

# Trustees OK tennis court renovation bid

Renovation of eight tennis courts at Snyder Junior High School is expected to begin Feb. 20 now that Snyder ISD trustees have accepted a bid from a Houston firm to do the work.

A \$104,414 bid from Trans Texas Tennis, Inc. was accepted by trustees Thursday night on a 6 to 1 vote. Trustee Janet Stroung voted against the motion.

Last month, the trustees approved a bid from Southern Electric to install lights at the courts in the amount of \$34,385. Stroung also voted against accepting that bid. She stated at the

time that she was against using reserve funds to refurbish the courts.

The trustees received only one other bid for the concrete work; it was by a local firm, Concrete & Such Co., for \$86,963.

Prior to the vote on the bids, Supt. Gayle Lomax told trustees that it was the administration's recommendation to go with the higher bid because of Trans Texas' experience in pouring tennis courts. The company uses a "post-tension" method that minimizes cracks in the concrete.

"When we first started looking

into renovating the courts, we explored using this method (post-tension) but we were led to believe that this method would be twice as high as the conventional method," said Lomax. "But we have since found out that the costs are comparable but the results will be much longer lasting in reference to avoiding the problems we are facing at the courts today."

Some teams have refused to play on the present courts, contending that cracks in the concrete could cause possible injury to their players.

A Lubbock consulting firm member told trustees, "You will always have hairline cracks in concrete but this method (post-tension) will minimize them and make the courts longer lasting."

He explained that the concrete slab is poured with a cable in it. As the concrete cures, tension is added to the cable to reduce cracking.

"It's a process that requires engineering," said Lloyd Castle of King Consultants. "You just don't go out there and start pulling on the cable and hope it works."

He added that the process takes special equipment and know-how.

In explaining the administration's reasoning in recommending the higher bid, Business Manager Lee McNair told the board that Concrete & Such is not experienced in pouring tennis courts using the post-tension process and the company would have to subcontract the actual installation of the cable.

McNair added that the courts will still have to be resurfaced, and noted that the lowest quote received has been \$20,000. He said

Trans Texas will re-surface the courts for \$11,000 since that company will have men and equipment already at the site.

The total cost of renovating the courts will be \$149,799. Administrators had been shooting for a figure of \$120,000, said Lomax.

The City of Snyder was going to participate in the project by doing the excavation work. However, by changing the way the court is to be poured, excavation work will not be necessary.

The renovation is expected to be completed by April 28.

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**FRIDAY**

**Snyder Daily News**

## Ask Us

Q—When will the next blood drive be held in Snyder?

A—United Blood Services of Lubbock has announced it will hold a two-day blood drive here on March 7 and 8 at the National Guard Armory. Times will be announced in the near future.

## Local

### Lodge 706

Saturday's 2 p.m. meeting at Scurry Lodge 206 has been canceled.

### WTC boosters

Western Texas College Booster Club will meet at noon Monday at Golden Corral. The meeting is Dutch treat. Everyone is welcome.

### Book fair

SHS Drama Patrons will hold a used book fair from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Saturday in the foyer of Worsham Auditorium.

### Beta Delta Phi

Beta Delta Phi's annual Valentine dance and "Sweetheart Get Away" drawing will be Saturday from 8:30 p.m. until 12:30 a.m. at Snyder Country Club. Cow Jazz will perform. Admission is \$10 for singles or \$15 per couple.

### Ratites

The Rolling Plains Ratite Association will meet at 7 p.m. Saturday at the Northeast Community Center.

A business meeting will be followed by a question and answer session about ostrich, rhea and emu. The public is invited. For information call Pat Day at 573-0971 or Jeannie Jackson at 573-4789.

## Weather

**Snyder Temperatures:** High Thursday, 71 degrees; low, 31 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Friday, 52 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1995 to date, .81 of an inch.

**Snyder Area Forecast:** Tonight, becoming mostly cloudy and turning colder toward morning. Low 35-40. Southwest wind 10-20 mph and gusty, becoming north 15-25 mph and gusty toward morning. Caution will be advised on area lakes. Saturday, cloudy, windy and much colder. High in the upper 40s. North wind 20-30 mph and gusty. Caution will be advised on area lakes.

**Almanac:** Sunset today, 7:30. Sunrise Saturday, 6:27. Of 40 days in 1995, the sun has shone 38 days in Snyder.

## Monster trucks will roar tonight

Earthquake, Black Widow, Hot Pursuit, Play N' For Keeps and Bad Boy aren't new games for Super Nintendo or Sega Genesis, but to their fans, they're every bit as entertaining.

They are "monster trucks" and they kick into gear tonight and Saturday evening at Scurry County Coliseum.

Motorsports of America is presenting the monster truck races. The action also includes motorcycle racing and a couple of events local enthusiasts can enter. Coliseum doors open at 7:30 each evening.

Area citizens can knock \$2 off

the price of an adult ticket and \$1 off the price of a child's ticket for the events by purchasing them in advance.

Advance tickets are \$10.50 for adults and \$5.50 for children at The Movie Stop and D&D Auto. Tickets at the door will be \$12.50 for adults and \$6.50 for children.

Area fans can get in on the act by entering the Tuff Truck Contest. Any 4x4 can enter the tough truck obstacle course. Fans can also enter the Ugly Truck Contest.

Entry information can be obtained by calling (800) 544-8714.

A monster truck will be available for rides.

## Ira ISD sets election, seeks technology bids

Ira public school trustees called for the May 6 board election, accepted a board member's resignation and authorized bids for technology purchases Thursday evening.

Trustees also approved a contract for principal Tommy Hancock through June 30, 1997 and a \$3,000 pay increase to \$42,000.

The board accepted the resignation of Place 1 board member Darryl Calley, who moved outside the district. In related action, the board decided to leave the Place 1 seat vacant until the May 6 election.

The unexpired term will be placed on the ballot along with full terms held by Keith Clements, Place 6; and Doug White, Place 7.

Trustees selected Leona Wiggins as election judge, Raye Sterling as election clerk and Carolyn Carter and Supt. Rick Howard as early voting clerks.

In other action, the board authorized administrators to seek bids for technology purchases, but reserved adopting the technology plan until bids are received. The bids will be taken on computer and related equipment.

Trustees also approved a purch-

ase option for the district's energy management system. Ira ISD has been on a shared savings contract with W.D. Wesley & Co. of Lubbock. Thursday's action will allow Ira ISD to purchase electronic equipment which regulates campus heating and cooling and drop its 70-30 arrangement with W.D. Wesley, which administrators feel did not reflect an accurate picture of cost savings.

Cost will be \$14,950, and the payout on the purchase option will be 21 months, Supt. Howard said.

Trustees also approved retaining Carol McDonald of Abilene for district's annual outside audit.

The board met in executive session with a parent who believes that disciplinary action restricting a student's participation in extracurricular activities is too strict. Trustees took no action after reconvening in open session.

Approval of participation in the USDA commodity program and payment of bills were the only other items on the agenda. The board also toured the high school technology lab.

All trustees were present. The next scheduled meeting of the board is March 9.



**INSPECTING A MONSTER TRUCK**—Debbie Lang explains the workings of a "monster truck" to Bob Lang in preparation for the Monster Truck Show that will take place tonight and Sa-

turday at Scurry County Coliseum. Doors open at the coliseum at 7:30 p.m. and action includes motorcycle racing and events that local enthusiasts can enter. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Snyder ISD...

# School board marks May 6 for annual trustees' election

Snyder ISD trustees on Thursday officially set May 6 as the date for an election to fill the position of two at-large board members.

The first day for candidates to file is Feb. 20. While that day is a school holiday, the business office will be open from 8 a.m. until noon for filing purposes, said SISD Business Manager Lee McNair.

Early voting will begin April 17 and end May 2.

The at-large terms expiring are currently being held by Luann Burleson and Charlie Anderson.

Trustees also voted Thursday to extend contracts of the administra-

tive staff and those of principals and support personnel on the various campuses.

All contracts will expire on June 30, 1977.

Contracts extended include those of Ann McCabe, assistant superintendent; Lee McNair, business manager; and Wendell Sollis, director of curriculum/testing.

Other contracts renewed include Larry Scott, high school principal; Ron Henderson and Al Phillips, assistant principals at the high school; Kellye Starnes, junior high principal; Roy Rosson, assistant principal at the junior high; Thomas Fogleman, West Elementary principal; Lee Presswood, Northeast Elementary principal; Wayne Kennedy, East Elementary principal; Jim Ros-

son, Central Elementary principal; Lois Boles, Stanfield Elementary principal; Barbara Granato, director of special programs; David Baugh, athletic director and head football coach; and Lawton Taylor, director of maintenance and transportation.

Also, Stacie Westmoreland was hired as a special education resource teacher for Central Elementary. The position is funded through state special education funds, said Supt. Lomax.

The board also granted permission for the administration to seek proposals on an energy conservation project for the district.

Business manager Lee McNair said Johnson Controls had done a preliminary study of the district's facilities and it indicated the district could realize substantial savings by updating some of its heating and cooling systems.

McNair also reported on the recent state Supreme Court ruling on the constitutionality of Senate Bill 7 which deals with school finance and the distribution of school funds.

McNair said it would probably be June or July before the district actually knows how much funding it will receive from the state for the coming school year.

In other business last night, the district recognized the Academic Decathlon team and its sponsors from Snyder High School, heard a report on the migrant program and a report on a boot camp held by Conroe High School.

The board also heard a report and received a handout on the condition of the library books in the district.

All trustees were present.

## The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Kindness is the lubrication that takes friction out of life."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors: Some refreshing news, written by James Roberts in the Andrews County News:

"Charles Kuralt once said it does no harm once in a while to acknowledge that the whole world isn't in flames, that there are people in the country besides politicians, entertainers and criminals."

"Because most headlines, most talk shows, and most of the network news usually deals with either politicians, Hollywood types, criminals and athletes, we are subjected to a distorted view of what's happening."

"T ain't all bad!

"Despite reports to the contrary, one out of every two marriages does not fail, homosexuals number not 10 percent but rather one percent, and the homeless is not three million, but less than 300,000."

"And the alleycat morals of Hollywood do not extend to the general public. Poll after poll shows that the majority of Americans believe in the sanctity of marriage, and the vast majority are faithful to their mate."

"And a new poll reveals that baby boomers basically believe the same as their parents did about religion, marriage, fidelity, school, politics and sex."

"Now comes another poll that must have Dr. Spock spinning. It has put feminists, bleeding hearts and do-gooders into cultural shock."

"Of all things, a lot of mothers in this country still believe spanking is a good way to discipline young children."

"And you thought spanking disappeared with smallpox, TB, the electric chair and accountability for one's actions?"

"A researcher at the University of North Carolina reveals that mothers spank frequently and effectively. Mothers believed more strongly in spanking for dangerous misbehavior — such as getting too close to a hot iron — than for annoying antics such as splashing water from the bathtub."

"So, if you've been feeling guilty about swatting Junior on the behind, cheer up. You've got lots of company."

"And if you have the impression you're out of the mainstream because of old-fashioned beliefs, morals and practices — take a bow, you're perfectly normal."

## CPS seeking area families

Children's Protective Services is seeking individuals to provide quality foster and adoptive homes for school age children, ethnic minorities and sibling groups.

A community information meeting will be held in Snyder on Saturday at 10 a.m.

A panel from the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services and current foster and adoptive parents will provide information and answer questions about what it takes to become foster and adoptive parents.

For information on the meeting location, contact the Children's Protective Services offices in Snyder at 573-1161 or in Abilene at (915) 672-6814, ext. 383.

## WTC judging teams receive top awards

Western Texas College finished second overall last weekend in Fort Worth's Southwestern Livestock Show, competing against 18 colleges and universities.

WTC teams also placed first in beef judging and beef grading, second in questions and second in pork judging.

Several WTC students also fared well in individual contests including Tommy Henderson of Snyder who was named high individual in beef judging among 72 contestants. He also earned 9th in beef grading, 10th in pork judging and 5th in questions.

Jeff Hogue of Abilene claimed 5th in beef grading, 5th in pork judging, 7th in questions and 4th in the overall competition.

Other winners included Brian Milford of Abilene who was 5th in lamb judging and 10th in total beef judging.

John Caddell of Abilene was 7th in beef grading.

Several WTC students also won in the alternates contest. Tasha Naegele of Snyder placed 3rd; Jody Cook of Anson, 4th; Justin Goebel of Colorado City, 6th; Alicia Kubena of Snyder, 10th; and Eric A. Romero of Snyder, 12th.

Other alternates were Craig Leatherwood of Snyder and Jayme Gladden of Morton.

The next competition will be the national championship contest in Houston slated the first weekend in March.

WTC will also host its annual high school judging contest on March 21.



**JUDGING WINNERS** — Western Texas College students who earned awards last weekend in Fort Worth's Southwestern Livestock Show are from left, back row, Tommy Henderson, Eric A. Romero, Brian Milford, Craig Leatherwood, John Caddell, Justin Goebel and Jeff Hogue; front row, Jody Cook, Alicia Kubena, Tasha Naegele and Jayme Gladden. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Both sides air views on the Deceptive Trade Bill

AUSTIN (AP) — An auto service center charges for repairs that weren't made.

A real estate agent didn't disclose that the house you just bought is in a flood plain.

A landlord tells you there is 24-hour security when there isn't.

What do you do?

Under current law, claims may be filed under the Texas Deceptive Trade Practices Act. But three former chiefs of the attorney general's consumer protection legal division said that if proposed legislation seeking to change the act is approved by lawmakers, consumers no longer would have recourse for such violations.

"Senate Bill 26 declares open season on consumers," said David Bragg, who was chief of the consumer protection and antitrust division from 1977 to 1981.

Bragg was joined Thursday by former consumer protection division chiefs Joe K. Longley and Joe K. Crews in opposing the bill, which is aimed at streamlining claims filed under the Deceptive Trade Practices Act.

Its sponsor, Sen. Teel Bivins,

R-Amarillo, defended the measure. He said the former consumer protection chiefs are attacking the changes because their private law practices are thriving under the act in its current form.

Bivins said he filed the legislation because too many people are getting sued under the act for the wrong reasons.

"I don't believe that the DTPA was ever intended to be used as a weapon against someone who is only rendering their best opinion," Bivins said.

"An engineer who is working on an oil and gas project can only render his best guess as to what the interpretation of the seismic data is. Under the law, as it's been interpreted today, he can be sued for damages for rendering an opinion that wound up being wrong," he said.

Longley said that under Bivins' bill, professions such as real estate brokers, architects, accountants and lawyers would be exempt from being sued under the deceptive trade laws.

### Pick 3

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

7-2-6  
(seven, two, six)

## Senator suggests local textbook control

AUSTIN (AP) — Local school districts could buy whatever textbooks they please with state money under a proposal by Senate Education Committee Chairman Bill Ratliff.

He says the current system, in which state education officials approve the books that districts can buy with state funds, "encourages the least common denominator. The companies are going to submit whatever it is they think TEA (the Texas Education Agency) requires and nothing more."

Elimination of the state textbook adoption process will be part of a bill overhauling state education laws that will be introduced next week, Ratliff said in a Thursday interview.

Legislative leaders have said they expect lawmakers this session to transfer more authority from the state education bureaucracy to local school districts.

Ratliff, who expects drastic curtailment of the TEA, contends that state adoption of instructional materials will become less workable as more information is made available to schools through such formats as computer disks instead of textbooks.

"There's no way in the world that any agency will have enough people to review the massive material available through that media. Yet, if we continue the current system, they will have to submit

all that material to TEA," he said.

But another Republican, State Board of Education Chairman Jack Christie of Houston, expressed concern about doing away with state textbook adoption.

Under the current system, school districts can use state money to buy books approved by the state. They can use local funds to buy other books if they choose.

"My basic feeling is textbook selection still should be a statewide function, because half the districts don't have the experts to per-

use those books and choose what's best for the kids," Christie said. "I'm not saying some can't. I'm saying overall, when you have to choose for 3.5 million students, you'd better have a centralized review process."

Ratliff said that under his proposal, regional education service centers would be given authority to create panels of educators to review available books and make recommendations.

Shifting textbook adoption to local districts would cut 46 mem-

bers of the TEA's staff, out of a total 1,133 employees, according to Education Commissioner Lionel "Skip" Meno. He said about 30 states have local textbook adoption.

Joe Bill Watkins, a lawyer representing the Association of American Publishers, said textbook companies can work under either system.

"We can play it flat, or we can play it round. We just want to make sure it's done right," he said.

In other action, Meno and the Education Board on Thursday reviewed a Legislative Budget Board proposal to cut the TEA's staff by about 30 percent.

The plan would include transfer of 157 employees to regional education service centers, elimination of 72 staff positions in operations and administration, and transfer of adult education and proprietary schools operations to another agency.

## SHS students to attend meet

LUBBOCK — Snyder High School students will compete in a UIL practice meet Saturday at Monterey High School.

Events and Snyder students entering are:

—Science: Ryan Eime, Sarah Fisher, Mandy Baker, Shawn Neal, Vena Clay, Wade Yearwood, Zack Briseno and David Kerr.

—Math: Paige Bell, Ryan Eime, Sarah Fisher, Ana Hernandez and Shawn Neal.

—Calculator: Frances Bavousett, Paige Bell, Kelly Clay, Ryan Eime and Scott Hall.

—Spelling: Brittany Lee, Michael Cole and Katye Galloway.

—Current Events: Vena Clay, Mark Bullard and LaTrisha Lee.

—Computer Science: Patricia Cunningham, Ana Hernandez and Mat Powell.

—Ready Writing: LaVeda Newsome.

—Number Sense: Paige Bell, Kelly Clay and Ammie Harrison.

—Accounting: Sterling Cave, Ellen Strayhorn and Michelle Martin.

—Microcomputer Applications: Kathryn Robbins, Casity Reneau and Mark Bullard.

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Community Calendar

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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.

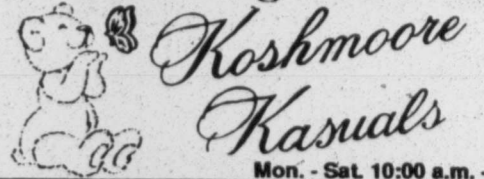
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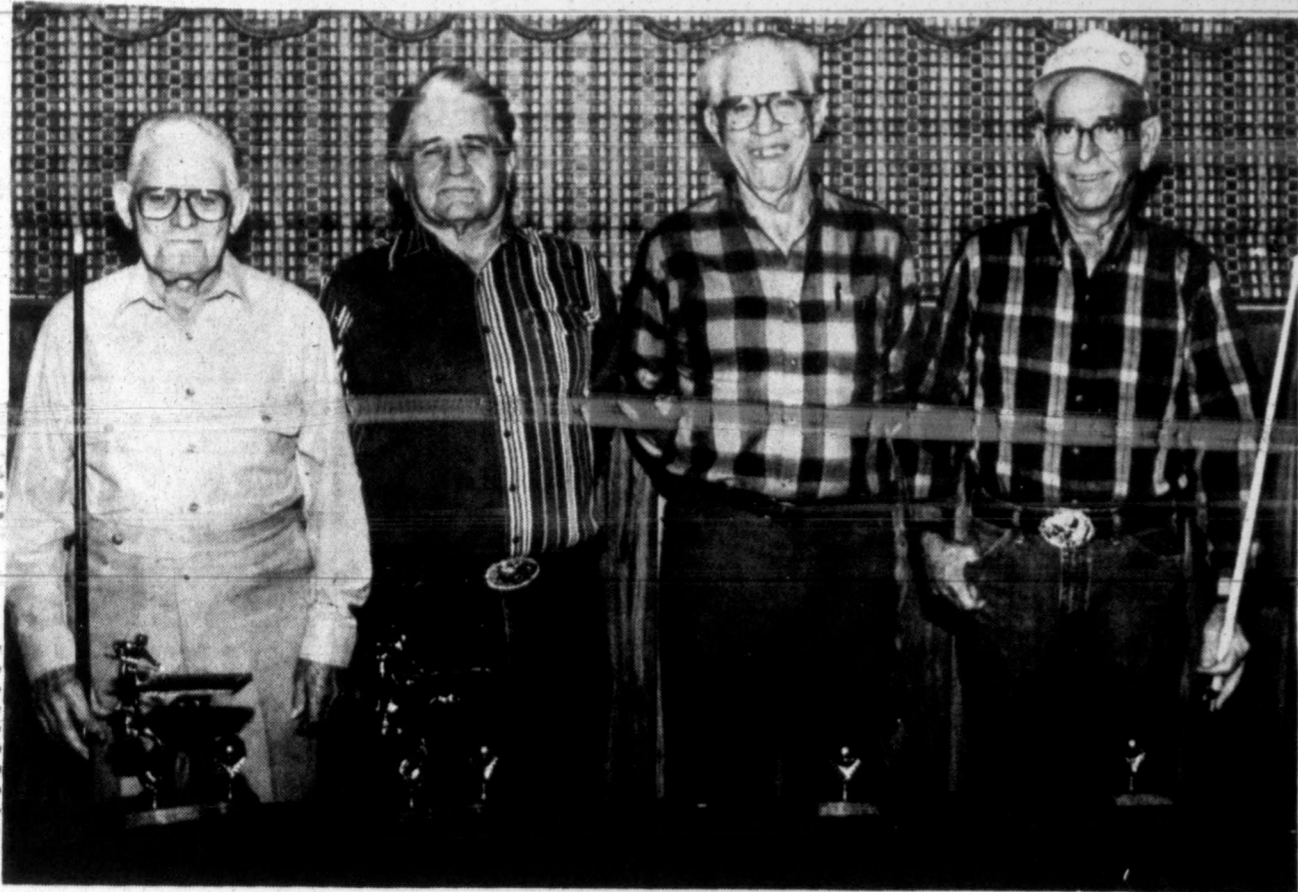
Woman 'guilty'

HOUSTON (AP) — A Houston woman has been convicted of murder in the 1992 slaying of a Prairie View A&M University honors graduate who had impregnated her while she was engaged to another man.

The jury began deliberating punishment today for Lisa Rene Kay, 25. She could be sentenced to life in prison.

Keith Lamont Kendall, 22, of Houston, was found shot dead in his car on a Houston street on May 22, 1992. He had been shot three times in the back of the head.

The accomplished musician was just graduated from Prairie View A&M University with honors and was weighing several plans for the future, including the study of orchestra management in Washington, D.C., when he was killed, according to testimony.



**EIGHT BALL WINNERS** — Winners of the Senior Center Pool Association Doubles Eight Ball Tournament this year are from left, Carl Ballard and Cecil Lankford, first place; and J.D. Henderson and B.J. Price, second place. Lankford was the monthly Eight Ball Champion for the past 12 months at the center. (SDN Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

EEOC sues shop after workers vote to fire AIDS-infected man

HOUSTON (AP) — A federal agency has sued a Houston machine shop for firing an AIDS-stricken employee after a companywide employee vote on whether the man should be kept on.

The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission filed the lawsuit Thursday against Gulf Grinding Co. in U.S. District Court in Houston.

The man, identified only as "John Doe," was fired July 18, after fellow employees voted that he should lose his job as a precision grinder, according to the

lawsuit. The agency alleges that Gulf Grinding, which is doing business as Gulf Precision Industries Inc., violated the man's right to privacy and his right to reasonable accommodation in the workplace under the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

The man, who is in his 30s, was hired in March 1986. He learned he had AIDS and told his employer last July 12, according to court documents.

The man complained to the EEOC, and the federal agency determined that the company had

been discriminatory in its actions.

Plant manager R.M. Stribling acknowledged taking the vote.

"They didn't want to work with him because skinned places are going to happen around here" because of the nature of the work, he said.

He added that employees are always using adhesive bandages to cover nicks and scrapes.

However, Stribling denied that he violated the man's confidence by informing co-workers that their co-worker had AIDS.

"He told me he had cancer, and it wasn't until two months later he told me he had AIDS. I have affidavits from a half a dozen employees saying that he told them he had AIDS," he said.

Agency attorney Sharona Hoffman who filed the suit, said it is the first time she has seen an actual vote taken on whether to allow an AIDS patient to remain employed.

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Astro-graph By Bernice Bede Osol



Saturday, Feb. 11, 1995

In the year ahead, your problems might stem from being offered an overwhelming number of opportunities rather than too few. If you don't hone in on the best ones, you could end up in a stalemate.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** You will need to make adjustments today if you hope to get along harmoniously with your mate. He/she may be in more of a dictatorial mode than you. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2.50 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Others will be willing to do things for you today, but only up to a certain point. If you knowingly cross the line, you'll have to fend for yourself.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** You will not be very good at reading people today. This could cause complications, such as rewarding undeserving people while ignoring friends in dire need.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** When you establish objectives today, make sure you truly want them. The aspects indicate you will succeed, yet still lose once everything is tallied up.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Words can mean many things, so be careful today not to quote someone out of context. You might unknowingly distort what you attribute to this individual.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** A friendship could be jeopardized today if too much emphasis is put on the material and not enough on the aesthetics of your association. Money can't buy sincerity.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Others won't tolerate your trying to impose your views and opinions on them today. Unfortunately, you might not realize this until it's too late.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Do not make any promises today you won't be able to keep. For the sake of harmony in relationships, you're better off bowing out upfront instead of renegeing later.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** This might not be one of your better days for taking financial risks. Instead of doing something impulsive, let things rest overnight.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** You sometimes feel it necessary to champion an unpopular cause, much to the dismay of your friends. There is a chance you might shake them up again today.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Someone with whom you've recently crossed swords might challenge you

again today. Keep in mind that he/she can match your short fuse, so be careful. **CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Try not to let brashness take precedence over your common sense today. Your chances of coming out ahead are slim if you take financial risks.

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Berry's World

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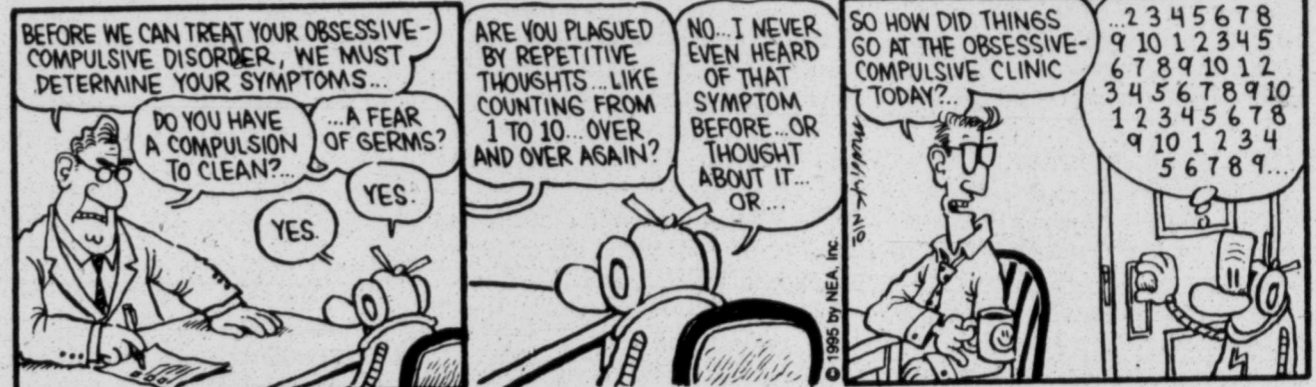
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### ACROSS

- 1 Less fancy
- 6 Makes a cake
- 11 Style of type
- 13 Most recent
- 14 Usual
- 15 Set on fire
- 16 Soul (Fr.)
- 17 — carte
- 19 Child's marble
- 20 Popular consumer magazine
- 22 Hairpiece
- 23 Dish collections
- 24 Sac
- 26 Gossip
- 28 Arctic land
- 30 Shade of green
- 31 Species groups
- 33 Country of Europe
- 36 Certain

### DOWN

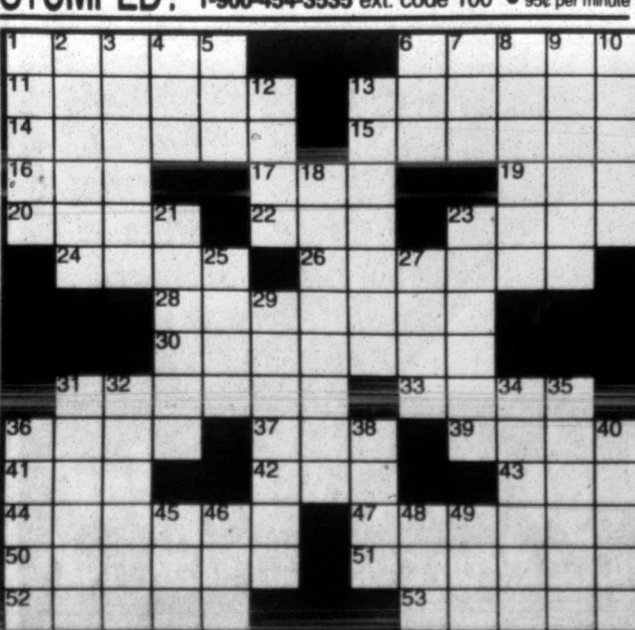
- 1 Twofold
- 2 Kind of power
- 3 Make less dense
- 4 Shade tree
- 5 Inlet
- 6 Supplicate
- 7 Beard of grain
- 8 Actor

### Answer to Previous Puzzle

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# Sports

## Lady Westerners upset No. 23 Chaps WTC spoils homecoming for former coach, 86-72



**JACK ATTACK**—Western Texas' Jackie Wright passes between Midland's Shannon Jordan, left, and Brandy Wright, right, during the Lady Westerners' upset win over Midland College. (Photo by Todd Stanley)

By TODD STANLEY  
SDN Sports Editor

Carri Moss led a first half shooting barrage and Tammy Wilson sparked an intense defensive press as Western Texas defeated Midland 86-72 Thursday night to end a six-game losing skid and spoil the return of its former coach.

The Lady Westerners (10-17, 3-6) came out of the gates with their guns firing, and rattled the No. 23-ranked Lady Chaparrals (21-6, 6-3).

Western Texas jumped out to a 20-4 first-half lead less than six minutes into the contest, behind two Moss 3-pointers and Wilson's defensive pressure.

Midland fed Western Texas' flame with poor shooting and costly turnovers. The Lady Chaps shot just 25 of 69 (36 percent) from the floor while committing 26 turnovers.

Roslynn Dunn helped Midland inch its way back, connecting for all 11 of her points in the first half, including a 3-pointer from beyond half court at the buzzer to cut the WTC lead to 10, 50-40.

The Lady Chaps were able to close the lead to five, 50-45, in the early minutes of the second half. But too many turnovers let Western Texas stretch its lead.

With seven minutes remaining in the game and the Lady Westerners' lead back to 10, freshman Donna Carrell drained a 3-pointer to burst any hopes of a Lady Chap comeback, as WTC increased its

lead to 73-60.

WTC's Wilson led all scorers with 18 points and teammate Moss finished with 17, including three 3-pointers. Jackie Wright added 16 for the Lady



**WE WIN!**—WTC head coach Brenda Welch-Nichols celebrates her team's 86-72 win over Midland Thursday night. (Photo by Todd Stanley)

Westerners.

Midland received 13 points from Joanna Kailahi to lead the team and both Pam Hicks and Rashunda Jarmon ended the night with 12.

In what was supposed to be a celebrated return to his old home, Midland coach Ron Jones was anything but enthused.

"WTC outplayed us and deserved to win," he said. "They've lost some close games and we've won some. We proved tonight that there are no easy games in this conference."

Coach Jones added that his team didn't play up to its ability, but that nothing could be taken away from the Western Texas players.

"We didn't work the ball on offense like we have in past games, but compliment WTC for taking us out of the things we wanted to do," he said. "I recruited some of those WTC players so I knew they could shoot the ball and play good defense. They earned the win for sure."

With the ghost of a six-game losing streak exorcised, current Western Texas coach and former player Brenda Welch-Nichols was all smiles.

"After losing by three points in their gym, we knew we could compete with them," she said. "We proved that we can be a great team when we play a full 40 minutes. We began our losing streak with Midland. It feels great to end it with them."

Coach Nichols added that not only was it a big win for her, but that for some of her players to beat their old coach was extra special.

"These players that played for Coach Jones were really pumped up for this game," she said. "I

think its great that we could pull this one out in such fine fashion."

WTC hits the road Monday, as it travels to Big Spring to take on another tough opponent, the No. 5-ranked Howard Lady Hawks.

### WTC 86, Midland 72

MIDLAND COLLEGE (72) — Jarmon 3 6-6 12, Duna 5 0-3 11, Wright 2 1-2 5, Jordan 3 2-2 10, Hicks 4 2-5 12, Johnson 2 0-0 4, Porter 1 0-1 3, Kailahi 5 3-4 13, Houston 0 2-3 2. Totals 25 16-26 72.

WESTERN TEXAS COLLEGE (86) — Ezernack 3 0-0 7, Glenn 1 0-0 2, Williams 1 0-2 2, Veitenheimer 4 1-2 9, Moss 6 2-2 17, Carrell 2 0-0 5, Wilson 8 1-2 18, Cates 4 2-2 10, Wright 7 1-2 16. Totals 36 7-12 86.

Midland College	40	32-72
Western Texas College	50	36-86

Three-point goals—Midland 6 (Jordan 2, Hicks 2, Dunn 1, Porter 1); Western Texas 7 (Moss 3, Ezernack 1, Carrell 1, Wilson 1, Wright 1). Rebounds—Midland 46 (Jarmon 13), Western Texas 42 (Wright 12). Assists—Midland 15 (Dunn 6), Western Texas 30 (Moss 8). Steals—Midland 5 (Dunn 2), Western Texas 15 (Wright 5). Turnovers—Midland 26 (Dunn 6), Western Texas 9 (Carrell 3). Total Fouls—Midland 15, Western Texas 24. Fouled out—Midland (none), Western Texas 4 (Cates, Wright). Records—Midland 21-6, 6-3; Western Texas 10-17, 3-6.

### WJCAC standings

Team	Conference			All Games		
	W	L	Pct	W	L	Pct
Howard	7	1	.875	23	2	.920
Midland	6	3	.667	21	6	.778
South Plains	5	4	.556	17	10	.630
FPC	4	4	.500	12	13	.480
NMJC	3	5	.375	12	14	.461
WTC	3	6	.333	10	17	.370
Odessa	2	7	.222	12	12	.500

Monday's results: Midland 89, Odessa 72; South Plains 70, Frank Phillips 62; New Mexico JC 90, Western Texas 76; Howard (bye). Thursday's results: Western Texas 86, Midland 72; South Plains 63, Odessa 60; Howard 68, New Mexico 45; Frank Phillips (bye).

Monday's games: Western Texas at Howard, 7:30 p.m.; Midland at South Plains, 5:50 p.m.; Frank Phillips at New Mexico J.C., 5:50 p.m.; Odessa (bye).

## SHS Tigers to face fifth-ranked Lobos

By TODD STANLEY  
SDN Sports Editor

Just when it looked as if the Snyder Tigers had hit absolute rock bottom in district play, Levelland, the state's No. 5 ranked team, rolls into town.

The Tigers (11-17, 0-8) will look to break out of their current eight-game losing streak with a win over the District 5-4A champions tonight in Scurry County Coliseum.

Hollywood screen writers couldn't come up with a bigger David and Goliath scenario.

Levelland (26-4, 0-0) ran Snyder out of the gym in their last confrontation, 59-34, a game which, in the eyes of at least one Snyder player, "was just plain scary."

But, when a team like Snyder, which has lost so many ballgames in gut-wrenching style, takes on a powerhouse, the results can be uncanny.

In this particular circumstance, the Tigers have absolutely no-

thing to lose. Expect Snyder to come out loose and adapt to the ebb and flow of the game, instead of trying to force anything.

"Most coaches will say that when a team loses a couple of close games during the season things will even out and eventually you'll win one," Snyder head coach Bud Birks said. "We're going to have to do a few things differently if we want to come out on top, like play better defense."

Coach Birks said that after a long season, a win over the Lobos would be, well, almost indescribable.

"I don't think I could even attempt to describe what a win would mean to both me and the kids," Birks said. "Anything is possible in basketball. You just have to go out and get after it and play hard and hope that things go your way."

Tip-off for tonight's varsity ballgame against Levelland is slated for 8. Snyder's junior varsity boys are scheduled to begin at 5.

## Hermleigh, Ira renew rivalry

By TODD STANLEY  
SDN Sports Editor

HERMLEIGH — Sparks and basketballs are sure to fly tonight as the Ira Lady Bulldogs and the Hermleigh Lady Cardinals renew their rivalry, this time for the District 26-A championship.

Ira (16-9, 5-0) leads the district by one game over Hermleigh (7-16, 4-1) going into tonight's season finale.

Both teams have locked up playoff spots. Ira can win the district crown outright with a victory tonight. Should Hermleigh win, the teams would have to meet again to determine champion and runnerup.

The Lady Bulldogs captured a convincing 63-30 victory over the Lady Cardinals in Ira just over a week ago.

In that game, Ira's Jody Rankin, Kasey Calley and Misty Chance all scored in double-figures to lead the Lady Bulldogs.

After the game, Ira head coach

Tim Mebane called the victory, "our best game of the season."

Hermleigh, which had trouble coming back from a 34-13 first half deficit, got nine points from leading scorer Kelly Gonzalez.

The boys' matchup between the two schools doesn't seem to hold as much importance in the standings, at least for Ira, as it does in terms of Scurry County bragging rights.

After being embarrassed 79-55 in its first meeting with Hermleigh, Ira (1-20, 0-5) will attempt to finish off a disappointing season with an uplifting win.

The Cardinals (10-15, 2-3), on the other hand, could, with a win tonight, coupled with a Westbrook (7-12, 3-2) loss to district leader Loraine (18-5, 5-0), find themselves in a two-way tie for second place.

Should Loraine and Hermleigh boys both win, a district playoff game for second place will be

played at an undetermined site.

However, the Cardinals must get past their rivals from Scurry County, first, before they can even begin to think about a playoff.

"I'm looking forward to a good game against Ira," Hermleigh head coach Wayne Poehls said. "I hope my guys will pick their play up a notch and play to our ability."

In the teams' first meeting, Hermleigh got 17 points from Jack Hudgins, 14 from Ricky Sosa and 13 out of Jimmy Digby to pull off the win.

Ira relied on Heath Mathis and Judd Rogers to carry the majority of their team's scoring output, with Mathis knocking down 19 points and Rogers adding 11.

Tonight's varsity girls' district showdown is slated to tip-off at 6:30, while the boys' game is scheduled to start at 8 in the Hermleigh High School gym.

### NHL Glance

By The Associated Press  
All Times EST  
EASTERN CONFERENCE  
Atlantic Division

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
N.Y. Islanders	4	5	1	9	28	35
Tampa Bay	4	5	1	9	30	31
Florida	4	6	1	9	26	31
N.Y. Rangers	4	6	1	9	29	29
New Jersey	3	4	2	8	18	21
Philadelphia	3	7	1	7	22	34
Washington	2	6	1	5	16	24

Northeast Division

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
Pittsburgh	9	0	1	19	48	29
Quebec	9	1	0	18	38	18
Buffalo	6	3	1	13	22	21
Boston	6	3	0	12	30	22
Montreal	4	3	2	10	25	24
Hartford	2	5	2	6	19	21
Ottawa	1	7	2	4	23	34

WESTERN CONFERENCE  
Central Division

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
Chicago	8	3	0	16	48	23
Detroit	7	3	0	14	40	21
St. Louis	6	3	1	13	44	33
Toronto	4	4	3	11	34	33
Dallas	3	4	2	8	29	33
Winnipeg	2	6	3	7	31	41

Pacific Division

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
San Jose	5	3	1	11	22	27
Calgary	5	4	1	11	33	27
Anaheim	4	7	0	8	24	46
Edmonton	3	5	2	8	27	40
Vancouver	2	4	3	7	27	39
Los Angeles	2	5	2	6	27	33

Thursday's Games  
Quebec 4, Boston 3  
Pittsburgh 5, N.Y. Islanders 2  
New Jersey 4, N.Y. Rangers 1  
Florida 3, Philadelphia 0  
Chicago 5, St. Louis 0  
Calgary 5, Anaheim 1  
Vancouver 5, Winnipeg 1

Today's Games  
Hartford at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m.  
Toronto at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.  
San Jose at Edmonton, 8:30 p.m.

### NBA Glance

By The Associated Press  
All Times EST  
EASTERN CONFERENCE  
Atlantic Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
Orlando	37	10	.787
New York	30	16	.652 6 1/2
Boston	19	27	.413 17 1/2
New Jersey	19	31	.380 19 1/2
Miami	17	29	.370 19 1/2
Philadelphia	14	34	.292 23 1/2
Washington	11	34	.244 25

Central Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
Charlotte	31	17	.646
Cleveland	28	19	.596 2 1/2
Indiana	27	19	.587 3
Chicago	23	25	.479 8
Atlanta	22	26	.458 9
Milwaukee	19	29	.396 12
Detroit	17	29	.370 13

WESTERN CONFERENCE  
Midwest Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	35	13	.729
San Antonio	30	15	.667 3 1/2
Houston	29	17	.630 5
Denver	20	26	.435 14
Dallas	18	28	.391 16
Minnesota	11	36	.234 23 1/2

Pacific Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
Phoenix	38	10	.792
Seattle	33	12	.733 3 1/2
L.A. Lakers	29	16	.644 7 1/2
Portland	25	20	.556 11 1/2
Sacramento	25	20	.556 11 1/2
Golden State	14	31	.311 22 1/2
L.A. Clippers	8	40	.167 30

Thursday's Games  
Golden State 109, Denver 101  
Seattle 126, Chicago 118, OT  
L.A. Clippers 122, Houston 107

Friday's Games  
No games scheduled

### College Basketball Scoreboard

By The Associated Press  
MEN  
TOP 25 SCOREBOARD

Duke 77, No. 18 Georgia Tech 70	No. 6 UCLA 74, Washington 66
No. 9 Arizona 84, No. 15 Stanford 73	No. 14 Arizona State 100, California 81
Duke 77, No. 18 Georgia Tech 70	

EAST  
Fairleigh Dickinson 75, Robert Morris 54  
Hartford 86, Delaware 84

SOUTH  
Coll. of Charleston 90, Georgia St. 58  
W. Kentucky 65, Texas-Pan American 48

SOUTHWEST I  
Ark.-Little Rock 86, Lamar 70  
Arkansas 88, Memphis 87  
Drake 60, Tulsa 53

SW Louisiana 54, Arkansas St. 50  
SW Texas St. 55, Sam Houston St. 52, OT  
Texas-San Antonio 88, Stephen F. Austin 84

FAR WEST  
Air Force 81, San Diego St. 53  
Brigham Young 76, Colorado St. 68  
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Long Beach St. 65, Pacific 63

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160 EMPLOYMENT

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**LICENSED VOCATIONAL NURSE**

We are seeking an experienced and highly motivated LVN for a position in home health care. Must possess strong skills, sound clinical knowledge and judgement, and a sincere desire to help others.

Prior home health experience a plus. Full time employment with excellent salary and benefits package including vacation/sick leave, cafeteria program, health insurance, 401K plan.

If you are ready to become a vital part of a highly professional and dedicated team in the home health industry, please contact:

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NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS for experienced house keeper and night desk clerk (12 a.m.-6 a.m.). Great Western Motel. No phone calls.

PART-TIME MERCHANDISER: Manually moves product from customer's storage area to designated sales area. Must be able to work weekends. Good driving record (no more than one moving violation or any at fault accident within 36 months). Successful completion of validated strength and endurance test for merchandiser. Have reliable transportation. Call 1-800-677-2992. AA/EOE. Ad paid for by employer.

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WESTERN TEXAS COLLEGE, Snyder, Texas 79549. Staff Vacancy:

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180 INSTRUCTIONS

Defensive Driving Class. Saturday February 11, 1995, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Snyder Savings & Loan. No reservations necessary. Call 573-2850.

190 FINANCIAL

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**POOL COMPANY**, an industry leader in oil field services, has immediate openings in the Snyder area for experienced Crew Chiefs, Derrick Workers, and Crew Workers. Crew Chiefs must have experience operating a rig and a current CDL driver's license.

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**FOR SALE:** 10" Craftsman direct drive, table saw; 12" band saw; router table; 1 1/2 hp router. Call 573-3904 after 5:30 or leave message.

**FOR SALE:** 225 amp. electric welder; lg. upright white freezer. 573-5055.

1984 200 amp Lincoln welder, \$1,800 firm. Also Car-tote, \$850. Call 573-9790.

**LACY VALENTINES** from the Victorian Era, cute Valentines from the 1930's & 40's. Stickers, Embossed Note Cards. The Scurry County Museum, WTC Campus.

**MOTEL FURNITURE SALE:** Excess motel furniture for student or boys room. Desks, chairs, mirrors, headboards, night stands, bureau; \$150-\$200 set or will sell individually, reasonable. Art 915-573-4203 after 7 p.m.

**290 DOGS, PETS, ETC.**

**ALL BREEDS GROOMING.** Boarding, Collars, Leashes, Harnesses. Hill's Science Diet Dog Food. Scurry County Vet Clinic. 573-1717.

**CUTE puppies to Give Away.** Call 573-0688.

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The link between buyer and seller

**310 GARAGE SALES**

**CHURCH BUILDING FUND GARAGE SALE**  
Fri. & Sat. 9-6  
Across from Nursing Home on Big Spring Hwy., north end of building.

All wood dresser, 1/2 bed, boxspring & mattress, sofa, chest of drawers, cruise control, dinette table, exercise machine, childrens school desk, bicycle, toys, clothes, kitchen items.

**4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE**  
319 33rd St.  
Saturday 8:30-7  
Clothes (for all), toys, books, glassware, baby items, fishing items, life jackets.

**GARAGE SALE**  
208 36th Place  
Saturday 8-7  
Lots of Stuff!!

**GARAGE SALE**  
1904 Ave. M  
Saturday 9:30-5:00  
NO EARLY SALES

**MEN YOUR KIND OF SALE**  
Tools (all kinds: yard, mechanic, electrical, carpenter), (all sizes: screws, nuts, bolts, nails), saw horses, ladder, lots more.

**INSIDE SALE**  
110 25th St.  
Saturday 8 a.m.-7  
Gas stove, refrigerator, desk, knives, table & chairs, sewing machine, lots of misc.

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**SALE**  
Friday evening  
Saturday

Go north on College to Keller St. turn right, go 3 blocks, turn left, go 1/2 block.

Bed, heaters, truck tires, misc.

**PATIO SALE**  
4006 Austin  
Fri. 11 a.m.-7  
Sat. 8 a.m.-7

13" & 19" color TV's, 2 computer desks, hot tub, bedspreads, clothes.

**SHOP MOVING SALE**  
3204 1/2 Ave. A (alley)  
Friday afternoon  
Saturday 8-7

Tools, port-o-slitter for cutting aluminum, garage, storm & exterior doors, windows, lumber, hardware.

**USED BOOK FAIR**  
High School Auditorium  
Saturday 8:30-4:00  
Current best sellers, children's, romance, text work, etc.

**3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE**  
903 14th St.  
Saturday 9-7  
Toys, tools, cleaners, detergents, household items, lots of misc.

**Do People really read the classifieds?**

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In fact, you're reading them right now!

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**320 RENT OR LEASE**

Commercial Bldg. on Hwy. 84, office, small shop & yard, \$400. 573-0972, 573-2442 or 573-5627.

**FOR LEASE:** Mobile home space on two acres with barn and corral, water furnished, \$85 per month, two miles east. 573-0548.

**KEY MOBILE HOME PARK** on West 37th St. Large Lots. Now Locally Owned. 573-2149.

**325 APARTMENTS FOR RENT**

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- \*Laundry Facilities

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**330 HOUSES FOR RENT**

Brick 4-2-2, fireplace, playhouse in back, across from park, \$650 mo., 4011 Houston. 573-3304 Paula.

4009 Eastridge, 2-1-2, modern, total electric, \$375 mo., \$150 dp. 573-9001.

**HOUSE FOR RENT** in country, 2 bedroom, \$175 mo. \$100 deposit. For information call 806-744-1766.

**573-5486 Put you in the Classifieds.**

**335 MOBILE HOMES FOR RENT**

Small 2 bedroom, 1 bath, storage, no pets, single, couple & 1 child. 573-7150.

**340 MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE**

**DEALER SACRIFICE!!** '94 closeout on luxury double wide 6" exterior walls, tape and textured walls, 28x60, 4 bedrooms, Southern Energy, was \$59,900 now \$49,000. Hurry only one left! Homes of America, Odessa, Tx. 1-800-725-0881 or 915-550-4033.

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**WANTED...** Older model mobile home to be used as a storage building. Any condition as long as it is CHEAP! Call 550-0018 and ask for Julie.

**FOR SALE:** 14x72, 2 bd., 1 1/2 bath, mobile home; Also 2 bd., 1 bth. house w/5 lots. 573-2862.

Nice used double wide! 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, \$22,500. Homes of America, Odessa, Tx. 1-800-725-0881 or 915-550-4033.

2 bd., 2 bth., 3 lots, trees, water well, storage building, \$500 down, \$300 month. Owner finance. 573-2251.

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**360 REAL ESTATE**

**FOR SALE:** 2 brick country homes on 2 acres, both with 3 bd., 2 bth., & strg. bldgs. 573-7957.

**FOR SALE:** Large 4 bdrm, 2 bath brick home w/fireplace, on large lot. Nice neighborhood across from school. 3611 Ave. A. \$65,000. 573-2029 after 4 p.m. or leave message.

**Nice 2' Bedroom Home on Wide 42nd St., \$35's. 37 1/2 Acres Close in \$36,500.**

**ROSWELL RIGSBY REAL ESTATE**  
573-7682

**FOR SALE:** 3 bedroom brick home, corner lot, 2711 Ave. O, \$15,000 firm, no payments. Call 573-8282.

**FOR SALE:** 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, fireplace, storage building, cellar, non qualifying assumable loan, equity & assume payments. 573-6179.

**FOR RENT** with option to buy: 3 or 4 bedroom, 1 bath, \$300 mo. rent, \$100 dp., 2608 Ave. U. 573-1510.

**HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT,** 1,098 sq. ft, 2 bdrm., 1 bath in Jayton, 2 blocks west of Jayton Cafe. 1-806-284-2435 after 5 p.m.

**TROY HUNT HOMES**  
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**915-520-8030**

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**Exclusive,** 2204 44th, 3-2-2cp, \$40's.

**Exclusive, custom built,** 4-2-2, 1 acre on Gary Brewer Rd.

**Country, nice 3-2,** Can buy 1 or 78 acres.

**Large Custom Built Home,** oversized family room, \$125,000.

**Two Story, 4 bd., office, exercise room, pool, Bassridge.**

**Parkplace, over 1900 sq. ft., excellent condition, 3-2-2, shop.** Owner will give \$2,000 decorating allowance, close to Stanfield, 3-2-1, \$40's.

**We Offer Several Listings with 2 to 115 acres, 3 or 4 bdrm. homes.** Call for details.

3300 Irving, 3-2 1/2 -2, \$79T.  
3001 Crockett, large, \$89,500.  
3401 Irving, 3-2, w/apt., \$45T.  
Reduced to Sell, 2900 Westridge, large family home.  
2601 Ave. W, 3-2-1, \$30's.  
3722 Austin, 3-1-1, \$29,500.

Wenona Evans 573-8165  
Doris Beard 573-8480  
Faye Blackledge 573-1223  
Dolores Jones 573-3452

**Elizabeth Potts Realtors**  
573-8505  
1707 30th Street

505 35th, 2-1, \$5,000.  
2602 47th, 3-2-2.  
2801 47th, 3-2 1/2 -2cp.  
3300 Irving, 3-2 1/2 -2, 79T.  
3-2-2, 51 acres, \$90T

2900 Westridge, 3-3 1/2 -2.  
6A, with home, in town.  
3103 Ave. W, 3-2-cp, \$51T.

4103 Denison, 2-1-1, \$27,500.  
303 36th Pl., 3-2-cp, \$38,500.  
2207 42nd, 3-2-1, \$38T  
404 33rd, 3-2-1, \$45T.

3798 Sunset, 3-2-1, \$48.5  
2366 Sunset, 3-2-cp, 50T.  
3113 Ave. T, Own. Fin 3-2-3.  
3732 Austin, 3-2, \$38.5.

403 30th, 2-1-1, \$15.5T.  
400 29th, 3-1, \$23,500.  
2201 41st, 3-1 1/2 -1, \$39.5  
513 34th, 2-1, \$15T.

123 Peach, 3-1, owner fin.  
Annette Waller 573-9467  
Jackie Buckland 573-8193  
Margaret Birdwell 573-6674  
Elizabeth Potts 573-4245

**City REALTORS**  
4610 College Ave.  
573-7100 573-7177

**New Listing, 2-1-1, Ave. V,** \$25T.

**New Listing, 3-2-2, out of city,** good buy, 2427 Uvalde, \$49.5T.  
3001 Crockett, 4-2 1/2 -2cp.  
3707 Noble, 3-3-1, nice, 39,500.

3-2-2cp, Ira, 2 ac., reduced.  
2900 Westridge, large custom.  
117 Scurry St., good house with 60 lots, 3-2-2, fenced.

115 Ac., lg. 4-2-2cp, custom home. You must see this, nice, farm close in, crossed fenced.  
Starter Homes, Good Commercial property.

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Clarence Payne 573-8927

**STEVENSON REAL ESTATE**  
4102 College  
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**Col. Hill, 3-3-2, loft w/study & bd., lg. fam. rm. & pool. 117T** New Listing, Country South, 3-2-2, den, 45 acres. 92T

4502 Galveston, 3-2-2. 86.5T  
Former K-Bobs Bldg. 125T  
3007 El Paso, 3-2-2cp, workshop, pool, pool house. 73.9

3001 Crockett, 4-2 1/2, rd. 89.5T  
2900 Westridge Dr., lg. 3-3 1/2 -2, hot tub, patio.  
Nursery & apprx. 3A.

108 Canyon, 2-1, CH/A. 19.9T  
Country, 3-2-2cp, apx. 5A. 65T  
1407 Scurry, 3-2-2, sm. ac. 48T  
4116 Eastridge, 3-2-2. 40T

3-2-2, Ira, reduced 65T  
2207 43rd, 3-1. 46.5T  
3200 Ave. H, lg. 3-1. 30T

40th Pl., 3-2, ws, lg. m/b. 57.5T  
2018 37th, 2 stry, 3-3-2, sep. apt.  
Claudia Sanchez 573-9615  
Bill Dryden 573-9739  
Frances Stevenson 573-2528

**Marsha Falls come get your FREE circus tickets.**

## Save Reese campaign underway

**LUBBOCK (AP)** — City leaders have launched an all-out campaign to ensure survival of Reese Air Force Base.

Their strategies include the intense — a consultant hired at \$10,000 a month — as well as the inane: Santa-trimmed airplanes adorning city offices last December.

"A plane ole Christmas is our theme. Let's keep Reese, is the dream," pleaded 3,000 holiday cards mailed to Washington.

Less than three weeks remain before the Defense Department recommends what bases to close as the military continues scaling itself down.

"Win lose or draw we can look everybody in the eye, including ourselves, and say we've done the best we could," said City Councilman Randy Neugebauer.

Observers expect a battle for survival among Reese and Laughlin AFB in Del Rio, Vance AFB in Enid, Okla., and Columbus AFB in Columbus, Miss. Those four pilot training bases earned similar scores during the 1991 round of base closures.

Lubbock leaders admit the race is close again.

"The non-efficient bases were eliminated over the last two closing rounds," Rod Ellis, economic development director for the city of Lubbock. "Those remaining are strong and viable and perform their mission with great efficiency. It's a difficult choice for the Air Force."

"Pilot training is an area that's very complicated," Air Force Secretary Sheila Widnall allowed during her five-hour tour of Reese in December.

Lubbock last summer hired consultant Christopher Lehman to talk up Reese and its pioneer role in areas such as joint training with the Navy.

Lehman described an aggressive retention effort that involved the offices of the governor and two U.S. senators from Texas.

"Despite all that, it is a very, very tight race," Lehman said. "And it's not over yet."

Reese employs about 1,700 military and civilian personnel and generates a \$163 million annual economic impact in Lubbock.

One factor working against Reese could be Lubbock's size as opposed to its smaller competitors. A larger city could better withstand the economic turmoil a base closure would wreak, observers say.

But advocates for Reese point out that Lubbock offers more opportunities — employment, medical, educational — for military personnel and their families.

The Defense Department has until March 1 to send its base-closure list to the independent Base Closure and Realignment Commission.

## Search ends; tiger captured

**HUGO, Okla. (AP)** — Some people run away with the circus to see the world, but a 200-pound tiger named Shawana had to run away from it. She spent 10 days in the wild before being captured today.

The circus tiger's adventure came to an uneventful end when a helicopter pilot spotted her curled up just inside heavily forested Kiamichi Park and radioed the Carson and Barnes Circus, whose winter quarters are nearby.

"We've got your kitty cat," the pilot said.

Circus handlers shot her with a tranquilizer. When the drug took effect, Shawana was loaded into a pickup truck and whisked back to the circus' quarters, where a veterinarian was waiting with an antidote. It was all over in 30 minutes.

"She actually acted almost relieved" when captured, said circus manager James Judkins.

"She doesn't look like she's gone 10 days without eating," he said. "I think she's eaten something."

The 2-year-old cat was raised in captivity and had never hunted for food when she escaped early Feb. 1 by squeezing out of her circus enclosure.

Since then, hundreds of pounds of meat were strewn around the area of the Texas-Oklahoma border where Shawana was thought to be roaming. Much of the meat was eaten, Judkins said.

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NEW YORK (AP)	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	59 1/8	58 1/8	58 5/8 +2 1/8
AT&T Corp	52 1/8	51 7/8	52 +1/4
AirTouch	28 3/8	28 1/8	28 1/4 +1/8
Albersons	30 5/8	30 1/4	30 3/8
Alltel	37 3/8	36 7/8	37 1/8 +1/4
AmStress	28 3/4	28 1/2	28 1/2 -1/4
Ameritech	24 7/8	24 3/4	24 3/4 -1/8
Amoco	43 3/8	43	43 1/8 +1/8
AndarkPrt	58 3/8	58	58 3/8 +1/2
Armcolac	40 7/8	40 1/2	40 3/4 +1/2
ATRRichfld	6 1/2	6 3/8	6 1/2
ATMOS EGY	107	106	106 1/4 -3/4
Aviall	17 1/8	17	17
BakerHughes	71 1/4	71 1/4	71 1/4
BancTexas	17 3/4	17 1/4	17 1/4 -3/8
BellAll	1 1/8	1 1/8	1 1/8
BellSouth	54 1/8	53 7/8	54 1/8 +3/8
BethSteel	59 1/4	59	59 1/8 +1/8
Borden	16 1/4	16	16 1/8 +1/8
BriefPet	13 1/8	13	13
Caterpillar	79 5/8	79 1/8	79 3/8 +5/8
CenSoWest	53 1/8	52 3/4	53 +3/8
Chevron	24 1/8	23 7/8	24 1/8 +1/8
Chrysler	46 7/8	46 1/4	46 3/8 +1/8
Coastal	46 1/8	45 3/8	46 +5/8
CocaCola	28 5/8	28 3/8	28 3/8 -1/8
ColgatePalm	52 1/2	52 1/8	52 1/4 -1/4
Comcast	63	62 1/8	62 1/8 -7/8
ConocoPhillips	24 1/2	24 3/8	24 1/2
CooperIn	39 3/8	39	39 3/8 +1/4
CyprusAmax	27 1/8	27	27 +1/8
DallSemin	17	16 3/4	16 7/8
DeltaAirl	54 3/4	53	54 3/4 +2
DigitalEq	36 1/8	35 3/4	35 3/4 -1/4
Dillard	27 3/8	27 1/8	27 1/4
DowChem	65 1/8	64 3/4	65 +3/8
DresserInd	20 3/8	20 1/4	20 3/8 +5/8
DuPont	54 7/8	54 5/8	54 3/4
EastmanChem	51 1/8	50 7/8	50 7/8 -1/8
EstKodak	50 5/8	50 3/8	50 5/8 +3/8
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Enerch	13 1/4	13	13 -1/8
Entergy	22 7/8	22 3/4	22 3/4 +1/8
Exxon	62	61 5/8	62 +1/4
FlowerInd	18 5/8	18 3/8	18 5/8 +1/8
FordMotor	25 1/2	25 1/4	25 1/2 +1/4
GTE Cp	33 3/4	33 1/2	33 5/8 +1/8
GenDynam	44 3/4	44 3/8	44 3/4
GenElec	52 3/4	52 1/4	52 1/2 +1/4
GenMills	58 3/4	58 5/8	58 3/8 -3/8
GenMotors	39 3/4	39 1/8	39 5/8 +3/4
GenMotors E	40 1/8	39 3/4	39 3/4
GalPacif	75	74 1/2	74 3/4 -3/4
GlobalMar	37 1/8	37	37 1/8 -1/8
Goodrich	44 1/2	44 1/8	44 1/8 +1/8
Goodyear	36 3/8	36 1/8	36 1/4 +1/4
GIATPac	19 1/4	19 1/4	19 1/4 +1/8
Halliburton	34 7/8	34 5/8	34 3/4 -25/64
Hanson ADS	19 1/8	18 7/8	19 1/8 +3/8
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IBM	75 3/4	75 1/8	75 1/2 +1/2
IntlPaper	75 1/8	74 3/4	74 7/8
JohnsJen	57 1/2	56 3/4	57 1/4 +1/2
K mart	14 3/8	14 1/4	14 1/4 -1/8
Kroger	26 1/8	25 7/8	26 1/8 +3/8
Litton	36 3/4	36 5/8	36 3/4 +1/8
Lowe's	38 3/8	38	38 1/4 +3/8
Lubys	23 1/8	23	23
Masus	31 1/2	31	31 1/2
MayDeptStr	36 1/2	36 1/4	36 1/4 -1/4
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Mobil	86 1/2	86 1/8	86 1/4
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PanECP	22 1/8	22	22 1/8 +1/8
PenneyJc	43 1/4	42 5/8	42 5/8 -3/8
Pennzoil	45 1/2	45 1/4	45 1/4 -1/8

## U.N. airlift to be suspended Saturday

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Bosnian government and rival Serb forces fought heavy infantry battles near Bihac in the northwest today. "We believe it is very serious fighting taking place adjacent to the civilian population," said Graham Day, a U.N. spokesman. "Both sides are struggling to take the ground on the plateau south

and southwest of the town." Tensions also increased in Sarajevo, the Bosnian capital. Serbs said they would allow no aid into the city after an ethnic Serb working with the U.N. aid agency was arrested by the Bosnian government.

On Thursday, Bosnian Serbs, who did sign the truce, attacked government forces at Vedro Polje, southwest of Bihac.

Serb shells fired at a government bunker that they said violated the established front line at the city's Jewish cemetery.

Persistent fighting in the northwest has confounded U.N. efforts to calm Bosnia and get peace talks started. It also has hampered efforts to supply food to hungry civilians.

"We are very concerned by this escalation," Day said. Damir Macic, a government army spokesman reached in Bihac, said the town itself was not under fire. "The suburbs are being shelled at this hour, but the center itself is safe," Macic said.

Despite the fighting around Bihac, a U.N. convoy carrying food and medicine reached another part of the government-held Bihac pocket Thursday. The last convoy reached the town of Cazin on Jan. 26. U.N. officials say deliveries must arrive daily to supply the tens of thousands of people dependent on food aid.

### Police note single arrest

Snyder area law enforcement officers made one arrest and investigated several complaints Thursday.

Police arrested a 17-year-old male at 6:40 p.m. in the 200 block of Birch on warrants for no liability insurance and allowing an unrestrained child in a vehicle.

Most of the fighting in the northwest has pitted Muslim-led government troops against Serbs from nearby Croatia and Muslim forces opposed to the government. Both groups are allied with the Bosnian Serbs, but did not sign a truce that took effect Jan. 1.

The open clash between government and Serb forces, who have mostly obeyed the terms of their truce, could seriously undermine it.

At the Bihac hospital, doctors are complaining they can't give... (patients) medicines if they cannot feed them properly," said Jacob Effaas, a U.N. official in the region. "The situation is really difficult. People are dying very slowly."

## GOP leaders seeking more prison construction funds

WASHINGTON (AP) — Majority Republicans, brushing aside opposition from the White House, are pushing to authorize more money for prisons as part of their re-modeling of the 1994 anti-crime law.

Democrats argue that the stiff requirements would make most states ineligible for funds, so little of the prison-building funds would actually be distributed.

Rep. John Conyers of Michigan, senior Democrat on the Judiciary Committee, called the provision "a disturbing proposal" that would be "telling states how to manage their criminal justice systems."

The House is to vote today on a bill that would add more than \$2 billion to the \$8 billion set aside last year for prison construction, but it would demand that states first enforce tougher sentencing

requirements would make most states ineligible for funds, so little of the prison-building funds would actually be distributed. The House adopted today, by voice vote, a GOP amendment that would allow states to use up to 15 percent of the prison grants for building short-term jails, provided they require people charged with violent felonies to post bond in order to be released before trial.

House members voted, 295-129, to reject an amendment by Rep. Benjamin Cardin, D-Md., that would have reduced the prison construction funds by \$36 million over five years.

### Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Mary Keith, Snyder Oaks Care Center; L.W. Hatfield, 3101 Cherry; Patricia Scott, 3757 Dalton Dr.; Janice Scrivner, 3508 Jacksboro; Angela Steelman, Roby; Megan Valesquez, 3900 Eastridge; Michelle Wilson, 4608 Ave. R.

### Births

Bubba and Debra Dennis of Snyder announce the birth of their son, Ryan Austin, born on Feb. 9 at 12:11 p.m. in St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed six pounds, 12 ounces. Grandparents are Loraine Dennis of Snyder, Jimmy Wilson of Snyder and Mary Reese of Irving.

## Estranged husband arrested in mail bomb blast injury

DETROIT (AP) — The estranged husband of a woman who was seriously injured when a mail bomb went off in her office was arrested today, the U.S. attorney's office said. Three more bombs were sent to the same company.

Lawrence Dell, 44, of Romeo was named in a federal warrant charging him with mailing an injurious device, U.S. attorney's office spokesman Sam Hutchins said. He was arrested overnight and was being held in Detroit pending arraignment later today, Hutchins said.

### Obituaries

#### Esteban Rivera

1900-1995  
COLORADO CITY — Funeral services were to be held at 2 p.m. today at Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for Esteban B. Rivera, 94, of Colorado City who died Wednesday at a local hospital. Burial was to follow in Mitchell County Cemetery. Mr. Rivera, born on Aug. 1, 1900, in Shafter, Tex., married Candelaria Dominguez in February of 1940 in Colorado City where he had lived all his life. He was a farmer and World War II Army veteran.

Hutchins refused to comment on whether Dell was under investigation in the discovery of the additional bombs.

### Foster defended

WASHINGTON (AP) — With a vote of confidence from President Clinton, Dr. Henry W. Foster Jr. is defending his efforts to discourage teen pregnancy as doctor groups rally behind the embattled surgeon general nominee. Conservative Republican senators vowed Thursday to try to defeat the nomination, while a half-dozen Democrats rose to Foster's defense. House Speaker Newt Gingrich said today the Clinton White House had done a poor job of checking Foster's background to handle questions about its nominee.

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

### Understanding drug side effects

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I recently experienced an allergic reaction to an antibiotic. I got mouth ulcers, a profuse post-nasal drip, swollen glands and — here's the one that puzzles me — severe leg cramps that occurred whenever I fell asleep and repeated at intervals all night. All symptoms stopped when the medication stopped, but what do the leg cramps have to do with the situation?

DEAR READER: I don't know. Such a reaction is highly unusual. Obviously, allergic reactions to medications are extremely complex events and may cause a wide range of symptoms, including rash, nausea, vomiting, heart irregularities, difficulty breathing, and shock. In this circumstance, leg cramps are far from common.

Perhaps your family doctor (who prescribed the antibiotic and is familiar with your health status) can shed some light on this. Ask him.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health

Report "Consumer Tips on Medicines." 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: I'm 16 and very embarrassed because my penis is so small. In fact, I've convinced my parents I don't even need checkups because I don't want my doctor to know. I smoked cigarettes for two years in my early teens. Could this have prevented the growth of a man's sex organ? If so, can anything be done now?

DEAR READER: Men's (and boys') penises vary greatly in size and shape, due to genetic factors and growth patterns. I doubt that your brief experimentation with cigarettes played any role whatsoever.

I strongly urge you to see your family doctor for an examination and advice. For example, if you have a deficiency of male hormone (testosterone), your small penis could be the result. In this case, hormone supplements would solve your problem.

While you may be embarrassed by

your condition, you won't find a solution until you ask for help. Your doctor is the logical resource. He's probably seen and heard it all, believe me. And he is the last person in the world to make a value judgment. Rather, he'll become your advocate, keep your problem confidential and help you in whatever way he can.

But don't delay. If you truly have a hormone deficiency, you should start treatment as soon as possible. Take my word for it: You'll feel better sharing your secret and obtaining help in addressing it.

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#### DR. GOTT



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### Nelson drafts 2 proposals

AUSTIN (AP) — A state senator is proposing a constitutional amendment that would give Texas voters the power to recommend and approve laws on their own.

Sen. Jane Nelson, R-Flower Mound, said Thursday that she wants Texas to join the 24 other states where citizens have the powers of initiative and referendum — allowing voters to petition to place issues on the ballot for a statewide vote.

"There is still dissatisfaction among Texans who feel their elected officials are out of touch. Initiative and referendum would make state government more accountable, create greater citizen participation in government and inject new ideas into the political process," she said.

Under her proposed amendment, voters could propose statutory or constitutional measures by petition. They also could petition to repeal laws enacted by the Legislature.

"Our government is too accustomed to business as usual, where politicians make all the decisions and citizens are stuck with the consequences," Ms. Nelson said. "The power of the people should not be limited to the name they check at the ballot box on election day."



READY FOR SALE — Snyder High School drama students are pictured applying the final touches for the Drama Patrons' used book fair from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Saturday in the foyer of Worsham Auditorium. From left are Marc Sparlin, Jiletta Kubena, Mark Bullard and Carl Streleki. (SDN Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

### Mistrial ends cocaine trial

HOUSTON (AP) — A judge declared a mistrial in a drug trial after the jury reported that one of their members was having difficulty with the English language.

State District Judge Jim Wallace declared the mistrial Thursday after less than two hours of jury deliberations in the trial of Herman Lee Bray on crack-cocaine possession charges.

Deadlocked 8-3 in favor of conviction, the jury sent Wallace a note, saying the 12th juror did not seem to understand English well enough to debate the terms "reasonable doubt" and "circumstantial evidence."

Those concepts are critical to whether a defendant can be found guilty.

"He was not a non-English-speaker," assistant district attorney Sheila Wollam said. "He spoke enough English to fill out the card and do the jury screening interviews."

Ms. Wollam said the man, a Hispanic construction worker in his mid-30s, did his civic duty and should not be criticized.

"People kept telling him 'go here' and 'go there' and he did," she said. "He spoke English well enough that even the other jurors who went to lunch with him for two days didn't notice a problem."

### 7 area students new Tech grads

LUBBOCK — More than 1,300 students at Texas Tech University received degrees during 1994 fall commencement exercises.

Graduating students included the following from Snyder: Holly Kay Barkowsky, bachelor of arts; Angela Kay Brewster, bachelor of arts; Dayla Jo Church, bachelor of business administration; Stacy Jo-Ann McDaniel, bachelor of science and William Carrol Nix, bachelor of arts.

Church graduated magna cum laude.

Texas Tech graduates from Hermligh are Donna Jean Roberts, master of education, and Tracey Yvonne Williamson, bachelor of arts.

Williamson graduated cum laude.

### Tech lists honor rolls

LUBBOCK — More than 2,900 Texas Tech University students qualified for the academic honors list at the end of the 1994 fall semester.

Students on the President's List earned a perfect 4.0 (A) grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of classwork. Students finishing 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's List.

Students making the Dean's List include the following from Snyder:

Angela Kay Brewster, senior, family studies; Shara Jacqui Carlton, junior, general studies; Dayla Jo Church, senior, accounting; Kory Spence Clark, junior, agricultural economics; Stacy Jo-Ann McDaniel, senior, biology; William Carrol Nix, senior, political science; and Alanna Lorraine Stirling, junior, accounting.

Students making the President's List from Snyder include Amy Nicole Hodges, junior, advertising; Thomas Archibald Kerr, sophomore, pre-medicine; and Eric Lane West, senior, civil engineering.

Mark Alan Stansell, senior from Fluvanna, and David Michael Holmes, senior from Ira, also made the Dean's List.

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### Adopted Woman Thankful She Was Chosen for Wonderful Life

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I am hoping you publish this letter because I know of no other way to deliver my message.

I was born on Jan. 3, 1957, at St. Mary's Hospital in Tucson, Ariz. I was given up for adoption by a young woman from the Midwest. I've never felt the need to find my birth mother, but I've always wanted to thank her.

I have the kindest, most loving parents in the world. I grew up in a very happy home where I was privileged to have all the advantages a child could hope for. My parents raised me to be proud that I was a "chosen" child. I may have been too well-adjusted; my third-grade teacher sent a note home to my mother asking her to please stop telling the other kids with such enthusiasm that I was chosen by my parents from all the babies in the world, and how unfortunate for them that their parents were "stuck" with them. The poor non-chosen kids were going home in tears because they weren't adopted!

I live in Phoenix with a terrific husband, and we have seven beautiful children. I still talk to my mom and dad every day.

So, to my birth mother, wherever you are: I know that giving me up was the hardest, most courageous thing you ever did. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for the gift of a wonderful life.

I am signing my real name for you to use if you wish. Or, if you prefer, just sign me...  
SUSY IN PHOENIX

DEAR SUSY: What a heart-warming letter! Thank you for writing.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 12-year-old girl who is an avid reader of your column. I couldn't help but notice how many grandparents and other relatives complain about the lack of thank-you notes they get.

Ever since I could write, I have written long thank-you letters to all gift-givers. The rewards are great. I thought everyone wrote thank-you notes, but apparently I'm wrong. So I thought I'd contribute some guidelines:

1. Thank them for the gift; tell what you plan to do with it.
2. Mention anything interesting

going on in your life (family members, pets, sports, etc.).

3. Ask questions about their life and activities.

4. If possible, include a recent picture. Or send along an interesting article or a funny cartoon.

If you follow those steps, you'll end up with a wonderful thank-you letter. And believe me, it won't go unappreciated!

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DEAR WANTS: You are a wise young lady, and I predict that you will do very well in life. I'm sharing your guidelines, which should benefit many who get "writer's block" when faced with the chore of writing thank-you letters.

DEAR ABBY: This is in regard to smokeless tobacco:

In 1967, my husband had a severe heart attack, and he stopped smoking. Several months later, his cardiologist told him that smokeless tobacco would not be harmful.

After a year or so, during a physical examination, several malignant tumors were discovered in his bladder. The urologist immediately scheduled surgery to remove them.

The urinary specialist said, "We don't think smokeless tobacco caused this... we know it!"

He was checked regularly from then on, and had to have tumors in his bladder removed six more times before he passed away in 1994.

MRS. BERYL FRAZIER,  
ARVADA, COLO.

DEAR MRS. FRAZIER: My condolences on the loss of your beloved husband. I hope you shared with his cardiologist what his urinary specialist told you: "We don't think smokeless tobacco caused this... we know it!"

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