldwell, 1995 Chevrolet Blazer from Big Country Autoland.

Kerry Sue and Ralph Gonzales, 1995 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Henry Hoyle, 1995 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Patterson Petroleum, 1995 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Danny L. and Wendy Palmer, 1995 Ford from Wilson Motors.

Wilson Motors, 1995 Ford from Wilson Motors.

Fay McSpadden, 1995 Plymouth wagon from Snyder Chrysler.

Paul Mey II, 1995 Mercury from Wilson Motors.

Ratholes Inc., Sam Stephens, 1995 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Steve D. Hess, 1994 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Bric Turner, 1995 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

**Marriage License**  
Robney Joe Flataway and Shanon Denise Blum, both of Snyder.

Buff Lane Morton and Angela Christine Crawford, both of Lubbock.

**Action in District Court**  
Lida Anniece Trujillo, as guardian of Margaret Zelma Farley and individually, and Charles W. (Bob) Hardy vs. Charles S. Hardy, et al, order to deliver and appear.

In the marriage of Bonnie Carolyn Nitsch and Rudolph Carl Nitsch Jr., divorce granted.

**Deed Records**  
William E. Sherbon to Laurie K. Graves, 1.532 acres in the southeast one-quarter of Section 138, Block 97, H&TC survey.

J&L Henson Homes to Shane L. Woodwick and Denise L. Davis, all of Lot 1 in Block 5 of the Wall Addition.

J&L Henson Homes to Shane L. Woodwick and Denise L. Davis, all of Lot 2 in Block 5 of the Wall Addition.

Humberto and Irma Sanchez to W.T. Whitehead, all of Lot 11 in Block 11 of the Wilmeth Addition.

Mattie K. Hobbs to Wendell J. Kimbrough, all of Lot 6 of the Scott Replat of Block 5 of the

Highland Park Addition.

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## Elephants said losing conflict with man

WASHINGTON (AP) — Despite a four-year-old ban on trade in ivory, humans and elephants are still in conflict on the African continent, and the elephants are losing.

Poaching is again on the increase, ivory processing is resuming in some areas, government ivory stockpiles are swelling, and new markets for ivory are cropping up in Asia, says a new study by U.N., U.S. and private wildlife groups.

The study, released Thursday, said illegal elephant killing is on the rise in several countries, as are reports of elephants destroying property and killing humans.

The report steered away from an assessment of the effectiveness of the ivory ban — there aren't enough data to determine that — but said the ban alone cannot keep Africa's elephant population from declining.

"Considering the elephant-human conflicts, the growing human population and the general degradation of habitat across Africa, we are never going to have full recovery of the elephant population," said Ginette Hemley, an official of World Wildlife Fund, which participated in the study.

The problem is made more critical by cuts of up to 90 percent in national budgets for wildlife protection, according to the study by the fund, the U.N.'s World Conservation Union and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

The report said the United States is the only non-African country with a program dedicated to elephant conservation, and more outside assistance is needed.

"Continued and increasing losses of elephants are to be expected, given the current economic atmosphere and gloomy economic

## Skip Bo set Monday in Senior Center

Skip Bo and a snooker tournament will be offered on the senior center's game day on Monday. Play will begin at 9:30 a.m.

Senior citizens with January birthdays will be honored at the center's birthday party on Wednesday. The party will begin at 10 a.m. and the Kitchen Band will perform at 11.

Benny Benitez and his band will be playing for country-western dancing in the center starting at 7 p.m. Tuesday. The Local Yokels will be on the stage at 11 a.m. Tuesday. The Sunshine Choir will go to Snyder Oaks Care Center to entertain residents there at 10 a.m. Friday.

The swimnastics class for senior citizens at Western Texas College will resume its meeting Tuesday. The time has been changed and the group will now meet from 8:15-9:30 a.m.

Senior citizens who need information about benefits for which they may be eligible are invited to meet with Dot Stokes in the center on Tuesday mornings. Billisue Stuard will also be helping with this counseling program soon. Mrs. Stokes will assist senior citizens in filling out income tax returns starting Feb. 2 and will continue this service until April 14. They may contact Mrs. Stokes for further details.

Pre-registration is continuing for the 55 Alive driving course scheduled in the center Feb. 1-2. There is a fee of \$8 for the eight-hour course, with classes meeting from 10 a.m. to noon and 1-3 p.m. each day. Persons enrolling must attend all meetings to qualify for the certificate which entitles them to discounts on certain types of car insurance.

Coming events in the senior center include the crowning of the valentine king and queen on Feb. 14 and the Volunteer Recognition Banquet in March. Senior citizens who give volunteer time to the community and the center are reminded that they must report their hours at the end of February to receive proper recognition at the banquet.

## Clint Eastwood will be honored

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — Go ahead. Make his night.

Clint Eastwood will be honored at the Academy Awards on March 27 with the Irving G. Thalberg Award for "consistently high quality of motion picture production."

forecast," it said.

The African elephant is not considered an endangered species, but estimates of the number living on the continent are about half the 1.2 million of a decade ago. Hemley said there is no accurate count of elephants, but the total number is believed to have declined from about 620,000 in 1990 to 600,000 this year.

In 1990, the international Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species banned the sale of ivory because of the elephant population's rapid decline.

Although many countries experienced less poaching immediately following the ban, poaching has increased in most areas over the past two years, the report said.

It chronicled 8,739 seizures of ivory from nine African countries between 1990 and 1993 and said

## Crumly graduates

SAN ANGELO — A Snyder student at Angelo State University was among 276 students to receive degrees during the fall commencement at the university.

Tisha Marie Crumly received a bachelor of science degree, cum laude, with a major in mathematics

Michelle Lyn Derouen received the Lola M. Cone Scholarship. She is a junior merchandising major and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jon Derouen of Hermleigh.

Recipient of the Janice Helen Jordan Scholarship is Kelly L. Everton of Snyder. She is a senior Family Studies/Substance Abuse Studies major.

Fall enrollment figures for the College of Human Sciences were 2,003 undergraduates and 173 graduate students. The college is among the fourth largest in the nation in undergraduate enrollment.

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## Rains graduates

Julie Wade Rains, a graduate of Ballinger High School, received a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from The College of Social and Behavioral Sciences at the University of Texas at San Antonio during commencement services Dec. 16, 1994.

Rains is the daughter of Sherry and Darrell Rains of Ballinger. She is the granddaughter of Dale Rains of Ballinger and the late Millie Rains, and Mrs. Dawson Moreland of Snyder the late Ralph Key.

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new ivory processing operations have been found in several countries.

"Ranging from tourist trinkets to massive caches of elephant tusks, there is little doubt that ivory seizures are occurring all over the world," the report said.

The report noted differing views of the apparent increase in human-elephant conflict. It said

the elephants may have become bolder because of the ban, or spreading democracy in Africa may have encouraged people to report more incidents, believing government will listen to them.

The report examined elephant conservation efforts and the ivory trade in Cameroon, Gabon, Ivory Coast, Kenya, Malawi, Nigeria, Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

## Tech awards scholarships to three Snyder students

Three Snyder area students have received scholarships for 1994-95.

Shara Carlton was awarded the Giles and Louise McCrary Scholarship. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Carlton of Snyder, and she is a junior Interior Design major.

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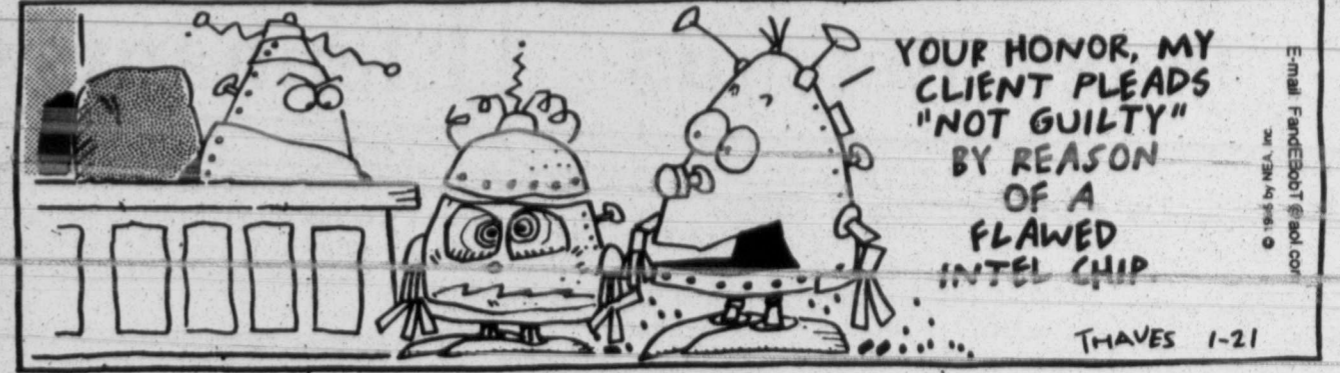
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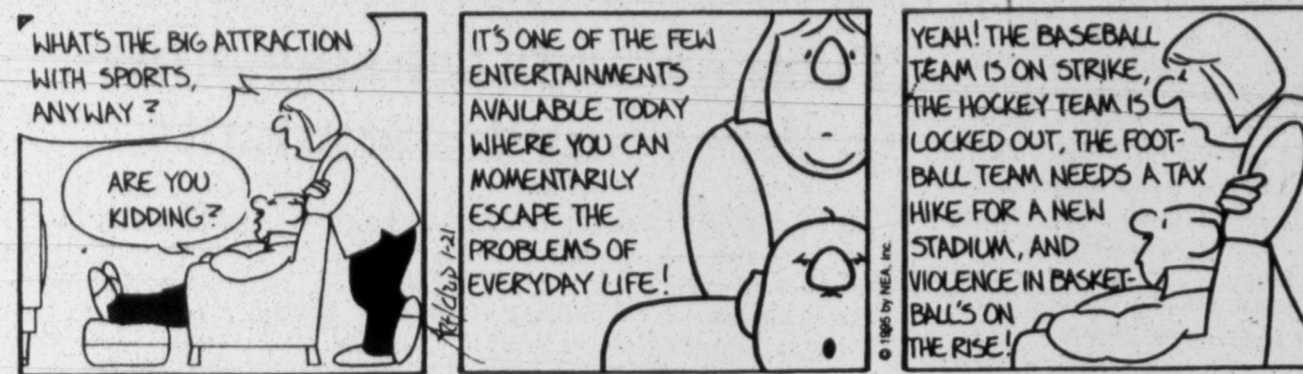
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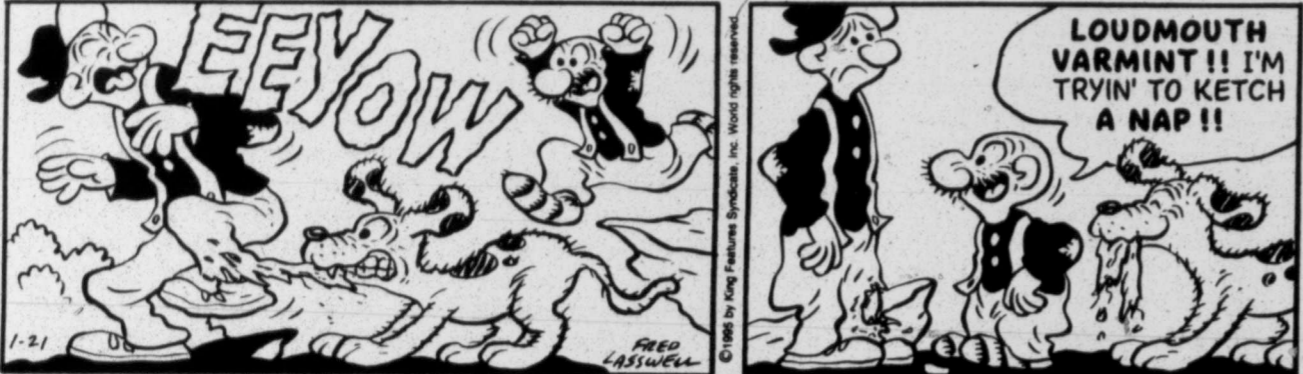
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- Colorado ski resort
- Proud
- Kentucky blue grass
- Egg-shaped
- Author of Picnic
- Medical suffix
- It's off to work —
- Petroleum derivatives
- Equality
- Regal
- Aquatic mammal
- Genetic material (abbr.)
- Companion of aah
- Seed container
- One Day — Time
- Actress Winona —
- Raincoat
- Speechless
- Wild plum

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- Solemn promise
- Declare
- Character in Othello
- Politician — Bentzen
- Infringe on
- Southern blackbird
- Arctic abode
- Wise counselor
- Head of the Catholic
- church
- Actor Sharif
- Swiss river
- Biblical tribe
- Seasoning
- Attention-getting sound
- Spanish pot
- Fashion designer Christian —
- Circle parts
- Fight with swords
- Small stove
- Relax
- Waxy substance in cork
- In line with
- Hindu peasant
- Swiss songs
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- Newts
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# Cutbacks in HUD studied

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration says it will cut \$13 billion from the Department of Housing and Urban Development. But HUD's inspector general says slashing too much, too soon may be counterproductive.

The \$13 billion will be sliced over a five-year period, HUD Secretary Henry Cisneros said Thursday in testimony before a Senate appropriations subcommittee. The department's discretionary spending was estimated at \$28 billion in fiscal 1994, according to the congressional General Accounting Office.

Cisneros said the \$13 billion would come from savings created by program changes such as lowering rent subsidies on assisted housing, giving preference in public housing to working families and demolishing dilapidated public housing and issuing certificates directly to residents so they can choose where to live.

Beyond those cuts, Cisneros has proposed trimming \$800 million and 4,400 jobs from HUD. He presented the numbers in arguing that the department is willing to absorb deep cuts in order to avoid elimination.

"We need HUD, in fact now more than ever," Cisneros said. "But we need a radically different HUD."

HUD Inspector General Susan Gaffney said abolishing the department — or lopping off major parts that don't work — would not undo long-term contracts that are pushing costs up.

Binding long-term contracts permeate HUD's rental assistance programs, Gaffney said, and they would endure even if the programs that created them are eliminated.

"As august members of the Congress have recently said, the devil is in the details," Gaffney testified. "In some instances, the nature of HUD's major programs warrants a staged or gradual change, rather than immediate wholesale change."

But at least one Republican senator said the solution to HUD's spending woes is to dispose of the agency altogether.

# Top grades for Clinton

WASHINGTON (AP) — Today is the second anniversary of President Clinton's inauguration and the White House has produced his report card. Don't look for any surprises — his grades are spectacular.

"This is an unrivaled record of accomplishment with substantial benefits for millions of American families," White House chief of staff Leon Panetta said, releasing a 37-page packet boasting of Clinton's achievements on everything from the economy and crime-fighting to foreign policy and free trade.

Republicans, not surprisingly, were less enthusiastic.

Republican Chairman Haley Barbour said voters "rejected Bill Clinton's policies" in the GOP election landslide last November, preferring instead an agenda of lower taxes, smaller government and less spending.

In an interview, Barbour said it was surprising to see "how much the initiative has shifted from the White House to the new Republican Congress. It used to be that the president proposes and the Congress disposes, but that isn't the case right now."

Fighting to revive his presidency, Clinton will go before the Republican-run Congress next Tuesday night with his annual State of the Union address. He is expected to promote the tax cuts and education incentives he has championed in his "Middle Class Bill of Rights."

"The president in some sense has been giving you good previews of the type of argument that he wants to make on Tuesday night in his speech recently," White House press secretary Mike McCurry said.

He said Clinton would stress his "New Covenant" theme, which envisions a more effective, less wasteful government trying to help Americans who take on more responsibility for their future.

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# Snyder Beautification Committee

(Editor's Note: This is the first in a series of monthly articles provided by the Snyder Beautification Committee. Topics covered will pertain to plants that can be grown easily in Scurry County.)

The annual flowers listed here won't be harmed by unexpected late frosts. A late spring snow can all but bury these hardy annuals. They'll not only survive, but also go on to provide a spectacular display of blooms.

**Pansy (Viola x wittrockiana)** This old-fashioned favorite is no "pansy" when it comes to frost. Often this hardy annual will bloom profusely a second year. Pansies provide a good ground cover in a wide range of colors.

**Calendula (Calendula officinalis)** Calendulas are an easy-to-grow annual that may be started either from seeds or transplants. Their two to four-inch flowers range in colors from yellow to apricot to bright orange. They prefer full sun and cool, moist, fertile soil. Calendulas will survive several hard frosts before dying back completely.

**Flowering kale (Brassica oleracea acephala)** A once uncommon ornamental, flowering kale is becoming more widely used. The colorful foliage is this plant's beauty. It has no significant flowers. Flowering kale needs full sun and average garden soil. It makes a neat border and is beautiful in designs viewed from above.

**Snapdragon (Antirrhinum majus)** This upright flowering beauty will add incredibly frost-resistant color. Snapdragons can be planted as transplants well in advance of spring's final frost. Snapdragons' tall, stately blooms can be found in a variety of colors and sizes to add a nice backdrop to

your flower bed.

**Flowering tobacco (Nicotiana glauca)** This easy-to-grow plant covers itself with fragrant flowers in colors ranging from white to scarlet, wine and chocolate. It will grow in any garden soil and is best put in as transplants. The white flowers can add an almost fluorescent glow to the evening garden.

**Strawflower (Helichrysum bracteatum)** This native of Australia will flourish in sunny locations and any garden soil that is not too wet. The straw-like blossoms can be used fresh-cut but are especially suited to dry arrangements.

**Baby's breath (Gypsophila elegans)** This dainty, but hardy annual adds a lovely spattering of small white blossoms when mixed with other garden flowers. Baby's breath from seed grows fast but flowers for only a short time, so it is best to stagger several plantings throughout spring and early summer.

**Petunia (Petunia x hybrida)** This hardy indispensable native of South America will thrive in almost any climate. A favorite for window boxes, planters and borders, petunias can be found in a variety of colors. Plant petunia transplants in a loamy, well-fertilized soil and keep them moist but not saturated.

**California poppies (Eschscholzia californica)** California poppies grow easily from seeds. They offer bright, colorful flowers and lacy, silvery-green foliage. Plant poppies in full sun and well-drained sandy soil, even in places where other plants may not do well.

For more information, contact Glenda Glasscock, 8191 County Rd. 4102, Hermleigh, 79526.

# Back to Basics

By Lynda McCormack, WTC College Relations

There have been two instances in my professional career where a test made the difference between staying employed or looking for another career.

I was one of the TECAT (Texas Examination of Current Administrators and Teachers) group that had to pass an exam to keep my "lifetime" Texas Teaching Certificate valid. I was living in Tokyo, Japan at the time and as you can imagine I panicked and worried myself sick over this test. I had heard awful stories about it and just knew that all of my hard work to get certified was going to end with just this one test. While taking the test, I found that the rumors were not true. The test was easy, and I was mad that I had made myself sick over it.

The second time was this past summer. I decided to take my ExCET (Examination for the Certification of Educators in Texas) and get certified in another area. Again, I had heard horror stories about the test. I had two weeks to study two years worth of class work. I almost backed out, but I'm glad I didn't. When I got to my designated testing room, I was surrounded by "second timers," people who had taken the ExCET once and failed. But I just took a deep breath and five hours later finished the test. I passed my ExCET.

I don't know too many people who like to take tests but it doesn't have to be so bad that it stops you from achieving what you want. It may take you once, twice, or even three times but the point is, never give up just because you didn't pass the first time.

Don't let the TASP test hold you back or keep you from going back to college. The TASP (Texas Academic Skills Program) is a diagnostic testing program designed to assess the reading, writing, and mathematics skill levels of students entering public colleges or universities. Performance on the test will not be used as a condition for admission.

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If you are a student with three college credit hours earned prior to Sept. 1, 1989, you are exempt from taking the TASP. If you perform at or above a level set by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board on the ACT or SAT or TAAS then you don't have to take the TASP. This last exemption is in effect for three years from the date the TAAS test is taken and the set score level is achieved and for five years from the date the ACT or SAT is taken and the set score level is achieved.

TASP dates during the spring and summer 1995 semester are Feb. 25, April 22 and June 10. The test fee is \$26 and applications are available at Texas high schools and college admissions offices. If you have more questions about the TASP test feel free to call the WTC Counseling or Admissions Offices at 573-8511 and they will give you more information.

The next time you have to take a test that determines your path don't let it get you down or hold you back from going after what you want out of life. Find out everything you can about the test, and what the test is measuring and study appropriately. Don't wait until the last minute. Study a little bit each day. Get plenty of rest the night before the test and do something relaxing like going out to a movie or for a walk before you go to bed. Give yourself plenty of time to get to the test site. Make sure to take the required materials.

Good luck and remember, if you don't succeed the first time — try, try, try again. I promise you the whole world won't know and you will feel good about yourself knowing that you tried and finally conquered!

# House debates crime deterrents

WASHINGTON (AP) — Midnight basketball leagues and youth clubs do keep inner-city youngsters from turning to crime, some law enforcement officials and child advocates are telling Republicans. But GOP lawmakers, pushing a new anti-crime bill,

argue that prisons are what deter violent crime.

Republican lawmakers attacked crime-prevention programs in the \$30 billion anti-crime law enacted last year after a six-year battle.

Says he's an alcoholic...

# DA admits guilt in DWI event

BRYAN (AP) — Prosecutor David Barron says he is "absolutely, totally and unequivocally guilty" of a drunk driving incident that led to a November traffic accident in downtown Anderson.

Barron, the district attorney for Grimes, Madison and Leon counties, said Thursday in a written statement that he plans to plead guilty to a charge of driving while intoxicated. That charge will probably be filed next week, said County Attorney Joe Falco Jr.

"I will not hide behind the technicalities of the law because as district attorney I have a sworn duty to uphold the law," Barron said. "I broke the law. I'm ready to face my punishment."

Barron could be sentenced to a jail term and a fine between \$100 to \$2,000.

In his statement, Barron also admitted he is an alcoholic.

"I apologize to all of the citizens of my district for my mistake," he said. "I am deeply embarrassed for my behavior in driving drunk. As a result of this accident I now realize that I have a problem with alcohol."

"I am currently in outpatient treatment for this problem where I have learned alcoholism is a disease. I pledge that as long as I live I will not drink alcohol again. Period."

Barron needed about 20 stitches to close a cut near his hairline after he lost control of his car and hit a feed store in downtown Anderson, which is about 30 miles southeast of Bryan. No one else was injured in the one-car crash.

The prosecutor said he decided to make a statement before the charge was filed so he can get on with his recovery and to quash lingering rumors about the accident. "There's apparently speculation among some people that it's been covered up and that I intend to fight the charge," he said. "I just wanted to set the record straight."

Falco, who found out about Barron's statement when contacted by The Bryan-College Station Eagle, applauded Barron's frankness and honesty.

"That's great," Falco said. "That takes guts. I don't know what anyone can say about the case, now."

Falco said a blood test Barron took several hours after the accident and after he was treated for his head injury showed his blood-

alcohol level was below .10, the legal limit in Texas to determine intoxication.

The charge arose after "further evidence was obtained by the officer who investigated," Falco said, though he declined to comment on the specific evidence because the case is pending.

Kirk Brown, treasurer of the Brazos County chapter of Mothers Against Drunk Driving, said he's pleased that Barron has admitted his guilt.

"Perhaps that's the first step in the 12-step process," Brown said referring to the Alcoholics Anonymous recovery program.

"It's too bad he didn't appreciate it before he went out and got drunk and drove," Brown said. "I hope he's learned that this is behavior that's not acceptable."

# Legislative balanced budget eyed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress doesn't have to amend the Constitution to put in place a requirement to submit balanced budgets, says Texas Congressman Ken Bentsen.

The Houston Democratic freshman Thursday introduced legislation that would require the president to submit a balanced budget and Congress to adopt one — without amendment to the Constitution.

Bentsen said the constitutional amendment, which would only take effect in 2002, doesn't show Americans what spending cuts would be required to achieve a balanced budget.

Republican leaders have resisted putting out a plan showing what reductions would be necessary to achieve a balanced budget once a constitutional amendment is in place.

In fact, House Majority Leader Dick Armey of Texas said last week that "once members of Congress know exactly, chapter and verse, the pain that the government must live with in order to get to a balanced government, their knees will buckle."

While stressing his support for balanced budgets, Bentsen said his legislation would compel the White House and Congress to provide honest numbers and answers to what cuts would be necessary.

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## "Family Focus"

By James C. Dobson, Ph.D.



**QUESTION: Is there a comprehensive formula for solving family problems?**

**DR. DOBSON:** Albert Einstein spent the last 30 years of his life in a gallant attempt to formulate a unifying theory that would explain all dimensions of physics—but he never succeeded. Likewise, I doubt if the human personality will ever be reduced to a single understanding. We are far too complex to be simplified in that way. From another perspective, however, there is one "formula" that applies to all human relationships, and of course, I'm referring to the four-letter word called *love*. Conflicts seem to dissolve themselves when people avoid boastfulness, irritability, envy, jealousy, selfishness, impatience, rudeness, etc.

**QUESTION: Practically speaking, what does that mean? For example, how does that formula apply to kids who constantly fight and argue?**

**DR. DOBSON:** I'm convinced that many of the emotional problems suffered by some adults can be traced to the viciousness and brutality of siblings and peers during their early home experiences. Self-esteem is a fragile flower that can easily be crushed by ridicule and mockery occurring routinely between children. But it need not be so.

One of the primary responsibilities of parents and teachers is to teach children to love one another. It can be done! Most boys and girls have a tender spirit beneath the unsympathetic exterior. Adults who take the time to cultivate that sensitivity can create a genuine empathy for the physically or mentally handicapped child, the overweight child, the unattractive child or the younger child. But in the absence of that early instruction, a hostile competitiveness often emerges.

**QUESTION: How can I tell whether my child is just normally active or genuinely hyperactive? And how can I decipher whether his problem is the result of emotional or a physical impairment?**

**DR. DOBSON:** These questions are difficult to answer, and few parents have the training to resolve them. Your best resource in evaluating your child's problem is your pediatrician or family physician. Even he may have to guess at a diagnosis and its cause.

He can however, make a complete medical evaluation and then refer you, if necessary, to other professionals for specific assistance.

Your child may require the services of a remedial reading teacher or a speech and hearing therapist or a psychologist who can assess intellectual and perceptual abilities and offer management advice.

You should not try alone to cope with an excessively active child if this additional support and consultation is available.

**QUESTION: I'm guessing that in your professional capacity you have been in a position to observe those who get involved in extramarital affairs. What happens to them? If we checked in on them two to three years later, what would be found?**

**DR. DOBSON:** I have carefully watched such people who have left the world of responsibility—the "straight life"—and have observed a virtual inevitability.

These individuals eventually establish another "straight life." The grass is greener, on the other side of the fence, but it still has to be mowed.

Sooner or later, the pleasure of an illicit affair has to come to an end. Folks have to get back to work. And, the fantastic romantic feelings don't last forever. In fact, the new lover soon becomes rather commonplace, just like their husband or wife. His or her flaws come into focus, and the couple has their first fight. That takes the edge off the thrill.

Furthermore, the sexual relationship gradually loses its breathtaking quality because it's no longer new. There are times when it doesn't appeal at all. But more significantly, the man and woman eventually turn their thoughts to earning a living and cooking and cleaning, and paying taxes again, permitting ego needs to accumulate as before. Alas, after the emotions have been on a moon-shoot, they are destined to come back down to earth once more.

Then what does our amorous couple do when they conclude for the second time that the "straight life" has become intolerably heavy? I am acquainted with men and women, and so are you, who have ripped from one "straight life" to another in vain search of prolonged pleasure and sex—and ego-gratification. In so doing, they leave in their wake former husbands and wives who feel rejected and bitter and unloved. They produce little children who crave the affection of a father or mother, but never find it.

All that is left on the march toward old age is a series of broken relationships and shattered lives and hostile children.

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## Beast of Bodmin Moor real to children living in England

**BODMIN MOOR, England (AP)**—Children who live on a moor scoured by wind and water in England's southwest don't believe in Scotland's Loch Ness monster. But they're sure the Beast of Bodmin Moor is for real. "Something lives on the moor. People have seen it with their own eyes," said 10-year-old Darren Squire.

One of those who swears he's seen the creature is Darren's classmate, Ross Kemp, also 10. The beast, he said, is big and black and a little scary.

In a hunt that recalls the Sherlock Holmes adventure, "The Hound of the Baskervilles," the government agreed last week to spend \$13,000 to investigate "the possible existence of one or more wild catlike animals on Bodmin Moor."

Government zoologists will be sent out to check on local claims that the wild cats have been mauling livestock and frightening children.

Shrouded in mist and mystery, Bodmin Moor is a great, lonely swath of land pocked by gorse and bogs, about 250 miles southwest of London.

Legend holds that King Arthur threw his sword Excalibur into Dozmary Pool on the moor. In the 17th and 18th centuries, smugglers hid from tax collectors in the

10-square mile wasteland.

For more than four years, Rosemary Rhodes, 56, has tried to persuade others that wild cats live on Bodmin Moor and are responsible for savagely killing farm animals. In April, Rhodes sold the last 50 sheep at her Ninestones Farm after four ewes were ripped to death.

"I've been called, a hysterical, menopausal, attention-seeking female," she said. "But more and more people are believing me."

Gesturing across a broad expanse of drab land, Rhodes said she is unconcerned that more people haven't seen the beast. "As you can see, you can hide a regiment of cavalry and Hannibal's elephant out there."

In what she admits has become an obsession, she and friend Don Rogers often go out after midnight with a powerful light plugged into the battery of her Land Rover.

She has captured fuzzy images of large black cats with long tails and the face of what she believes is a wild cub.

Rhodes is convinced the Beast of Bodmin Moor is in fact an assortment of pumas, also known as cougars, and black panthers.

"They are not illusions or delusions or pink panthers," Rhodes said. "They are so graceful, so beautiful. It is such a buzz to see one."

Douglas Richardson, curator of mammals at London Zoo, said he has seen Rhodes' videotape and confirms that the animal is a black panther.

Wild cats are extremely rare in Britain, though pumas have been found everywhere from British Columbia—with a similar climate—to South America and are adaptable to various climates.

One theory is that most were pets that were set loose after the 1976 Dangerous Wild Animals Act made it illegal to own such creatures without a costly license.

Peter Keen, a dog handler for the local police force, said he has seen wild cats four times. He estimates the population is "into the double figures" within 25 miles of Ninestones Farm.

Keen fears that as their numbers increase, the wild cats will become more territorial and aggressive. "I wouldn't want them killed. We've just got to do as they do in America and learn to control them."

The National Farmers Union says more than a dozen farmers on Bodmin Moor have reported attacks on sheep and calves in the past two years.

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## Misdirected 911 call delays arrival of firefighters; 4 dead

**HUSTONVILLE, Ky. (AP)**—When Charles Rogers left his wife and three of his children in his burning house and called 911, the phone didn't ring at the state-of-the-art emergency dispatch center 10 miles away.

Rogers reached the sheriff's office in neighboring Casey County—20 miles in the other direction. Then things got worse.

"The dispatcher was told 'Chicken Bristle,'" the area where Coleman lived, said Casey County Deputy Sheriff Marvyn Crutcher. "Our dispatcher said, 'Chicken Gizzard Road?' and they said yes."

Chicken Gizzard Road is in Casey County, and three officers were dispatched there. When no fire was found, they tracked the report to Lincoln County.

By the time firefighters arrived at Rogers' one-story frame house

—28 minutes after he called 911—his wife and the children were dead.

The delay has prompted an investigation into the routing of emergency calls in this rural community. Officials were unsure Thursday what caused the apparent glitch in Lincoln County's high-tech emergency telephone system; no dispatchers had been disciplined.

Rogers and his wife, Lillian Coleman, awoke in smoke about 3 a.m. Wednesday. The fire apparently was started by a burning log that rolled from an unprotected fireplace and ignited a couch.

Coleman refused to leave when she couldn't wake three of her children, two boys and a girl ages 4 to 11. Authorities believe the children were overcome by smoke while they slept.

Rogers managed to escape and pulled his 13-year-old daughter Leslie out a back window. Then he drove to Coleman's mother's home less than a mile away in Lincoln County and called 911.

The phone rang at the Casey County sheriff's office at 3:25 a.m., Crutcher said.

As authorities searched for the fire, Rogers made another call to 5711, which is the Hustonville area fire phone, said city volunteer

fire chief Everett Lynn. Volunteer firefighters responded about 4 a.m.

"When we got there, there wasn't anything left," said Lincoln County Fire Chief Neil Reed. "It (the house) was basically on the ground."

Mike Payton, captain of the Hustonville Fire Department, said there has been a problem with misdirected calls for years. He said he had called officials at the phone company, GTE, about the problem as recently as last week.

But Kathy Goss, a GTE spokeswoman in Lexington, said she did not know of any similar instances. "We understand that Lincoln County officials are investigating and we are assisting them in any way we can," she said.

Fire officials had different opinions on whether an earlier response would have saved lives. An investigator from the state fire marshal's office said the children were probably dead from smoke inhalation when their mother tried to rouse them.

Reed tried to console Rogers at the fire.

"I watch 'Rescue 911' on television, and they say call 911 and save lives. I called 911 and got no help," Reed quoted Rogers as saying.

## Health officials fear Hidalgo rabies outbreak 'out of hand'

**EDINBURG (AP)**—A rabies outbreak is prompting several people to call animal-control officials to have their pets put to sleep.

"A lot are saying they don't want their dogs any more or they can't afford to have them vaccinated," said Rogelio Tijerina, chief inspector of the Hidalgo County environmental health division. "So far, we've had more than 40 calls from people trying to find out how they can get their animals picked up. We normally get about eight a day."

In an attempt to curb the outbreak, which already claimed the life of a 14-year-old Edinburg boy, Hidalgo County commissioners approved an emergency ordinance Tuesday.

The mandate, which imposes fines for pet owners whose animals are caught unvaccinated and without a leash, goes into effect midnight Monday.

County animal wardens and Humane Society officials have been flooded with calls, and scores of dogs have been dumped at the Rio Grande Valley Humane Society animal shelter.

The shelter has reached its capacity of 300 dogs and cats, mostly strays. But several were former pets abandoned because of the rabies outbreak, officials said.

Workers are killing any unwanted pet as soon as possible because of overcrowded conditions, which began since the news of Rolando Bazan's rabies death.

Officials also have cut the number of days a stray animal can remain at the shelter from 10 to five. Strays from the Edinburg area are no longer being put up for adoption.

The rabies outbreak also may have killed a 19-year-old breeding horse.

Veterinarian Adalberto Garza shipped the animal's head to state laboratories in Austin on Thursday to test for the disease, which has victimized eight domestic animals.

Results are expected by Saturday. If confirmed rabid, the horse will be the outbreak's first livestock victim.

The mare died about 11 p.m. Wednesday after suffering for at least two days from disorientation, abnormal irritability and an inability to swallow—classic symptoms of the deadly virus.

The horse was from the Lorenzo de Zavala Elementary School area where six dogs and a cat have been confirmed rabid since Christmas. The horse was part of a herd of 20 and had close contact with the owners.

## Hermleigh Honor Roll

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Lennon Lane  
Shae Rinehart  
Misty Ritch  
Tyler Rogers  
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Cassie Harbin  
Justin Kelley  
Brenda Torres

### Third Grade A Honor Roll

Raquel Alfaro  
Whitney Stewart  
Valerie West  
Dustin Williamson  
Justin Williamson

### Third Grade A-B Honor Roll

Amanda Bayer  
Courtney Bridges

### Fourth Grade A-B Honor Roll

Jeremy Brady  
Shawn Roemisch

### Clarissa Saucedo

### Fifth Grade A Honor Roll

Christina Arellano  
Crystal Atkinson  
Julie Mireles  
Kendra Nachlinger  
Jeremy Roemisch  
Whitney Rogers  
Sabrina Terry

### Fifth Grade A-B Honor Roll

Rocky Glover  
Casey Row

### Sixth Grade A-B Honor Roll

Shannon Barnes  
Sheena Callaway  
David Digby  
Janet Eckert  
Lori Eckert  
Amber Harbin  
Billy Lambaren

### Seventh Grade A Honor Roll

Caleb Callaway  
Randi Herrington  
Jared Higgins

### Seventh Grade A-B Honor Roll

Kendra Dacus  
Nicholas Free  
Crystal Jackson  
Tiffanie Moore  
Trey Roemisch

### Eighth Grade A Honor Roll

Josh Hudgins  
Eighth Grade A-B Honor Roll  
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Katie Woodworth

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Ricky Luna  
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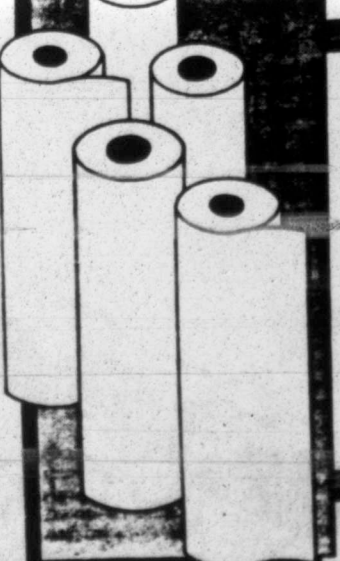
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