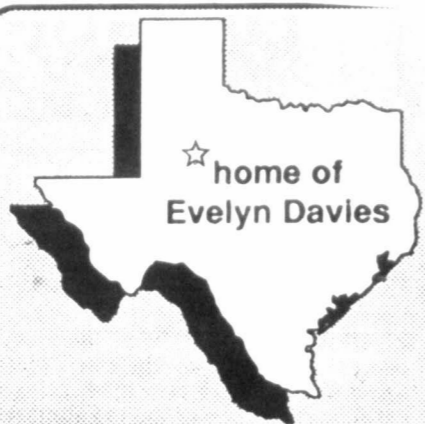


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# Snyder Daily News

## Ask Us

Q—Is there a Big Brothers, Big Sisters program in Snyder?

A—Jack McGlaun, director of Scurry County Boy's Club, said the program has been discussed in years past, but has never been instituted here.

## Local

### Commissioners

Scurry County Commissioners accepted a gravel bid of \$31,200 for \$5.20 per ton from R.E. James Gravel of Abilene during their morning meeting at the county courthouse today.

In other action, the court approved the minutes and payed bills.

### AJRA

There will be a planning committee meeting for the AJRA Nationals Final Rodeo at 7:30 p.m. today at the chamber of commerce.

Anyone interested in helping with the event is encouraged to attend.

### Funding news

Snyder public schools Superintendent Dalton Moseley and Business Manager Lee McNair will update the school board and administration on the status of the school finance bill at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday in the SISD board room.

They are currently in Austin to meet with state officials.

### TSTA meets

Scurry County TSTA will host a workshop on the Texas Teacher Retirement System from 4:30-6 p.m. Tuesday at East Elementary.

Randy Mercer, director of member benefits, will conduct the workshop. The meeting is open to all members of the Teacher Retirement System.

### Values mullied

Thomas Y. Pickett, valuation engineers, will conduct a work session with local and county governing boards and executive officers of taxing jurisdictions at 1 p.m. Tuesday in the SISD business administration board room.

Ray Peveler, Scurry County Appraisal District chief appraiser, said the firm will give "some general idea" of what the values will be. "It is a very preliminary discussion," Peveler said.

### Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 74 degrees; low, 38 degrees; high Sunday, 80 degrees; low, 37 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 54 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1991 to date, 1.64 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy this evening. Cloudy after midnight. Low lower 60s. Wind south to southeast 10-20 mph. Tuesday, morning low clouds then becoming partly cloudy. High mid 80s. Wind south to southwest 15-25 mph and gusty. Lake wind advisory will be in effect.

Almanac: Sunset today, 6:58 p.m. Sunrise Tuesday, 6:40 a.m. Of 8 days in 1991, the sun has shone 78 days in Snyder.



BANQUET SPEAKER — Sen. John Montford, left, talks with Jack Ann Smarrt and Marilyn Lancaster after the chamber of commerce banquet Saturday at Scurry County Coliseum. Sen. Montford was guest speaker at the event. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Education is an investment, Senator tells banquet-goers

Lubbock State Sen. John T. Montford challenged West Texans to help the state achieve an "A" report card in education, noting "education is not an expenditure, it is an investment," during the Snyder Chamber of Commerce banquet Saturday evening.

The Senate Finance Committee chairman spoke before an estimated crowd of 500 at Scurry County Coliseum, who attended the annual banquet and membership meeting.

"The decisions we make this year will set the course for years and years to come in the state of Texas," Montford said.

Banquet-goers also honored Sgt. Mark Lee, the first serviceman involved in Operation Desert Storm to return to Scurry County, and watched as annual awards were presented.

Lee, crew chief on an F-16 fighter plane, said "You people and the rest of the nation who supported us are the real heroes," and voiced special appreciation to Vietnam veterans.

Lee's brief address was greeted with a standing ovation, followed by presentation of the awards. Awards presented included:

—Sparkler of the Year to AJRA coordinator Randy Head,

presented by Betty House;

—Sizemore Award for participation in the Goldcoat organization to charter member Bill Dryden, owner of Dryden's Shoes, presented by Phil Ragland;

—Vestal Award for service to the city to Western Texas College President Dr. Harry Krenek, presented by Mayor Troy Williamson;

—Harrie Winston Memorial Award, for achievement in agriculture, to County Entomologist Deana Holladay, presented by Helen Hatter;

—McLaughlin Award for contribution to the oil industry to Billy Calley and Horace Fowler, owners of Calley and Fowler Production Co., presented by Cloyce Talbott;

—and the Career Achievement Award for educational excellence, to Sue Gressett, fourth grade teacher at Stanfield Elementary, presented by John Best.

In his address, Montford called West Texas "above average," but added, "We must respond to a greater challenge and ask what is the statewide report card in Texas?"

He pointed out that Texas' educational "report card" would probably indicate a C grade,

noting that the state ranks below the national average in the amount of money spent on students, teacher salaries, in graduation rates and in SAT scores.

In contrast, cost of tuition is low in Texas, "which means we do have affordable education for those who want to take advantage of it."

Montford said a grade of C is unacceptable. "Education is not an expenditure, it is an investment," he said. "The yield on these investments is many fold."

"We are all in this together and we must strive...to build an A system in Texas, to be competitive," he said.

The Senator stopped short of calling for a state income tax, but said "we cannot continue to put the burden on property taxes."

(see BANQUET, page 10)

## 'Kaleidoscope' slated at community college

A musical kaleidoscope will be presented by the Western Texas College Choir and the Collegiate Singers at 8:05 p.m. Tuesday in the Fine Arts Theatre on campus.

Admission is free but donations for the scholarship fund will be accepted.

## Weekend mishaps send 9 to hospital

Two major traffic accidents sent nine people to Cogdell Memorial Hospital during the weekend.

A 27-year-old Snyder man remains in intensive care today in a Lubbock hospital following a two-vehicle accident in the 4500 block of College Ave. just after 8 p.m. Saturday.

According to police reports, Urbano Martinez of Route 3 was driving a 1981 Ford east on Towle Park Road when he failed to yield right of way and was struck by a 1976 GMC pickup driven by Don Wesley Everett of Route 1, traveling south on College.

Everett, 17, and a passenger in the Martinez car, Francis Martinez, 22, of Route 3 were taken to Cogdell by Snyder EMS where they were treated and released.

Martinez and another passenger in his vehicle, 32-year-old Roy Pesina of Route 3, were also taken to Cogdell by Snyder EMS. Pesina was later taken to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock where he was recovering in a private room at mid-day.

Martinez was later transferred by Snyder EMS to St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock where he remains in intensive care.

Both vehicles were towed from the scene.

An afternoon wreck Sunday sent five people to Cogdell for treatment.

Police were called to the scene of the accident at 3 p.m. at U.S. 84 and Huffman Ave. The accident occurred when a 1986 Ford driven by Amy Dillard of Box 1238, traveling west on Huffman Ave., was struck by a 1983 Mercury driven by Patricia Bownds of Plainview.

Both Dillard, 18, and Bownds, 43, and three passengers in the Bownds vehicle — Brice Gray, 19, of Lubbock; Sabrina Gray, 15 of Lubbock; and Leslie Ann Bownds, 17, of Plainview; were taken to Cogdell by Snyder EMS.

All were treated and released with the exception of the 19-year-old Gray who was transported to Lubbock Methodist Hospital where he was recovering in a private room at mid-day.

Both vehicles were towed from the scene.

## Holy Week services being held

Holy Week services, sponsored by the Scurry County Ministerial Alliance, were to begin today at First Presbyterian Church.

Services are being held at noon each day through Thursday at the church, located at 28th St. and Ave. R. The brief services will be followed by lunch.

Tuesday, Rev. Miller Robinson of Colonial Hill Baptist Church will be the speaker.

Wednesday, the nationally known Covenant Players, a contemporary Christian drama group, will perform.

Thursday, Price Daniel Unit Chaplain Stan Wilson will speak.

On Good Friday, the service will be held at 7 a.m. and will move to First United Methodist Church. Dr. Wylie E. "Buff" Hearn will speak.

Programs are limited in time to allow businessmen and woman an opportunity to attend. Holy Week services are open to all ages.

## Schwarzkopf says U.S. close to establishing permanent Arab base

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia (AP) — Gen. H. Norman Schwarzkopf says the United States is closer than ever to establishing a permanent land base on Arab soil — a goal governments in the region blocked for many years.

The U.S. commander in the Persian Gulf War told reporters Sunday that the base would not include American ground forces.

He also said that the American troops who remain in the gulf will go home after a permanent cease-fire is signed with Iraq.

Iraq's government newspaper, Al-Jumouriya, on Sunday denounced the cease-fire terms set by the allies as aimed "at usurping Iraq's sovereignty, mortgaging its will and holding its wealth hostage."

The U.S.-led coalition, which halted hostilities last month after driving Iraq from Kuwait, says it will not sign a permanent cease-fire accord unless Baghdad destroys its chemical, biological and nuclear arsenals and agrees never to resume production of the

weapons, among other conditions.

Prisoner releases, however, continued.

A Red Cross official in Riyadh said 1,000 Iraqi prisoners of war traveled to the Saudi border post of Arar on Sunday and were handed over to Iraqi officials. He spoke on condition of anonymity.

Also Sunday, hundreds of Kuwaiti soldiers who spent months in Iraqi prisons returned home to their war-wrecked nation, where they were greeted by weeping relatives and celebratory bursts of machine-gun fire.

Banks in the emirate opened Sunday for the first time since Iraqi troops shut them down in December.

Thousands of cash-poor Kuwaitis lined up to get new Kuwaiti currency, and then they went on shopping sprees at newly reopened stores.

Since Kuwait was liberated on Feb. 27, some U.S. forces have begun helping the Kuwaitis rebuild their nation.



WELCOME HOME — Sgt. Mark Lee, right, of the U.S. Air Force, and his parents, Charles and Nancy Lee of Camp Springs, are looking over memorabilia at a homecoming gathering of his

family and friends at 901 23rd St. on Saturday. Many came by to thank him and welcome him home from Operation Desert Storm in Saudi Arabia. See story, page 10 (SDN Staff Photo)

# Videotaped beating... Nation's police put in spotlight

by The Associated Press  
The videotaped beating of a Los Angeles motorist has put police departments in the spotlight around the nation and prompted a new examination of some old questions:

How common is police brutality? How many officers are punished? Which cities have the most rogue cops?

The answer: It's hard to say. There are few reliable nationwide figures on police brutality, and an Associated Press survey of selected U.S. cities shows no real pattern in the rate of complaints against police over the past five years.

The most striking thing about the statistics may be how much they vary, suggesting the colossal proportions of the task facing the U.S. Justice Department. The agency was ordered by Attorney General Dick Thornburgh in the wake of the Los Angeles incident to review the use of force by police nationwide.

"There are so darn many variables... I don't think there is a national standard," said Gerald Williams, police chief of Aurora, Colo. Williams is presi-

dent of the Police Executive Research Forum, a national organization of police brass.

The FBI does have national statistics on the number of police brutality cases it has handled over the past few years — 2,501 cases in fiscal year 1988, 2,556 in 1989 and 2,427 in 1990.

But those represent only a fraction of all complaints. In general, the FBI gets involved in only the most serious cases.

The figures that are available from local law enforcement agencies for the past five years only prove the futility of jumping to any conclusions about trends in police brutality.

There has been a rising number of complaints by residents of Cincinnati, Honolulu, Chicago, and Rochester, N.Y. There have been fewer complaints in San Francisco and New York. And the number has fluctuated or held steady in Miami, Minneapolis; New Orleans; Pittsburgh; Baltimore; Richmond, Va.; Oklahoma City, and Boise, Idaho.

The Rodney King beating, captured on video by an amateur, instantly made police brutality a national issue, and police beatings elsewhere in the past few weeks have received far more attention than they might have otherwise.

In Columbus, Ohio, the American Civil Liberties Union said it has been getting double its usual number of complaints about police since the videotape first aired. Atlanta's ACLU said complaints rose from two or three a week to two or three a day after the tape was broadcast.

In some parts of the country, however, police brutality was a high-profile issue before the King incident.

In Miami, violent confrontations between police officers and civilians have been blamed for race riots five times in the last 11 years. The worst occurred in 1980, when the acquittal of five officers in the beating death of a black motorcyclist set off three

days of rioting in which 18 people were killed.

Tampa, Fla., was the scene of two days of rioting in 1987 when a black assault suspect died after officers used a controversial chokehold on him.

Two months earlier, New York Mets pitcher Dwight Gooden, who is black, was beaten by Tampa officers during a scuffle that broke out after a traffic stop.

## Dallas police chief condemns beating

DALLAS (AP) — Police Chief William Rathburn, responding to the recent beating of a black motorist by Los Angeles police, says physical abuse of citizens by officers will not be tolerated in Dallas.

Rathburn, who served as a deputy chief in Los Angeles before becoming the top Dallas police officer in February, has written an open letter to all Dallas officers condemning the March 3 beating of Rodney G. King by Los Angeles police.

In the letter, printed in the March 22 issue of the Dallas Police News, Rathburn called the officers' actions an example of "gross criminal misconduct" and said that "physical abuse of any kind cannot and will not be tolerated" here.

Twenty-two law enforcement officers, all but four of them from the Los Angeles police department, were at the scene as at

least three colleagues pummeled King with nightsticks. King suffered multiple injuries, including 11 skull fractures.

Four policemen were charged in the attack, the three who allegedly did the beating and the supervisor who is accused of failing to stop it. The others are still under investigation.

The beating was taped by the resident of a nearby apartment building. The video, shown repeatedly on network television, has prompted a federal investigation and spurred calls for Los Angeles Police Chief Daryl Gates to resign. Gates, 64, has vowed not to quit.

Dallas police spokesman Jim Chandler said Rathburn wrote the letter to share his philosophy on how officers here should conduct themselves. Earlier this month, a copy of the videotape was played for the entire department.

## Information phone service controversial

WASHINGTON (AP) — Until 1980 no one had ever heard of a telephone number with a 900 area code.

Then came an experiment by the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. and ABC. The television network asked its viewers to call either of two 900 numbers to say whether they believed Jimmy Carter or Ronald Reagan had won a presidential debate.

It was the proverbial beginning of the end for Carter — who lost the unsentimental poll and later the election to Reagan. But it inaugurated the fastest growing and possibly most debated telecommunications service since Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone.

The 500,000 people who called that first 900 number paid 50 cents each for the call. Last year, millions of people called more than 13,500 companies with 900 numbers, spending, by some estimates, as much as \$1 billion.

Some of them weren't too happy with what they got in return.

At its advent, 900 service was "ballyhooed as having tremendous potential for offering all kinds of new information age services for consumers," said Gene Kimmelman of the Consumer Federation of America. "Unfortunately, for every opportunity,

there seems to be some kind of shady practice that goes along with it."

The 900 industry, consumer groups and government officials agree that as the popularity of 900 numbers have grown, so have the number of con artists using them.

There are hundreds of generally accepted uses for 900 phone lines.

In 1982, the National Space Institute allowed callers to listen in on conversations between mission control and space shuttle crews. After the Tylenol poisoning case that year, Johnson & Johnson set up a 900 number to provide consumer information.

Since then, the Public Broadcasting Service, the March of Dimes, the American Red Cross and numerous other groups have used the numbers to raise money.

You can call 900 numbers for stock quotes, sports scores, legal advice or to find out the value of your used car.

On a more personal side, there are lines for horoscopes and sexy conversations among adults.

DEAR DR. GOTT: What can I do for postnasal drip? I'm 80 years old and cannot get rid of this annoying condition.

DEAR READER: When the mucus-secreting glands at the back of the nose are irritated, they produce extra mucus. This causes the familiar runny nose we all experience from colds and upper respiratory infections. However, gravity—drainage—often causes the excess mucus to run down the back of the throat, instead of passing out of the nose.

Called a "postnasal drip," this disorder can be a real nuisance because it leads to a sore throat and attacks of violent hacking cough. Postnasal drip is common in patients with allergies and sinus irritation due to infection or air pollution, such as smog, smoke, dust and pollen.

Because postnasal drip is a common affliction, there are many over-the-counter remedies for it. Some of the most popular drugs are Actifed, Sudafed, Dimetapp and Contac. Prescription medications include Seldane, Hismanal and Ornade. Most of these formulations contain antihistamines (to counteract the effects of allergies); most also contain decongestants (to dry up mucus secretions). Decongestants can worsen glaucoma, hypertension and thyroid disorders; thus, they should be used under a doctor's supervision.

If you have continuing symptoms of postnasal drip — despite the avoidance of smoke and air pollution — and if you have unsuccessfully tried medication, you should see an allergist. First, the specialist will try to determine the cause of your postnasal drip. Then the allergist will suggest treatment. This might include reducing allergens (such as dust, animal dander, feathers and certain foods), using medicine or taking desensitization injections. You don't have to suffer the discomfort of postnasal drip; help is available.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 60-plus-year-old female. Please differentiate between calcification in the breasts as opposed to calcification in other parts of the body. What treatment is necessary?

DEAR READER: Deposits of calcium often appear in parts of the body that are irritated or inflamed. For example, arteriosclerosis (age-related hardening of the arteries) is marked by calcium buildup in arterial walls. Inflamed tendons will often calcify, leading to limitation of motion and sharp pain on movement.

Similarly, breast tissue can become calcified in the presence of inflammation and tumors. Based on a mammogram, radiologists can usually determine if speckled breast calcifications are benign or are associated with malignant changes. This is one powerful advantage to periodic mammograms, which enable physicians to discover calcifications that cannot be felt during a breast exam.

I assume from your question that you had a mammogram during which the doctor discovered areas of calcification in one or both breasts. Based on the pattern of calcium deposits, the doctor should have advised you whether to have a follow-up mammogram in a few months (to see if the distribution of calcium changes, indicating an active process requiring investigation) or whether you should proceed directly to a biopsy, to determine if the calcifications are part of a growth.

Your doctor can advise you about further testing and treatment. Breast calcifications may be cause for concern; they are not related to calcifications elsewhere in the body.

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

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**Oil Patch News**

**Scurry County**  
Cockrell Production Co. has completed the No. 1 Henderson in the Hermleigh field, one mile north of Camp Springs. The well produced 24 barrels of 41.6 gravity oil and 57 barrels of water.  
Gas-oil ratio was 1,272-1 with perforations from 6,920-956 feet. Location is in Section 26, Block 3, H&TC survey.

**Borden County**  
Chevron USA has completed the No. 15-6-B T.L. Griffin in the Hobo field, six miles northwest of Vincent. The well produced 10 barrels of 40.8 gravity oil and 405 barrels of water.  
Gas-oil ratio was 200-1 with perforations from 6,314-672 feet. Location is in Section 39, Block 25, H&TC survey.

**Shenandoah Petroleum Corp.** has completed the No. 1-521 Fluvanna southwest field, 15 miles northeast of Gail. The well produced 153 barrels of 40 gravity oil and five barrels of water.  
Gas-oil ratio was 542-1 with perforations from 8,148-160 feet. Location is in Section 521, Block 97, H&TC survey.

**Fisher County**  
Cholla Petroleum will drill the No. 1 Wilks, a 3,999-foot wildcat eight miles southeast of Longworth. Location is in the W.L. Coulson survey No. 232.

**Kent County**  
Hofco Inc. will drill the No. 2 Cogdell in the Cogdell field, 25 miles north of Snyder. Planned for a depth of 1,620 feet, location is in Section 47, Block 4, H&GN survey.

**Howard County**  
Exxon Corp. will drill the No. 76 W.R. Settles in the Howard-Glasscock field, 10 miles southeast of Big Spring. Planned for a depth of 2,500 feet, location is in Section 131, Block 29, W&NW survey.

**Graham Royalty Ltd.** has completed the No. 315-TS North Huntley unit in the Huntley field, five miles northwest of Post. The well produced 75 barrels of 37 gravity oil and 112 barrels of water.  
Gas-oil ratio was 160-1 with perforations from 3,603-322 feet. Location is in Section 1,214, TTRR survey.

**Soldier told he's new dad**

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — An Arkansas National Guardsman was on his way home after a stint at Fort Hood, Texas. When the state police pulled him out of his convoy at Malvern, he thought the worst.

"The state police was waiting on us," he said. "I didn't have any indication at all what was going on. I thought my wife had had a wreck."

Instead of bad news, the police delivered the good news. Marsh was becoming a new father.

"It's a blessing from God," Marsh, 32, of Maumelle, said from his wife's hospital room at Baptist Medical Center in Little Rock.

"We can't ask for a better day," he said.

Marsh is a member of the guard's 212th Signal Battalion, which served in Operation Desert Storm.

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**Good Friday Worship & Breakfast**  
**First United Methodist Church**  
2700 College Ave.  
**March 29, 7:00 a.m.**  
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# Community Calendar

## MONDAY

Open duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 7 p.m.  
 Rebekah Lodge 294; Lodge Hall; 7:30 p.m.  
 Overeaters Anonymous; fellowship hall of Morning Side Baptist Church 7:30 p.m. Call JoAnn at 573-9839 or Kelly at 573-7705 for information.  
 Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (open); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8626 or 573-9410.

## TUESDAY

Free blood pressure clinic; Ira Community Center; 1-2 p.m.  
 Weight Watchers; First Assembly of God; 5:30 p.m.  
 Adult Children of Alcoholics; Park Club in Winston Park; 6:30 p.m.; For more information call 573-8885 or 573-9410.  
 Business and Professional Women's Club; MAWC; 6:30 p.m.  
 Beta Delta Phi; 7 p.m.  
 ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.  
 TOPS TX56; weigh-in and meeting 7-8 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444 or Mae Cole at 573-8628.  
 Scurry County Genealogical Society; TU Reddy Room; Christine Horn, librarian, LDS Big Spring Branch, speaker; Fiche and readers available. Visitors welcome; 7:30 p.m.  
 Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.  
 Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8110, 573-3308 or 573-5867.  
 Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956 or 573-8626.

## WEDNESDAY

MAWC Luncheon—Game Day; reservations needed by 5 p.m. Monday, ca 573-3427; \$5 per person; Bake Sale to be at 10:30; serving at 11:30 a.m.  
 Free blood pressure clinic; Hermleigh Community Center; 1-2 p.m.  
 Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3961 or 573-8885.

## THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; W. 37th St.; 9-4.  
 Free blood pressure clinic; Dunn Community Center; 1-2 p.m.  
 Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City Bridge Room; 1:30 p.m.  
 Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.  
 Deep Creek Cloggers, lesson; VFW; 6:30-8 p.m.  
 Scurry Charter Chapter ABWA; MAWC; 7 p.m.  
 Operation Storm Support Group; National Guard Armory; everyone welcome; 7 p.m.  
 Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308, 573-8110 or 573-5867.

## FRIDAY

Storytime; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.; 4 and 5-year olds.  
 Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.  
 Overeaters Anonymous; 1 p.m.; Park Club at Winston Park; For more information, call 573-8322, 573-7705 or 573-9839.  
 Free blood pressure clinic; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.  
 ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.  
 Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763.

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.  
 Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101, 573-3657 or 573-3956.  
 Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-9410. (Last Friday of the month is open birthday meeting).

## SATURDAY

Alateen Step Study Group; 2:00 p.m.; Park Club at Winston Park. For more information, call 573-8929 or 573-5164.  
 People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.

## SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 573-8626 or 573-9410.  
 Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
 ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

## Redistricting issue puts Dallas in holding pattern

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas City Council hasn't been able to effectively set policy and address the city's pressing needs because a redistricting controversy has yet to be settled, some council members say.

"We've known for two years that we were in for rough sledding," said Councilman Jerry Bartos, a leading critic of the council's failure to address fiscal policies.

"The taxpayer absorbs a greater lick each year and the tax base is going down as the council is concentrating on, and living and breathing redistricting," he said.

Dallas' city government remains in limbo almost a year after a federal judge invalidated the city's system of electing a mayor and City Council.

There currently is no new system and no date for an election.

Meanwhile, taxpayers are likely to be hit next year with a seventh straight tax increase, while the city's tax base continues to erode. City Manager Jan Hart is struggling to offset a projected \$11 million shortfall in sales tax.

Faced with other time-consuming major policy matters, such as a West Dallas public housing lawsuit and threats of Oak Cliff deannexation, the council increasingly is perceived to have lapsed into a reactionary, crisis management mode.

"The issue of redistricting has been devastating, and it's kind of

polarized the council more and slopped over other areas," said Councilman Jim Buerger.

He points to the Oak Cliff secession movement and the threatened nationwide boycott by the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, both of which were triggered by the unresolved redistricting issue.

He said the council has not only abdicated its responsibility of settling the redistricting matter, but has forsaken other issues such as health and human services, code enforcement, budget preparation and public safety.

"What we have is probably the lowest rating of the City Council in history," Buerger said.

The SCLC supports a 14-1 council realignment in the fight over minority representation. Under that plan, 14 members would be elected from single-member districts and the mayor at large.

The city is pushing a 10-4-1 plan, under which 10 council members would be elected from single-member districts, four from quadrants and the mayor by citywide vote.

Several black and Hispanic leaders contend the at-large quadrants would dilute minority voting strength.

The redistricting battle has been in court since 1988.

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

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## Survey finds...

# Personal and household crimes down

WASHINGTON (AP) — Crimes against people and property dropped almost 3 percent last year, but some violent crimes increased, including assaults that caused injuries, new government figures show.

Overall, completed and attempted personal and household crimes, excluding homicide, declined by 1 million to 34.8 million, according to preliminary estimates from the National Crime Survey released Sunday.

But of that 1 million, nearly 937,000 were larcenies that did not include any contact with the victim. The total of such crimes declined to 11.6 million. The rate dropped 8.4 percent so that last year, 56.9 of every 1,000 people were victims of such a crime.

"No one should look at today's figures — which do not even in-

clude the murder count — and believe that the epidemic of crime in America has been broken," said Sen Joseph R. Biden Jr., D-Del., chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee.

"Larceny without contact would be bicycle thefts, other relatively minor thefts, whereas the issues of greater concern are moving up," added Alfred Blumstein, dean of the School of Urban and Public Affairs at Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh.

Crimes that showed increases in both number and rate in 1990 were assaults completed with injury, attempted robberies and completed personal larcenies that involved contact with the victim. Although the survey found a decline in the number of rapes, the figures are in dispute.

The findings are based on Census Bureau interviews with 97,000 people aged 12 and older in 48,000 homes who were questioned about their experience as victims in the previous six months.

Total completed and attempted personal crimes including assault, rape, robbery and personal theft declined by 4.1 percent to 18.9 million. That translates to a rate of nearly 93 per 1,000 people, a decline from almost 98 the previous year.

Steven D. Dillingham, director of the Justice Department's Bureau of Justice Statistics, which released the figures, noted that personal thefts without contact with the victim comprise about 66 percent of all crimes against individuals.

"Obviously, any (overall) statistic is dominated by the

numerically largest, which tends to be the least serious," Blumstein said.

Meanwhile, completed and attempted household crimes including burglary, larceny and motor vehicle theft decreased 1.4 percent to 15.9 million, a rate of 166 per 1,000 households. The rate was almost 170 in 1989.

Of the personal crimes, the number of completed violent crimes rose 3.4 percent to 2.3 million. That increase was reflected in a 2.4 percent rise in the rate, which meant 11.2 of every 1,000 people were victims of a completed, violent crime.

That includes almost 6 percent more aggravated and simple assaults that injured victims,

with some 1.5 million such victims last year. The rate for the two types of assault with injuries increased from 7 victims per 1,000 people in 1989 to 7.3 last year.

Homicides, which hit a record of more than 23,000 last year, are not included because only the survey includes only information provided by victims.

The survey's rape figures showed the number declining 18.3 percent to 110,660 last year — a 19.1 percent rate drop to 0.5 per 1,000 people. But the figures are in dispute and Dillingham of the statistics bureau has told Congress the survey is being redesigned to get more accurate rape data.

## Bridge

By James Jacoby

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 ♥ J 10 4  
 ♦ A K J 9  
 ♣ K

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 ♥ Q 8 3 ♥ A K 7 2  
 ♦ 8 7 4 2 ♦ 6 5  
 ♣ 10 9 7 6 3 ♣ J 8 5 4 2

SOUTH  
 ♠ 10 8 7 5 4  
 ♥ 9 6 5  
 ♦ Q 10 3  
 ♣ A Q

Vulnerable: North-South  
 Dealer: North

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	2 ♥	1 ♠	1 ♥
4 ♠	All pass	2 ♠	Pass

Opening lead: ♥ 3

## The three-low enigma

By James Jacoby

You are defending against a suit contract and decide to lead from a holding of three small cards. Which one do you lead — top, middle or bottom?

If it is an unbid suit, even the experts cannot agree on the best choice. But if it is a suit partner has bid, there is no dissension. If you have supported your partner, lead high from three small; if you have not, lead low.

East-West used this understanding to produce a sparkling defense on today's hand. The one-club opening was Precision, showing 16-plus points. The one-heart overall was slightly unorthodox with only a four-card suit, but East wanted to help his partner find the best lead.

After supporting his partner, West led the heart three. Having the two, East then knew his partner held a heart honor, which had to be the queen. So he won the first trick with the king and returned the two.

When returning your suit, you traditionally lead your original fourth highest. Therefore West knew that his partner had overcalled on a four-card suit. West won trick two with the heart queen and returned his last heart. Finally East produced the coup de grace, leading the 13th heart. West ruffed with the spade king, promoting East's jack as the setting trick.

How did East know that South had the club ace rather than the spade king? If South had the spade king, on the fatal fourth round of hearts he would ruff high in hand and discard dummy's club loser. To prevent this, West would have cashed the club ace when in with the heart queen.

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

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## Astrograph

by Bernice Bede Osol



### Your Birthday

March 26, 1991

It looks like Lady Luck will be quite cooperative in ventures you either direct or create in the year ahead. It will be up to you, though, to put the operations on track.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Try to make a mental game out of any difficulties you might have to contend with today. Your chances for resolving them will be enhanced — if you don't take things too seriously. 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 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** You're apt to be very enterprising today, but not necessarily for selfish purposes. The wants and needs of those with whom you'll be involved will motivate you.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Your probabilities for success in endeavors look extremely encouraging today, provided you act upon your ideas. Your imagination, plus your initiative, are your greatest assets.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** This could be a materially rewarding day for you, but not necessarily as a result of your own efforts. Benefits may come to you indirectly.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** You're likely to

perform twice as effectively today with persons over whom you have some influence, rather than with individuals with whom you have to feel your way.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** This is a day when you should be able to respond well to a challenge. Don't look for problems, but don't run from them either. Establish your own agenda.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** You are presently in a good cycle for fulfilling your hopes and expectations. Be optimistic and think positively, regardless of the circumstances.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Be bold but not foolhardy in striving to achieve your purposes today. If bravado is required in certain circumstances, use it, but do so wisely.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** The answers for which you've been searching can be found today. Discuss your concerns with one in whom you have confidence and who has advised you correctly in the past.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** You might spot a development today that could be financially meaningful to you — if you exploit it properly. This opportunity may be bigger than it initially appears.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Someone with whom you're presently involved is on a foolhardy that could include you. If you start spotting signals, it's time to snuggle closer.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** The possibilities for achieving your objectives in this cycle are better than usual, especially those that are related to your ambitious and material security. Good luck.

The first president who was a native citizen of the United States, Martin Van Buren, was born in 1782 in Kinderhook, N.Y.

"I personally don't like the idea, but we are living in such a hurry-up world that it could be a natural step," Smiley said.

Since the concept still is relatively new, Williams said he will go to California this week to study funeral parlors now using drive-thrus.

"We could put a sign outside saying what time a body would be on view. Or if you wanted to see someone specific, you could use a phone at the window and we would roll the casket up to the window," he said.

The viewing area will include a tilting device to make it easy for motorists to see the body, Williams said.

So far, Williams' proposal has met with little resistance from City Hall. Assistant City Manager Doug Henderson said the only condition put on the project was that the viewing area be screened from passersby.

Williams says a concrete wall will be built to shield the drive-thru from the street. That wall should reassure those less receptive to the idea.

"I'm sure it will be done tastefully and discreetly and won't be like putting a casket out on your front yard," Smiley said.

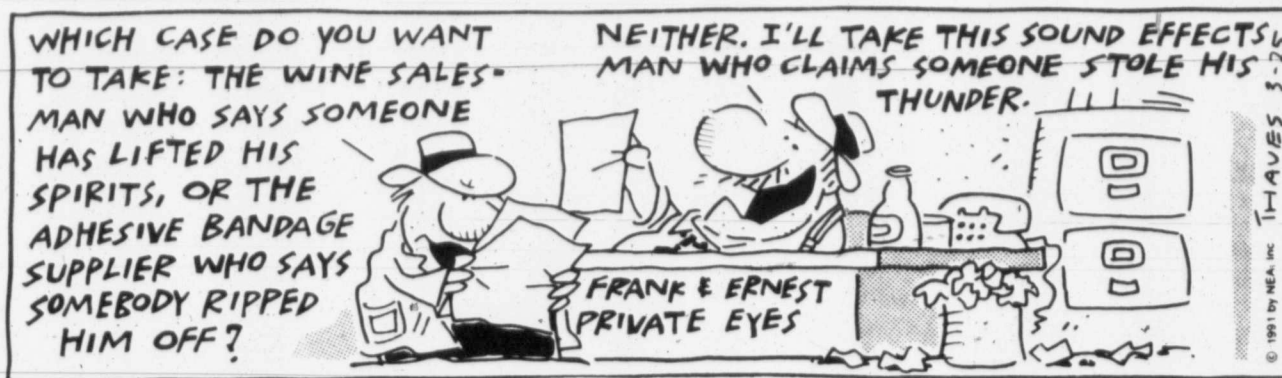
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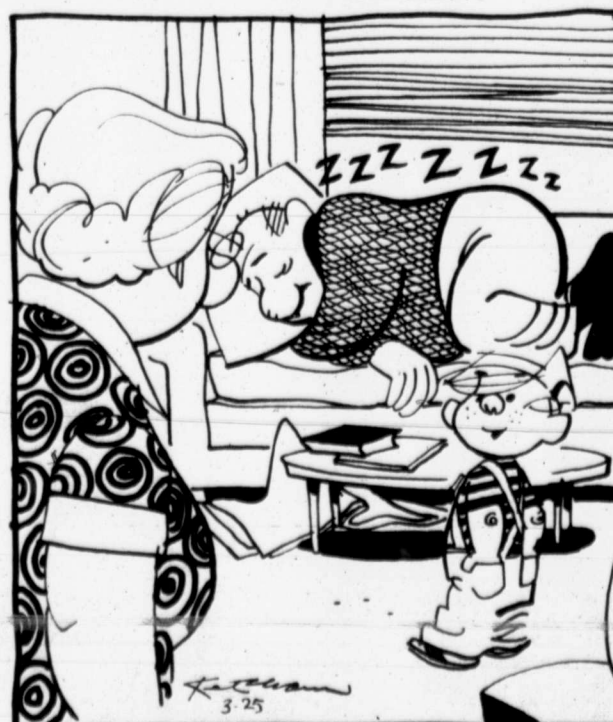
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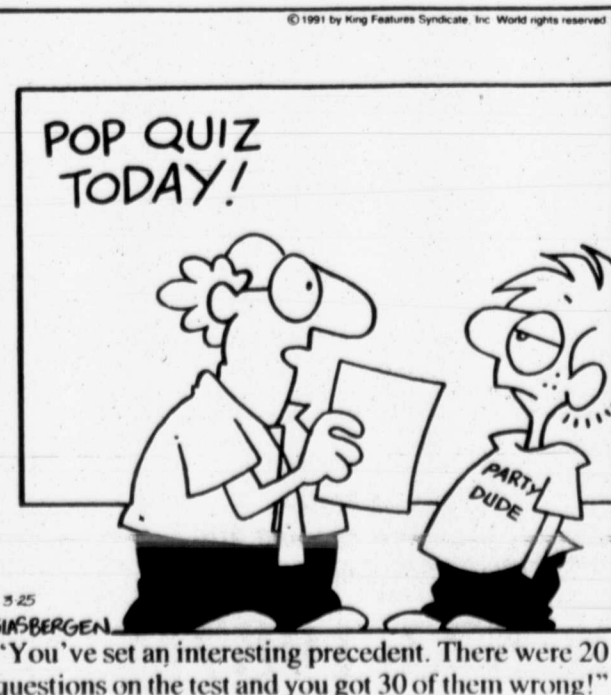
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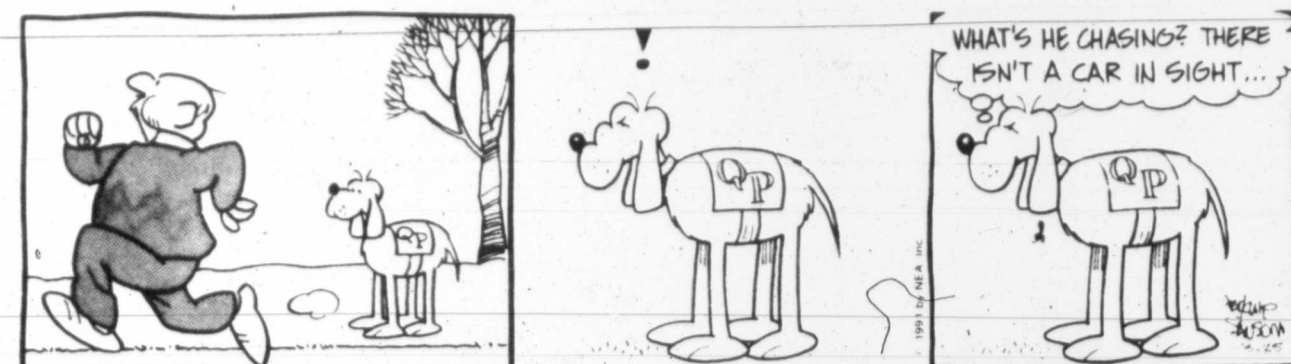


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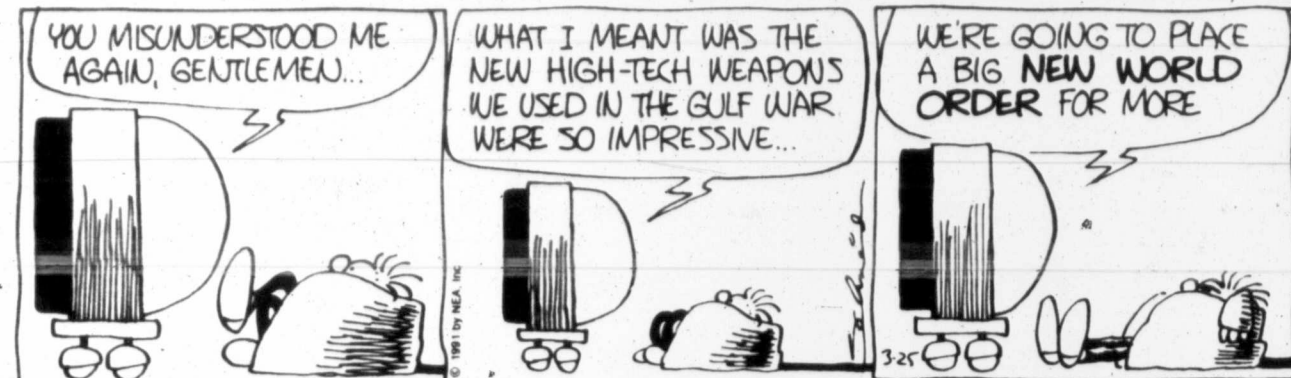


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ACROSS

- Genus of rodents
- Construction beam
- Steno's blunder
- LP speed
- Leave
- Beaver
- Look for
- WWII area
- Jethro
- Lohengrin's bride
- Doctrine
- Old age
- Actress
- Myrna
- Writing fluid
- Western lily
- Roots
- Sliced
- Technical univ.
- Movie
- Small monkey
- Virginia

DOWN

- willow
- Western marsh plant
- Sault
- Marie
- Late
- Fabric
- Befuddled
- From
- Table
- Mediterranean
- Fool
- How sweet
- Money opening
- Soviet commune
- Colonnade
- Racecourse
- Middle East org.
- oil
- Remove rind from
- Swift aircraft (abbr.)

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SHIVER	TATTLE	
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FLYTRAP	SUNNY	
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1 TV's talking horse (2 wds.)

2 — snuff

3 Los Angeles specialty

4 Gigantic

5 Heat unit

(abbr.)

6 Tamarisk salt tree

7 Luxury car

8 Mao — tung

9 Somewhat lemon-colored

10 Mexican money

11 Approve

19 Russian fighter plane

21 — Moines

24 Make a sweater

26 Channel

27 Leave out

28 Actress

29 Repetition

30 Cozy

32 — Kett

33 Per —

36 Lamb's pen name

39 Commercials

41 Empower

44 — or no

46 Deity

48 Fable writer

50 Light fog

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53 Thomas — Edison

55 Demons

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# WTC rodeo squad finishes 6th at OC

ODESSA — The Western Texas College rodeo team wound up the Odessa College Rodeo Saturday tied with Texas Tech for sixth place with a total of 40 points.

Host Odessa hammered out 335 points at the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association event for first place followed by Tarleton State University with 220, 180 from New Mexico Junior College, Vernon Regional Junior College's 135 and 65 from West Texas State University.

The women's title went to Texas Tech, which edged VRJC and all-around cowgirl Lari D. Guy, 200-190. Odessa finished third with 135 points.

Guy captured the women's top honor with an 18.2 two-head time for second place in goat tying to go with her runner-up 7.0 clocking in breakaway roping.

New Mexico JC cowboy Ty Saulsberry posted a 21.3 calf roping time and a 12.1 in steer wrestling, both on two head, to wind up with 180 individual points and the all-around cowboy buckle.

The Westerners were paced by bareback rider Eric Mouton of Fayette, La., who tied Jeff King of VRJC for third with 139 points. Mouton scored a 71 Friday night to earn a spot in the finals and added 68 in the short go.

WTC sophomore Troy Cattoor came in sixth in the same event off a long go score of 55 and a 70 in the finals for a combined 125.

Shane Guldbransen, a Toogoolawah, Australia native, took fourth in saddle bronc riding for the Westerners.

He earned a 64 in the preliminary round then rode a horse named Badlands to a 69 on Saturday for 133 total points.

Bull rider Darrin Cook also made the finals for Western Texas, with a 67 Thursday, but was bucked off in Saturday's finals.

Angel Miller of Garland and Burleson's Renee Dollar both notched 3.5 second times in breakaway roping to claim spots in the short go.

Miller added a 3.7 run for fourth position and Dollar received a no-time.

The Westerners' next outing is set to be the Howard College Rodeo, April 4-7.

**Odessa College Rodeo**  
**Men**  
Team scores: Odessa 335; Tarleton State 220; NMJC 180; VRJC 135; WTSU 65; WTC 40; Texas Tech 40; ENMU 15; Frank Phillips 15.  
**All-around cowboy:** Ty Saulsberry, NMJC, 180; Joe Dan Brumblow, OC, 160.  
**Bareback:** 1. Bo Mayo, TSU, 141; 2. Joe Dan Brumblow, OC, 140; 3. Eric Mouton, WTC, 139; (tie) Jeff King, VRJC, 139; 6. Troy Cattoor, WTC, 125.  
**Calf roping:** 1. Ty Saulsberry, NMJC, 21.3; 2. Shay Good, TSU, 22.4; 3. Gregg Parr, TSU, 22.5.  
**Saddle broncs:** 1. Joe Dan Brumblow, OC, 137; 2. Charles Soileau, TSU, 135; 3. Wade Hebb, TSU, 135; 4. Shane Guldbransen, WTC, 133.  
**Steer wrestling:** 1. Ty Saulsberry, NMJC, 12.1; 2. Linn Churchill, OC, 12.3; 3. Ivan Nelson, VRJC, 14.5.  
**Team roping:** 1. Billy Stevens, WTSU-Twister

**NIT glance**  
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At Madison Square Garden  
New York  
Semifinals  
Monday, March 25  
Massachusetts (20-11) vs. Stanford (18-13), 7 p.m.  
Oklahoma (19-14) vs. Colorado (18-13), 9 p.m.  
Championship  
Wednesday, March 27  
Semifinal winners, 9 p.m.

**NBA glance**  
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New York 24 25 .490 16  
Washington 25 42 .373 24  
New Jersey 22 46 .324 27 1/2  
Miami 20 49 .289 30  
Central Division  
x-Chicago 51 16 .761 —  
x-Detroit 42 27 .609 10  
x-Milwaukee 42 27 .609 10  
Atlanta 38 31 .551 14  
Indiana 34 35 .493 18  
Cleveland 24 43 .358 27  
Charlotte 19 48 .279 32 1/2  
WESTERN CONFERENCE  
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x-San Antonio 44 23 .657 1  
x-Houston 43 24 .643 2  
Dallas 35 42 .450 10  
Orlando 33 43 .438 11 1/2  
Minnesota 32 45 .415 13  
Denver 18 50 .264 27 1/2  
Pacific Division  
x-Portland 49 18 .731 —  
x-LA Lakers 49 20 .710 1  
x-Phoenix 47 21 .691 2 1/2  
Golden State 36 31 .537 13  
Seattle 32 35 .478 17  
LA Clippers 25 44 .363 26  
Sacramento 18 48 .273 30 1/2  
x-clinched playoff berth:  
**Saturday's Games**  
Atlanta 108, Miami 93  
Cleveland 108, New Jersey 82  
Orlando 105, Dallas 83  
Washington 102, Philadelphia 89  
Chicago 133, Indiana 119  
Houston 111, New York 99  
Milwaukee 140, Denver 138, OT  
Utah 95, Minnesota 89  
LA Clippers 107, Golden State 104  
Phoenix 100, Sacramento 95  
**Sunday's Games**  
San Antonio 85, Detroit 78  
Portland 117, Charlotte 102  
LA Lakers 113, Seattle 96  
**Monday's Games**  
Golden State at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.  
New Jersey at Washington, 7:30 p.m.  
Houston at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.  
Detroit at Denver, 9:30 p.m.  
Milwaukee at Utah, 9:30 p.m.  
Phoenix at LA Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

# S P O R T S

## NCAA basketball... UNC, Duke make Final Four

by The Associated Press  
**Can UNLV be stopped?**  
Only Duke, North Carolina and Kansas stand in the way of an undefeated season and a second straight NCAA championship. North Carolina held off Temple 75-72 for the East Regional championship on Sunday, ending Dean Smith's longest absence from the Final Four and making him the first coach to get there in four different decades.

Duke defeated St. John's 78-61 for the Midwest title, joining UCLA and Cincinnati as the only schools to make four consecutive Final Four appearances. Duke (30-7) plays top-ranked UNLV (34-0) Saturday in the Hoosier Dome in a rematch of last year's championship game, a 103-73 rout by the Runnin' Rebels. North Carolina (29-5) meets Kansas (26-7) in a pupil-teacher showdown between Dean Smith and former assistant Roy Williams.

Last year's Final Four also had two Atlantic Coast Conference teams — Duke and Georgia Tech — but they didn't slow down UNLV. On Sunday, King Rice made four free throws in the last 22 seconds and Temple's Mark Macon missed a potential, game-tying 3-pointer with four seconds left, putting North Carolina in the Final Four for the first time since winning the national title in 1982. "Maybe now I won't get any letters asking why I hadn't been to the Final Four," said Smith, who lost four consecutive regional finals after winning his first seven. "I can hardly

remember the last time we made it. I'm pleased for the seniors who haven't been there before."

Macon scored 31 points on 12-of-23 shooting and earned regional MVP honors. His fourth 3-pointer, with nine seconds left, cut North Carolina's lead to 73-72. But Rice then made two free throws and Macon misfired on his final 3-point attempt.

"I've never guarded anyone other than Rodney Monroe that has so much confidence in his shot," said Rick Fox, who shadowed Macon on his final drive. "He's definitely one of the best shooting guards in the country."

Smith moved into a tie with UCLA's John Wooden for most career victories in the NCAA tournament. Smith's tourney record is 47-21; Wooden was 47-18.

Fox and Hubert Davis led North Carolina with 19 points each. Mik Gilgore had 18 for Temple (24-10).

At Pontiac, Mich., Bobby Hurley scored 20 points and ran the Duke offense brilliantly as the Blue Devils advanced to the Final Four for the fifth time in six years.

"I see a killer," St. John's coach Lou Carnesecca said. "He makes the other guys look better. He hits the 3s; he's smart."

Duke took a 40-27 halftime lead and was never threatened. The Blue Devils are 28-0 this season when leading at halftime.

Hurley made 6 of 10 shots from the field, including 4 of 7 from 3-point range. The 6-foot

# Snyder upsets Lions

BROWNWOOD — Snyder broke out of an offensive slump to upset the Brownwood Lions 12-6 in the non-district baseball finale for both teams here Saturday.

The Tigers used a 9-run third inning to do the damage and played error-free defense in notching the win.

"It was our best offensive attack so far this year," said Snyder coach Albert Lewis.

"We were also making the plays on defense."

"I was exceptionally happy to beat a team as good as Brownwood."

The Lions, who took third place at the recent Snyder Baseball Tournament, took a quick 2-0 lead after the first inning as William Dillard, who reached on a walk, and Brad Riker, who slapped a single, were both driven in on a hit by third baseman Jes Rathke.

The Tigers answered with a pair of runs of their own.

A Terry Stephens double allowed Mark King to score from first after a base hit, and John Wright ripped a hit to bring in Stephens.

The big damage was done by Snyder in the visitors' half of the third frame.

Stephens got to first on an error as did clean-up hitter Wright.

Designated hitter Chad Fox was credited with a pair of RBI on a fielders' choice followed by an RBI grounder from Raymond House.

Les Rinehart's two-run triple was next trailed by a single by starting pitcher Brian Crawford, a double from Richard Morris and a base on balls to Mark King to load the bases.

Stephens, in his second at-bat of the inning was awarded first base and a run batted in on an error by the Lion shortstop bringing up Wright again.

The SHS first baseman, hitting at a .392 clip, drove a double deep

into left center that scored the last three runs of the Tiger rally, setting Snyder in front, 11-2, and virtually ending the game.

Snyder drove in one more in the fourth and Brownwood added three in the last of the fifth and one in the seventh to wind up the game.

Daniel Espinosa, who went 2-2-3 innings and struck out a pair was the winner.

He followed Crawford, who lasted two allowing two runs and striking out a pair.

In all, Tiger pitchers, Crawford, Espinosa, David Patrick and Stephens, gave up a dozen free passes.

"We've got to stop allowing so many walks," Lewis said. "We need to throw strikes and play defense. If we do that, we'll be competitive."

Brownwood's Quade Driskill accepted the loss.

Wright finished the day with a pair of hits and four runs batted in. Richard Morris wound up with a single and a double on the day and Mark King had two hits.

The win lifts the Tigers to 4-13 on the campaign with District 2-4A action set to begin Thursday at Frenship.

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Brownwood 200 83 10 6 4  
Crawford, Espinosa, Patrick, Stephens and Williams, Stockman, Rathke, Driskill, Riker and Rathke and Driskill, WP: Espinosa LP: Driskill  
2B: Wright, Stephens, Morris, Snyder, Allgood, Brownwood 3B: Rinehart, Snyder Record: Snyder 4-13

## Sandhills Relays...

# SHS girls take 2nd at Monahans meet

MONAHANS — Snyder's Lady Tiger track squad took second in the weekend Sand Hills Relays here, scoring 126 points to trail Monahans' 147 and to lead third-place Denver City with 97.

In addition, Snyder's boys' team captured eighth place in their division with a 21-point total.

Nicky Riggins paced the SHS girls, winning first in the long jump with a 16-4 effort, and fourth in the triple jump with her 33-8 hop.

Field event specialists Vinnie Clay and Katina Brandon finished one-two in the discus throw with respective tosses of 119-2 and 113-1.

Brandon also heaved the shot 38-1/4 for second in the shot put, followed by Clay's third-place 36-7.

Annie Ragland posted a 4-10 in the high jump that was good for third place. Teammate Joellen King went 4-8 for fourth position in the event.

King also wound up fourth in the long jump with a 14-9 1/2 effort trailed by Stephanie Fambro's 14-8 in fifth.

The relay team of Sonya Pennington, Riggins, Liz Greathouse and Trina Thompson finished first in the 800 meter event with a time of 1:50.1, their best clocking of the season.

The same team carded a 50.9

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Sacramento 1 0 0 1.000 9 3  
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**Saturday's Games**  
London 24, Frankfurt 11  
Sacramento 9, Raleigh-Durham 3  
Montreal 30, Birmingham 5  
**Sunday's Game**  
Barcelona 19, New York-New Jersey 7  
**Monday's Game**  
San Antonio at Orlando, 8 p.m.

for second in the sprint relay. Greathouse added a fifth in the triple jump with a distance of 32-7 1/2.

Hurdler Schanekka Thompson claimed third in the 100 meter event with a 17.3 time and took fifth in the 300 meters at 54.3.

Trina Thompson scooted to a second-place finish in the 100 meter dash with a time of 12.47 seconds and Shalawn Smith's 64.3 was good for third in the 400 meter dash.

The Snyder boys were led by high-jumper-hurdler Ed Rios. Rios set a new meet record in the high-jump, going 6-6, and collecting first-place points.

The SHS senior also added a 15.3, third place in the 110 meter hurdles.

Crane's 126 points won the boys' meet followed by 124 from Andrews and Denver City's 81.

Snyder's JV boys came in fourth in their division with 52 points at the meet.

The boys and girls teams will split next week as the Lady Tigers travel to the Indian Relays in Seminole and the Tigers go to the San Angelo Relays.

**Sand Hills Relays**  
**Girls**  
Team results: Monahans 147, Snyder 126, Denver City 97, Ft. Stockton 57, Big Spring 53, Crane 45, Andrews 30, Pecos 15, Kermit 12, Alpine 6, El Paso Lydia Patterson Institute 1.  
Ragland 14-9 1/2; Fambro 14-8; High jump: 3. Ragland 4-10; 4. King 4-8; Triple jump: 4. Riggins 33-8; 5. Greathouse 32-7 1/2; Discus: 1. V. Clay 119-2; 2. Brandon 113-1; Shot put: 2. Brandon 38-1/4; 3. V. Clay 36-7; 300 meter relay: 2. Snyder 50.9; 100 meter hurdles: 3. S. Thompson 12.47; 100 meter dash: 2. T. Thompson 12.47; 400 meter relay: 1. Snyder 1:50.1; 400 meter dash: 3. Smith 64.3; 300 meter hurdles: 5. S. Thompson 54.3.  
**Boys**  
Team results: 1. Crane 126, Andrews 124, Denver City 81, Monahans 56, Big Spring 48, Pecos 32, Alpine 29, Snyder 21, Kermit 16, Ft. Stockton 7, El Paso Lydia Patterson Institute 5.  
Snyder participants: High jump: 1. Rios 6-6 (new meet record); 110 meter hurdles: 3. Rios 15.3.

In the regular 1989 NFL season, Joe Montana of San Francisco had 26 touchdown passes and only eight interceptions. For Results Use Snyder Daily News Classified Ads Call 573-5486

## NCAA glance

By The Associated Press  
All Times EST  
**EAST REGIONAL**  
Regional Championship  
Sunday, March 24  
At The Meadowlands Arena  
East Rutherford, N.J.  
North Carolina 75, Temple 72  
**SOUTHEAST REGIONAL**  
Regional Championship  
At The Charlotte Coliseum  
Charlotte, N.C.  
Saturday, March 23  
Kansas 93, Arkansas 81  
**MIDWEST REGIONAL**  
Regional Championship  
At The Silverdome  
Pontiac, Mich.  
Sunday, March 24  
Duke 78, St. John's 61  
**WEST REGIONAL**  
Regional Championship  
At The Kingdome  
Seattle  
Saturday, March 23  
UNLV 77, Seton Hall 65  
**THE FINAL FOUR**  
At The Hoosier Dome  
Indianapolis  
Semifinals  
Saturday, March 30  
North Carolina (29-5) vs. Kansas (26-7), 5:39 p.m.  
Duke (30-7) vs. UNLV (34-0), 30 minutes after comp. of first game  
Championship  
Monday, April 1  
Semifinal winners, 9:10 p.m.

# Tiger netters whip S'water, Lake View

SWEETWATER — Snyder won first place at Saturday's 3-way tennis match against Sweetwater and San Angelo Lake View.

The Tigers' No. 1 and No. 2 boys, Marcus Best and Kevin McMillan, each rang up 4-0 singles records in the round-robin tournament to take top honors.

In addition, girls singles standout, Christina Gonzales, went 4-0 here.

"Christina had a good tournament," said SHS coach Charlie Chrane. "She beat Adele Hippe from Lake View, who won our tournament here, 6-4, 1-6, 6-2 and she beat La Stelle Morris of Sweetwater, 6-4, 6-4."

"That was the first time she had ever beat either of them. She's really improving."

Rachel Wilson and Gayle Henderson recorded a perfect 4-0 mark in girls doubles and Jaycie Wright and Hope Papay took a 1-3 record to go with Robin Cave's 2-2 slate in singles.

Boys doubles squad, Michael Hess and Sam Cain, finished at 1-3 as did Damon Kennedy and Jim Pat Griffin.

In all, Snyder defeated Sweetwater, 9-7, and Lake View, 10-4.

## Women's juco national tourney

By The Associated Press  
At Tyler, Texas  
Thursday, March 21  
Winner's Bracket  
Kilgore, Col. 96, Hinds, Miss. 90  
NE Oklahoma 67, Hilbert, N.Y. 36  
Odessa Col., Texas 67, Central Arizona 65  
Palm Beach CC 89, Truett-McConnell, Ga. 73  
Loser's Bracket  
Moberly, Mo. 90, Hiwassee, Tenn. 75  
Mount Aloysius, Pa. 83, Sheridan, Wyo. 62  
Friday, March 22  
Winner's Bracket  
Hinds, Miss. 75, Hilbert, N.Y. 69  
Truett-McConnell, Ga. 83, Caryona 76  
Loser's Bracket  
Kankakee, Ill. 76, N.D.-Lake Region 58  
Moberly, Mo. 106, Mount Aloysius, Pa. 60  
Saturday, March 23  
Championship Game  
Odessa Col., Texas 61, NE Oklahoma 60  
Third Place  
Palm Beach CC 96, Kilgore, Texas 83  
Fifth Place  
Truett-McConnell, Ga. 61, Hinds, Miss. 60  
Seventh Place  
Central Arizona 85, Hilbert, N.Y. 76  
Consolation Final  
Moberly, Mo. 94, Kankakee, Ill. 59

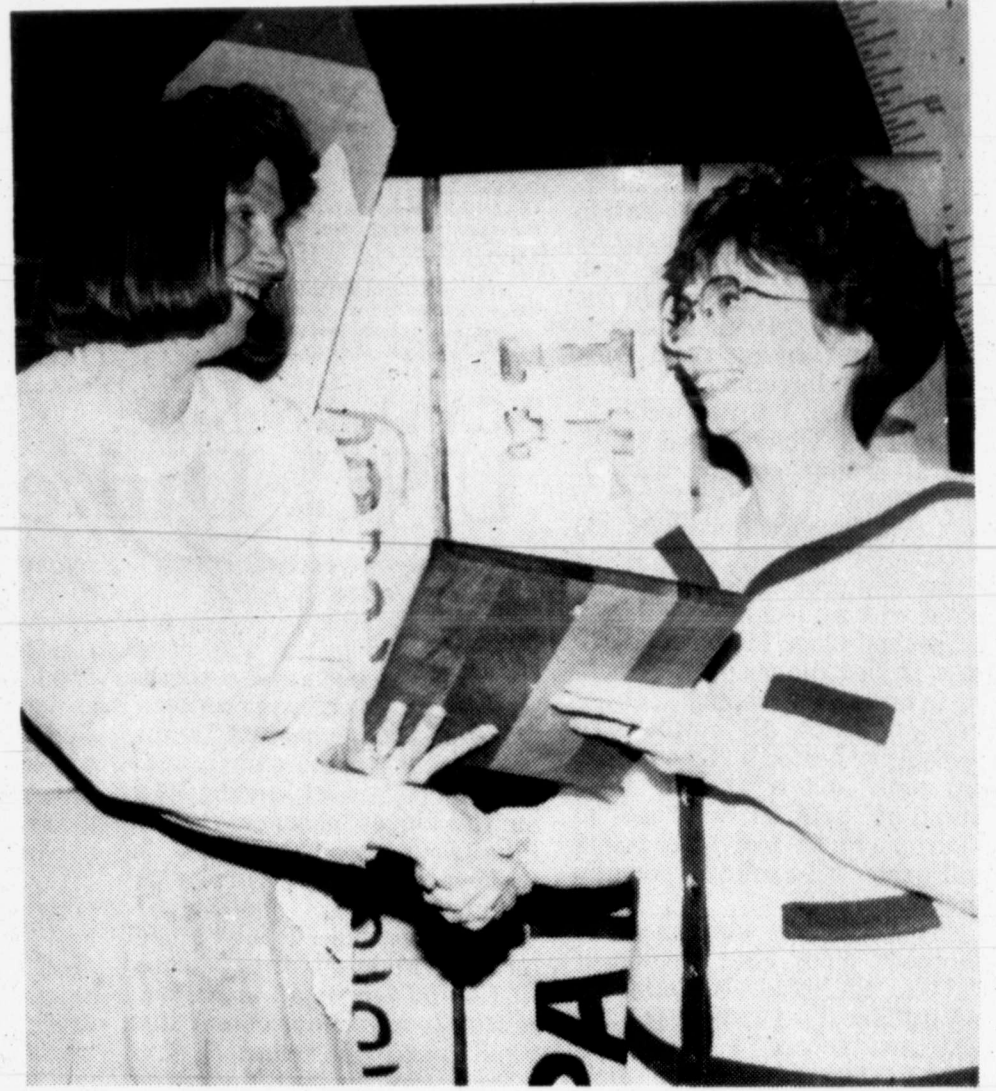
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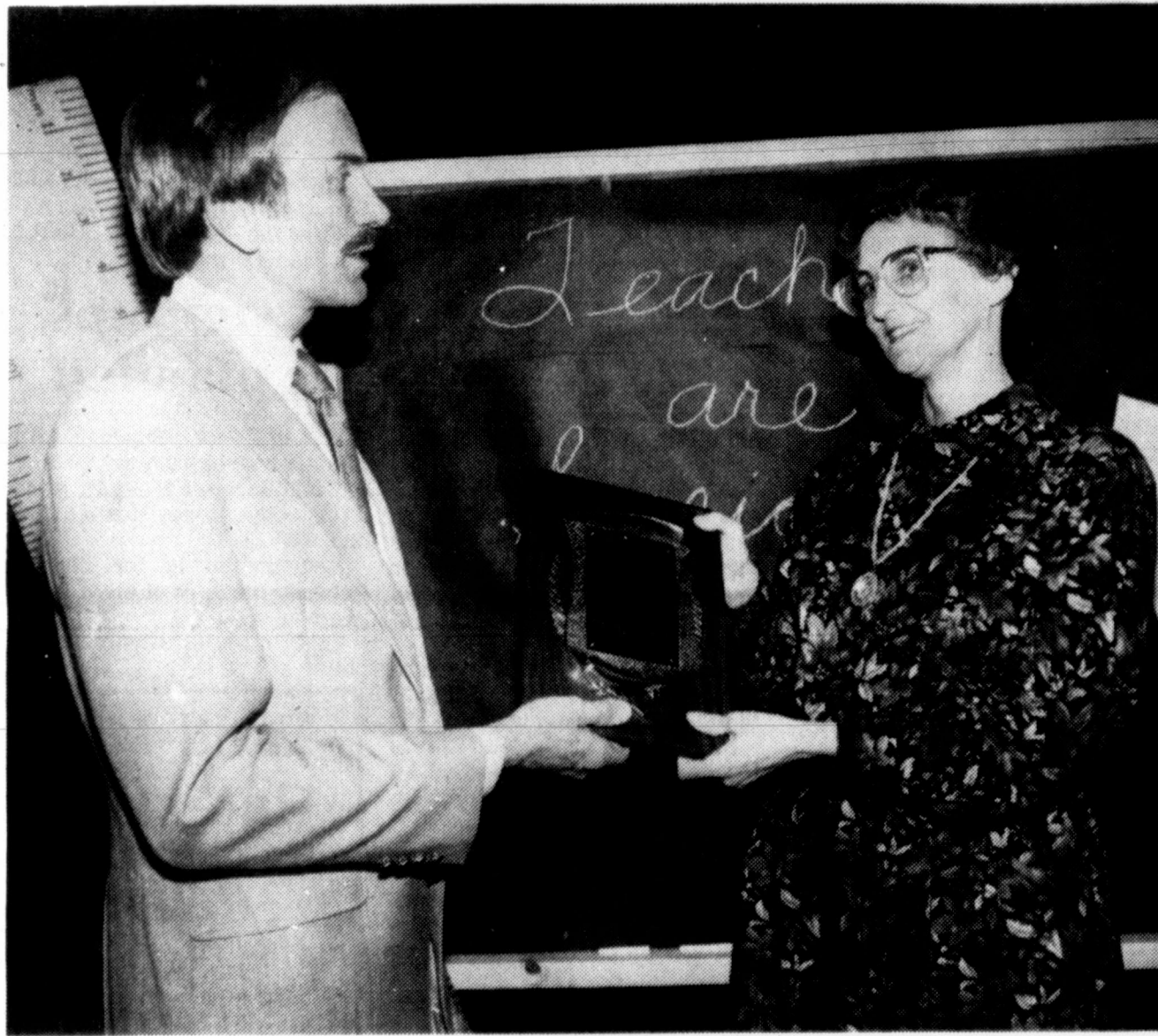
**SIZEMORE AWARD** — Bill Dryden, left, a charter member of the chamber's Goldcoat organization, was presented with the Sizemore Award by Phil Ragland.



**WINSTON AWARD** — Deana Holladay, left, was presented with the Harrie Winston Memorial Award for achievement in agriculture by Helen Hatter.

## A W A R D S

Photos by Missy Trull



**CAREER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD** — John Best presented fourth grade teacher Sue Gressett with the Career Achievement Award for educational excellence.



**VESTAL AWARD** — Western Texas College President Dr. Harry Krenk, right, was presented with the Vestal Award for service to the city by Mayor Troy Williamson.



**McLAUGHLIN AWARD** — Horace Fowler and Billy Calley, left to right, were recipients of the McLaughlin Award for contribution to the oil industry. The award was presented by Cloyce Talbott (not pictured).



**SPARKLER AWARD** — Randy Head, right, AJRA coordinator with the chamber of commerce, was presented with the Sparkler Award by Betty House.

Father allegedly sells boy...

## Mother frees son from drug dealer

DALLAS (AP) — A Dallas man was arrested for allegedly selling his 4-year-old son to a drug dealer for \$40 worth of crack cocaine, police say.

Officers said the child's mother, aided by a neighbor, got the boy back by forcing their way into the dealer's home Sunday morning.

The man, who was not identified, was being held for investigation of the sale of a child and on an assault charge.

The woman told officers that her husband and the boy left their home Saturday night. The man returned early Sunday and told his wife that the boy was sleeping at one of his friend's home.

The woman went to the home of the drug dealer with a neighbor, who asked not to be identified.

"They pushed me around a little bit, but I got him," said the mother. "They wanted the money or their stuff, but I didn't have it. I just didn't have it."

The neighbor said she grabbed the child while his mother was talking to the man in the apartment.

"I rushed and got the baby off the couch and took him to the car," said the neighbor, a 29-year-old mother of three. "He was sound asleep and soaking wet."

"I'm just thankful he's all right," said the neighbor.

"I don't want to live with him anymore," the mother told the Dallas Times Herald. "He scared me a lot, to death almost, taking my baby like that."

She said her husband of five years frequently sells and uses drugs but until this weekend had never endangered their four children. He flew into a rage when he learned she had rescued their child, the mother said.

"He wanted to take him back again, but I said no way," she said. The woman told police that her husband then grabbed her by the shirt, pushed her into a wall and punched her in the arm.

The man faces a maximum punishment of two to 10 years in prison and a fine of up to \$10,000 if he is convicted on a charge of sale of a child, police said.

Detective Jim Shivers of the Dallas Police Department's Youth Section said child-selling is rare.

"I've personally never handled a case like this before, so it must be somewhat rare," Shivers said. "But anytime a certain situation is dire enough, the possibilities are there. It's quite unfortunate, but, yes, it does happen occasionally."

The mother says her son survived the ordeal in good shape.

"He's OK," she said. "He's happy to be back home. When I first got him, he smiled. He was glad to see me."

It might be history...

## Don't throw away that old cake box

WASHINGTON (AP) — Bruce Weindruch runs a sausage factory of history, churning out packages of corporate America's links with the past.

In his brick, three-story History Factory, a former garage, Weindruch collects and studies the dusty artifacts of U.S. companies and trade associations for clues that might jog their institutional memories.

From antique McCormick spice bottles to yellowed Bayer aspirin advertisements, from Sara Lee cake boxes to the bronze bust of a company founder, each of the millions of items on Weindruch's shelves

tells a story from yesteryear.

The story is worth remembering, he said, because a company's history is one of its most important assets.

Weindruch, 37, a former project designer for the Smithsonian Institution, founded the History Factory in 1979 when a suburban Maryland bank asked him to decorate its new shopping mall branch with historical images rather than works of art.

The bank's aim was to assure its new customers that it was an old, established institution with strong roots in the community.

Today, Weindruch's more than 60 clients include such heavy-hitters as General Mills, Arco, Boeing, Campbell Soup, Marriott, the American Red Cross and the National Association of

Manufacturers. His sales topped \$2 million last year.

"This is an information refinery," Weindruch said. "Information is the petroleum of the next century, and we're the wildcatters. It's out there, hidden in basements and bell towers, file cabinets and employees' homes. We pump it out and run it through the process."

In this fast-paced era of mergers, takeovers, deregulation, boom and bust, Weindruch said, it's easy for a business to lose its historical bearings.

Take the case of Fireman's Fund Insurance Corp., a rock-solid company that survived the San Francisco earthquake of 1906 but suffered a serious identity crisis when it merged with American Express in 1968. It

bought its ownership back a few years ago.

"They had hidden their history in a warehouse, like Anne Frank, afraid that the thugs from the East would steal it," Weindruch said. "We helped re-establish their history. It was like they'd had a lobotomy and lost their memory."

When Fleet Financial Group and Norstar Bancorp. merged in 1988, Weindruch's researchers discovered that these Northeastern banking giants shared a personal bond that began more than 200 years ago.

Digging through a basement in Albany, N.Y., they found a glass-plate negative of an oil portrait of Elkanah Watson, who founded Norstar's ancestral New York State Bank in 1803.

## City hopes exhibit will help city

DALLAS (AP) — Fort Worth, hit hard by defense cutbacks and a nationwide recession, is hoping a planned display of Soviet space technology will give the city a much-needed economic boost.

The Soviet Space Exhibit is considered the most comprehensive collection of Russian space equipment ever to visit the United States. Conservative estimates that 500,000 people will visit the six-month exhibit would produce about \$65 million for Fort Worth's lagging economy, exhibit officials say.

"Relatively, Soviet Space can have as large an economic impact on Fort Worth in 1991 as Ramses had on Dallas in 1989," said Bob Townsend, who served as executive director of both projects.

The Ramses the Great exhibit, featuring priceless Egyptian artifacts, brought \$154 million to Dallas, the Dallas Times Herald reported.

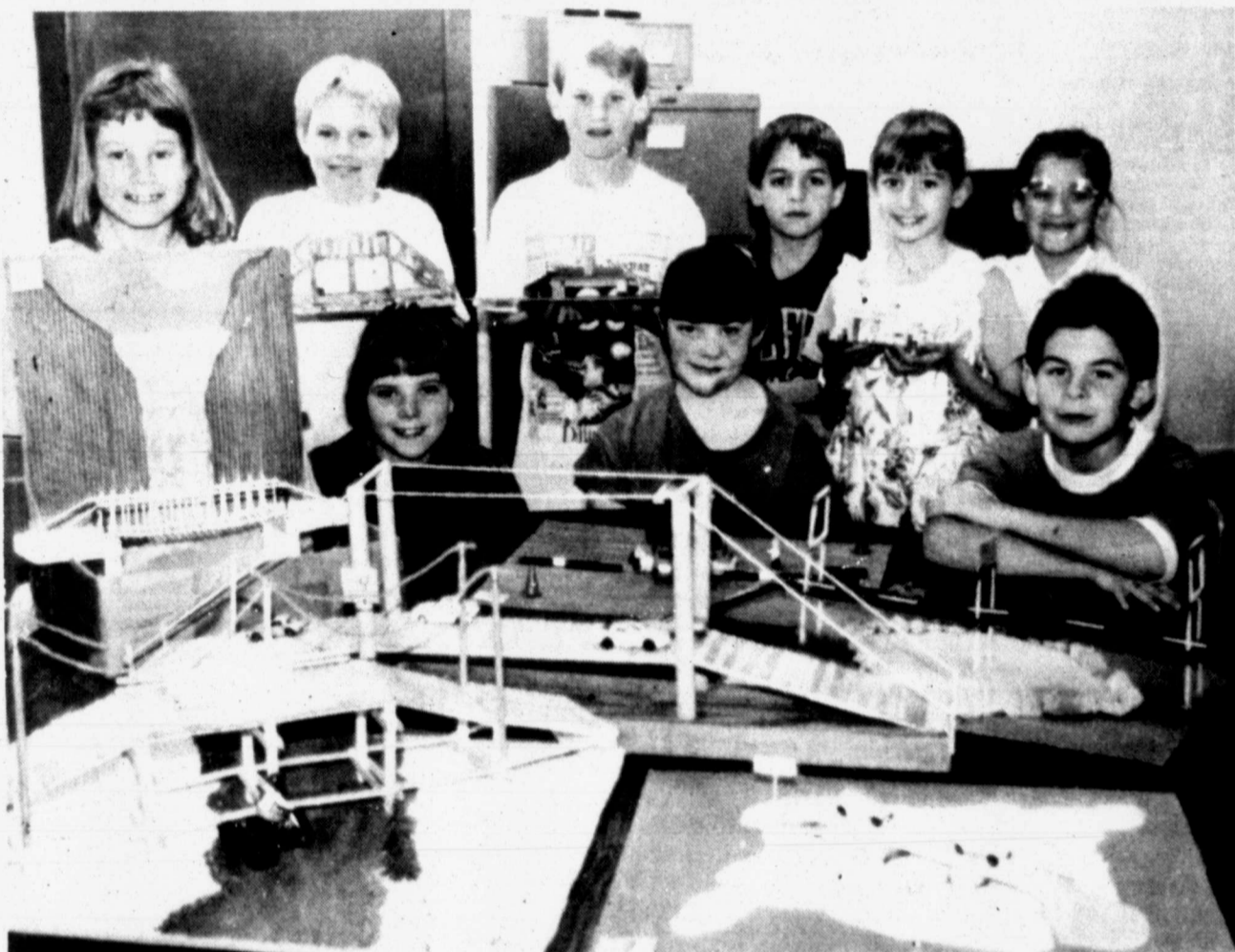
"In 1989, Dallas was really suffering from layoffs in the real estate and banking industries. Now Fort Worth is in a tough situation with the defense industry," Townsend said.

For example, General Dynamics has laid off 7,000 workers this year.

Portions of the Space exhibit have been displayed in Boston and Seattle, but Fort Worth will offer the first comprehensive presentation of the more than 80 tons of space hardware, said Deborah Leliaert, spokeswoman for the show.

The 50,000-square-foot display will feature a full-scale model of Sputnik I, which was the first artificial satellite to orbit the Earth, plus a test model of an automatic lunar rover that explored more than 23 miles of the moon's surface, a 4-ton orbital telescope and a full-size walk-through model of a Soviet space station.

The exhibit, which will be staffed by volunteers, may not directly create new jobs, but officials expect it will help support existing service businesses.



THIRD GRADE BRIDGES — These Ira third graders, with participation from their parents, recently made bridges for extra credit. This school year, Ira Schools have organized several activities which include parent participation. Gale Northcott is the third grade teacher. Students pictured include, from left, back row, Jerek Brown, Sonny Cumbie, Drew Wall, Laura Greenwood and Katie Howard; front row: Korby Calley, Monika Chaney, Lori Cain and Logan Daves. (SDN Staff Photo)

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# Around the gulf

Latest developments in the aftermath of the Persian Gulf War:

□ Gen. H. Norman Schwarzkopf says as soon as a permanent cease-fire with Iraq is signed most American troops still stationed in the Persian Gulf region will go home. The U.S. commander told reporters on Sunday that troops in charge of supplies could stay as long as eight to 10 months to load up the equipment. But, he said, the vast majority of troops will be home by then.

Nearly 100,000 of the 540,000 American troops sent to the gulf have left, the Central Command said.

□ The United States says it will not sign a permanent cease-fire unless Iraq destroys its chemical, biological and nuclear arsenals. And the U.S. sets other conditions. Iraq's government newspaper, Al-Jumhuriya, on Sunday denounced the cease-fire terms, contending they're aimed at "usurping Iraq's sovereignty, mortgaging its will and holding its wealth hostage."

□ Schwarzkopf says the United States is closer than ever to establishing a permanent land base on Arab soil — a goal governments in the region blocked for many years. He said the base would not include American ground forces.

□ The New York Times reported Monday that hundreds of Iraqi tanks and armored vehicles that had been arrayed against the allies are now being used against the rebels who oppose Saddam Hussein. The newspaper quotes American officials as saying 700 of Iraq's estimated 4,550 tanks in the south escaped — 100 more than previously believed.

□ President Turgut Ozal of Turkey, a backer of the U.S.-led coalition in the Persian Gulf War, is warning against any outside support for the rebels who oppose Saddam Hussein. Ozal, on a visit to the United States, also offered his nation as a site for an Arab-Israeli peace conference. However, he said more groundwork is needed before such a meeting can take place.

□ The Soviet Union wants to sift through debris of the U.S. weapons that rained down on Iraq during the Gulf War, according to a senior American intelligence officer. The official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, says the Soviets are seeking permission for such searches from the Iraqi government. They're hoping for an intelligence bonanza, the officer said.

□ The head of a firm hired by Kuwait to determine the size and location of Saddam Hussein's wealth estimates the Iraqi president's family has skimmed \$10 billion in oil profits since 1981.

# New survey says public happy with media, military after war

WASHINGTON (AP) — The American public's satisfaction with the Persian Gulf War extends to Gen. H. Norman Schwarzkopf, media coverage and even the Democratic leadership of Congress, according to a new survey.

"There's no question that there's a euphoria that has much to do with the approval for everybody," said Donald S. Kellermann, who directed the survey conducted by the Times Mirror Center for The People & The Press and released Sunday.

"It's very much like a football game," he said. "The blood lust is up and when you win, the blood lust is satisfied. It's the 'We're No. 1' feeling."

More than eight in 10 Americans rated news coverage of the war as good or excellent, with 45 percent rating it excellent — up from 36 percent responding excellent in January.

But increases in regard for the media paled in comparison with the change in opinion of the military. Respondents rating the military very favorably rose from 18 percent in spring 1990 to 60 percent this month.

Schwarzkopf, commander of Operation Desert Storm, scored the highest "very favorable" rating in the poll's history — 62 percent.

"That's through the sound barrier," Kellermann said.

The previous high rating, 39 percent for the late President John F. Kennedy in a spring 1987 survey, also was surpassed by Gen. Colin Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Powell was rated very favorable by 51 percent of those surveyed.

Even the public's regard for Congress and its Democratic leaders improved with the war.

In spring 1990, 6 percent of those surveyed gave Congress a very favorable rating; this month 16 percent did.

The very favorable rating for House Speaker Thomas S. Foley, D-Wash., went from a 3 percent a year ago to 13 percent this month, and from 3 percent to 11 percent for House Majority Leader Richard Gephardt, D-Mo.

But Kellermann warned that the euphoria and high ratings likely won't last.

"A good deal of it is going to fade, because circumstances are going to change," he said.

While the survey found that the public approved of the media coverage of the war, it also found

that the war changed the public's attitude about censorship by the U.S. government.

Nearly a 2-to-1 majority said censorship for the sake of national security is more important than the media's ability to report important news.

Times Mirror said it periodically asked the same question since 1985. Each time previously, it said, the public was either evenly divided or came down clearly on the side of the media.

# Iacocca asks President Bush to limit Japan's market share

DETROIT (AP) — Two of the Big Three automakers could go under if the government doesn't restrict Japan to its current share of about one-third of the U.S. auto market, Chrysler Chairman Lee Iacocca told President Bush.

Bush did not immediately respond to Iacocca's comments, contained in a March 6 letter. But the Treasury Department said the administration believes the U.S. auto industry will be stronger in the long run if competition is kept as open as possible.

The department also said the Japanese have begun voluntarily to reduce some of their exports to the United States. And Treasury officials added that some Japanese automobiles sold in this country are now also built here.

Japanese automakers sold 3.24 million vehicles in the United States last year, 31 percent of the U.S. market.

Without restrictions, Iacocca said, Japanese sales could soon account for 40 percent of the market.

"At a Japanese market share of 40 percent in a depressed in-

dustrial, Chrysler is gone and Ford could be mortally wounded from a competitive standpoint," he told Bush. "Even (General Motors Corp.) is at risk."

Chrysler spokesman Steve Harris refused to elaborate on the letter, whose contents were disclosed by The Detroit News on Sunday.

"It was a private letter between Mr. Iacocca and the president," Harris said.

Chrysler and Ford are trying to cut \$3 billion each from their budgets, while GM is continuing a program that has cut costs.

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# Smoking case will be heard by court

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today agreed to decide whether federal law shields cigarette companies from claims that they do not give smokers adequate warnings about health hazards.

The justices, for the first time granting review in a dispute over the dangers of smoking, said they will enter a long-running battle between the tobacco industry and the family of a New Jersey woman who died of lung cancer.

A ruling in the case of Rose Cipollone is expected in 1992. If the tobacco industry loses, it could face new lawsuits seeking untold millions of dollars.

The case acted on today began in 1983 when Antonio and Rose Cipollone of Little Ferry, N.J., sued three companies that manufactured the cigarettes she smoked.

A federal jury in 1988 ordered Liggett Group Inc. to pay Antonio Cipollone \$400,000, but absolved Philip Morris Inc. and Lorillard Inc., owned by Loew's Theatres Inc. The award was the nation's first money damage judgment ever against the tobacco industry.

Mrs. Cipollone, who smoked more than a pack of cigarettes a day for over 40 years, died in 1984 at age 58.

Her husband died in 1990 at 66. The couple's son, Thomas, has carried on the legal fight.

The Philadelphia-based 3rd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals last year overturned the \$400,000 award and ordered a new trial that could lead to a bigger judgment against the tobacco industry.

The appeals court ruling potentially expanded the scope of the case against the industry.

But the cigarette companies prevailed in the lower courts on the issue before the Supreme Court today — whether the Federal Cigarette Labeling and Advertising Act shields the industry from post-1965 claims over the adequacy of health warnings.

The law, which took effect in 1966, requires all cigarette packages and cigarette advertising to contain a health warning.

As amended in 1970, it says: "Warning: the Surgeon General has determined that cigarette smoking is dangerous to your health."

The law was amended again in 1985 to authorize alternative warnings that contain more specific admonitions.

The 3rd Circuit court in 1986 said the federal law pre-empts state-law claims accusing the tobacco companies of misleading advertising or failure to warn smokers adequately.

The appeals court reaffirmed that ruling last year when it ordered a new trial in the Cipollone case.

The rulings, to a substantial degree, mean that claims of false advertising and related claims against the companies in the 3rd Circuit are limited to their conduct prior to 1966.

The 3rd Circuit court's ruling is binding in New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware.

Mrs. Cipollone, who started smoking at age 16, said she was influenced greatly over the years by cigarette advertising and industry health claims. She once said, "I was sure that if there was anything that dangerous, that the tobacco people wouldn't allow it and the government wouldn't let them" sell cigarettes.

The cigarette companies joined Thomas Cipollone in urging the Supreme Court to review the pre-emption issue.

## Long's son helps actor play his dad

NEW YORK (AP) — When John McConnell got the role of Huey P. Long in the one-man play "The Kingfish," he soaked up every book and newsreel he could find on the political powerhouse to master his fiery character.

Apparently it wasn't enough. Long's son, former U.S. Sen. Russell Long, stopped backstage after the Broadway play opened Sunday and gave the Louisiana actor a few pointers on how to better portray his rabble-rousing dad.

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ALLTEL Cp	39 1/2	38 1/2	39 1/2
Ameritech	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
AmStores	84 1/4	84 1/4	84 1/4
Amer T&T	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Amoco	54 1/4	54	54 1/4
AndarkPtr	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Arkla	19	18 3/4	18 3/4
ArmcoInc	5 1/4	5 1/4	5 1/4
AT&T	132 1/2	132	132 1/2
BakerHugh	27 1/2	27	27 1/2
BancTexas	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Bechtel s	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
BellSouth	53 1/2	53	53 1/2
Beth Steel	14 1/4	14	14 1/4
Borden s	34 1/4	34 1/4	34 1/4
Caterpillr	49	48 1/2	48 3/4
Centel	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
CentSo West	45	44 1/2	45
Chevron	78 1/4	77 1/2	77 3/4
Chrysler	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Coastal s	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
CocaCola s	54 1/2	53 1/2	54
Colg Palm	75 1/2	75	75 1/2
ComMell	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
CyprusMn	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
DallSemic	10 1/4	9 1/2	10
DeltaAirl	70 1/2	69 1/2	70 1/2
DigitalEq	69 1/2	68 1/2	69 1/2
Dillard	102 1/2	101 1/2	102 1/2
DowChem	48 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2
DresserInd s	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
duPont	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
EstKodak	43	42 1/2	42 3/4
Enserch	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Exxon	58 1/2	57 1/2	58
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GTE Cp s	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
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GenMotors	38 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2
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GlobMar n	4 1/4	4 1/4	4 1/4
Goodrich	38 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4
Goodyear	22 1/2	21 1/2	21 3/4
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SherwinWm	44 1/2	43 1/2	44 1/2
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SmithBchm	66 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
SmithBch eq n	58	57 1/2	57 3/4
Southern Co	28 1/2	27 1/2	28 1/2
SwtAirl s	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Systech s	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
SterlingChm	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
SunCo	33	32 1/2	32 3/4
TNP Ent	20	19 1/2	20
Tandy	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
TempInt	37 1/2	36 1/2	37 1/2
Tenneco	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Texaco	65	64 1/2	64 3/4
TexasInd	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
TexasInst	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Tex Util	36 1/2	35 1/2	36 1/2
Textron	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Tyler	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
USX Corp	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
UnCarbde	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
UNPacP	72 1/2	71 1/2	72
US West s	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
UnitTech	47 1/2	46 1/2	47
Unitel s	24 1/2	23 1/2	23 3/4
Unocal	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
WalMart s	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
WestingH s	29	28 1/2	28 3/4
WoolwIt s	31 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2
Xerox Cp	54 1/2	53 1/2	54 1/2
ZenithE	8 1/2	7 1/2	8

# Sgt. Lee greeted here by family and friends

Air Force Sergeant Mark Lee, son of Charles and Nancy Lee of Camp Springs, was welcomed home with a gathering of family members and friends Saturday at the home of his aunt and uncle, Lloyd and Mary Isbell at 901 23rd St.

Lee and his parents were special guests at the annual Snyder Chamber of Commerce banquet that evening, where he received a standing ovation.

Lee was greeted Saturday by the "Operation Storm" support group, Cub Scout Troop 61 from West Elementary and local VFW representatives. Ken Minyard and Ted McMillan presented the serviceman with a year's membership to the VFW.

Lee landed in Salt Lake City on March 19 from Saudi Arabia where he served as an F-16 crew

chief. Upon his return to the states, he has been made sargeant.

On the trip home to Snyder, he and his parents visited a brother and sister in Wichita Falls. One of Lee's requests was to visit a class in the Mineral Wells school system that adopted him at the onset of Desert Storm. They responded during the war and Lee was anxious to meet each one of them and to thank them personally. According to his mother, the class was excited and grateful to meet him.

On short notice, some of his family planned a luncheon so other family members and friends could drop by to welcome Lee home and visit with him before his return to Hill Air Force Base in Utah early this morning.

# Obituaries



MARY RYAN

1892-1991

Services have been set at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for Mary Christian Ryan, 98, of Snyder Oaks Care Center with the Rev. Danny Williams, pastor of the Lighthouse Assembly of God Church, officiating. Burial will follow in the Hermleigh Cemetery.

Mrs. Ryan died at 10:32 p.m. Sunday at Snyder Oaks Care Center.

A longtime Scurry County resident, she was born May 26, 1892, in Lauderdale, Ala., and was a housewife. She was preceded in death by her husband, Harry Ryan, in May of 1955.

Survivors include four daughters, Zamma Anderson of Snyder, Frances Dowell of Cleveland, Tex., Ruthelle Walden and Betty Jo Carey, both of Big Spring; three sons, H.B., Earl and Bobby Ryan, all of Snyder; 17 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and 15 great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Chuck Colvin, Ryan Colvin, Mel Heard, Rex Allen, Tommy Carey and Charles Butts.



PAM NAGEL

1959-1991

SWEETWATER — Funeral services are set for 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Faith Lutheran Church for Pamela Jane Nagel, 31, who died Sunday in a San Angelo hospital following a long illness. Burial will follow in the Sweetwater Cemetery.

Nagel, a former student at Western Texas College, had undergone two kidney transplants. In 1985 she was a tennis competitor in the region Kidney Foundation Olympics held in Fort Worth.

Born in Loraine, she had lived in Sweetwater, Houston and Midland. She was a graduate of Sweetwater High School and attended WTC.

She worked for the Sweetwater Reporter-News and then worked for the Internal Revenue Service in Midland and Houston.

A member of the Crisis Intervention unit in Midland, she was also a member of the Faith Lutheran Church. Survivors include her parents, Earl and Nelda Davenport of Sweetwater; a sister, Michelle Davenport of Midland; and her paternal grandmother, Mary Davenport of Sweetwater.

## Emma Willis

1902-1191

LORAIN — Graveside services were set for 2 p.m. today at the Loraine Cemetery for Emma A. Willis, 88, who died Friday in an Abilene hospital.

She was the aunt of Linda Holley of Snyder.

Ms. Willis was a native of Loraine and had worked for two Abilene doctors. She moved to Washington, D.C., during World War II and she later moved to Waco where she worked at the VA hospital for 22 years. She returned to Abilene in 1964 follow-

ing her retirement. She was a member of the Columbia Ave. Baptist Church in Waco and the American Association of Retired Persons.

Survivors include three nephews, Kirk Willis of Hawley, Billy Willis of Oklahoma City and Wendell Willis of Denver; another niece, Claudette Paschall of Ferris, Calif.

## Police probe cases of assault

Snyder police made two arrests and investigated two assault cases during the weekend.

At 10:15 p.m. Sunday, Stephanie Rendon reported to an officer that she had been assaulted by a male subject on Friday at Cox's Laundry. The subject was identified and a report for Class A assault was filed.

Police reported at 5:30 p.m. that a male and female subject had been identified in an indecency with a child case reported Thursday. According to police reports, the incident occurred in 1989. A report for sexual assault was filed and the case was forwarded to the district attorney.

At 4:37 p.m., police received a call advising that Zurn Jenkins of 304 20th St. had been bitten by a dog. The animal was transported to the West Texas Animal Clinic for observation.

Two public intoxication arrests were recorded by local police Saturday.

At 8:57 p.m., a 42-year-old male was arrested in the 4500 block of College Ave. and charged with PI.

A 40-year-old male was arrested and charged with PI at 7:55 p.m. in the 3800 block of College Ave. Both subjects were taken to Scurry County Jail.

# S&L industry rebounding, officials say

DALLAS (AP) — The worst of the savings and loan storm has apparently passed over Texas, allowing officials to look beyond survival toward reconstruction.

More than 150 institutions have lost their charters, The Dallas Morning News reported Sunday. The federal bailout has cost taxpayers billions of dollars, some of which is still invested in subsidiaries.

But those billions have allowed a group of strong and profitable thrifts to survive.

Congress and federal regulators will continue to use money allocated to the Resolution Trust Corp. to weed out more than 50 thrifts still operating under government control.

Tom King, executive director of the Texas Savings and Loan League, is among the S&L leaders advocating a bill that would encourage a state-regulated thrift industry.

The plan would allow savings and loans to leave the watchful eye of the U.S. Office of Thrift Supervision, and come under the primary jurisdiction of state officials.

"We've got a chance in this state to have one of the best thrift systems in the country, and that's good for anybody who wants to buy a home," King said.

The Texas savings bill would remove the Office of Thrift Supervision as an additional supervisor of state thrifts, thus reducing expenses for those institutions.

"If we don't adopt the legislation, we won't have a state-chartered savings industry in Texas," said Texas thrift commissioner James Pledger.

Most state charters in Texas have vanished as the RTC sells failed institutions. The number of thrifts under state control has fallen from 211 at midyear 1988 to 36 institutions.

That represents a drop from \$83 billion in assets to \$10.5 billion in assets.

State charters are difficult to maintain because thrifts are already governed by Office of Thrift Supervision as well as the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.

About 10 profitable thrifts have converted to federal charters because of the additional expense of reporting to a third regulator, Pledger said.

Thurgood Marshall was sworn in as a member of the U.S. Supreme Court in 1967, the first black to be appointed to the court.

# Democrats claim opposition to war won't be '92 issue

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Jay Rockefeller had a fast answer for those wondering why there were no Democratic presidential contenders crisscrossing Iowa, the kickoff state in the hunt for delegate votes. Some in the audience didn't find the quip too funny.

"Democrats never got a chance to prove sanctions could have worked against Iraq, so now we're going to try them against Iowa," Rockefeller, D-W.Va., told the Democratic National Committee on Saturday.

With the war seen a resounding success, and a big political boost to President Bush and Republicans, most Democrats are trying to change the subject and talk about an aggressive domestic agenda.

When they do talk about the war, the Democrats are likely to praise the troops and the manufacturers of the tanks, planes and guns and not mention that the party's congressional leadership opposed giving Bush authority to attack Iraq.

During their weekend meeting, the Democrats tried hard to put the best face on the issue. Even if the war vote hurts the party now, they insisted, it will be long forgotten when voters head to the polls in November 1992 to decide whether Bush deserves a second term.

"I'm not ready to call off that election," Texas Democratic Chairman Robert Slagle said. "There are areas in which President Bush is very vulnerable."

Jim Ruvulo, who just ended his term as Ohio Democratic chairman, predicted Bush's popularity would slide rapidly as Congress takes up domestic legislation, as it did in 1990 during the budget debate.

By 1992, he said, the war will be an afterthought.

"People still vote on the last thing that affects them," he said. "In November 1992, the last thing that affects them is not going to be the Gulf War. It's going to be a domestic issue. I think it's going to be the economy."

Even there, comments by Democrats at the meeting indicated that finding a consensus

# Banquet

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He noted, "It gives me heartburn to talk about taxes...but we cannot build an A educational system with a F system of taxes."

"What I urge you to do is help us solve this problem and resolve this crisis," Montford said. "We have a great opportunity to participate in this challenge. West Texas has the best natural resource and that is in our people."

Max von Roeder served as master of ceremonies for the banquet. Ken Gartman provided the music and Rev. Don Taylor gave the invocation.

Eddie Williams, chamber president, expressed appreciation to chamber volunteers and encouraged members to find an area of work in which to become involved.

Sen. Montford, along with State Rep. David Counts of Knox City, arrived in Snyder Saturday afternoon and toured the Price Daniel Unit of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. In addition, the two legislators were given a tour of Cogdell Hospital.

# Music

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said. It will open with a Three-Star Salute including the national anthem and the music following will bring memories of events up to the recent Persian Gulf War.

Dr. Gil Fleer, professor of psychology/sociology at WTC, will read "An Open Letter to Abraham Lincoln."

Members of the WTC Choir are Denise Blythe, Abel Garza, Tara Greene, Jodi Hardegree, Leigh Holcomb, Blaine Irons and Roger Munoz of Snyder; Anita Ceballos and Joe Gloria of Sweetwater; Letisia Garcia of Loraine; Rebecca Grisham of Colorado City; Robin Jones of Aspermont; Heather Roemisch of Odessa; and Frank Romeo of Roby.

Collegiate Singers are Blythe, Ceballos, Greene, Irons, Jones and Romeo.

# Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Donald Brock, 3509 40th; Cleo Burleson, Star Rt. Box 83; Margie Ryan, P.O. Box

## History buff still on outlaw's trail

LAWTON, Okla. (AP) — As one history buff tells it, outlaw Jesse James fell victim to Father Time in Texas rather than a bullet from the pistol of a greedy gang member in St. Joseph, Mo.

"He died of old age. He was knocking on 104. That was kind of the going thing then, for outlaws to fake their own deaths," says Bud Hardcastle, an amateur historian and used car salesman from Purcell.

Hardcastle is out to prove the famous outlaw — alias Tom Howard — wasn't slain in 1882 by a gang member trying to collect a \$5,000 reward as is widely believed, but instead arranged to have personal enemy Charlie Bigelow killed and make it appear James was the victim.

While his theory isn't new or popular, Hardcastle says, he believes he'll eventually have enough evidence to back it up.

"People can say what they want to, but I know about what I know, and I've checked it out. And I've probably put more research into this than anybody else ever has."

The Wichita Mountain area has long been believed to contain hideouts and hidden treasures of the Jesse and Frank James gang during Indian Territory days. And, believes Hardcastle, after Jesse James' reported death.

Ever since he became fascinated with that idea 12 years ago, Hardcastle said, "every time I've heard of a new lead I've locked my car lot up, done without a payday and gone to check on it."

Accepted historical reports say James was shot to death April 3, 1882, at age 34 by cousin Robert Ford in James' St. Joseph, Mo., home, and buried at Kearney, Mo.

But Hardcastle believes James lived after 1882 under the name of J. Frank Dalton. He also believes Dalton arrived at Lawton in 1948 and claimed he was the famous outlaw — and died Aug. 15, 1951, at Granbury, Texas — and then was buried there under his real name of Jesse James.

Hardcastle cites a tombstone

at Granbury bearing the outlaw's undisputed birth date of Sept. 5, 1847, and the 1951 death date, as well as the name Jesse Woodson James.

He also says that following the reported slaying of Jesse James, Frank James and Ford went into the saloon business together in Colorado, "and Frank and him wouldn't have been on good terms if Bob Ford had killed his brother."

Hardcastle said his research shows Bigelow "was a sorry person — a scrounge of a person — and Jesse saw that it would serve a useful purpose to kill him and let himself go free."

But Western writer Glenn Shirley of Stillwater laughs at Hardcastle's theory, adding that men claiming to be old outlaws like James are getting fewer.

"These guys are running out of years — nobody's that old anymore."

Carl Breihan, a writer from St. Louis, said he's recently written a book that proves there's "no question" Jesse James was the one killed in 1882.

He said the "Jesse James" who is buried in Texas was "a con artist from the word go."

Granbury historian Mary Kate Durham said she believes Hardcastle's theory, but finds it humorous that the legendary badman apparently was everywhere.

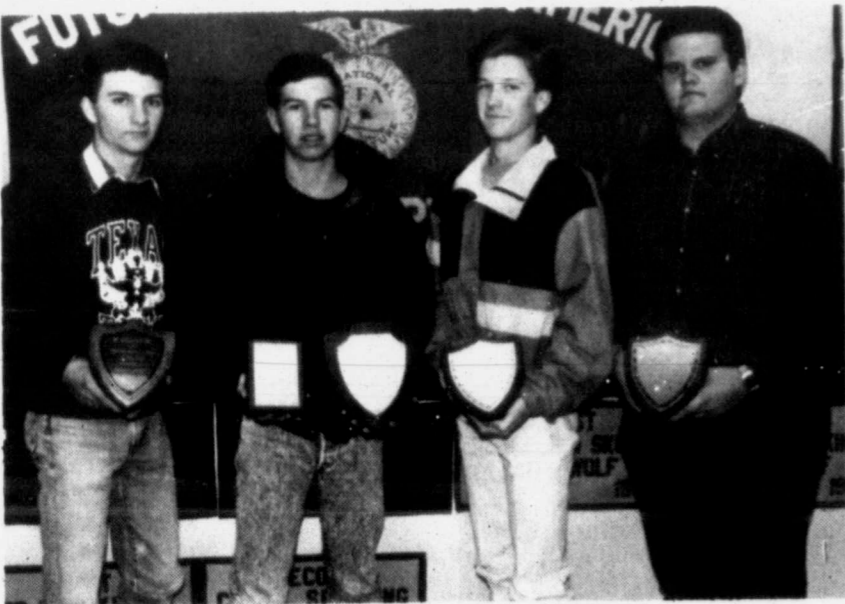
## John Lithgow had to smoke in film

RADNOR, Pa. (AP) — John Lithgow says filming the TV movie "The Boys" nearly drove him to take up smoking.

Lithgow plays a chain-smoking scriptwriter. His partner, played by James Woods, contracts terminal cancer through second-hand smoke.

After spending the day wreathed in smoke, Lithgow said, "I was still hankering for a cigarette."

He "came this close to being addicted to cigarettes," he said in the March 30 issue of TV Guide.



**LIVESTOCK TEAM TOPS** — Ira's FFA Livestock Judging Team garnered top honors at the annual San Angelo Livestock & Wool Judging Contest held March 9th. Team awards included high team overall, high team in swine judging, second high team in both sheep judging and cattle judging. Individual awards included Brad Robinson, third high individual overall, Kory Clark, fourth high individual overall and Michael Lathem, sixth high individual overall. Pictured from left, are, Rodney White, Kory Clark, Brad Robinson, and Michael Lathem. Seventy-one teams competed in all, totaling some 280 contestants. (SDN Staff Photo)



**LIVESTOCK TEAM WINS** — Ira's Livestock Judging Team garnered several honors during the March 16th Angelo State University Livestock and Wool Judging Contest. Team results included: second high team overall, second high team in swine, and 6th high team in beef cattle. Michael Lathem also placed as the third high individual in the contest. From left are, Michael Lathem, Brad Robinson, Kory Clark, and Rodney White. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Under cover of law, Johnson nips murder contracts in the bud

HOUSTON (AP) — Gary Johnson has spoken to dozens of people who want to hire him to kill their spouse or business partner. They never want to back out, he says, although he tries to talk them out of it.

Whether they back out or not, he gives a recording of their conversation to his boss — the Harris County district attorney.

A dozen such callers have gone to prison in the past two decades for having such recorded conversations with Johnson, a lieutenant of investigators at the district attorney's office.

Johnson usually gets his clients by referral from area police agencies. Word of someone wanting to find a hit man gets around, and a police undercover officer will put that person in touch with Johnson.

"Ninety percent of the time it's done for money. Usually it's for an insurance collection or control of a business," he said. "They're greedy. Very seldom is it revenge — those people do their own; they can't wait."

By the time they finally meet, usually after several phone calls, Johnson will know precisely what his chances are of getting his latest customer formally charged with the felony crime of soliciting capital murder.

All Johnson needs is money in his palm to file the case, and occasionally he's gotten so tired of waiting that he'll take a sum as paltry as \$100. Accepting a trivial sum doesn't shorten the prison term a jury can return.

"By the time people have reached the stage of frustration that they're looking for a hit man, you can't talk them out of it. They're going to do it," Johnson said. "If I don't do it, they'll get somebody else."

"Sometimes I try to talk them out of it, but nobody ever backs out," Johnson said.

"I'm one of the few people on Earth who's found an occupation they really enjoy," the hit-man poseur told the Houston Chronicle. "I look forward to coming to work every day. The day I quit working, I'll die."

He's a seldom-seen figure at the Harris County Courthouse, carefully avoiding witnesses, jurors and trial spectators. After all, any of them might someday get angry or greedy enough to ring him up with murder on their mind. It wouldn't do for them to remember seeing him with a badge pinned to his belt.

As unusual as Johnson's job is, so is his office decor. The room features an aquarium filled with plastic skulls.

Five hand-held radios are getting their batteries recharged — three of them in a small storage room crammed with large and small microphones, video cameras, tape recorders and amplifiers and filing cabinets full of "bugging" paraphernalia.

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**MORE LIVESTOCK TEAM VICTORIES** — During the March 19th Western Texas College Livestock Judging Contest, Ira was named high team in sheep judging. Individual honors included Rodney White, high individual in sheep judging and fourth high individual in the contest; Brian Miller, fifth high individual in sheep; and Neil Miller, fifth high individual in beef cattle. From left are, Neil Miller, Rodney White and Brian Miller. (SDN Staff Photo)



**WOOL TEAM WINS** — Ira's Wool Judging Team was named second high team overall in the March 16th Livestock and Wool Judging Contest held at Angelo State University. Individual honors included Lee Haddox, high individual of contest and John Stewart, seventh high individual of contest. Pictured from left are, Lee Haddox, John Stewart, Anglie Robinson, Brandy Oliver and Cole Sterling. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Annual Razzies' winners listed

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Andrew Dice Clay and his movie "The Adventures of Ford Fairlane" collected top Golden Raspberry Awards for the worst in 1990 cinema.

Bo Derek earned a Golden Raspberry for Sunday's ceremony for worst actress in "Ghosts Can't Do It," a film that claimed four of the 10 awards.

The 11th Annual Razzies, as the Golden Raspberries are known, also recognized Sofia Coppola, who appeared in father Francis Ford Coppola's "The Godfather Part III," for worst supporting actress and worst new star.

Clay was named worst actor. The foul-mouthed comic's "Ford Fairlane" tied for worst picture with "Ghosts Can't Do It" and also picked up the worst screenplay.

Donald Trump was named worst supporting actor for a cameo in "Ghosts Can't Do It." John Derek was pronounced worst director for the movie.

## Couple buys shirt

ALBERTVILLE, Minn. (AP) — A bullet-riddled shirt worn by Kyle MacLachlan in his role as FBI agent Dale Cooper in "Twin Peaks" will be framed by the couple who paid \$460 for it at a benefit auction.

Barb and Steve Mulawka said they didn't plan on buying anything at the auction Saturday. "We just said, 'What the heck. You only live once,'" said Mrs. Mulawka.

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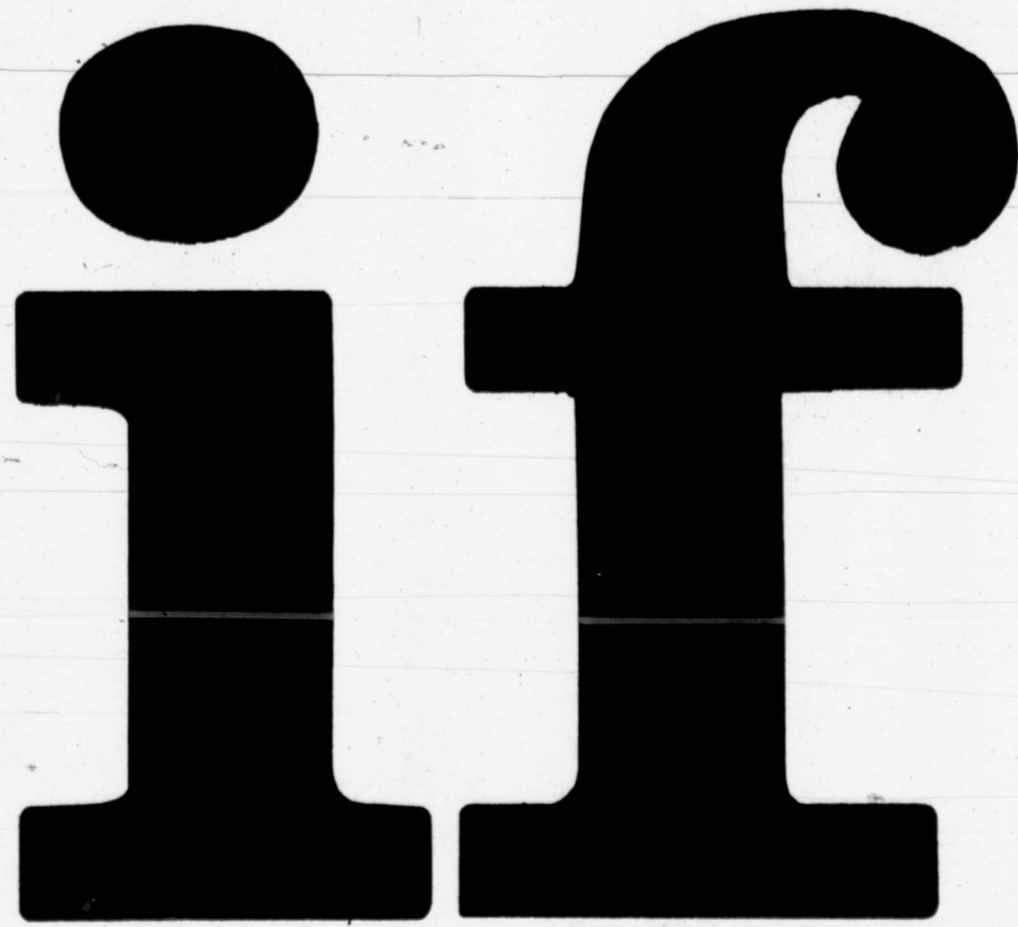
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# Business active in schools, not finance debate

DALLAS (AP) — Texas businesses have taken great interest in the state's classrooms in recent years but are playing a quiet role in the current school finance debate.

Lobbying by business has been spotty on ways to erase the spending gap between rich and poor school districts, reflecting, in part, the confusion and complexity of the problem.

The Legislature must pass an

equalization bill by April 1 to meet a Supreme Court order. Legislators received Thursday from a conference committee a compromise bill that shifts hundreds of millions of dollars in property taxes from rich districts to poor ones and raises state spending on education by at least \$1.4 billion.

Like many Texans, business leaders believed a sweeping reform law in 1984 would improve

the state's educational performance and its economic attractiveness.

When it became clear that the changes weren't enough, business leaders created mentor, vocational help and other programs, viewing their role in Texas' schools as an investment in the future work force.

"One of the things that makes me most optimistic that we're going to restructure schools is the

change in attitude by the business community since 1984," said Tom Luce, a Dallas attorney and 1990 GOP gubernatorial candidate who helped craft the education reform law known as House Bill 72.

"Gradually, every year, they have realized the education system is having a direct impact on their business. Now they're getting involved because it's in their self-interest," Luce said.

If such activity gave the business community more muscle in Austin on school matters, it hasn't been flexed in the finance debate.

That's because of confusion over the effects of the bill and the widespread disbelief that equalized financing will improve the quality of Texas education, lobbyists say.

"We view this quality problem as a long-range thing that's not going to be solved once a school finance plan is put in place," said Dane Harris, president of the Texas Association of Business.

"Simply reallocating money or putting more money into the system is not going to address the central problem in education," he said.

"We've got to be convinced that... we are spending our dollars as wisely as possible," said Larry Zilner, president of the Texas State Chamber of Commerce.

The Legislature's plan aims for per-student annual spending that is about \$800 below the U.S. mean of \$4,900 but will likely cost Texas millions in new taxes and ultimately force a restructuring of the state's tax code.

Business leaders interviewed last week said they want to be sure inefficiencies are filtered from the school system before spending more money on it.

"There's sort of a dichotomy here," said John Moore, education professor at Trinity University.

## Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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## Breakup Caused by Religion May Be Blessing in Disguise

DEAR ABBY: I am a financially stable 25-year-old man, and the young lady I have been seeing for almost a year is a 20-year-old college student. We are very much in love — not superficially, but deeply. She is a very mature and unique human being with a strong love for her family.

The problem: religion. Her parents object to me because they do not want their Catholic daughter involved with a Protestant man. Her father dislikes me intensely because of my faith, and doesn't even want to get to know me as a person.

I had no intentions of trying to convert her daughter. I happen to love her and she says she loves me, but she has decided to end our relationship because she can't handle the turmoil and controversy it's creating between her and her parents.

What should I do?

DEEPLY HURT IN SOUTH CAROLINA

DEAR HURT: Thank God for

your good fortune! Had you been able to persuade this mature, unique human being with a strong love for her family to choose you instead of her family, your chances for a happy, lasting marriage would have been small.

Either she didn't love you enough — or the "little girl" in her still desperately needed parental approval. I think you lucked out.

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DEAR ABBY: This concerns a problem I have never seen in your column. What do you do when a man you have hired to do some construction work in your home asks to use your bathroom?

I can't stand the idea of strangers using my bathroom, but I don't know how to deal with it.

Recently, I had two men here laying carpet. One man asked to use the bathroom, and what could I say?

I have asked my friends how they deal with it, and they all have said, "I don't like it either, but what can you do?"

My dad was an electrician, and he said he would never ask to use a customer's bathroom. When he would drive to a new customer's house, he would look the area over and locate the nearest gas station, and if he needed to use the facilities while working, he would tell the customer he had to return to the shop to pick up a tool or something, but he wouldn't charge them for the time he was gone.

Maybe employers should tell their people to follow that example. How would you handle it, Abby?

A READER, ARVADA, COLO.

DEAR READER: One's need to use "the facilities" is essential. So I could not find it in my heart to deny anyone that necessity. There are many disinfectants available for bathrooms that should be used daily, so an

occasional workman should present no problem.

I dealt with the problem five years ago when a reader waxed poetic by responding:

"Dear Abby:

"That housewife who begrudged her latrine

"Is the stingiest I've ever seen.

"She deserves some compunc-tion

"And a bladder dysfunction

"Then she might be less high and pristine.

"— Sylvia Swain Rummel, Fulton, Mo."

Right on, Sylvia!

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