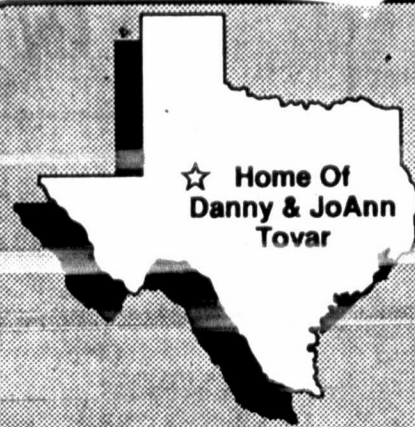


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# Snyder Daily News

## Ask Us

**Q**—I know that all the campuses in the Snyder school district have libraries. About how many total library books does the district have?

**A**—There are approximately 66,922 books in the seven libraries in the school district.

## Local

### Health clinic

Scurry County Health Unit will not hold immunization clinic on Thursday.

### 4-H Club

Scurry County 4-H Horse Club will meet at 7 this evening in the junior high cafeteria.

### 8th grade

Parents of 8th grade students will meet at 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 19, at Snyder Savings & Loan to plan an end-of-school party.

### Healthcare

Snyder Healthcare Center will hold a family supper at 6 p.m. Thursday. Families should bring a Mexican casserole, salad or dessert.

### Stanfield

Stanfield Night Out will be held Thursday at Taco John's. All parents, students and staff are invited to participate.

### Sheriff's Posse

Scurry County Sheriff's Posse will meet at 7 this evening at Snyder Savings & Loan. Plans for play day events will be made. The meeting is open to everyone.

### Book Fair

Snyder High School Drama Patrons' Book Fair has been held over this week.

Hours will be from 4-8 p.m. today and Thursday and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday in the foyer of Worsham Auditorium.

### United Way

Marilyn Morris, president of the United Way of Texas, will be at the chamber of commerce from 4:30-6:30 p.m. today. Anyone connected with Scurry County United Way, or who is interested in United Way, is encouraged to attend.

### Weather

**Snyder Temperatures:** High Monday, 40 degrees; low, 33 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Tuesday, .05 of an inch precipitation; total precipitation for 1995 to date, 1.38 inches.

**Snyder Area Forecast:** Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low around 50. Southwest west wind 10-20 mph. Wednesday, mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers. High in the lower 60s. Northwest north wind 5-15 mph.

**Almanac:** Sunset today, 6:30. Sunrise Wednesday, 7:25. Of 44 days in 1995, the sun has shone 41 days in Snyder.

## Students buzzing over bees

Scurry County fourth through eighth graders have been hard at work studying for the annual campus spelling bees which kick off Wednesday.

First up will be West sixth grade contestants who begin spelling at 8:30 a.m.

Hermleigh fourth through sixth graders will go at it the same day, beginning at 12:20 p.m. Hermleigh's seventh and eighth grade spell off is slated Thursday, also at 12:20 p.m.

Three campus bees — all slated this Friday — will round off this week's competitions. East fifth graders start spelling at 8:30 a.m. Fifth graders at Northeast will begin at 1 p.m. and the junior high contestants vie for top honors at 2 p.m.

Ira School's campus spelling bees will be scheduled next week.

Each campus will name a winner and alternate. Both will advance to the county bee slated at 9 a.m. March 10 in the Fine Arts Theatre at Western Texas College.

The county winner will advance to the Regional Spelling Bee in Lubbock on April 1. The site will be Cavazos Junior High School.

Sylvia Satsky will serve as pronouncer for the county bee. Janet Halbert will be the dictionary judge and Jana Martin will serve as recording judge. Other judges include Dr. Edward Barkowsky, Marilyn Lancaster and Dr. Mary Hood.

Jeremy Goodlett, a West sixth grader, was the 1994 county spelling bee champ. Garrett Luft, (See SPELLING, Page 8)



**HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY** — Mamie, one of the four elephants that appeared with the Circus Gatti at Scurry County Coliseum Monday, wishes everyone a Happy Valentine's Day. She is 51-years-old and an extra bale of hay made this day special for her. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Enrollment key concern at WTC

Concerns over enrollment provided the key focus for Monday evening's Western Texas College board of trustees meeting.

While student inmate enrollment from the various area prison units is up, trustees expressed a need to recruit more on-campus students. Administrators, who echoed the board's concern, explained some reasons for the drop in on-campus students, and told of efforts to counteract the trend.

Reports dominated Monday's meeting. Trustees moved quickly through the only action items on the agenda — approval of financial information, a small class report, previous minutes and selec-

### Reservations due for ticket holders

Tickets will go on sale Wednesday for "Broadway Review," the Ritz spring musical.

The show will run Feb. 24-26 and March 10-12 at Martha Ann Woman's Club.

Season ticket holders may make reservations this week on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday by calling the Senior Center between the hours of 2 and 5 p.m. The number is 573-4035.

Two Saturday shows, Feb. 26 and March 11, will be dinner theatre performances. Dinner theatre reservations should be made in person and tickets picked up at the chamber of commerce during regular business hours. Dinner tickets for season ticket holders are \$8.50 for adults and \$4 for children under age 10.

tion of board member Lee Presswood to the Institutional Effectiveness Committee.

The Effectiveness Committee evaluates and reviews reports from administrators of the major divisions within the college and prioritizes goals for the institution. The committee is made up of a trustee, a community resident, a student, the college president and a member of the faculty.

Trustees learned that spring enrollment of 1,291 is the third highest spring enrollment ever for the community college, and that the number of total contact hours, 283,110, is a record. The news is good, because state funding is based on contact hours.

However, trustees are concerned because the on-campus enrollment is 715, a number which compares to 851 in the spring of 1993, and 758 in the spring of 1994.

"Forty-four percent of our enrollment is from the prison system. If something happens to state funding for education at the prisons, we are in trouble," said Trustee Carolyn Barbee.

In fact, present budget proposals before the Senate and House do not provide funds for college programs in state prisons. WTC President Dr. Harry Krenek, in a separate report Monday evening, told trustees that he is encouraged by efforts to have the funding placed back in the state budget.

"The latest news I have received has been encouraging and chances that the funding for post-secondary programs will be re-

(See WTC, Page 8)

## Halliburton restructuring will eliminate 20 jobs here

An estimated 20 jobs located in Snyder could be affected by a restructuring of Halliburton Energy Services in the Permian Basin.

Company officials stressed Monday that the plan had not been finalized, but that some employees in the Snyder area would be offered transfers with the company while severance packages would be offered to others.

Some 58 persons currently work out of the Snyder facility.

Ray Koen, in charge of business development in Midland, said the restructuring plan revolves around bulk storage inventory. Koen said all of the services offered by Halliburton will be performed out of Snyder, but that bulk storage of materials such as acid and cement will be consolidated.

Employees affected by the plan are those involved in inventory which will be trucked from fewer bulk storage facilities. Company

officials said the growing costs of meeting environmental requirements has been a major factor in the decision.

Brandon Lackey, public affairs spokesman in Houston, said the plan should have a positive impact on the company's cost structure, directly benefiting customers. Lackey said Halliburton is committed to the Permian Basin and the plan would improve the delivery system and efficiency. Lackey said about 10 percent of Halliburton's personnel in the Permian Basin will be affected.

Company officials were in Snyder last week, first meeting with persons who would be most severely affected, and later meeting with persons who will likely be offered relocations with the company.

Bruce Matthews, who had headed the local Halliburton operations, will be transferred to Alice.

## BCD to meet Wednesday

Election of officers and consideration of a funding request and land acquisition are items facing the Scurry Board of County Development, which meets at noon Wednesday.

The board will convene in the Development Corporation of Snyder board room at American State Bank.

First order of business will be election of officers. Current officers are Max von Roeder, president, and Tim Riggan, vice president.

The board will also consider a request for funding from the Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District. Board members turned down a similar request last year.

Some land has become available for purchase adjacent to the Hermleigh Gin site and BCD

## HISD trustees convene tonight

Hermleigh ISD trustees meet at 7 this evening to call for the May 6 election and consider hiring a firm to conduct the annual outside audit.

At-large places up for election May 6 on the board will be those held by Carole Haynes and Neil Beeks.

members will consider whether to make an attempt to acquire it. Last year, the BCD purchased the Hermleigh Gin site for the Development Corporation of Snyder.

Financial statements, previous minutes and a line item transfer to set aside funds approved for the airport renovation project are the only other items of business.

## The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "It's better to have loved a short man than never to have loved a tall."

All sweethearts are not tall, dark or handsome. But regardless of dimensions, Americans are expected to spend almost \$700 million on candy alone for Valentine Day.

Then there are greeting cards, jewelry, romantic dinners and teddy bears.

Last year we decided on soft music. All romantics are regular readers of the Wall Street Journal where we saw an ad whereby you could have your sweetheart's favorite love song played to her over the telephone.

There was a good selection of tunes, even some we had heard of before. You could pick the exact time for the call and most important — it wasn't expensive.

Knowing that ole what's-her-name would be arriving home late that evening, we picked what we thought was a safe time. The good news: giftee ar-

rived home just as the phone rang.

The bad news: She thought it was a telephone solicitor and hung up. Lesson learned: it's hard for a giftee to find a substitute Valentine present after 10 p.m.

Our fax machine brought some tips for those involved in a long-distance romance.

AT&T had these suggestions to keep long-distance relationships afloat:

--rent a romantic movie, synchronize your VCRs and watch it together. A two-hour call costs \$13.44.

--Wake each other up in the morning. The long-distance company says it's better than an alarm clock and only costs 11 cents a minute before 8 a.m.

--Tuck each other in bed at night - by phone - for the same price of 11 cents a minute.

--Rent a Video Phone. The company says the long-distance calls are priced the same.

For real romantic motivation, watch re-runs of the O.J. Simpson circus.

## Faith Baptist founder, Rev. Buck Hatfield, dies

Rev. L.H. (Buck) Hatfield, the founding pastor of Faith Baptist Church here, died at 7:20 a.m. today at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He was 65.

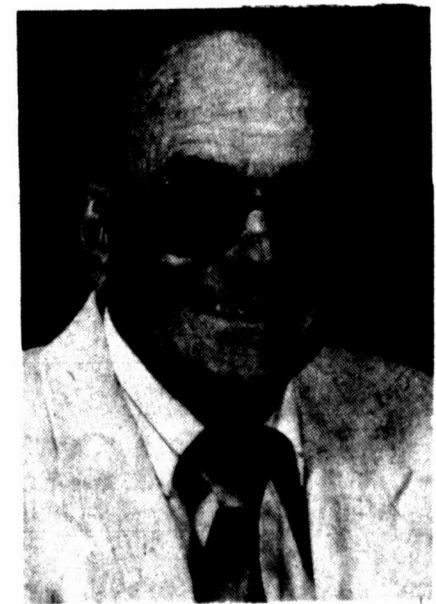
Funeral services have been set

for 2 p.m. Thursday at Faith Baptist with the Rev. Jason Rogers and Glen Border officiating. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Hatfield was born June 25, 1929 in Jones County. He attended school in Jones County and married Shirley Webb on March 31, 1952 in Sweetwater.

Hatfield moved to Snyder in 1959 and for the next 11 years held a variety of jobs, including a partnership with other family members in Sweet's Shop.

In 1964, Hatfield "gave himself to the Lord." After he was called to become a pastor, the family moved to Fort Worth where Hatfield enrolled in Trinity Valley Baptist Seminary. After his graduation four years later, he moved back to Snyder. Hatfield often said that "no one wanted a 40-year-old pastor with no experience" so he mounted a door-to-door campaign that resulted in the formation of Faith Baptist Church. He remained as pastor for 21½ years until he resigned in 1991.



REV. BUCK HATFIELD

After retiring from the church, he entered the evangelism field for three years and was serving as pastor of the Grace Baptist Church in Early until ill health forced his retirement again, on Dec. 18, 1994.

Hatfield returned to Snyder for Faith Baptist Church's 25th anniversary on Dec. 3, 1994. He was honored as the founding pastor.

Survivors include his wife; his mother, Mrs. L.H. Hatfield of Snyder; a daughter and son-in-law, Shari and Jim Patrick of Hobbs, N.M.; three sons and daughters-in-law, Larry and Debbie Hatfield of Midland, Bobby and Janice Hatfield of San Angelo and Ronnie and Linda Hatfield of Sweetwater; two brothers, Jerry of Snyder and Bruce of Big Spring; and five grandchildren.

Friends are contributing to the Hospice of the Southwest, P.O. Box 14710, Odessa, 79768-4710.



# Davis objects to portrayal in miniseries

**By MIKE COCHRAN**  
Associated Press Writer  
FORT WORTH (AP) — It was like a scene from the ABC miniseries "Texas Justice": Cullen Davis and Priscilla Davis exchanging sharp looks and sharper words.

Davis called a news conference Monday to protest his portrayal in the docudrama, which was based largely on a murderous 1976 rampage at his \$6 million Fort Worth mansion.

The show aired Sunday and Monday nights.

Priscilla Davis showed up unannounced and uninvited and watched with obvious contempt as Davis denied again that he was the "man in black" who gunned down four people that August night.

The gunman, wearing a woman's black wig, wounded Priscilla and killed her boyfriend and her 12-year-old daughter. Priscilla and Cullen Davis were estranged, but not divorced, at the time.

Another young man was critically wounded, but his date escaped unharmed.

The three survivors identified the gunman as Davis, then a 42-year-old heir to an oil fortune.

Despite their subsequent testimony, an Amarillo jury acquitted Davis in 1977 of killing Andrea Wilborn, Priscilla's child by a previous husband, Jack Wilborn.

Monday's unscheduled confrontation occurred at an office building after Davis summoned reporters to berate "Texas Justice" and one of its stars, Heather Locklear.

Ms. Locklear portrayed Priscilla; Peter Strauss, Cullen.

Davis said he and his wife wanted to respond to the "defamatory and slanderous statements made concerning our lives by soap-opera actress Heather Locklear on ABC's Good Morning

America last Friday." Davis admitted that he did not see the show but was advised that Ms. Locklear "said I beat the rap, that I was guilty and that I bought my way out."

He said he also wanted to respond to the "gross distortion and intentional misrepresentation of our lives" in the miniseries, which was based on one of four books about the Davis saga.

"We have been portrayed in false light, insulted and humiliated before a watching nation," he said. "We have been damaged, our privacy invaded and our emotions distressed by this perverse invention of the network moguls."

Davis revealed that he and his wife Karen are writing a book to "once and for all set the record straight."

Maintaining he was "framed" by unnamed conspirators, he said: "There was not and had never been a single item of material evidence that connected me to the murder. The so-called eyewitnesses were demonstrated in court to be people whose word could not be trusted and whose lives belied their testimony."

At one point, Davis was asked if he had anything to say to his ex-

wife. "I have nothing to say to Priscilla," he replied. "Everything I plan to say will be in the book."

But later, while fielding questions, he suddenly turned to her and said:

"Priscilla, I ask you to forgive me in the name of Jesus ... for any grief that I've caused you in our lifetime. I say that from my heart. The Lord knows I'm honest about this."

Stunned, Priscilla whispered coldly: "It's in God's hands."

Davis, who says he was converted to Christianity in 1980, made it clear that his apology in no way should be construed as an admission of guilt.

Regardless, Priscilla was unmoved.

Asked if she could forgive Davis, she snapped: "No."

"Do you hate him?" a reporter wondered.

"Yes," she answered.

Davis also acknowledged that he previously sought forgiveness from Jack Wilborn but stressed again that "it had nothing to do with a confession of killing his daughter."

Nine months after the Amarillo verdict, Davis was rearrested and charged with solicitation of capital

murder, a case almost as bizarre as the mansion shootings.

An FBI informant swore that Davis ordered him to kill 15 people, including a divorce judge and the three survivors of the 1976 siege.

The FBI videotaped and tape recorded two meetings between Davis and the informant and arrested Davis after he handed over \$25,000 purportedly earmarked for the slaying of his divorce judge.

That case first was tried in Houston, and ended in a mistrial in January 1979. Later that year, jurors in Fort Worth acquitted Davis of the murder-for-hire charges.

In 1987, Priscilla and Jack Wilborn consolidated their wrongful death suits stemming from the slaying of their daughter and dragged Davis back into court.

The \$16.5 million civil case also ended in a deadlocked jury, which, to some extent, was moot anyway. By that time, the Davis financial dynasty was in shambles.

When he filed for bankruptcy, news reports put his debts at \$865 million and his assets at \$1.8 million.

"The company went bankrupt because of the crash of the oil industry, not because of my trials," Davis said Monday.

## Co-owner of adult business fined, jailed

LONGVIEW (AP) — The co-owner of a controversial nude steakhouse has been jailed for contempt of court and his business fined \$50,800 for health code violations stemming from a demand for a new septic system.

Gregg County Justice of the Peace Virginia Barlow on Monday ordered the arrest of David Anton Sudduth, 36, a co-owner of the East Texas Chicken Ranch, after holding him in contempt of

court. "Mr. Sudduth cannot get out of jail until he pays the \$50,800," said Ms. Barlow, who set his jail time at three days.

Sudduth was arrested Monday and was being held today in the Gregg County Jail at Longview, sheriff's Lt. James Maxwell said.

Chicken Ranch representatives could not be immediately reached for comment.

Barlow said Sudduth failed to

comply with her Feb. 1 order to hire a contractor to build a new septic system and receive the necessary state permits by 4:30 p.m. last Friday.

## Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 9-7-0 (nine, seven, zero)

## DATE BOOK

Feb. 14, 1995

Today is VALENTINE'S DAY. It is the 45th day of 1995 and the 56th day of winter.

**TODAY'S HISTORY:** On this day in 1929, seven people were gunned down in a Chicago gangland slaying that came to be known as the St. Valentine's Day Massacre.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:** Frank Harris (1856-1931), journalist; Jack Benny (1894-1974), comedian; Mel Allen (1913-), broadcaster, is 82; Hugh Downs (1921-), TV personality, is 74; Florence Henderson (1934-), actress, is 61; Donna Shalala (1941-), government official, is 54; Carl Bernstein (1944-), journalist, is 51; Gregory Hines (1946-), dancer-actor, is 49; Jim Kelly (1960-), football player, is 35; Molly Ringwald (1968-), actress, is 27.

**TODAY'S SPORTS:** On this day in 1988, Bobby Allison won the Daytona 500 after warding off some stiff competition from his son Davey. It was the third Daytona victory for the 50-year old Allison, who also won in 1978 and 1982.

**TODAY'S QUOTE:** "Be of love (a little) more careful than of anything." — e.e. cummings

**TODAY'S WEATHER:** On this day in 1991, Gascoyne Junction, Western Australia, marked its 42nd consecutive day with a high of over 104 degrees.

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

**TODAY'S MOON:** Day before full moon.

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## Valentine's Day Is Reminder To Be a Sweetheart All Year

by Abigail Van Buren  
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**DEAR READERS:** Can you believe it! It's St. Valentine's Day — already! And what better time to revive my Ten Commandments of Love?

Yes, Dear Readers, I actually had the chutzpah to write my own Ten Commandments. But it wasn't as though I was stealing from strangers — one of my ancestors was privileged to have received them on Mount Sinai from the Lord Himself — at least, that's what the Good Book says.

Originally, I wrote two sets of commandments — one for men and one for women. Then, Mandy Stillman, a lawyer and early feminist from Milwaukee, wrote to demand equal rights for women, insisting that there be only one set of commandments.

She was right, of course. So how's this for a gender bender?

### THE TEN COMMANDMENTS OF LOVE

— Put your spouse before your mother, your father, your son and your daughter — your mate is your lifelong companion.

— Do not abuse your body with excessive food, tobacco, drink, or any foreign substance that goes into your arm or up your nose.

— Remember that cleanliness is a virtue.

— Permit neither your business nor your hobby to make you a stranger to your children; the most precious gift a parent can give his or her family is time.

— Willingly share all of your worldly goods with your mate.

— Do not forget to say, "I love you." Even though your love may be constant, your spouse needs to hear those cherished words often.

— Remember that the approval of your spouse is worth far more than the ador-

ing glances of a hundred strangers, so be true to him or her, and forsake all others.

— Keep your home in good repair, because out of it comes the joys of old age (not to mention its resale value).

— Forgive with grace, because who among us does not need to be forgiven?

— Honor the Lord your God every day of your life, and your children will grow up and bless you.

Today, be a sweetheart. Call someone you love and say, "I love you." (Make two or three calls; who says you can't love more than one person — in different ways, of course.)

Go through your closets and give all those clothes you've been saving until you lose 10 pounds to your favorite charity. Call someone who's lonely and say, "I'm thinking of you." Or, better yet, say, "I'll be over tomorrow to take you to lunch, or to run some errands for you ... or to give you a ride."

Visit a sick friend. Say a prayer. Donate some blood. Adopt a pet. Will your eyes, your kidneys and all your usable organs to someone who can use them after you're gone. Forgive an enemy. Hug your teen-ager. Write a fan letter. Listen to a bore. Pay your doctor. Tell your parents you think they're wonderful. Spay your dog. Neuter your cat. Quit smoking. Drive carefully. If you're walking, watch where you're going.

And don't wait until next year to be a sweetheart again.

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## State studies lump sum offers to Lotto winners

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Lottery Commission has directed its staff to study the situation surrounding lotto winners who are offered lump sum payments for their 20-installment winnings.

Such offers almost always are considerably smaller than the face amount of the 20-year payment.

The Austin American-Statesman reported that several winners said they had been inundated with offers seeking to make deals.

Oliver Dooley of Vidor, winner of a \$6.4 million jackpot in December 1993, said he got offers from four financial companies offering to buy the remaining 19 installments after he claimed his first payment.

"The highest offer I got was \$2.7 million," Dooley said. "I would have had to pay taxes on that money. I wasn't interested in it at all."

He said one financial firm, from Miami, called him repeatedly. "They tried to pressure me into it," he said. "They wouldn't take no for an answer."

The American-Statesman said that at least two Texas lottery winners have accepted such offers. In order to collect lump sum payments from a Florida investment firm, they have asked for the court rulings the state requires to allow another party — the investment firm — to collect some or all of their annual payments.

The court actions raise the question of how protective the state should be in its treatment of lottery winners.

State law says only that the transfer of rights to collect lottery winnings — a transaction that is called an assignment — is barred except in the case of an "appropri-

ate court order." Texas has yet to define what that means. Many state lottery laws contain similar wording, experts say, but states vary widely in their interpretation.

So far in Texas, the issue applies to more than 140 lottery winners — those who have won at least \$2 million — who are paid over 20 years. The lottery commission withholds federal income taxes from the payments.

Financial experts say there is no simple answer on whether it is better for a lottery winner to take payments out over 20 years or immediately in a smaller lump sum.

R. Malcolm Richards, Texas A&M University finance professor, said lottery winners and others who have acquired wealth should seek expert financial advice and form a solid financial plan.

"They need to not be so excited about getting their hands on the money that they don't think first about long-term financial security and how to best ensure that," he said.

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**BRIDE-ELECT HONORED** — Melanie Bennett was honoree at a bridal shower recently held in the parish hall of St. Elizabeth Catholic Church. The honoree and Stephen Sullenger plan their wedding for Feb. 18 in the church. From left are Virginia Williams, aunt of the prospective groom; Rosie Williams, his grandmother; Janie Sullenger, his mother; the honoree; Linda Bennett, mother of the future bride; and Betty Thompson, the future groom's aunt. (SDN Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)



**BABY SHOWER** — Several hostesses honored Mrs. David Tate with a baby shower held Jan. 14 in the family center of 37th St. Church of Christ. Pictured from left are Jimmie Tate, mother-in-law of the honoree; Lisa Tate, the honoree; Jean Loyola, mother of the honoree; and Linda Key, the honoree's sister. (Contributed Photo)

### Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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### H hearts afire

By Phillip Alder

It seems appropriate to feature a deal today — St. Valentine's Day — that is played with hearts as the trump suit. And we will also feature the real name of someone who was known by his parents as Nathan Birnbaum.

How should the play progress in four hearts?

Clearly, West might lead a club, which should defeat the contract. However, it is usually better to lead from strength. So West selected the spade six. Declarer played low from the dummy and East, after winning with the queen, switched to a diamond. South won with his ace, drew trumps, cashed the diamond king, played a spade to dummy's ace and ruffed the spade seven in hand. With his preparations complete, South led a low club to dummy's jack.

East won with the queen but had no good riposte. A club return would be around to dummy's king, whereas a spade or diamond exit would concede a ruff-and-discard.

West was deep in thought. Coming out of his reverie, he said, "I wonder. Did you have to cover the spade six at trick one? If it is my fourth-highest, you can apply the Rule of 11 to realize that declarer has no spade higher than my six. If you play your spade two, I can switch to clubs at trick two and beat the contract. We take three clubs and one spade."

"I suppose," observed South, "that I should have covered your six with dummy's seven at trick one. But I must admit it didn't occur to me."

We know Nathan Birnbaum as George Burns.

Phillip Alder's new book, "Get Smarter at Bridge," is available, autographed upon request, for \$14.95 from P.O. Box 169, Roslyn Hts., NY 11577-0169.

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  - Assorted Cereal w/Toast
  - Fruit Punch Juice
  - Milk
- THURSDAY**
- Scrambled Eggs w/Toast
  - Assorted Cereal w/Toast
  - Orange Juice
  - Milk
- FRIDAY**
- Sausage & Biscuit
  - Assorted Cereal w/Toast
  - Fresh Apples
  - Milk
- LUNCH WEDNESDAY**
- Pizza
  - Stuffed Potatoes w/Corn Bread
  - Green Beans
  - Chilled Fruit
- THURSDAY**
- Chicken Fried Steak
  - Sliced Turkey
  - Gravy
  - Mashed Potatoes
  - Buttered Carrots
  - Fruit Gelatin
- FRIDAY**
- Lasagna
  - Oven Fried Chicken
  - English Peas
  - Fruited Gelatin

## Community Calendar

- TUESDAY**
- Plainview TFCEC; 2 p.m.
  - Athenum Study Club; MAWC; program by Virginia Clark, hostesses, Dorothy Kayser; 4:15 p.m.
  - TOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5:30-6:30 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information call Peggy Vernon at 573-3122.
  - Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0900 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.
  - Beta Sigma Phi; community room of Snyder National Bank; 7 p.m.
  - Snyder Shrine Club; call 863-2702 for meeting place; 7 p.m.
  - Dialogue, cancer support group; board room of Cogdell Memorial Hospital; 7 to 8 p.m.
  - Canyon Gun Club; 1910 25th St Street; 7:30 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**
- Altrurian Daughters Club; MAWC; program, cowboy poetry and songs by Jackie Greene; hostesses, Joyce Williamson, Bobbie Taylor, Ruby Patterson; 11:30 a.m.
  - Scurry County Penwomen; program, Bertha Warren; hostess, Janelle Burk; 1:30 p.m.
  - Cosmorama Study Club; MAWC; program on making jewelry by Stanley Clark; hostesses, Shirley Drum, Donna Stehley; 4:15 p.m.
  - Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0900 or 573-1579; 8 p.m.
- THURSDAY**
- Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary; board room; all members are urged to attend; 10 a.m.
  - Upper Colorado SWCD meeting; country club; noon.
  - 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 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.
  - Snyder Chapter No. 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall, 1912 35th; 7:30 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.
  - Hermleigh Community Center Family Night; 6:30 p.m.
  - 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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- Anjelica Huston and Christopher Lloyd (1991)
- Mel Gibson, Michelle Pfeiffer and Kurt Russell (1988)
- Harrison Ford and Bonnie Bedelia (1990)
- William Hurt and Sonia Braga (1985)
- Richard Dreyfuss and Sonia Braga (1988)
- Faye Dunaway and Tommy Lee Jones (1978)

Answers: a) "The Addams Family"; b) "Lethal Weapon"; c) "Moon Over Parador"; d) "Tomb Raider"; e) "Presumed Innocent"; f) "Eyes of Laura Mars".

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**ACROSS**

- Citrus fruit
- Old pronoun
- Homely
- Do the crawl
- Yes, Pierre
- VP's superior
- Half (pref.)
- Wool fiber
- Tops (2 wds.)
- Musical group of nine
- Quarterback, e.g.
- Sound reasoning
- Streisand movie
- Chemical group
- Hawaiian instruments
- Slang affirmative
- Ms. Horne
- Prefix for chute
- Calm
- Office tables
- Red Sea

**country**

- Reverberations
- Linger
- District in Germany
- Beauty and - Beast
- Information agcy.
- Orange-red stone
- Vast age
- Slots
- Opposite of ecto
- Moines
- Editor's command

**DOWN**

- Navy ship pref.
- Dancer Verdon
- V.I.P.'s car
- the Mood for Love
- Lone Ranger's pal
- Tint
- Sixties
- radical (sl.)
- Arrow poison
- Silk fabric
- Unaspirated
- River in Belgium
- Building wing
- Perform
- Metric mass (abbr.)
- Actor Brynner
- out (stretches)
- Hawaiian goose
- Former Russian ruler
- Exaggerated promotion
- Positive words
- Singing bird
- Owls
- Sight organ
- Made a home
- Printer's measure
- Genetic material (abbr.)
- Paradises
- Actual being
- Actor James -
- Difficult
- Church calendar
- Hauls with effort
- Future attys.' exam
- Cry of pain
- Garden tool
- JFK sight

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

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P	Y	G	M	Y	I	C	E	D	T	E
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U	P	I	N	D	U	M	P	E	G	O
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# Sports

## They're history

By TODD STANLEY  
SDN Sports Editor

ODESSA — Although the weather might not be as accommodating as one may have hoped, a year and a half of planning unfolds today when the first ever Snyder High School softball team takes the field against Odessa High.

"We're making history today," Snyder head coach Billy Hicks said. "This is something that has never been done at this level here in Snyder. Our hope is that we are able to start off on the right foot."

The debut of the 1995 Lady Tigers' season is scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. at the University of Texas-Permian Basin softball complex.

Coach Hicks was able to see his young team in action last Friday, when Snyder scrimmaged San Angelo Central.

"We were up 17-3 after the first three innings," Hicks said. "I was pleased with the way my first stringers performed, but I have a false sense of security."

Because of a lack of high school softball teams in Texas, all 4A and 5A teams are in the same division. Snyder, because it is a newcomer will not be competing against teams in Abilene, Midland and Odessa. Instead the Lady Tigers will play in a district that consists of Granbury, Brownwood, Stephenville, Mineral Wells and Cleburne.

Coach Hicks has stocked his team full of young talent, hoping to begin a winning tradition in the years to come.

The Lady Tigers consist of eight juniors, three sophomores and four freshmen.

Freshman Amanda Huff will have the honor of delivering the first pitch for Snyder. Her batterymate will be sophomore Raechelle Wemken.

Other starters for the Lady Tigers include Connie Payne, jr., 1B; Jodi White, jr., 2B; Mendy Winter, jr. SS; Shawn Purcell, so., 3B; Edwina Brooks, jr., LF; Joanie Wemken, so., CF; and Adrienne Bailey, jr., RF.

## Snyder tries to avoid district sweep tonight

Tigers try to break streak vs. Estacado

By TODD STANLEY  
SDN Sports Editor

LUBBOCK — One thing the Snyder varsity boys basketball team knows how to do is battle.

Although the Tigers won't be battling for the district crown, they will be fighting for respectability tonight, as they look to snap out of a nine game losing streak against the second place Estacado Matadors.

Snyder (11-18, 0-9) is coming off another tormenting loss — a loss in which the Tigers led the No. 5-ranked Levelland Lobos after three quarters. Levelland, the District 5-4A champions, trailed Snyder 38-37 going into the fourth quarter, but overcame the upstart Tigers 52-48 in the fleeting minutes of the contest.

Estacado (19-8, 6-3) blitzed Lamesa Friday night 75-64, a team which the Tigers lost to 58-46 earlier in the week.

In the last meeting between the two teams, a 60-52 home loss for the Tigers, Estacado was able to use its quickness in transition to keep Snyder off balance defensively.

The biggest key in that game, however, was offensive and defensive rebounds. Snyder did a good job on the boards against the more athletic Matadors, but must do even better if it wishes to come home with its first district win, according to Head Coach Bud Birks.

"We have to really rebound well and stop them from running," Birks said. "Last time, they kept beating us down court on transition and that cost us because they were able to get some easy baskets."

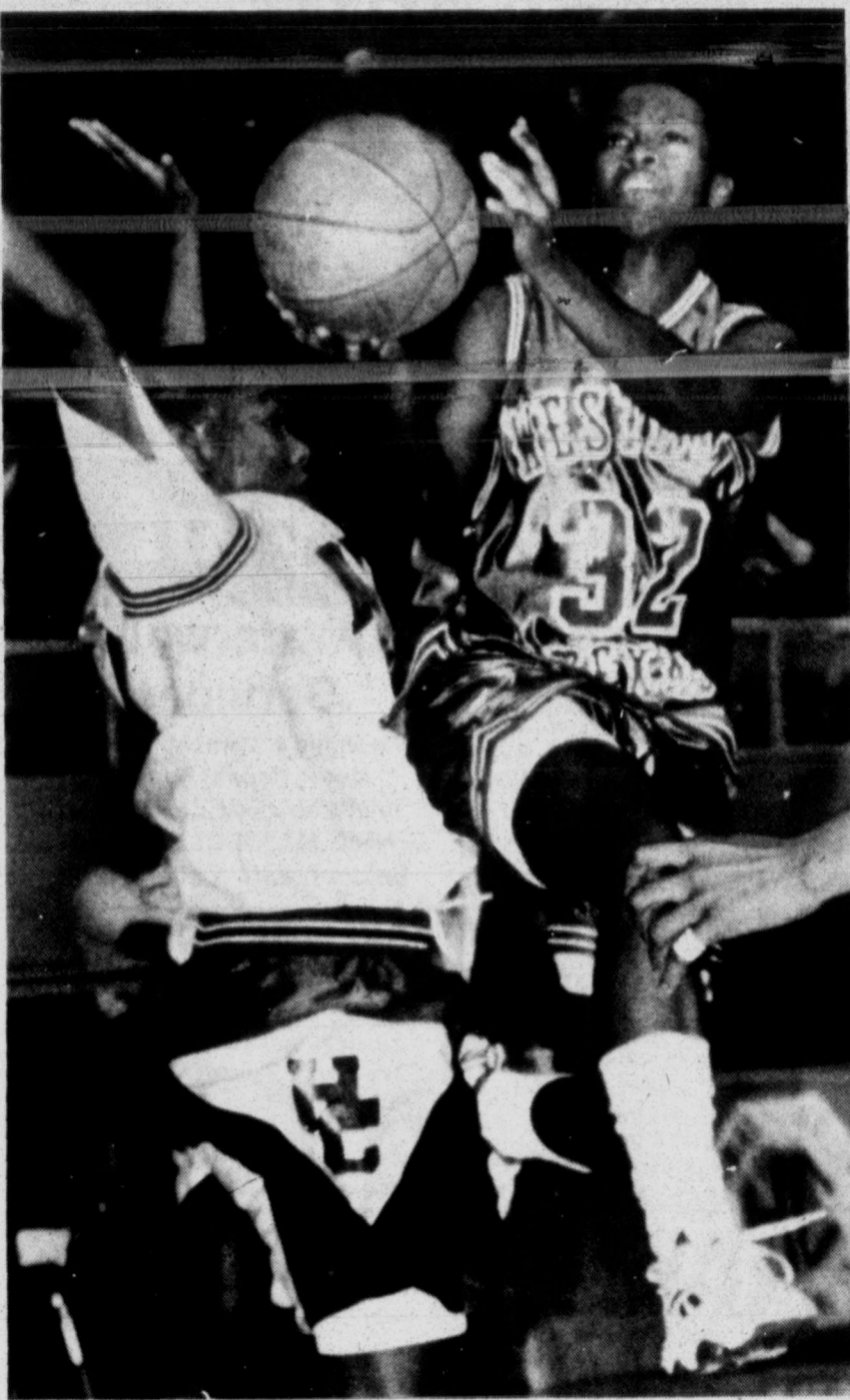
Coach Birks also said he hopes his defense can keep Estacado out of the paint offensively and force more jump shots.

"Defensively, we need to make sure that if they're going to beat us it's because they are hitting their outside jumpers," Birks said. "Offensively, we must be more precise and we need to take care of the basketball against their pressing defense."

The circumstances surrounding the game, a close loss to Levelland, a nine-game losing streak and the pride factor involved for the Tigers makes for an interesting ballgame, according to Coach Birks.

"No matter what the outcome, if we come out and play like we did against Levelland, I will be proud of these guys," he said. "We are going up against a tough team in a tough building, but these guys are ready to play hard."

Tip off for tonight's game is scheduled for 8 in the Lubbock Estacado gym.



WITH THE GREATEST OF EASE — Western Texas' Ericka Thompson glides through traffic on her way to the basket while Howard's Tiffany Johnson, left, tries to get out of her way. The Lady Hawks outscored the Lady Westerners 78-49 in Monday's action from Big Spring. (Photo by Todd Stanley)

## AHS-Monterey collide in bi-district playoffs

Snyder hosts first round of 5A playoffs tonight

The Abilene High Lady Eagles hope to force their fast-paced style of basketball on the Lubbock Monterey Lady Plainsmen in the two team's 5A bi-district playoff tonight at 7:30 in Scurry County Coliseum.

Abilene (21-7) will have to use its quickness to defend against Monterey. The Lady Eagles will use a full-court trap, man-to-man defense, hoping to slow down the taller Monterey squad.

The Lady Plainsmen boast three players over six feet. Junior Ami Wells stands 6-2, senior Christian Johnson is 6-2 as well,

and junior Pam Spencer is 6-0.

Monterey's towering trio has helped the Lady Plainsmen average more than 61 points per game.

Abilene High will use Tasha Newman and Amy Anderson to overcome any height advantage, as the two stand 6-0 and 5-11, respectively.

Monterey is coming off a big win over Plainview Friday. The Lady Plainsmen's victory helped propel them into the playoffs as District 3-5A's third-place team.

Abilene High is the District 4-5A runner-up.

Tickets for tonight's contest are \$3 for adults and \$2 for children.

## Hermleigh's playoff aspirations cut short

ROSCOE — After the first half of Monday night's district playoff between Hermleigh and Westbrook, the Cardinals appeared to have wrapped up their first playoff trip since the 1974-75 season.

However, with 2.2 seconds remaining in the game and the score tied 49-49, Westbrook's Jeff Hill went to the free throw line after a foul in the lane. Hill proceeded to drill both ends of the one-and-one to give the Wildcats a 51-49 victory and the right to represent District 26-A as the runners-up.

Hermleigh (11-16) led at the end of the first half, 30-23, but saw its lead dissipate in the third quarter, as Westbrook (9-13) outscored the Cardinals 14-6.

"At halftime, I told the kids that they couldn't relax," Hermleigh head coach Wayne Poehls said. "I let them know that Westbrook wasn't going to roll over for them. They (Westbrook) wanted it (the win) just as bad as we did."

In the third quarter, Coach Poehls said his kids were able to keep up the intensity, but were unable to hit their shots.

"We were doing the same things we did in the first half, but we couldn't hit," he said.

Westbrook led 37-36 at the end of the third period and was able to increase that lead to 49-46 with under 30 seconds to play.

The Cardinals got the ball to Ricky Sosa with :22 left and he knocked down a 3-pointer to tie the game at 49-49 before Hill hit his free throws.

Hermleigh was led by Sosa, who finished the night with 20 points, and Chris Roemisch, who had eight. Jimmy Digby scored seven points and Billy Luna added six. Joey Sanchez and Jack Hudgins had four apiece.

Hill led the Wildcats with a game-high 26 points.

## No. 4 Howard clinches share of WJCAC title

Lady Hawks dismiss WTC 78-49

By TODD STANLEY  
SDN Sports Editor

BIG SPRING — The Howard College Lady Hawks secured at least a share of the Western Junior College Athletic Conference title with a 78-49 victory over Western Texas on Monday.

Howard (24-2, 8-1) used a smothering defensive attack and exceptional offensive post play to put the Lady Westerners (10-18, 3-7) away.

Western Texas had trouble all night long controlling the inside game of sophomore Amber Lacey. Lacey connected for a game-high 21 points, 11 in the first half.

The Lady Westerners battled with Howard, the nation's No. 4-ranked team, throughout the first nine minutes, but saw a 16-16 tie at 11:10 balloon into a 37-24 Howard lead by halftime.

One reason Western Texas was unable to jump back into the game was the Lady Hawks' perimeter defense. In the Lady Westerners' last three games, they have taken an average of almost 19 3-pointers. Against Howard, WTC was only able to get off 10, connecting three times.

Another problem, according to WTC head coach Brenda Welch-Nichols, was the tempo of the game.

The Lady Westerners, for one reason or another, were unable to get anything going as far as the run-and-gun pace they are accustomed to.

"We came out a little sluggish," Nichols said. "Every time we would start to get into our game plan the whistle would blow."

"Not being able to get started offensively frustrated us and kept us from doing what we needed to do."

Howard head coach Terry Gray said that his team was able to do

the things it needed to do in order to win.

"Our defensive intensity was great," he said. "By extending the defense along the perimeter we were able to limit WTC's 3-point shooting. We also pressured the ball effectively, which resulted in turnovers and easy baskets."

The Lady Westerners were led by Jackie Wright, who knocked down 10 points and Carri Moss, who had nine. Donna Carrell scored eight points for WTC.

According to Coach Nichols, the race for fourth place in the conference and a bid to the conference tournament are not beyond her team's reach.

"The conference standings are still chaotic," she said. "Nothing is set in stone, except that Howard has a share of the title. Everything is still wide open. All we can do is come out Thursday and take care of our game."

The Lady Westerners travel to Levelland Thursday to take on the South Plains Lady Texans at 7:30 p.m. in the Texan Dome.

### Howard 78, WTC 49

HOWARD COLLEGE (78) — Ray 4-2-2, Howard 0-3-4-3, Cosby 2-4-7-8, Black 7-3-3, Swoboda 2-1-2-5, Erickson 1-0-0-2, Lacey 10-1-22-1, Johnson 3-4-5-10. Totals 29-18-25-78.

WESTERN TEXAS COLLEGE (49) — Ezerack 1-3-4-5, Glenn 1-0-0-2, Williams 0-2-2-2, Veitenheimer 0-3-4-3, Moss 2-3-5-9, Ragland 0-0-0-0, Thompson 0-2-2-2, Reves 0-0-0-0, Carrell 3-2-2-8, Wilson 2-2-3-6, Cates 0-2-2-2, Wright 3-3-6-10. Totals 12-22-30-49.

Howard College ..... 37 41-78  
Western Texas College ..... 24 25-49

Three-point goals—Howard 2 (Ray 2); Western Texas 3 (Moss 2, Wright 1). Rebounds—Howard (unavailable), Western Texas 18 (Wright 7). Assists—Howard (unavailable), Western Texas 11 (Wright 4, Wilson 4). Steals—Howard (unavailable), Western Texas 9 (Thompson 3). Turnovers—Howard (unavailable), Western Texas 17 (Moss 7). Total Fouls—Howard 24, Western Texas 25. Fouled out—Howard (none), Western Texas (Wright). Records—Howard 24-2, 8-1; Western Texas 10-18, 3-7.

## College Basketball Scoreboard

By The Associated Press

MEN		WOMEN	
Conference	All Games	Conference	All Games
Alabama St. 87, Alcorn St. 74	Austin Peay 76, Morehead St. 72	Old Dominion 94, George Mason 70	Southern U. 80, Jackson St. 76
Bethune-Cookman 95, Howard U. 91	Centenary 93, Fla. International 81	Tennessee St. 63, E. Kentucky 61	Ta-Chattanoga 76, W. Carolina 65
Coppin St. 85, Florida A&M 60	Delaware St. 69, Morgan St. 61	Troy St. 102, Buffalo 94	W. Kentucky 67, New Orleans 59
E. Tennessee St. 91, Davidson 81	Furman 60, VMI 59	Valparaiso 87, NE Illinois 78	
Marshall 70, Appalachian St. 69	Mercer 95, Florida Atlantic 58	E. Illinois 66, Chicago St. 63	N. Iowa 65, Creighton 50
Miami 71, St. John's 69	Murray St. 87, Middle Tenn. 74	SE Missouri 89, Tennessee Tech 73	Valparaiso 87, NE Illinois 78
N.C.-Greensboro 94, Winthrop 71	N.C.-Wilmington 67, Richmond 53	Miss. Valley St. 100, Prairie View 77	Oral Roberts 109, Lindenwood 43
		Texas Southern 81, Grambling St. 66	
		NEW MEXICO ST. 104, Utah St. 100, 20T	
		TOP 25 SCOREBOARD	
		No. 12 Georgia 80, Texas 75	
		New Orleans 74, No. 14 Florida 71	
		Rhode Island 79, No. 17 Geo. Washington 65	
		SOUTHWEST	
		South Carolina 87, Rice 71	

## District 5-4A Glance WJCAC standings

MEN					WOMEN				
Team	W	L	Pct	All Games	Team	W	L	Pct	All Games
Levelland	9	0	1.000	27 4 .871	Howard	8	1	.889	24 2 .923
Estacado	6	3	.666	19 8 .704	Midland	6	4	.600	21 7 .750
Sweetwater	4	5	.444	13 15 .464	South Plains	6	4	.600	18 10 .643
Lamesa	4	5	.444	12 20 .375	FPC	4	5	.444	12 14 .462
Frenship	4	5	.444	14 16 .466	NMIC	4	5	.444	13 14 .481
Snyder	0	9	.000	11 18 .379	WTC	3	7	.300	10 18 .357
					Odessa	2	7	.222	12 12 .500

Tuesday's results: Estacado 55, Frenship 53; Lamesa 58, Snyder 46; Levelland 57, Sweetwater 48.

Friday's results: Levelland 52, Snyder 48; Frenship 88, Sweetwater 87, 30T; Estacado 75, Lamesa 64

Today's games: Snyder at Estacado, 8 p.m.; Lamesa at Sweetwater, 8 p.m.; Frenship at Levelland, 8 p.m.

Monday's results: Howard 78, Western Texas 49; South Plains 79, Midland 71; New Mexico J.C. 69, Frank Phillips 67; Odessa (bye).

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

## NBA Glance

By The Associated Press  
All Times EST

EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Orlando	37	10	.787	-
New York	30	16	.652	6
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

WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Team	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

Monday's Games  
No games scheduled  
Tuesday's Games  
Charlotte at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.  
Indiana at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.  
Milwaukee at Miami, 7:30 p.m.  
New York at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.  
Washington at Minnesota, 8 p.m.  
Utah at San Antonio, 8 p.m.  
Portland at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.  
L.A. Clippers at Houston, 8:30 p.m.  
Atlanta at Denver, 9 p.m.  
Golden State at Seattle, 10 p.m.  
Boston at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.  
Wednesday's Games  
Minnesota at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.  
Orlando at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.  
Detroit at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.  
Washington at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.  
Portland at Phoenix, 9 p.m.  
Seattle at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.  
Boston at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

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Team	W	L	T	Pts GF GA
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N.Y. Rangers	5	6	1	11 32 31
Tampa Bay	5	6	1	11 36 37
Florida	5	7	1	11 32 38
Philadelphia	5	7	1	11 30 38
New Jersey	4	5	2	10 23 26
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WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Central Division				
Team	W	L	T	Pts GF GA
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Detroit	7	4	1	15 45 27
St. Louis	7	4	1	15 50 38
Toronto	6	5	3	15 42 41
Winnipeg	4	6	3	11 41 47
Dallas	3	6	2	8 33 36

Monday's Games  
Hartford 2, Montreal 2, tie  
Philadelphia 5, Washington 3  
Toronto 4, Chicago 2  
St. Louis 4, Calgary 2  
Winnipeg 7, Dallas 4  
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**List of Oscars revealed**  
*Film makers vie for top awards*

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — "Forrest Gump" received a leading 13 nominations for the 67th Academy Awards today, including best picture.

The 13 nominations are the most for any movie since 1966's "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?" The record is 14 nominations, captured by "All About Eve" in 1950.

Also nominated for best picture were "Four Weddings and a Funeral," "Pulp Fiction," "Quiz Show" and "The Shawshank Redemption."

Tom Hanks, who won the best actor race last year, was nominated again for "Forrest Gump." Also nominated for best actor were Morgan Freeman in "The Shawshank Redemption," Nigel Hawthorne in "The Madness of King George," Paul Newman in "Nobody's Fool" and John Travolta for "Pulp Fiction."

Jodie Foster was nominated for best actress for her starring role in "Nell." She will face Jessica Lange in "Blue Sky," Miranda Richardson in "Tom & Viv," Winona Ryder in "Little Women" and Susan Sarandon in "The Client."

Trailing "Gump" with seven nominations apiece were "Bullets Over Broadway," "Pulp Fiction" and "The Shawshank Redemption."

"Pulp Fiction's" Samuel L. Jackson was nominated for best supporting actor, as were Martin Landau in "Ed Wood," Chazz Palminteri in "Bullets Over Broadway," Paul Scofield in "Quiz Show" and Gary Sinise in "Forrest Gump."

Two performers from "Bullets Over Broadway" — Jennifer Tilly and Dianne Wiest — were named for best supporting actress. The other three selections were Rosemary Harris in "Tom & Viv," Helen Mirren in "The Madness of King George" and Uma Thurman in "Pulp Fiction."

In the documentary feature category, "Hoop Dreams" failed to get nominated despite some of the best reviews of the year.

Woody Allen was nominated for both co-writing and directing "Bullets Over Broadway." Also nominated for directing were Robert Zemeckis ("Forrest Gump"), Quentin Tarantino ("Pulp Fiction"), Robert Redford ("Quiz Show") and Krzysztof Kieslowski ("Red").

Macedonia's "For the Rain" was picked as one of the five top foreign language films. It will compete against Russia's "Burnt By the Sun," Taiwan's "Eat Drink Man Woman," Belgium's "Farinelli: Il Castrato" and Cuba's "Strawberry and Chocolate."

It was the first nomination for both Cuba and Macedonia.

The 13 nominations for "Forrest Gump" ties it with 1939's "Gone With The Wind," 1953's "From Here to Eternity," 1964's "Mary Poppins" and "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?"

The film also was nominated for art direction, cinematography, film editing, makeup, original score, sound, sound effects editing, visual effects and adapted screenplay.

More than 600 journalists and scores of producers and studio publicists attended the traditional 5:38 a.m. reading of the Oscar nominations.

"Forrest Gump's" sweep came as no surprise.

The Hollywood Foreign Press Association gave Golden Globes to "Forrest Gump" for best dramatic movie and dramatic actor.

The Los Angeles Film Critics Association, on the other hand, picked "Pulp Fiction" as film of the year, with Travolta honored as best actor. The National Society of Film Critics also chose "Pulp Fiction" as best picture.

In the Oscars, approximately 5,000 Academy members vote on the best picture selections. Nominations in other categories are done by specific Academy branches; the nearly 1,300 members of the acting branch, for example, vote on the acting nominations. Special committees nominate the foreign-language. (See OSCARS, Page 8)

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# 1994 Tiger's Lair receives top award

The 1994 Tiger's Lair yearbook has received an Award of Achievement (second place) from the Interscholastic League Press Conference (ILPC).

In critiquing the yearbook, judge Kathy Daly made such comments about the student life section as "well composed photos," "coverage is very strong — some of the best student life I have read (and I had to judge student life copy for a national contest) — yours is an example to be followed," "the spreads with copy are excellent," "two sentence captions are excellent. They provide info beyond the obvious."

The academic section received praise as well: "excellent cover-

age, nice variety." In evaluating the sports section, Daly noted it was "the best designed section in the book."

The copy in the people section was "fun to read!"

About the club section, Daly said, "For a school of under 1,200 you have a wide variety of clubs. This speaks highly of your students." She added, "Captions again add important details."

Her final comments were, "Your coverage is superb. Your copy pulls the reader in; you cover a vast array of topics beyond the 'cliches,' your photos are consistently strong and your captions in-

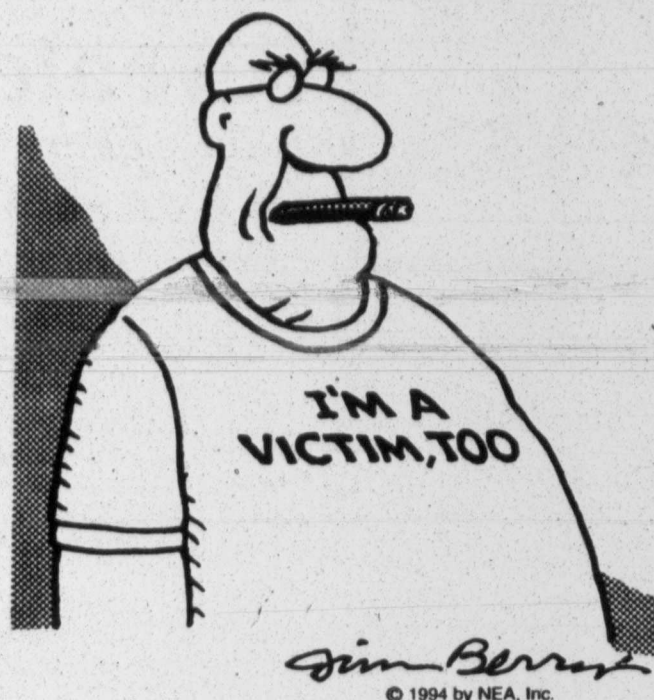
formative and beyond the obvious. Keep all these things!... You obviously have a talented staff and a dedicated adviser and this book would easily be an overall award winner with designs that worked as a spread, included one dominant element, lost the busy graphics and allowed your outstanding photographs to grab the readers' interest."

Co-editors of the book were Delaina Whitson and Ross Sallee. Section editors were Student Life, Tammy Logston; Sports, Amanda Barrera; Clubs, Kim Burton; Business, Stacey Parker; and People, Ross Sallee. Yearbook I staff members were Kari Baugh, Rita

Rodriguez, Christina Wagner, Julie Bass, Melissa Humphreys, Trisha Gaskins, Joylynn Shepard, Amy Blair, Sonia Lujan, Rachel Kasperek, Jessica Charles, Nancy Hernandez and Kari McGrew.

Photographers included photo editor Jennifer Jones; assistant editor David Perez; and Photo-journalists Kelly Farmer, Paige Bell, Mandi Colvin, Jiletta Kubena, Angela Cox, Stephanie Davis, Genifer Vantine, Maria Quiros, Jason Crunk.

Adviser was Diane Arnold. The ILPC membership is comprised of high school student publications in Texas with each competing against schools with comparable enrollments.



## RPCG meeting, seminar set Wednesday in Abilene

Scurry County producers are invited to attend a cotton seminar and the annual meeting of the Rolling Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. Wednesday at the Taylor County Fairgrounds in Abilene.

Producers can receive two continuing education credits by attending. There is no charge for the meeting or seminar.

The meeting and seminar will be held in conjunction with the Big Country Farm & Ranch Show. Both events will be held in the Round Building.

RPCG will hold its business meeting from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. The cotton seminar will follow immediately, and conclude about 4 o'clock.

Producers will receive an update on policy issues from John Maguire, president of the National Cotton Council's Washington operations, and a report on boll weevil eradication from Woody Anderson, chairman of the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation.

Dr. Carl Anderson will discuss cotton marketing and Drs. Tom Fuchs and Billy Warrick, extension specialists from San Angelo, will discuss insect control and herbicide use.

RPCG is a Stamford-based organization of cotton producers working together to promote their products and make cotton production more profitable.

## Spelling bees begin

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Northeast fifth grader, was the runner-up. Rounding out the top five in 1994 were Kathy Sanchez, eighth grader, third place; Brett Gibson, seventh grader, fourth place; and Trey Gorman, sixth grader, fifth place.

Wendell Sollis is the county spelling bee coordinator.

Campus spelling bee coordinators include Brenda Kuss, Hermleigh; Cindy Shoults, Ira; Donna Farley, Northeast; Bobbie Anderson, East; and Dorothy Peterson, West.

Rebekah Thornton will be the pronouncer for the Northeast bee. Barbara Owen and Triesta Lilly will serve as dictionary judges. Other judges will include Carmen

Carpenter, Paige Shaw and Susan Scott.

Wayne Kennedy, principal, will pronounce the words at East. Judges have not been named as yet.

Brenda Kuss will pronounce for Hermleigh and judges will include Terry Powell, Debbie Sandefur and Bertha Lambaren.

Sylvia Satsky will pronounce for the junior high. Linda Huestis will serve as dictionary judge. Other judges will be Virginia Trevey, Margaret Corkran and Charlotte Clifton.

Velcro is a trademark for a nylon material that can be pressed together or pulled apart for easy fastening and unfastening.

## WTC board ponders low for-credit enrollment

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stored are improving," said Dr. Krennek.

As to the decrease in numbers of "free-world" students, administrators pointed toward a sagging economy, and fear of taking the TASP test.

"A lot of them are just afraid to take the test," said Dr. Duane Hood, dean of student services.

Dr. Hood explained that "not as much is lost as it seems" because many people take the courses for non-credit, and they are not counted in regular enrollment;

however, the college does receive some funding for them.

"What happens," said Dr. Krennek, "is that someone won't take the course for credit because of the TASP test, but they'll take it for non-credit."

Passing the TASP test is required for students taking more than a minimum amount of for-credit courses. Dr. Krennek also told trustees that there is a movement among colleges to get the state to drop the TASP test requirement.

The college has employed two persons in charge of boosting on-campus recruitment. They are visiting area high schools and initiating advertising and other methods to promote WTC. Dr. Krennek said they will present a program to the board in the near future.

Dr. Hood noted that as of Feb. 1, there were 164 students residing in on-campus housing — an increase of five over the 1994 spring semester.

The board also heard a report on two summer programs being offered by the college. One is the

Mainstream program, which brings about 18 to 20 seniors or graduating seniors to the campus who are financially disadvantaged. The students attend classes in the mornings and work in the afternoons.

WTC will also begin a Texas Rehabilitation Commission Summer Program, bringing in 10 learning-disadvantaged students to give them training in horticulture. The students, who will be taught skills to help them find employment, are all graduating seniors.

In other reports, the board learned that upgrades to the two elevators on campus will cost \$6,690 and \$6,420, respectively. Also, trustees were told that the

college will have to spend \$8,646.12 for the disposal of more than 2,500 old ballasts for fluorescent lamps. Lighting Resources will handle the disposal of the ballasts, which were made before 1978 and contain capacitors with hazardous material.

"For those that don't under-

stand, this is what is known as an unfunded mandate," panned Trustee Bill Wilson Jr.

Dr. Krennek also told the board that the college will change the way it charges students who register more than once during a semester. The college had been waiving a second registration fee, based on perceived Coordinating Board rules. Administrators have learned that WTC is not required to waive the fee if it is board policy to assess the fee for each registration.

In the future, the college will assess a fee of \$25 for a full-time student and \$15 for a part-time student at each registration.

Board members elected to move their March meeting up a week, to March 6.

All trustees were present Monday, to include Presswood, Barbee, Eddie Peterson, Wilson, Jay Kidd, R.C. Patton and Carl Williams.

## Police note two arrests

No arrests were recorded Monday but city officers took two people into custody early this morning.

Betty Jean Crabtree, 54, was arrested for felony driving while intoxicated at 1:20 a.m. in the 500 block of 28th Street and for a probation violation warrant out of Dallas County.

A 43-year-old male was arrested at the same time for Class C assault/family violence.

Officers also investigated a report of a prowler at 3:22 this morning in the 4600 block of Avenue R.

At 10:23 a.m. Monday, officers investigated a report of a hit and run accident in reference to a truck hitting the bridge guardrails on Highway 84 at the Avenue E overpass.

The fire department was called to a dumpster fire at 3106 Ave. B at 1:18 p.m. Monday.

Officers were called to Snyder High School at 3:29 p.m. Monday in reference to two female students being involved in a fight. Officers were advised that the matter would be handled by school officials.

An incident report was filed at 5:15 p.m. Monday in reference to a parent coming to the sheriff's office and stating his son had been assaulted at the Hermleigh School.

Officers also assisted six individuals who had locked their keys in their cars.

## Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: W.V. Stipe, 1534 CR 265; Kristofer Williams, 2211 44th; Sandy Collins, 701 N. Ave. T; John Curtis Jr., 2801 Ave. U; Era Galyean, 134 20th Place; Pamela Maresch, 13211 Springer Road.

DISMISSALS: L.R. Boattenhamer, Martha Dodson, Jody Rankin.

Census: 46 (Med.-13, Long-term Care-30, CCU-1, OB-1, Nursery-1).

## Oscars

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documentary and short films. Two hundred and forty-eight feature-length films from 1994 were eligible for consideration, up from 247 releases a year ago.

David Letterman will be the host of the 67th Academy Awards show, to be broadcast live by ABC on March 27.

## Students agree not to smoke

Snyder High School students are participating in a unique program today called "Save A Sweet Heart."

The American Cancer Society is promoting the anti-smoking campaign with a tie-in with Valentine's Day.

Students are being asked to sign a pledge card stating they will not use tobacco products for one year.

According to the American Cancer Society, smoking is the most important preventable cause of death in the United States. Approximately 1,000 Americans die each day from diseases directly related to cigarette smoking, ACS studies show.

Among other ACS findings: —Smoking increases the development of atherosclerosis in the coronary arteries. One-pack-a-day smokers have twice the risk of heart attack as non smokers; those who smoke more than a pack a day have about three times the risk. —Cigarette smoking is the major cause of lung cancer and of all cancer deaths.

—Also, cigarette smoking is the major cause of emphysema and chronic bronchitis. —It also gives the smoker's hair and clothes an unpleasant odor.

Students were also reminded of the immediate effects of smoking such as shortness of breath, dulling a person's sense of taste and smell, irritating the eyes of the smoker and others nearby and causing bad breath.

## Obituaries

### Benjamin Acosta

1938-1995  
FORT STOCKTON — Service is set for 10 a.m. Wednesday in St. Joseph Catholic Church for Benjamin F. Acosta, 57, who died Sunday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital in Snyder. Burial will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery under the direction of Fort Stockton Funeral Home.

Rosary for Mr. Acosta will be said at 7 p.m. today in the Fort Stockton Funeral Home Chapel.

A life-long resident of Fort Stockton, Mr. Acosta worked as a gang pusher in the oilfield. He married Petra Franco on June 13, 1960 in Fort Stockton. She survives.

Other survivors include three sons, Antonio Acosta of Denver, Colo., Adan Acosta and Armando Acosta, both of Fort Stockton; three sisters, Frances Urias, Mickey Carrasco and Amy Munoz, all of Snyder; and three grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Diabetes Foundation.

NEW YORK (AP)		High Low Last	
AMR Corp	601/8	591/8	591/2 -1/2
AT&T Corp	521/4	513/8	511/2 -1/2
ATouch	281/4	281/8	281/8 -1/8
Albertsons	311/4	301/8	307/8
Allstate	387/8	375/8	383/4 +11/8
Alltel	281/8	277/8	28 +1/8
AmStores	251/8	25	25
Ameritech	431/8	421/4	421/4 -5/8
Amoco	585/8	581/4	581/2 -1/8
AndarkPir	401/4	395/8	393/4 -1/2
ArmcoInc	63/8	61/4	61/4 -1/8
AtlRichld	1057/8	1051/4	1051/2 +1/4
ATMOS Egy	171/2	173/8	173/8
Aviall	73/8	71/4	73/8 +1/8
BakerHughes	177/8	173/4	173/4
BancTexas	11/8	11/8	11/8
BellAtl	531/2	53	531/4
BellSouth	59	583/4	583/4 +1/8
BethSteel	161/8	157/8	16 +1/8
Borden	131/8	131/8	131/8
BriPet	791/4	773/4	781/8 -13/8
Caterpillar	535/8	531/4	533/8
CenSoWet	241/2	241/4	241/2 +3/8
Chevron	461/2	463/8	463/8
Chrysler	455/8	451/4	451/2 -5/8
Coastal	287/8	283/8	283/8 -3/8
CocaCola	525/8	521/8	521/4 -1/8
ColgatePalm	63	621/8	621/8 -7/8
ConclMetals	247/8	243/4	243/4 -1/8
Cooperia	391/2	391/4	393/8 -1/8
CyprusAmax	28	273/4	273/4
DallSemica	171/8	167/8	167/8 -1/8
DeltaAirl	571/4	561/2	565/8 -1/4
DigitalEq	361/4	357/8	36 -3/8
Dillard	28	275/8	275/8 -1/8
DowChem	661/2	657/8	66 +3/4
DresserInd	201/4	20	20 -1/4
DuPont	553/8	55	55
EastmanChem	52	511/2	513/4 +1/8
EstKodak	503/4	501/4	505/8 -1/8
EljerInd	6	57/8	6
Enserch	13	127/8	13 +1/4
Energy	223/8	221/4	223/8 -1/2
Exxon	623/4	623/8	621/8
FlowerInd	185/8	183/8	183/8
FordMotor	26	251/2	26 +1/4
GTE Cp	337/8	331/4	331/4 -1/2
GenDynam	45	443/4	443/4 -1/4
GenElec	521/2	521/4	523/8 -1/4
GenMills	601/4	591/2	593/4 +1/4
GenMotors	405/8	403/8	401/2 +1/4
GenMotors E	391/4	391/8	391/4 +1/8
GasPacifi	751/2	74	743/8 -5/8
GlobalMar	331/4	331/8	331/8
Goodrich	441/4	44	44 -1/4
Goodyear	365/8	361/2	365/8 +1/4
GraITPac	197/8	191/2	191/2 -3/8
Halliburto	351/4	347/8	351/4 +5/8
Hanson ADS	191/8	187/8	187/8 +1/8
HouIndst	391/4	387/8	391/8 +1/4
IBM	751/8	743/4	75 +1/8
IntlPaper	771/4	761/4	761/4 -3/4
JohansJas	571/2	567/8	567/8 -1/4
K mart	141/4	141/8	141/4 +1/8
Kroger	257/8	255/8	257/8 +1/4
Litton	37	37	37 -1/8
Lowes	371/8	36	36 -11/4
Luby's	23	23	23
Maxus	35/8	31/2	31/2 -1/8
MayDeptStrs	363/4	363/8	363/8
Medtronics	593/8	571/4	575/8 -11/4
Mobil	863/4	86	861/8 -3/8
Monsanto	763/4	761/4	765/8 +1/4
Motorola	621/8	613/4	617/8 +1/4
Nationsbk	493/4	493/8	495/8 +1/2
Navistar	163/8	161/8	161/8 -1/8
NoramEngy	6	57/8	57/8
Nynex	381/2	381/4	381/4 -1/8
OryxBchA	113/8	111/4	113/8
PacTelesis	303/4	301/2	301/2 -1/4
PanHECp	221/2	221/4	221/4 -1/4
Pennay JC	431/2	43	431/8 -1/8
Pennzoil	453/4	453/8	451/2 -1/8
PeppyBoys	341/4	341/8	341/8 +1/8
PepsiCo	383/8	377/8	38 +1
PhilpDodge	567/8	561/4	567/8 +7/8
PhillipPet	323/4	325/8	325/8
PilgrimPrd	81/8	81/8	81/8
PolaroId	297/8	295/8	297/8 +1/8
Praxair	211/2	21	211/2 +1/2
ProctGamble	653/4	651/4	651/4 -5/8
PubSnmWx	127/8	125/8	127/8 -1/8
RoyalDutch	1133/4	113	1131/8 -1/8
SFEpacCp	201/4	20	20 -1/8
SaraLee	263/8	26	26 -1/4
SearsRoeb	475/8	465/8	467/8 -1/2
SherwinW	337/8	333/4	333/4 -1/8
SmithBchADS	383/8	38	38 +3/8
SmithBch eqt	37	363/4	363/4 +1/2
SouthernCo	203/4	205/8	203/4 +1/8
SwstAirlines	171/2	171/4	173/8 +1/8
SwBell	433/8	423/4	427/8 +1/8
Sprint	303/8	301/8	301/4
SunCo	11	3-16	111/8 111/8 -1/8
STERLINGChm	293/8	291/4	291/4
Tand	151/4	151/4	151/4
TNP Eat	461/8	457/8	457/8 -1/8
Templall	483/4	475/8	475/8 -11/4
Tenacoe	437/8	435/8	437/8 +1/4
Texasad	611/4	607/8	61 -1/4
TexasInd	33	323/4	327/8 -1/8
TexasIntl	781/2	771/2	783/8 +13/8
TexUtil	331/8	323/4	33 +1/8
Textron	521/4	517/8	521/8 +1/8
Travelers	391/4	387/8	387/8
TrinityInds	33	323/4	323/4 -1/8
TritonEngy	331/8	325/8	323/4 -3/8
Tyler	27/8	27/8	27/8
US West	391/2	391/4	393/8 -1/8
USX Delhi	91/4	91/4	91/4 -1/8
USX-Marath	16	157/8	157/8 -1/8
USX-US	341/4	335/8	335/8 -3/8
UnCarbde	291/8	287/8	287/8 -1/8
UnPac	511/4	507/8	51 -1/8
Unitech	661/2	66	661/4 +1/2
Unocal	27	263/4	263/4 -1/4
WalMart	24	233/4	237/8 -5/8



# More aliens caught

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — The Border Patrol's push to pinch off illegal crossings in Arizona is hauling in record numbers of undocumented people and reflects success elsewhere, a spokesman said Monday.

Since Feb. 7, when the patrol began augmenting its force with 62 extra agents at Nogales, Arizona's busiest and biggest border city, apprehensions have set three all-time highs.

The Arizona beef-up — called Operation Safeguard — stemmed from successful crackdowns on illicit border entries at El Paso, Texas, and San Diego, officials have said.

"We're looking at the results of the successes of the Operations Hold the Line and Gatekeeper," said Border Patrol agent Steve McDonald. "It's having the effect of motivating people to look for other places to cross and right now they're crossing through the Arizona corridor."

Federal officials also blame the most recent flood of illegal immigrants on economic hardships from Mexico's peso collapse. But McDonald said it's too early to determine the peso's impact on spurring such crossings.

The 690 arrests on Tuesday at Nogales, 921 on Thursday and 967 on Saturday all broke last month's one-day record of 666. In all, there were 6,913 apprehensions at Nogales through the first 12 days of February, McDonald said.

That's four times the 1,705 for the same period in 1994, and nearly double the 3,841 from Jan. 1 to 12.

The 62 veteran agents were temporarily reassigned to Nogales to supplement a crew of 85 at Nogales, after an all-time high 19,426 arrests last month in the 240-mile-long Tucson sector. The sector stretches along the Mexican border from New Mexico, through Nogales, to within 50 miles of Yuma.

Those trying to cross illegally "are desperate," said Nogales Alderman Tony Serino, a retired police chief. "The only way that they can stop them is by manpower. They're finally doing something right. They did it in El Paso. They put 600 officers at the line. Here, they weren't doing that."

# Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

## Frozen shoulder may require surgery

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I suffer from a frozen shoulder. I've had a cortisone shot, prednisone pills, physical therapy, and still suffer from the immobility. What's left to try?

DEAR READER: Surgery, if you have run the gamut of medicine and physical therapy (as you seem to have), surgical release and repair may be your remaining option.

Frozen shoulder has many causes, ranging from tendon inflammation to injuries. The common component is severe pain on motion. Thus, for comfort, patients stop moving their shoulders, which gradually become more and more immobile, as scar tissue forms and tissues around the joint contract. Eventually, the shoulder cannot be moved, even passively.

In most cases, physical therapy (using hot packs, massage, gentle range-of-motion exercises, and ultrasound) suffices to limber up the shoulder and prevent ongoing disability.

However, in some instances where this therapy fails, reparative surgery may be necessary. Ask your doctor to

refer you to an orthopedic specialist for another opinion.

DEAR DR. GOTT: In 1980, I underwent mitral valve replacement and have been on a number of medications since. It seems that each time my medication is changed, it is because the one I was taking lost its effectiveness. I'm presently on Cordarone, and my internist is disturbed because of possible side effects. I've only experienced one episode of atrial fibrillation that lasted about 12 hours on this and wonder if the effectiveness is worth the possible risks.

DEAR READER: This is a difficult question that, in my opinion, can be answered by obtaining a second opinion from a cardiologist.

Mitral valve disease is often associated with bursts of irregular and/or rapid pulse. Because such arrhythmias can cause heart failure and other complications, most doctors choose to prescribe medicines, such as Cordarone, to prevent them.

However, as you've discovered, these drugs may have side effects. Cordarone is no exception; it can lead to lung and liver toxicity, among other complications. Thus, the trick is to balance the

risks of arrhythmia against the hazards of the medications.

Cordarone is recommended only for "life-threatening arrhythmias," hence, other drugs — such as calcium-channel blockers (which are safer) — may be more appropriate. The cardiologist can help you decide which medicine is best suited to your particular problem.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Understanding Heart Disease." 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.

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## Employers cut health care costs through managed care

WASHINGTON (AP) — Employers cut their employee health costs in 1994 by steering more workers into managed-care plans.

The average employer with 10 or more workers spent \$3,741 per employee on health benefits, down 1.1 percent from the year before, the benefit consulting firm Foster Higgins said Monday.

That was a sharp dropoff from the 8 percent increase the year before and double-digit increases in earlier years.

The companies did it by boosting the percentage of workers enrolled in managed care — health maintenance organizations, preferred provider organizations and point-of-service plans — from 52 percent to 63 percent in a single year.

Managed-care plans emphasize primary and preventive care, including low-cost checkups, in hopes of keeping patients healthy.

The growth of managed care was most rapid in the Northeast and slowest in the South, according to Foster Higgins' survey of nearly 2,100 employers.

Big employers, those with more than 500 workers, had the most success in holding down their

medical bills. Their costs fell by 1.9 percent, to \$4,040 per employee.

Those with fewer than 500 employees, which generally offer less generous coverage, saw their costs climb by 6.5 percent, to \$3,452.

For years, health costs have been rising at two and three times the rate of general inflation. But that spiral slowed dramatically in 1994 while Congress debated, and eventually discarded, President Clinton's proposal to make all employers and employees buy health insurance.

Forty-one million Americans, or 16.1 percent of the population, are still uninsured, and the number is rising.

"Employers that have embraced and moved to managed care have been rewarded," said John Welch, a principal with Foster Higgins' Washington office.

Fifteen percent of employers offered a point-of-service option in 1994, up from 4 percent in 1993. They charge patients more if they go outside the plan's network of doctors and hospitals.

Employers for the first time induced a significant number of retirees to join HMOs. "Getting this high-cost population into low-cost plans will have a big impact on employers' health care liability over the long term," said Dave Rahill, also a Foster Higgins principal.

In the Northeast, 63 percent of covered workers were in managed care, up from 34 percent in 1993. Employers' costs declined 9.7 percent, to \$3,851 per employee.

In the Midwest, managed-care enrollment grew from 51 percent to 60 percent while costs rose 0.7 percent, to \$4,048.

The West, the bellwether for managed care, enrollment grew from 72 percent to 80 percent, and costs rose 2 percent, to \$3,693.

In the South, managed-care enrollment inched up from 57 percent to 58 percent, and costs rose 3.9 percent, to \$3,389.

A sample of all employers with 10 or more employees was surveyed by ICR Survey Research Group for Foster Higgins. The company said the results are valid for more than 550,000 employers with 68 million employees.

## Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Wednesday, Feb. 15, 1995

An unusual joint endeavor might breath new life into your financial position in the year ahead. Collective efforts will be more successful for you than solo attempts.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Try to exercise tact today in an important relationship. Thoughtless behavior on your part could create ill feelings that will linger. Aquarius, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$2 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)** Carefully supervise any critical work that others do for you today. Mistakes will slip through if you fail to monitor their performance.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Use your common sense today by not taking unpopular positions that oppose the will of the majority. You won't like it if everyone refutes you at once.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** If you have a domestic disturbance today, resolve it within the confines of your home. The worse thing you could do is bring in-laws into the picture.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Associates may challenge you today, so be prepared to back up your statements with irrefutable proof. If you can't, you'll lose credibility.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Someone you're indebted to, but have been ignoring lately, might corner you today and ask why you are treating him/her in this manner.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Try not to speak for your mate today. There is a strong possibility that his/her desires might diametrically oppose yours.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** You haven't learned a lesson from a recent mistake. Today you might have to contend with the same problem again.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Select your companions carefully today because you may be judged by the company you keep. Even if you're innocent, you could be guilty by association.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** You usually work very efficiently, but today could be an exception. Even if others recommend changes, you're apt to ignore them.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** The way you treat others will set the tone for how you'll be treated today. If you are rude and uncooperative, expect to see these flaws in others.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Make sure that any major purchases made today have the proper guarantees and warranties. Get them in writing.

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## Condition fair

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Gene Kelly was in fair condition in a hospital after suffering a minor stroke.

Kelly, 82, was admitted to Cedars-Sinai Medical Center under an assumed name on Feb. 7, hospital spokesman Ron Wise said Monday. Kelly was recuperating in a private room.

Kelly had a serious stroke on July 23 and was hospitalized for seven weeks.



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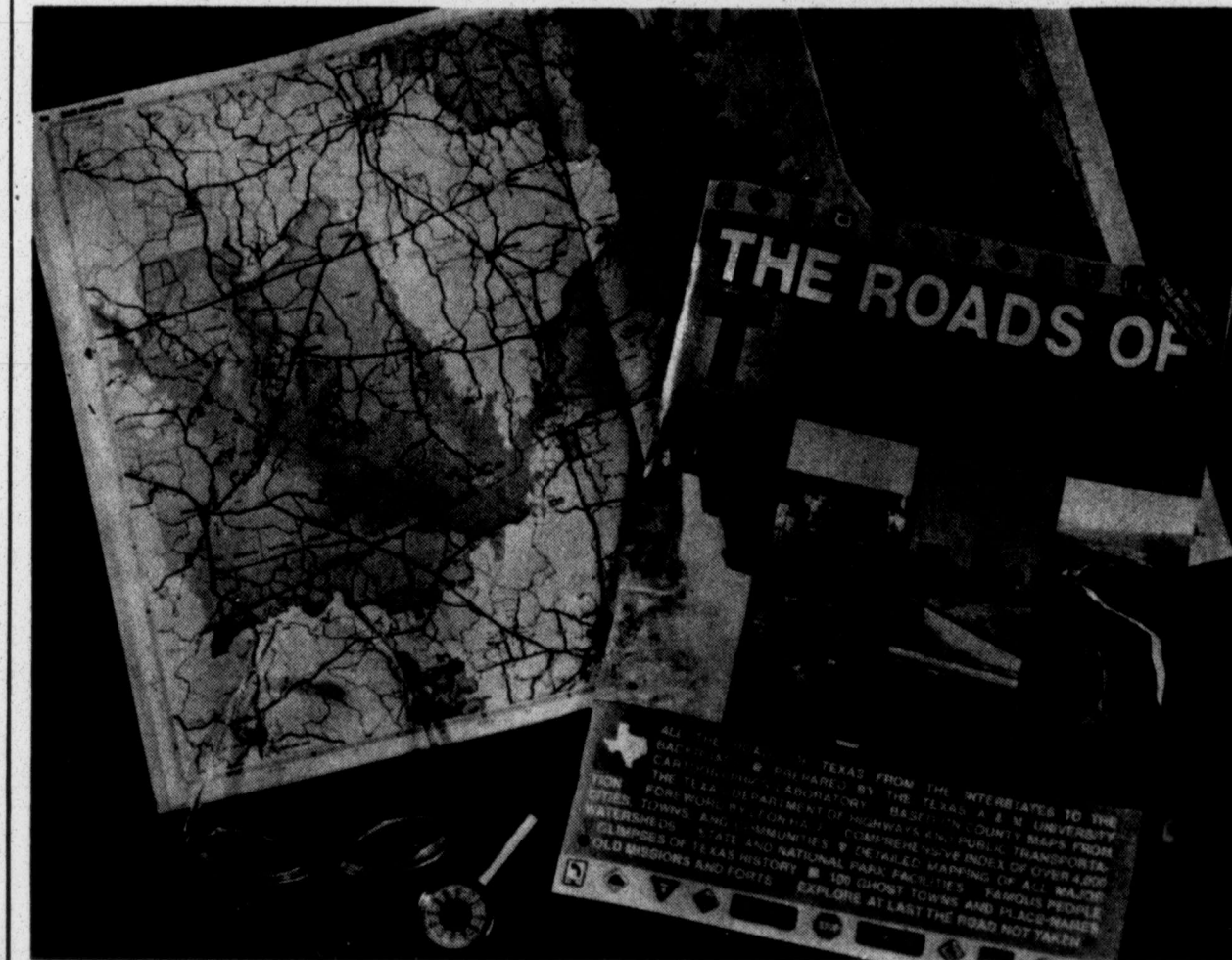
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# Bush gets more than \$500,000 in donations

DALLAS (AP) — Contributors who once gave exclusively to former Gov. Ann Richards have aided the state's new chief executive with more than \$500,000 in donations since the November election, The Dallas Morning News reports in Tuesday's editions.

Gov. George W. Bush has collected at least \$545,755 in post-election contributions from Richards' backers, according to a computer-assisted analysis of records by the newspaper.

Many of them have a stake in issues that could come before

Bush.

For example, San Antonio telecommunications executive Parris Holmes gave Richards \$5,000 before the election and \$10,000 to Bush after, records show. Lawmakers are considering legislation that would affect how much Holmes could charge for calls made through his long-distance company.

A spokesman for Holmes said he would have no comment.

Among Bush's largest financial contributors after the balloting were political action committees for doctors, dentists, auto dealers

and certified public accountants, The News said.

The largest individual contributor was Victoria oilman Albert Alkek, who added \$100,000 to Bush's campaign coffers. He previously gave \$5,000 to Richards.

The PAC for the Texas Medical Association gave Bush \$30,000 after the election. Richards had received \$6,500.

"It's a function of 'The King is dead, long live the King,'" said Kim Ross, an association lobbyist.

Bush said he welcomed the support, but said campaign contributors don't get special treatment.

"The only thing they were able to do is buy good government," he said.

Tom Smith, executive director of Public Citizen, a consumer activist group, said post-election donations are an effort by some to buy their way back onto the winning side.

"The contribution frequently equals the amount of access that contributors and their lobbyists get," he said.

Four years ago, The News found Richards collected \$148,000 in the month after the election from financial backers of

Clayton Williams, her Republican opponent.

The latest analysis was made by reviewing contributions of at least \$500 reported by the two gubernatorial candidates between Jan. 15, 1992, and Jan. 17, 1995.

## Oral rabies vaccine field test OK'd

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department has approved a field test for an oral rabies vaccine on coyotes in South Texas.

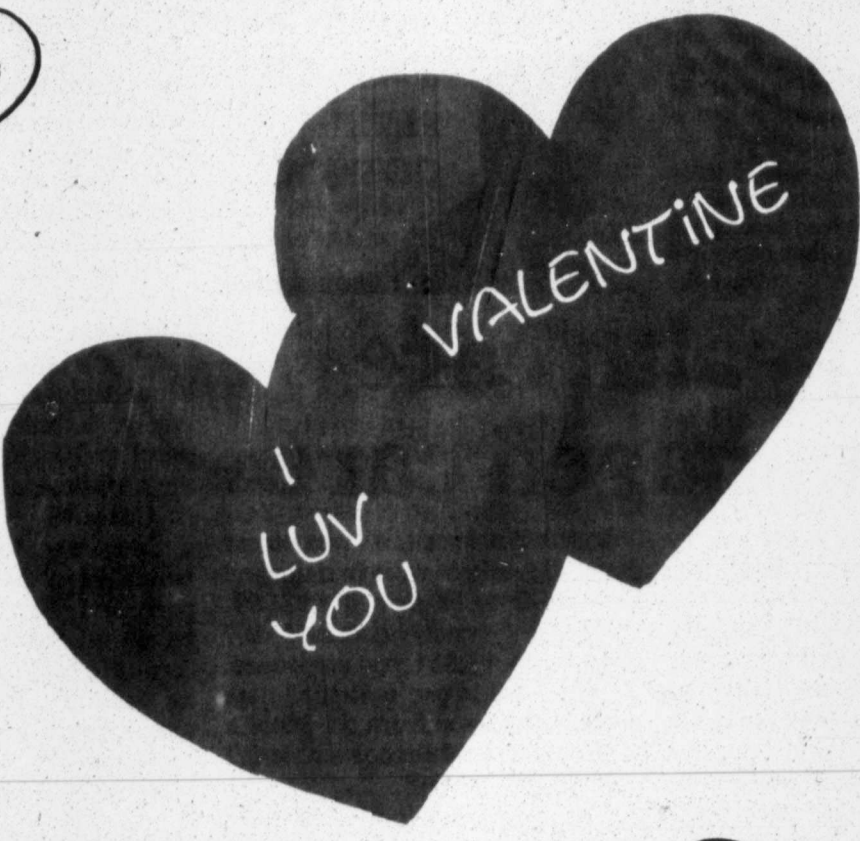
Some 850,000 coyote baits con-

taining the oral vaccine will be dropped Wednesday from airplanes in a 14,400-square mile area stretching from Maverick County in South Texas to Calhoun County on the Gulf Coast.



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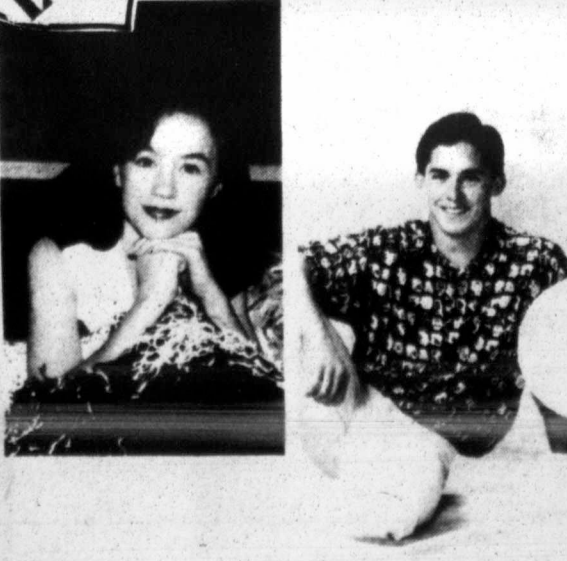
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