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Ask Us

## 55th Scurry County Rodeo set to open for three-night run

Over 200 contestants are expected to compete in the Scurry County Rodeo, which opens its three-day run tonight at the Scurry County Rodeo Association Arena on Gary Brewer Road. The rodeo, celebrating its 55th year this season, kicked off Wednesday with an annual Stockholder's Roping. Regular rodeo performances are scheduled tonight, Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m.

A traditional rodeo parade is slated to begin at 4 p.m. Saturday and the rodeo association will be awarding prizes for the top floats.

Rodeo tickets are \$5 at the gate. Children under age 12 are admitted free. Advance tickets are available at Bar-H-Bar Western Wear in College Heights Shopping Center for \$4.

Events in the rodeo include saddle bronc riding, bull riding, bareback riding, calf roping, steer wrestling, team roping, barrel racing and breakaway roping.

A "mutton bustin'" event has also been scheduled for cowboys and cowgirls age seven and under.

Stock is furnished by Smokey Davis and The Rafter D Rodeo Co.

A dance, featuring Jody Nix and the West Texas Cowboys, will begin each evening at 9 p.m. at the pavillion adjacent to the arena.

James Henderson took top honors in the annual Stockholder's Roping Wednesday after winning the calf roping and placing third in the team roping with partner Weldon Beck.

Henderson won the first-go of the calf roping, followed by Barry Byrd and Ty Springer.

No times were available from the judges.

Joe Beck and Kim Billingsley won first place in the average of

the team roping. Second went to Buster Dickey and Mark Mueller. Henderson and Beck were third. First place in the first-go was taken by Max Jones and Ty Springer.

Henderson was awarded with a saddle as high money winner and won a pair of spurs for his first place finish in the calf roping. Beck and Billingsley won buckles for their showing in the team roping.

## Three cases cleared with recent arrests

Three cases were closed Tuesday with the identification and arrest of suspects in each of the incidents — two of them thefts.

A 15-year-old juvenile was arrested for the June 17 incident of slashing a tire valued at \$70 on a car owned by Geraldine Parker of 3765 Avondale. The case was sent to the district attorney's office for prosecution.

Also on Tuesday, law enforcement officers cleared a reported rural theft of the Lester Liggett home. On July 12, Liggett reported to the sheriff's department that his home on the Lamesa Highway had been burglarized and a quantity of alcoholic beverages taken.

Charged Tuesday was an 18-year-old male and three juveniles — two are 15 years of age and the third is 16. The juveniles were released to their parents and the case was forwarded to the district attorney for prosecution.

Officers also cleared a reported theft of a candy machine at Snyder High School which was reported on July 13 during summer school. A 15-year-old male was arrested and released to his parents.



PERFECT FORM — Joe Beavers exhibits perfect form during the first round of calf-roping at last night's annual Stockholders' Roping that began Scurry County Rodeo weekend. James Henderson won the group's prize saddle as top money winner

Wednesday. The 55th Scurry County Rodeo begins at the County Rodeo Arena on Gary Brewer Road tonight and runs through Saturday. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Over 400 entries are expected for 'Best of Texas' show here

The Board of County Development, meeting at noon Wednesday, was told that entries to the Best of Texas Steer and Lamb Show will exceed 400.

The BCD and Snyder chamber are helping host the first-ever event in Snyder which is expected to bring more than 1,000 visitors to Snyder.

The show will be held July 27-29 at the Scurry County Coliseum. Bill Moss, chamber manager, said motels have been booked solid for that event.

Approval of bills included a \$1,500 payment for TV com-

mercials associated with the broadcast of the AJRA National Finals Rodeo to be held in the Scurry County Coliseum Aug. 13-19.

Moss reported that the fireworks display July 4th is almost at the financial break-even point. Because fireworks for the finale were not shipped, the chamber and BCD will receive a rebate from the company and have been promised a bigger and better display in 1991.

Because of a conflict, Jim West with Southwestern Bell Telephone was unable to meet

Wednesday with BCD board members. However, Moss said West and other company representatives would be in Snyder Aug. 3 for a meeting with interested civic leaders.

Moss reminded board members that the BCD would host jointly with the chamber a coffee for WTC faculty members during in-service on Aug. 20. A similar function for public school teachers will be held Aug. 23.

Vice chairman Jack Smartt presided at the meeting and other board members present were Bill Parker and Eddie Johnson.

## TAP to host meeting on proposed waste site Friday in Colorado City

COLORADO CITY — A town meeting, presented by Texans Against Pollution (TAP), has been scheduled for 7 p.m. Friday in the Colorado City Civic Center to present information on a proposed hazardous waste incinerator and landfill for Mitchell County.

National Waste and Energy Development, Inc. of Pittsburgh, Pa. is seeking permission for the incinerator and landfill. No permit applications have been filed as yet, but an advisory committee has been recently formed — a necessary step in permit application.

Linda Wallace Campbell of Livingston, Ala. in Sumter County, will be a guest speaker at the meeting. Ms. Campbell is an outspoken critic of hazardous

waste incinerators, the world's largest of which was built in nearby Emelle, Ala.

Also confirmed as a guest speaker is Clay Slaughter of Lone Star, Texas, a small community which rejected efforts to become an incinerator site.

Opposition to the proposed site in Mitchell County has been growing over the past several months. The site is located in the Iatan Flats area, west of Westbrook along the Howard County line.

Opponents of the incinerator have said that the smokestack will be in excess of 300 feet and its emissions could blow across hundreds of miles.

Colorado City Civic Center is located at 157 West 2nd St.

## Former legislator gets three-month sentence

AUSTIN (AP) — Former state Rep. Charles J. "Chip" Staniswalis today was sentenced to three months in jail after pleading guilty to theft and fraud charges involving falsified travel vouchers.

In a plea bargain agreement with state prosecutors, Staniswalis will also pay a \$2,000 fine and \$8,976 in restitution to the state.

He also was ordered to perform 400 hours of community service and will be placed on 10 years probation.

"God only knows how sorry I am for doing something so stupid," Staniswalis said as he left a Travis County courtroom.

A Travis County grand jury in-

dicted Staniswalis on charges he collected state money in 1988 for trips he never took.

Staniswalis will begin serving the sentence Monday in the Travis County Jail. While there, he will perform community service as part of a work-release program.

Staniswalis, a Republican former lawmaker from Amarillo, served four terms in the Texas House from 1981-1988.

He did not seek a fifth term and ran for Congress but was defeated in the GOP primary in 1988.

Staniswalis pleaded guilty to a felony theft charge, for which he could have been sentenced up to 10 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine.

## Senate okays civil rights bill but House may seek changes

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sponsors of a bill to combat job bias, fresh from victory in the Senate, say they would welcome a compromise to ease White House concern that the plan could lead to hiring quotas.

"We'll continue to consider any proposals from the president," Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., the chief sponsor, said Wednesday night after the Senate approved the measure, 65-34. "But we're not going to sacrifice the essential principles of this legislation."

White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater, traveling with President Bush in Anaheim, Calif., said the administration was disappointed by the outcome of the Senate's vote.

"We'll work to change it in the House," Fitzwater said. "We still want a bill we can sign."

Fitzwater later issued a statement saying that the "president wants a bill that ends discrimination, not one that starts a quota system."

The bill is the top legislative priority of the civil rights movement. It would effectively overturn five Supreme Court decisions on job discrimination handed down last year.

While Kennedy said he would "welcome the president's support," he also said the margin of victory suggested that it would be possible to override a veto if Bush refused to sign.

Ten Republicans joined 55 Democrats in propelling the measure through the Senate, while 34 GOP senators voted against the bill.

The House Judiciary Committee is expected to start work within days on its version of the legislation, whose provisions

range from a ban on racial harassment in the workplace to punitive damages for victims of the worst kinds of employment discrimination.

The sharpest clashes, however, have come over a provision that would make it easier to challenge employment practices whose negative effects fall disproportionately on minority groups.

The Supreme Court's decision last year in a case involving a salmon cannery in Alaska said such practices do not violate the law unless those filing suit can show they were not prompted by business necessity.

The bill would require the companies challenged in such suits to prove that the practices in question were justified by business necessity. The provision is similar to the law as it was before the high court decision.

## The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "If you want to get your wife's attention, sit down and look comfortable."

All the rains and flooding in the state have had a devastating impact on crops, but many farmers have attempted to forget their ag woes by going fishing.

Downstate, a front page article told a whale of a fish story. The headline read: "T.S. Fuller catches 20-pound channel catfish in the street."

It sounds somewhat fishy. The town, inundated with heavy downpours resulting in flooding, found something positive in the story.

The man had stepped from his house to inspect the situation. Water was running curb-deep in the streets. He heard a splashing sound which he assumed was noise from the flowing water. The splashing got louder, however, and the man went

to investigate.

He then saw a fish swimming against the current, apparently trying to get back to a stock tank west of his house. Having no fishing gear available, he was determined not to let a 20-pound catfish get away.

He used the only equipment he had — his finger. The story was accompanied by a photo of the man and his catch which incidentally ended up out of the street and into the frying pan.

There's a new product on the market that encourages drinking and driving. But the drink is coffee.

A company is marketing a six-cup coffee pot designed to brew java in cars and other motor vehicles. It plugs into the vehicle's cigarette lighter and boiling water is filtered repeatedly through the coffee grounds.

Look for a microwave oven next.

Q—Who will determine how the money from the half-cent economic tax will be spent?

A—The law is very specific as to how the money can be utilized. If voters approve the tax, the city council will appoint a five-member board which will be in charge of how the money is spent, in accordance with the law.

## In Brief

### Fees are cut

AUSTIN (AP) — A federal judge has chastised attorneys representing mentally ill Texans in a long-running court case for inflating their work hours and seeking excessive legal fees from the state.

U.S. District Judge Barefoot Sanders, who oversees the case, ruled that the attorneys are entitled to only 40 percent of the \$267,779 they billed for work performed last year.

Sanders ruled that the state must pay only \$102,011 of the total billings by Austin attorneys Randall Chapman and John Heike, who work for the Texas Legal Services Center.

### Oil imports up

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation recorded its highest amount of oil imports in the first six months of 1990, getting almost half its oil from out of the country, the American Petroleum Institute reported.

From January to June, the United States got 49.9 percent of its oil from other countries, the API said Wednesday. The previous six-month high was 48.8 percent during the first six months of 1977.

In June, the United States imported 52.3 percent of its oil.

The group said the country was relying on imports more because domestic crude oil production had declined and inventories were built up.

## Local

### Clarification

Yesterday's Ask Us question said any channel could be taken off the TV system when requested at no charge. However, this pertains only to the MTV channel. Special equipment would have to be ordered for any other channel.

### Certification

Certification ceremonies for the second Western Texas College daytime correctional officer class have been moved to July 30, the college has announced.

The ceremony was originally scheduled July 27.

Certification will be held at 7 p.m. in the Fine Arts Theatre on campus.

## Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 85 degrees; low, 66 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 68 degrees; .03 of an inch precipitation; total precipitation for 1990 to date, 13.04 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of mainly evening thunderstorms. Low near 70. Southeast wind 5 to 15 mph. Friday, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of mainly afternoon thunderstorms. High in the upper 80s. Southeast wind 5 to 15 mph.

# Double shooting doesn't surprise kin

DALLAS (AP) — Friends and family members of a 61-year-old polio victim say her fear of being institutionalized may have led her to devise a plan for her death at the hands of her father.

But those who knew Alta Jeanne Drake said they're sure she wanted it that way. Her 94-year-old father opened her iron lung and shot her to death before committing suicide Tuesday.

Ms. Drake's health was failing and her father's cancer was terminal, relatives said. Sometime early Tuesday, retired oilman Ammy Harlin Drake opened the

iron lung Jeanne had depended on for 39 years.

Drake shot her twice in the chest, then returned to his lounge chair and shot himself with a .32-caliber revolver, authorities said.

At about 8:30 Tuesday morning, family caretaker Helen Jackson found their bodies. A note from Ammy Drake was also found, detailing funeral arrangements.

"The (note) indicated he couldn't take care of her anymore and that there was no one around to take care of her,"

University Park Police Capt. E.L. Holman said. University Park is a suburb near downtown Dallas.

The Dallas County Medical Examiners Office on Wednesday ruled the death a homicide-suicide.

"They didn't want to be left one without the other," said longtime family friend and neighbor Elizabeth Spears, 79. "He took care of her so well."

Paralyzed by polio, Ms. Drake had been confined to an iron lung since 1951, one year after she was graduated from Southern

Methodist University with majors in history and religion. She had married only six months before.

Her husband left her one week before Christmas 1956. Her mother, who learned she was going blind the same year Alta Jeanne contracted polio, died in 1973.

Ammy Drake slept in a bed three feet from her in case she needed anything during the night, authorities said. He prepared her meals, although two caretakers who lived behind the house could have done it.

Friends and family members said the two watched nature programs on TV, listened to "talking" books and discussed current events. Ms. Drake was an inspiration, they said.

"You never came to see a sick person, ever. When people would say, 'I get kind of down and blue,' I'd say, 'It's time to go to Jeanne's,'" said Ms. Spears.


Ms. Drake used a mouth stick to type letters and historical articles, and in 1975 was editor of "Responaut," an international publication for people with respiratory problems.

"She was normal," said Ms. Drake's cousin Joeza Dailey, 65, of Fort Worth. "She had wide interests. Jeanne wanted to know about everything."

Friends described Drake as a stoic who never complained about his own health or what he gave up to care for Jeanne.

"Jeanne may have made the decision (to die), more," Ms. Dailey said. "My cousin had a horror of being in an institution, and she had no faith in any sort of help from the state, or any sort of governmental help."

**Astrograph**  
by Bernice Bede Osol



**Your Birthday**

July 20, 1990

Social alliances could offer some surprising advantages for you in the year ahead. On the other hand, alliances formed for commercial purposes might turn out to be liabilities.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** There's possibility you might experience more stress than usual over the next few days in your personal relationships. Try not to take them too seriously. Get a jump on life by understanding the influence which are governing you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$1.25 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Today you may have an opportunity to be of assistance to a person who was helpful to you recently. Volunteer if you're needed instead of waiting to be asked.

**VRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Dissension could result today if you're overly attentive to one friend in a little clique while ignoring others. Treat all of your pals equally.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Do not underestimate your competition if you get involved in a competitive development today. Don't minimize your attributes, but at least be aware of the attributes of your competition.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Guard against inclinations today to challenge the statements of friends just because they're not in accord with your perceptions. Both parties could be wrong.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Someone who is already indebted to you might request more material assistance from you today. It might be unwise to throw good money after bad.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Someone with whom you're closely involved may make a decision today that affects you both. If it doesn't serve your best interests, try to rectify it promptly.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** This is a rather tricky time. If you don't take measures to dispose of your responsibilities as they occur, things could begin to pile up on you and you'll no longer have control of events.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Be your own person today even if your position opposes that of your peers. Don't let anyone pressure you into doing something that is not of your choosing.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Be careful that you are not too assertive today in domestic situations where you should be tactful instead. If you start rocking the boat, there's a chance it'll capsize.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** In order to perform productively today you will have to be consistent. Little of value will be accomplished if you start making changes every time you run into some trivial obstacles.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Skillful management of your resources is required at this time. Don't take on financial obligations where you'll have to rob Peter to pay Paul to make them work.

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# Scientists tracking down 'sex' gene

BOSTON (AP) — Scientists are closing in on the tiny bit of genetic code that makes a man a man and a woman a woman.

In a report published today, a British team announced the discovery of a gene they call "sex-determining region Y" and said it may be the long-sought sex trigger.

If biology works the way many scientists believe, a single gene rules sexual development in the womb. When an embryo inherits this gene from its parents, it grows to be a boy. When it doesn't, it becomes a girl.

The search for this gene has been the subject of intense international competition between scientists. A team from the Imperial Cancer Research Fund in London took the latest step.

But their chief rival, a group from the Whitehead Institute in

Cambridge, Mass., speculates that two or more genes lie at the heart of the differences between the sexes.

In 1987, Whitehead's Dr. David Page announced the discovery of a gene he called ZFY. He and many others believed it probably was the sex trigger. But last December, the London group proved that ZFY was not the crucial gene — at least not by itself.

In the British journal Nature, the London team said today their gene, which they call SRY for short, is "proposed to be a candidate for the elusive testis-determining gene."

"The evidence is good so far, but I wouldn't stick my neck out until we have the rest of the data in," said Dr. Andrew Sinclair, the lead author of the report.

If Page's scenario is correct, his gene and the London group's discovery could turn out to be partners in triggering sexual differences. Like Page, the London group pinpointed its gene by a process of elimination.

Everyone is born with 46 strings of genes called chromosomes. Two of these, called X and Y, are the sex chromosomes. Women have two X's, while men have an X and a Y. Scientists reason that the gene that makes men different from women must be located somewhere on the Y.

Scientists have concentrated on apparent exceptions to the rule, so-called XX males. To all outward appearances, these people usually are physically normal men. But their cells contain the double X's of women. Through a genetic mix-up, one of their X's contains a tiny fragment of Y, enough to make them men.

The London group narrowed the search to a narrow stretch of the Y chromosome in which they have located one gene. They cite several reasons to think that this is, indeed, the long-sought sex

gene:

- While men have the gene, women do not possess anything like it.
- The gene actively makes a protein in men's sex organs but not in other parts of the body.
- Other kinds of male mammals have similar genes.
- In mice, the gene is turned on at precisely the moment in development when sexual differences appear.

Critics of this work point out that some of the XX males who carry just the newly discovered gene have some, but not all, male sexual features. To be completely male, they argue that people need at least one more gene, perhaps Page's ZFY.

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

### Drugs, counseling treat impotence

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 71-year-old male with impotence. My doctor has suggested a penile prosthesis implant. What's your opinion regarding the procedure, the approximate cost, and what I might expect Medicare to cover?

DEAR READER: Impotence — the inability to develop and maintain an erection adequate for intercourse on at least 25 percent of attempts — is one of the most common symptoms encountered by primary-care doctors. It has many causes, including vascular disease, hormone deficiency, nerve damage, alcohol and drug abuse, chronic illness and psychological factors; many medicines commonly cause impotence.

- Vascular disease: When blood is prevented from entering the penile tissues, the organ will not enlarge. Thus, diabetes, which causes accelerated arteriosclerosis, often leads to impotence, which may not be improved by therapy for the diabetes itself.
- Hormone deficiency: As men age, they produce less testosterone. This hormone is necessary for normal sexual functioning. Testosterone blood levels can be measured and, in appropriate cases, supplemental hormone may reverse impotence.
- Nerve damage: Injury to the lower spinal cord or to the genital nerves themselves causes sexual dysfunction that is not curable by modern methods.
- Alcohol and drug abuse: These substances affect genital nerves and circulation, as well as interfering

with hormone levels. Abstinence usually improves the impotence.

- Chronic illness: People who feel ill are ordinarily not interested in sex. In addition, impotence is common in patients with chronic afflictions, such as epilepsy and hypertension.
- Psychological factors: Men frequently experience impotence at times of stress, fatigue, anxiety and depression. Familiarity with one's partner may diminish sexual interest, leading to impotence. Counseling can help these causes of impotence.
- Side effects of medicine: The long list of drugs causing impotence includes medicine for hypertension, peptic ulcer, cancer, depression and anxiety; tranquilizers often cause impotence. Withdrawing or changing the offending drug may solve the problem.

Thus, the treatment of impotence is complex and may involve therapy for an underlying condition.

In addition to the methods I mentioned, two drugs often help impotence. Papaverine, when injected into the penis will cause an erection, with training, patients can inject themselves. Also, yohimbine tablets taken three times a day may improve

impotence.

In my opinion, patients with impotence should be under the care of urologists, who can sort out the various causes and offer specific advice. This brings me to your question about penile prostheses, implanted devices that enlarge the penis.

There are several varieties of penile implants: Some are permanently erect, others are inflatable. Whether you need one and, if so, which type, are decisions best left to a specialist. As a general rule, patients with irreversible physical causes of impotence, such as inadequate circulation to the penis, are considered candidates for implants. In addition, the urologist can describe the procedure (which varies according to the type) and tell you about the cost and insurance coverage.

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

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# Man found guilty of hijacking

AUSTIN (AP) — A man who admitted trying to hijack an America West jet to Cuba in January faces up to life in federal prison after being found guilty of air piracy and assaulting a flight attendant.

A jury on Wednesday rejected Jose Manuel Gonzalez-Gonzalez's contention that he was insane at the time of the Jan. 16 hijacking, in which flight attendant Stacey Wood was briefly taken hostage.

"If that was my sister or my daughter, I'd want him (Gonzalez-Gonzalez) locked up for as long as possible," said jury foreman Graham Wyllis. The jury deliberated about 2½ hours.

A federal judge is responsible for sentencing. Besides the prison sentence, Gonzalez-Gonzalez faces a maximum fine of \$500,000.

U.S. District Judge James

Nowlin said sentencing would be in about 30 to 45 days. Bennie Ray, attorney for Gonzalez-Gonzalez, said an appeal is likely.

Gonzalez-Gonzalez, 39, testified Tuesday that he held a flight attendant hostage and tried to hijack the plane to Cuba. But he said his actions came after prolonged cocaine use.

The plane, which took off in Houston, landed in Austin after the pilot said he had to re-fuel. Gonzalez-Gonzalez was apprehended by Austin police.

Gonzalez-Gonzalez, who was born in Havana, said there was "no way" he would have tried to hijack the plane to Cuba had he not been using cocaine.

Psychiatrists testified that Gonzalez-Gonzalez was legally sane during the hijacking.

In closing arguments Wednesday, federal prosecutor Kelly Loving told jurors that drug use "is a crime, it's not a defense to crime."

"He knew what he was doing...and he knew that it was wrong," Loving said.

Another federal prosecutor, David Lewis, said the hijacking "was a night of terror for Stacey Wood."

Ray acknowledged Ms. Wood's injury, but said Gonzalez-Gonzalez was insane at the time of the hijacking.

He said Gonzalez-Gonzalez's

father died as a political prisoner in Cuba, so it would make no sense for Gonzalez-Gonzalez to want to go to that country.

"You don't have to have a doctor come in and explain to you this man was crazy," Ray said.

In Tuesday testimony, Gonzalez-Gonzalez described fashioning a fake bomb from a toothpaste container and flashlight, and raised his hands to demonstrate placing an earphone-set cord around Ms. Wood's neck.

When the cord broke, Gonzalez-Gonzalez said, he gripped Ms. Wood around the neck with his arm. He expressed remorse.

"I never intended to hurt that girl," Gonzalez-Gonzalez said.

Loving said Ms. Wood expressed relief after the verdict.

"It is a good feeling to get this behind her," he said.

Philosopher Friedrich Nietzsche died in Weimar, Germany, in 1900.

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**BRIDAL SHOWER** — Kim Harlin, bride-elect of David Kuehler, was recognized with a gift shower at Martha Ann Woman's Club. Pictured from the left are Wilma Lee, cousin of the bride; Toni Huffman, cousin of the bride; Bessie Hopkins, grandmother of the bride; Charlie Green, aunt of

the bride; Melody Burke; Kelley Lee, cousin of the bride; Dusty Huffman; cousin of the bride; Neoma Harlin, mother of the bride; the bride; Betty Kuehler, mother of the groom; Mary Jane Kuehler, sister of the groom. The couple plans a July 21 wedding. (SDN Staff Photo)



**NEW CHAPTER** — Beta Delta Phi, new chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, held induction ceremonies at Snyder Country Club. Pictured from the left are Carole Bethel, treasurer; Jeana Duke, parliamentarian; Stephanie Miller, extension officer; Lyn

Lancaster, corresponding secretary; Tami Hill, recording secretary; Lana Crenwelge, second vice president; Lisa Hartzog, first vice president; and Tiffany Fowler, president. (SDN Staff Photo)



**50-YEAR REUNION** — Attending the Pyron Class of 1940 reunion were Harlin and Callie Reed, Irene McGlothlin, Viola Stirl, Irene Hudgins, Velma Kinney and Anna Ruth Hoover. (Private Photo)

## Pyron class celebrates 50th reunion

Pyron Class of 1940 recently held its 50-year reunion. The graduating class consisted of 10 seniors including Velma Barnes Kinney, Dorothy Schuler Heath, Irene Parker McGlothlin, Marie Wells Meisel, Viola Schwarz Stirl, Guy Joyce Adams, Irene Young Hudgins, Anna Ruth Wells Hoover, Callie Williamson

Reed and Harlin Reed. All are still living. Seven of the 10 attended the reunion. Teachers attending the reunion were Mrs. Memory Smith Harvell and Woodrow Smith. The Class of 1940 was the first class to graduate from the new Pyron school building.

School superintendent M.H. Greenwood left the class with this thought at graduation, "You have each been given a bag of tools, a formless rock and a book of rules, and each must make ere life had made a stumbling block or a stepping stone."

In 1897, William W. Price began work at the Washington Star newspaper, where he became the first reporter to cover the White House on a regular basis.

## Planting trees near home shades energy costs

ATLANTA (AP) — Planting trees near your house will help ease the greenhouse effect as well as reduce your energy needs. Three mature shade trees next to every U.S. home could save enough utility-generated energy to decrease carbon dioxide emissions by up to 18 million tons annually, according to Georgia-Pacific Corp., a forest product firm. The burning of fossil fuels con-

tributes to the greenhouse effect, which is caused by higher atmospheric levels of carbon dioxide that trap heat and increase surface temperatures. Trees, however, absorb carbon dioxide to produce carbohydrates for nourishment during photosynthesis and release oxygen.

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## Bridge

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♦ 10 5		♠ K Q 6	
SOUTH			
♠ 5			
♥ A K J 10 7 6 3			
♦ K 7 4			
♣ 7 2			
Vulnerable: Both			
Dealer: South			
South	West	North	East
1♥	2♦	3♠	3♣
4♥	4♠	5♥	All pass
Opening lead: ♦ K			

## Getting into position

By James Jacoby

The key to taking 11 tricks in hearts is to set up the club suit in dummy for diamond discards. But there is a small problem. If East wins a club trick, he will lead a diamond through declarer's king. West's jump to two spades and subsequent bid of four spades over four hearts highly favor his holding the diamond ace, so letting East gain the lead will almost automatically result in the failure of the contract. The solution is an unusual avoidance play. The certain way to prevent East from getting the lead is to duck the first spade trick. Then, unless West cashes the ace of diamonds right away, declarer will take the rest. If a second spade is led, declarer discards a club while winning dummy's ace. He can then play ace of clubs and ruff a club, go to dummy with a heart and ruff another club. He then returns to dummy and throws away all his diamonds on the now good club suit. Even if clubs divide 4-1, declarer will still succeed, since there are sufficient entries to dummy in the trump suit for him to ruff club losers three times. But it will all be to no avail unless South allows West to win the first trick.

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. © 1990, NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

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## Chapter plans \$100 drawing

The Deep Creek Chapter of ABWA met July 12 at The Shack with 10 members and 4 guests in attendance. The meeting was called to order by Pam Dortch. A skit performed by members Stella Bailey, Johnnie Pyburn, Penny Cochran and guest Tommie Reynolds called "Cooperation" was the evening's program. Mae Cole, vocational speaker for the meeting, spoke about her new job in the pharmacy department of Cogdell Memorial Hospital. The group discussed the Aug. 2 drawing for \$100 of groceries from Everybody's. A \$1 donation for each ticket is being conducted by members. The national convention in Dallas was discussed. The chapter's Texas Department of Highways trash pick-up sign is in place. Donna Dupree was named as public relations director and recording secretary. New member Johnnie McNew was installed and winners of the birthday drawings were Dupree and guest Ruth Tillman. The meeting adjourned.

## Community Calendar

**THURSDAY**  
Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; noon.  
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.  
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.  
Deep Creek Chapter of ABWA; The Shack; 6:30 p.m.  
Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District Meeting; SCS office; 7 p.m.  
Snyder Chapter No. 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall; 8 p.m.  
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-9410.  
**FRIDAY**  
Storytime; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.; 4 and 5-year olds.  
Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.  
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.  
Oasis Overeaters Anonymous; 2-3 p.m.; Park Club at Winston Field; Newcomers Welcome! 573-8322 or 573-7705.  
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 or 573-8626.  
New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8110, 863-2348 or 573-6820.  
**SATURDAY**  
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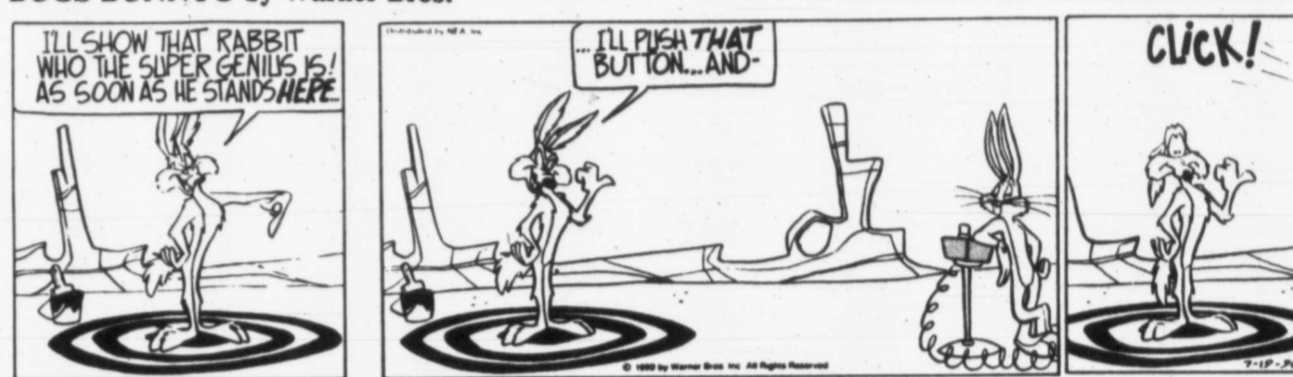
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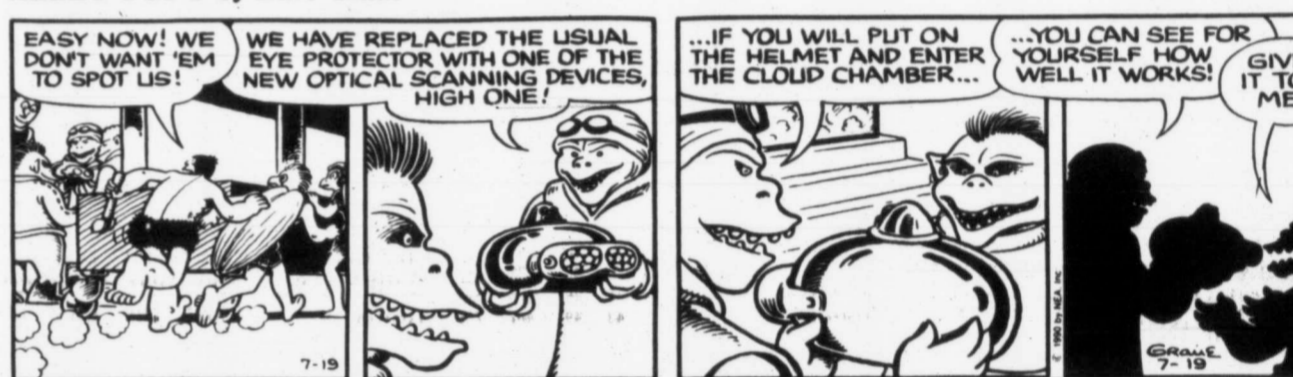
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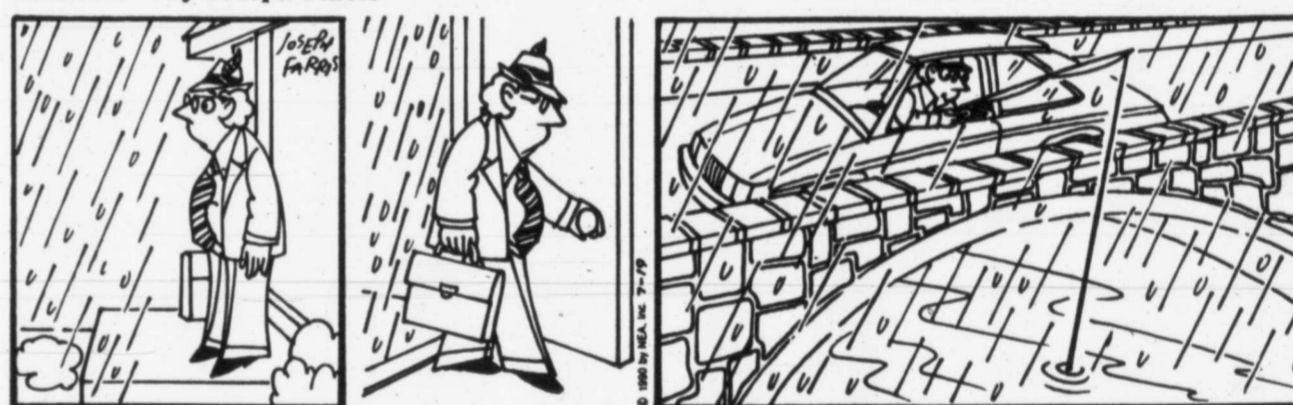
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# All-Stars return from event

## Snyder girls place high in Midland softball tournament

MIDLAND — Snyder's Division II, III and IV UGSA girls' softball all-stars all wound up in the finals of their particular national tournaments, all held here last Saturday through Tuesday.

Local Division II stars finished as champions with an unblemished 8-0 mark while Division III players took second behind San Angelo with a 4-3 record.

All-Stars making up the Division IV crew claimed second place and a 3-2 slate also trailing just San Angelo in the final standings.

Snyder's youngest squad at the tourney, from Division I, wound up the event at 3-3 and placed pitcher Mandy Hess on the All-Tournament team.

Others named to the All-Tourney squad from Snyder included Jami Brown, Mandy Baker, Heather Ward and Samantha Trevino from Division II, Amanda Davis, Bianca Rocha, Kari Blackledge and Stephanie Fambro represented Division III and Dessie Ware, Sandra Morin, April Blair and Angela Good were Division IV picks.

In addition, Baker was tabbed Most Valuable Player in Division II.

**DIVISION I**  
Snyder got off to a slow start going 0-2 with losses to Sweetwater and eventual champion Ft. Stockton before running up wins over Andrews, Brownwood and San Angelo.

The hometowners whipped Andrews 19-6 behind pitcher Hess who also punched three hits in the win.

Snyder blasted Sweetwater 14-4, again with Hess on the mound, to level the team record at 2-2.

Calley Parks registered three singles against Sweetwater while Hess managed two base hits.

Brownwood was Snyder's next victim falling 23-12 and giving the locals a winning record in pool play.

Cecilia Rodriguez belted a pair of hits to pace Snyder's All-Stars against Brownwood.

Parks, Hess and Vanessa Jones each rapped two hits against Big Spring in the girls' final appearance, but Big Spring eeked out a 4-3 win with two runs in the top of the fifth breaking a 2-2 tie.

**DIVISION II**  
Mandy Baker took the hill for Snyder and quickly led the team to a 3-0 mark with wins over Ft. Stockton, 14-3, Sweetwater, 23-9, and Andrews, 14-11.

Stephanie Hernandez punched a triple, double and single against Ft. Stockton, Samantha Trevino belted a homer and a single in Snyder's win over Sweetwater and Jodi White and Lindsey Griffen each notched a two-bagger and a base hit to lead the offensive charge against Andrews.

Jami Brown collected the win for Snyder against San Angelo followed by victories over Brownwood and Big Spring with Baker back at pitcher.

San Angelo fell as Trevino ripped a triple and a single to go with Mendy Winter's three-sacker as Snyder posted a 16-6 win.

Snyder beat Brownwood 20-10 and Big Spring 13-5 to head into the best-of-three finals undefeated at 6-0.

Hernandez lifted a homer and a single and Griffen lashed one each single, double and triple to lead the Snyder girls against Brownwood.

Trevino belted two singles and a triple as the leading hitter versus Big Spring.

Andrews was swept by Snyder, 17-13 and 17-7, for the Division championship.

Baker was the winner in both games.

Her offensive support came from Belinda McCoy's two triples in Game One and a three-base hit and two doubles from Griffen in Game Two.

**DIVISION III**  
Snyder bolted to a 4-0 record defeating Big Spring, Sweetwater, Andrews and Brownwood before dropping its last three games including two in the finals to champion San Angelo.

Snyder took a 10-7 win over Big Spring with Amanda Davis on the hill and All-Tourney selection Bianca Rocha supplying a double and two singles. Snyder players pounced on Big Spring pitcher Jackie Martinez for five extra base hits in the game.

Davis took the win over Sweet-

water, as well, as Rocha again led the squad offensively. This time she posted a single and a double to go with two hit performances from Fambro and Billie Jones as the locals won, 13-11.

Rocha was the winning pitcher in Snyder's 13-11 victory against Andrews Sunday.

Sherry Fisk pounded two doubles and a single as Snyder's top hitter. Rocha and Jacklyn Morris each nailed a base hit and

a double for Snyder.

Yvette Ramos powered a grand slam home run to lead Snyder past Brownwood Monday. Davis was, once again, the winner.

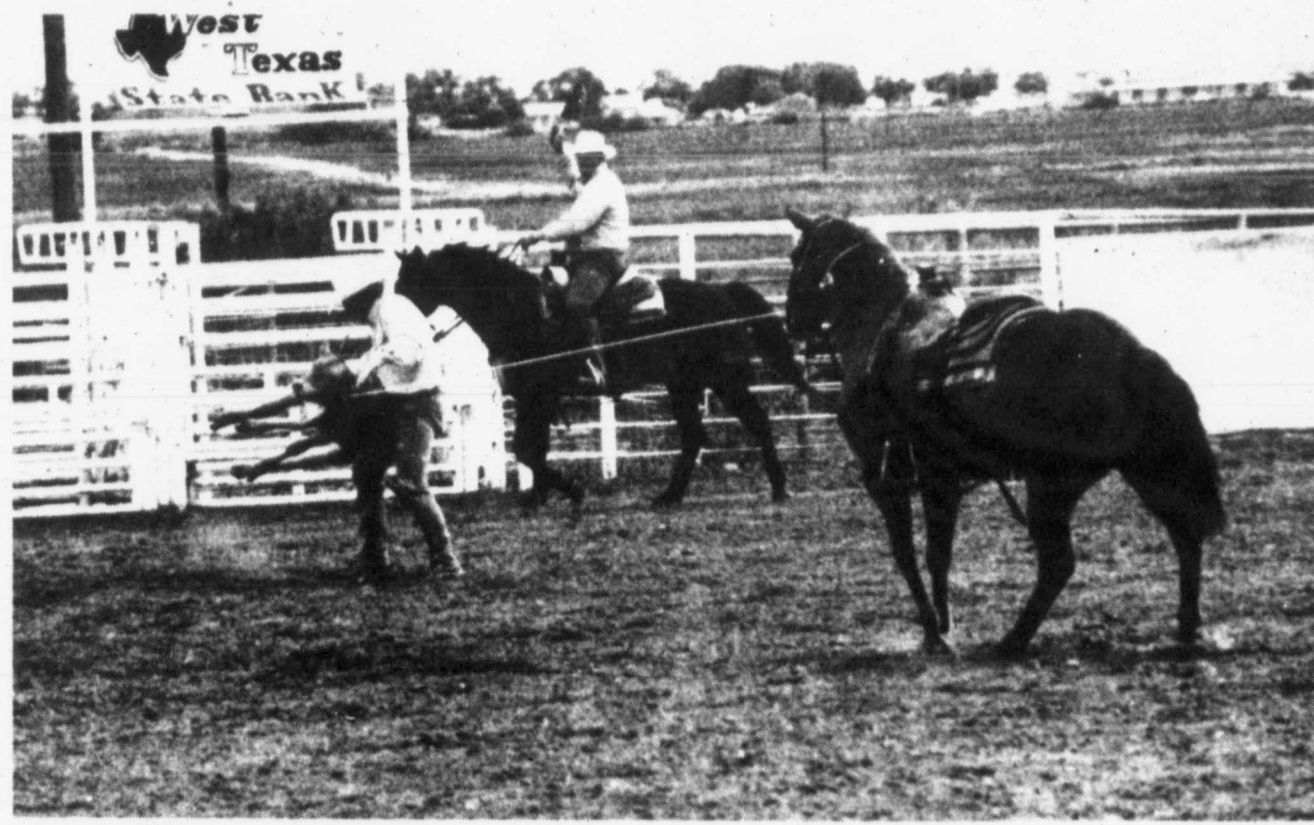
Jones added a triple and a single and Fambro slammed a three-bagger to aid the Snyder cause.

**DIVISION IV**  
Snyder's Division IV All-Stars finished the tournament in se-

cond place, as was reported in yesterday's SDN, posting wins over Sweetwater and eventual champion San Angelo in pool play.

Snyder blew Sweetwater away, 13-3, and held on for an eight-inning 13-12 win over San Angelo to earn a spot in the finals.

Ware hammered a home run and a triple for Snyder against San Angelo.



**GOIN' DOWN** — Gary Stipe takes his first calf to the ground at the county rodeo arena during last night's Stockholders' Roping which kicked off activities associated with the 55th Annual Scurry

County Rodeo which begins tonight at 8 p.m. James Henderson was the group's big winner claiming the first prize saddle as the top money winner last night. (SDN Staff Photo)

# Cowboys open training camp

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys hoped to hold their first Texas training camp practice today at St. Edward's University, weather permitting. "Weather permitting" was

never a phrase they had to be worried about in their 27 years at California Lutheran College in Thousand Oaks, Calif. The Cowboys never had a practice canceled because of the rain when they were out there.

Dallas switched to St. Edward's after the city of Austin helped buy out the Cowboys contract with Cal Lutheran.

It's rained three straight days and the Cowboys, who suffered through a 1-15 season in 1989, didn't cover the two practice fields which cost the city of Austin \$200,000 to build.

The fields were expected to be soggy today and there's worry

they could be chopped up quickly by the practice sessions.

Dallas could practice inside but that's not the heat conditioning that coach Jimmy Johnson wants.

"The fields are in good condition and we'll be able to practice as scheduled," Johnson said. "The rain doesn't bother me. The most successful season I had at Miami we practiced in a monsoon almost every day. Then we went undefeated."

Johnson said he was excited to be practicing in the Texas heat and with the team he has coming back.

"A year ago we were excited because it was our first season," he said. "This year we are excited because we think we could be significantly better. We are more talented, faster, and bigger."

Johnson wasn't predicting a playoff team.

But, he said, "I feel good about the talent we have and believe we have a chance to win when we take the field. We couldn't say that a year ago."

Dallas was missing the bulk of its rookie draft crop, including first round pick Emmitt Smith, a running back from Florida, and No. 2 pick Alexander Wright, a wide receiver from Auburn.

"I'm not worried they are missing," Johnson said. "It's not as critical as it was a year ago. I expect them to sign within a week or so. In fact, I'd be shocked if we didn't have all our rookies signed except for Smith and Alexander by the weekend."

# Rose is given prison term

CINCINNATI (AP) — Pete Rose, baseball's all-time hits leader, was sentenced to five months in prison today in U.S. District Court on tax charges.

Rose must also serve three months in a halfway house after the prison term and then must perform 1,000 hours of community service with inner-city youths in Cincinnati.

Rose was given the sentence by U.S. District Judge S. Arthur Spiegel for two felony counts of failing to report income from his memorabilia sales, autograph appearances and gambling. Spiegel could have given Rose up to six years in prison and a \$500,000 fine.

Today's sentencing was the beginning of the end of an 18-month ordeal for Rose, who went from baseball hero to convicted felon. He blames his troubles on a gambling problem, for which he's getting treatment.

The former Cincinnati Reds manager agreed last Aug. 23 to a lifetime ban from baseball, but denied betting on baseball. A. Bartlett Giamatti, the late baseball commissioner, said he believed Rose had bet on his own team.

Rose, limping slightly from a knee injury suffered last weekend, showed no visible reaction when Spiegel issued the sentence during the 25-minute hearing. The courtroom was filled to capacity.

Rose's wife, Carol, sat behind him. She also showed no reaction.

However, a few moments earlier, Rose's voice broke as he told the judge he was sorry for what he had done.

# Baseball glance

By The Associated Press  
All Times EDT

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	49	40	.551	—
Toronto	48	41	.541	1 1/2
Cleveland	44	45	.494	5 1/2
Detroit	43	49	.467	7 1/2
Baltimore	42	48	.467	7 1/2
Milwaukee	40	48	.455	8 1/2
New York	32	55	.368	16

West Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Oakland	58	33	.637	—
Chicago	54	32	.628	1 1/2
Seattle	47	45	.511	11 1/2
California	45	47	.489	13 1/2
Texas	44	47	.484	14
Minnesota	43	48	.473	15
Kansas City	40	49	.449	17

Wednesday's Games				
New York 5, Kansas City 3				
Oakland 4, Cleveland 1, 1st game				
Oakland 5, Cleveland 2, 2nd game				
Seattle 5, Toronto 2				
Milwaukee 3, California 2				
Texas 7, Baltimore 1				
Boston 5, Minnesota 4				
Chicago 7, Detroit 5				

Thursday's Games				
Boston (G. Harris 7-3) at Detroit (J.M. Robinson 6-7), 7:35 p.m.				
Chicago (Peterson 0-1) at Baltimore (Mitchell 1-2), 7:35 p.m.				
New York (LaPoint 5-6) at Minnesota (R. Smith 4-7), 8:05 p.m.				
Seattle (R. Johnson 9-4) at Milwaukee (Krueger 4-5), 8:35 p.m.				

Friday's Games				
Boston at Kansas City, 2, 6:05 p.m.				
Chicago at Baltimore, 7:35 p.m.				
New York at Minnesota, 8:05 p.m.				
Seattle at Milwaukee, 8:35 p.m.				
Detroit at Texas, 8:35 p.m.				
Cleveland at California, 10:35 p.m.				
Toronto at Oakland, 10:35 p.m.				

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	53	35	.602	—
New York	50	36	.581	2
Montreal	50	41	.549	4 1/2
Philadelphia	43	44	.494	9 1/2
Chicago	40	52	.435	15
St. Louis	37	53	.411	17

West Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	56	31	.644	—
San Francisco	49	41	.544	8 1/2
Los Angeles	44	45	.494	13
San Diego	38	49	.437	18
Houston	37	53	.411	20 1/2
Atlanta	35	52	.402	21

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# Snyder's LL squad to face Sweetwater

HAMLIN — Snyder's Little League All-Stars will battle Sweetwater tonight at 7:30 here for the Area II baseball championship.

Snyder is undefeated in the tournament having knocked off Hamlin, 11-4, and Colorado City, 7-5.

The championship matchup was originally scheduled for Tuesday night but recent rains caused games to be backed up two days setting up tonight's showdown.

Sweetwater fell to Colorado City in the tournament's first round, 3-1, before beating Rotan, 23-7 and ousting Colorado City, 7-0 in last night's elimination battle.

Snyder pitcher Jeremy House fanned 11 Colorado City batters in the team's last outing allowing just seven hits while going the distance and collecting the win.

Snyder's All-Stars, dubbed the Little Tigers, were led on offense by center fielder Wayne Braziel who had two home runs against C-City on Saturday.

In the Tigers two wins Braziel has three round-trippers and six RBI.

Patrick Jordan and Patrick Cumbie each knocked a double and a single for Snyder on Saturday while teammates Page Patterson, House and pinch hitter Tommy Torres each supplied a base hit.

A loss by Snyder would force a deciding second game in the double elimination tournament tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. between the two squads.

The tourney champions will advance to Abilene in the next leg of area competition. Losses in the current tourney will be carried into the next round of play giving Snyder a decided advantage if the Little Leagueers are able to beat Sweetwater without a loss.

According to Snyder manager Mike Jordan all Abilene teams in post-season play have at least one loss in their tournament.

# Former SHS cager to coach West team

STEPHENVILLE — Former Snyder High School basketball player Fred Liner, now the head cager, principal and athletic director at Ft. Hancock High School, will coach the West All-Stars in the annual Six-Man All-Star basketball game in Tarleton State University's Wisdom Gym here.

Liner, a 1973 graduate of SHS, has guided the Mustangs to the District 8A title every year since 1982.

He is married to the former Donna Cornett and the couple has two daughters, Amanda and Tamara.

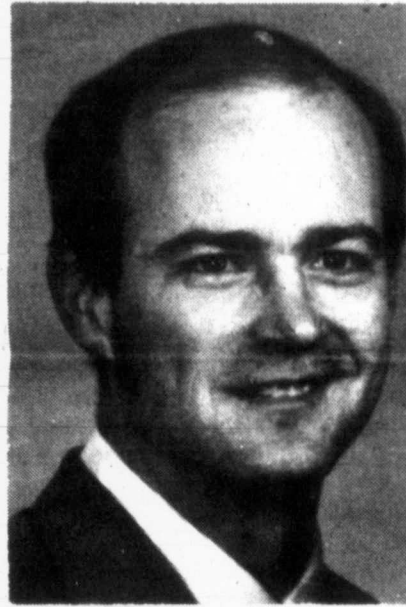
Hermleigh's Tisha Crumly will represent the area in girls basketball and Jason Withers of Ira will compete in the football all-star contest.

Crumley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Crumly of Hermleigh, averaged over 18 points per game in her four-year varsity career with the Lady Cardinals of HHS.

She was voted district MVP, all-district and honorable mention all-area as a senior.

Withers was voted top male athlete at Ira for 1989-90 participating in football where he was voted all-district, track and basketball.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Withers of Ira.



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**ALL TYPES ROOFING**  
Fully Insured  
All Work Guaranteed

### 020 ANNOUNCEMENTS

**BEST LI'L HAIR PLACE IN TOWN!** Linda, Leslie, Debra. \$35 first perm. 303 E. Hwy. 573-9996.

**SPECIAL perm**, \$30, cut included (short hair only). Ask for LuLu, 573-0189.

### 070 LOST & FOUND

**FOUND**—2 Dalmation female dogs, 1 red, 1 black. Call 573-1688.

**FOUND:** German Shepherd puppy, brown/black markings. Found downtown on square. 573-3555 days, 573-9445 nights.

### 090 VEHICLES

1985 CHEVY Astro Mini-van conversion, \$4500. 573-0334.

'85 Crown Victoria. High mileage, \$2200. 573-8081.

'84 CHRYSLER E Class. One owner, 47,000 miles, power & air. \$4500. 573-9714.

**FOR SALE:** 1980 Cressida Toyota, \$1000. Needs work. 573-0980.

**FOR SALE:** 1988 Ford Taurus, 28,000 miles. 573-4177.

**GOVERNMENT SEIZED** Vehicles from \$100. Fords, Mercedes, Corvettes, Chevys. Surplus. Buyers Guide 1-805-687-6000 Ext. S-10238.

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**FOR SALE:** 1972 BMW 750CC, blade fairing, saddle bags, \$1100. 1979 KTM 250CC, 3.5 gal. gas tank, \$450. 573-4354.

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**BULLARD DESKTOP PUBLISHING.** Flyers, brochures, programs, ads, forms, newsletters, manuals, catalogs, books, professional design. Laser printer, cost-efficient. 573-4413 anytime.

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We will work with your insurance company to get you the best possible settlement. Call for a complete list of references. Prompt, clean professional installations. Free Estimates. Best prices in town. All work guaranteed 5 years. Roofs hand-nailed only.

**SUPER FILL OF SNYDER.** Insulation and siding. Walls, attic, floor insulation. Vinyl siding, free estimates. 7 years local. Guaranteed. 573-0734.

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**TWO** Hard-working Christian 18-year-olds will mow, edge, trim, etc. All new equipment. 573-2947.

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**FISHER COUNTY HOSPITAL** District is now accepting applications for the position of **DIRECTOR OF NURSES.** Send resume to Rita Mason RN, Administrator, Fisher County Hospital, P.O. Box F, Rotan, TX 79546.

**LVNs and MED AIDES**, Full- or part-time, contact Diane Farbus at Snyder Nursing. 573-6332.

**NEEDED:** Outfitter, cabin girls, waitress to work skyline lodge in Rocky Mountains of Colorado. Interview, call Travis, 573-7292.

**NEED** School Bus drivers. Must be reliable with good driving record. Call 573-7160 or go by 2910 Ave. M.

**NEED STUDENTS**, part-time. Apply at Snyder Daily News Thurs. & Fri. 8-5.

**NOTICE OF VACANCY:** The Snyder Independent School District is accepting applications for the position of Assistant High School Principal, 208-day contract. In order to qualify for the position, applicant must have the following credentials: Professional mid-management certification, certified appraiser, experience preferred. Salary for the above position will be based on the salary schedule currently in effect by board policy and administrative regulation. The last day to apply for this position is July 23, 1990. Application forms may be secured by contacting the Personnel Office, Snyder Independent School District, 2901 37th Street, Snyder, Texas 79549. Snyder Independent School District is an equal opportunity employer.

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**NEED** any work done and done well? Call Daryl at 573-0559. Very low rates.

Responsible teenager willing to do most yardwork. Have own transportation. 573-0559.

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### 152 STUDENT WORK ADS

A **RESPONSIBLE** teenage girl will babysit in home for \$5 a day. Call Pam at 573-4798.

**EXPERIENCED** teenager will babysit anytime. Call 573-3839.

**HARD WORKING** 17-year-old willing to do most yardwork to your satisfaction. Call 573-0332.

**I WILL** Babysit 6 months & older. Experienced. Call 573-7246, Lisa.

**I WOULD LIKE** to do your yard work and odd jobs. Call me at 573-6595.

### 180 INSTRUCTIONS

**DEFENSIVE DRIVING 8:** July 23 & 24, 6-10 p.m. Snyder National Bank. No registration.

**BE A PARALEGAL.** Accredited 1976, Attorney Instructed, Home Study, Fin. Aid, Free Catalog. SCI 1-800-669-2555.

### 190 FINANCIAL

**GOLD CREDIT CARD.** Visa, Mastercard. Guaranteed! Cash Advance! For complete information call 1-900-466-0028. \$19.95 fee.

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**ALTERATIONS** for Men and Women with a Professional Look. Blanche's Bernina, 2503 College, 573-0303.

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**HOUSE OF ANTIKES**  
4008 College  
573-4422

**HOUSECLEANING** Service. Experienced, references, dependable. \$25 & up. 573-0264.

**HOUSECLEANING:** Thorough, complete & flexible. Heavy as well as light cleaning. Cindy Townsend, 573-7616.

### 220 FARMER'S COLUMN

Custom plowing, chisel, ox or offset. 573-6670, 573-5657.

**FOR SALE:** Small Massey Ferguson 165 tractor, Continental engine on propane. Good condition, \$2500 or best offer. 573-8128.

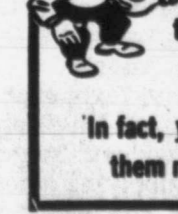
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**HAY BALING**, round or square bales. 573-2026. Jess Tolbert.

### 250 RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

**HOLLEY RV TRAILER RENTAL:** Pop-ups sleep six or eight. 573-8388 for more information (Answering machine).

**RV:** 1986 30' fifth-wheel. See at 318 36th St.

 Do People really read the classifieds?  
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### 251 BOATS

1987 VIP Combination Fishing & Ski boat, loaded. \$1000 equity, take up payments of \$236.28 month. 573-2520 after 5 or leave message.

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MERCHANDISE**

**We Pay Cash for Clean, Used Home Appliances... Room Air Conditioners... WESTERN AUTO 573-4911**

**CONVALESCENT NEEDS**  
Wheel Chairs, Walkers, Canes, Home Blood Pressure Kits, Etc. Sales & Rentals.  
**BURGESS McWILLIAMS PHARMACY**

3706 College 573-7582  
20' Enclosed Gooseneck utility trailer. 1984 Chevrolet pickup. 22' Travel Trailer. MAKE OFFER! 2300 37th, 573-2251.

FORMALS for sale, excellent condition. 573-6176.

FOR SALE: Washer & gas dryer, \$150 each. 573-0980.

MOVING: Across the street or across town. 1 item or a housefull. Call Pioneer Furniture, 573-9834.

1977 OLDS, 4-door, good work car, \$650. Refrigerator, \$125. Full-size bed, \$75. Gas stove, \$30. 573-1656.

1/2" Plywood \$8. Roll roofing \$8.50. Felt 15-30 \$5. T Locks \$22.50. 100# keg asphalt \$12.50. Door, counter top, paneling inventory, etc. Builders Surplus, Sweetwater. 235-9966.

PIANO FOR SALE: wanted responsible party to take on small monthly payments. See locally. Trade-in accepted. Credit manager, 1-800-233-8663.

22' side-by-side, frost-free Sears refrigerator. Avocado in color. Call 573-8435 after 5 p.m.

12x16 Storage Bldg., \$1500. Refrigerated air conditioner for RV like new, \$375. 573-2251.

TV or VCR Rentals, 4 WEEKS FREE! Call or come by for details. Strickland TV Service, 2413 Colledge, 573-6942.

USED COLOR T.V.'S. Portables start at \$150. Consoles start at \$175. Snyder Electronics, 411 E. Hwy., 573-6421.

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ALL BREEDS GROOMING. Nylon Collars, Leashes, Harnesses & Accessories. Scurry County Vet Clinic, 573-1717.

AKC Chinese Pug puppies. Adorable, great indoor or outdoor pets. \$200, 573-3255.

FOR SALE: Australian Shepherd-Texas Heelers. 8 weeks old, \$40. 573-8961, 573-3151, ask for Jamie.

ONE 6-week-old AKC registered male miniature Schnauzer. Call 573-3155 or 573-4031. Ask for Debbie.

REGISTERED PERSIAN kittens & cats. Reduced prices! Starting at \$50. Call Sherry, 573-7078. Limited time.

**310 GARAGE SALES**

**GARAGE SALE**  
2310 40th  
Fri. 8-6, Sat. 8-12  
Car seat, playpen, coffee table, toys, clothes.

**GARAGE SALE**  
318 36th  
Fri. 8-?   
Fishing equipment, guns, lots of goodies.

**3-FAMILY GARAGE SALE**  
3733 Sunset  
Fri. & Sat. 9-6

Misc.  
**2-FAMILY GARAGE SALE**  
1801 39th  
Fri., Sat., Sun. 8-?  
Stereo, electric stove, all sizes clothes, lots of misc. Come See Us!

**GARAGE SALE**  
3205 Hill Ave.  
Fri. 9-?  
Gas dryer, ironing board, vacuum cleaner, paperbacks, lots more!

**GARAGE SALE**  
3614 44th  
Fri. 8-2  
Children's, men's & women's clothes; 75 LeMans, best offer; lots of misc.

**BIG GARAGE SALE**  
Fri. 7-12  
N. Colledge, turn right at G&G Grocery, 7 blocks on Ave. L.

**311 AUCTIONS**

**AUCTION-SWEETWATER.** Annual city-county-school surplus auction. 20 cars, pickups, trucks, tractors, business machines, school furniture, etc. Sat., July 21, 10 a.m. at City Service Center, Ave. D & Murrah St., Sweetwater. Kevin Hutson Auctioneers, TXS-6726. 235-9639.

**DALE SHEETS AUCTIONEERS, TXS-9600,** Consignment Auction. 1st & 3rd Tuesday night 7-11. We do all types of auctions. 728-3889, 728-3112. Hwy. 80 East, Colorado City, TX.

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**315 WANT TO BUY**

WANT Large mobile home. Have cash and 1984 Chevrolet pickup to trade. 573-2251.

WANTED: Recliner, couch, chairs, must be in good condition. 573-0996.

**320 FOR RENT LEASE**

FOR RENT: 2311 26th, private corner lot. Fenced, 2 sheds, circle drive for mobile home. 573-5549.

**KEY MOBILE HOME PARK, W. 37th,** large lots, country living, special rates for limited time. 573-2149.

RV, Boat or Warehouse storage. Enclosed, covered or open. 7' fence. Guard Light. 573-2442, 573-0972.

2400 Sq. Ft. Shop-Office, Hwy. 84 & E. 23rd. Lease \$400 or Sell. 573-0972, 573-8581.

**THREE OFFICE-shop-yard facilities.** Various sizes. All or part of Wadleigh Bldg. 573-2442, 573-0972.

**325 APARTMENTS FOR RENT**

CLEAN 1 Bd. furnished apt. Damage deposit required. No utilities paid. No pets. 573-1101 or 573-9047.

FOR RENT: Large, furnished 1 Bd. apt. Carpet, \$175 month, no deposit. 573-5525, 573-0502.

**WESTERN CREST APARTMENTS**  
Apartment Home Community  
Quiet, Peaceful Location  
Unique Landscaped Grounds  
Large, Spacious Apt. Homes  
2 Bd. 1 Bath, 2 Bd. 2 Bath  
\*Swimming Pool\* \*Covered Parking\*  
\*Fenced-in Playground\*  
\*Washer/Dryer Connections, Each Apt.\*  
\*Clubhouse Available\*  
3901 Ave. O 573-1488

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One Bedroom From \$181 to \$192  
Two Bedroom From \$220 to \$236  
Furnished & Unfurnished

**MOVE IN NOW!!!!**

Designer decorated, energy efficient with modern appliances, central heat and air. Laundry, large play area. Conveniently located near schools, churches, shopping. Resident Mgr.  
**Family Living At Its Best, In A Quiet Neighborhood**  
100 37th St.  
**573-5261**  
Equal Housing Opportunity

2 BD., Dishwasher, Stove, Refrigerator. \$250 month + electricity. 573-8935.

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**Field Crest Apartments**  
from \$200

We Offer What Other Complexes Offer and More... We Actually Want to Be Your Home!  
Friendly, Safe, Cool, Quiet, Comfortable & Affordable  
700 E. 37th 573-3519/573-8505

**330 HOUSES FOR RENT**

1 Bd. furnished house. Nice, clean, bills paid. Call 863-2426, leave message or telephone number.

2 Bd. country house. Cable, city water, no children or pets. 573-2919.

2 Bd. Stove & Refrigerator furnished. 112 Canyon, \$250 month. 573-8885.

116 BROWNING. 2 Bd. 1 bath, garage, unfurnished. Stove and Refrigerator included, \$225 month. 573-9001.

CUTE 'n CLEAN: 1803 39th, 2 bd. 1 bath, CH/A, great location. Fenced yard, available Aug. 1. 573-2924 after 5 p.m.

RENT OR RENT-TO-OWN: 3 bd. 2 bath, den, unfurnished. Fenced back yard, carport, storage building. 573-9068.

219 35TH: 2 Bd. 1 bath, garage, fenced yard. \$225 per month. 573-9001.

UNFURNISHED 2 bd. 1 bath, fence, garage. Call Ron Lepard collect, 1-267-5386.

3907 EASTRIDGE: 3-2-2, brick, dishwasher, range, CH/A. 573-5891.

FOR RENT: Duplex, 2-1-1, CH/RA, fenced backyard, \$300 month. 573-1386.

NICE, CLEAN unfurnished house. 3 Bd. 1 bath, \$285 month + deposit. Water paid. 573-7129.

PRESTIGE HOUSE, 5600 Royal Court, \$800 month. Call 573-2649 before 6 p.m.

RENT REDUCED: 3 Bd. 1 Bath, CH/RA, 3207 40th. 573-0757.

3 Bd. 1 bath, garage, fenced yards, 211 Hickory. \$325 month + deposit. 573-0015 or 1-267-4292.

2 Bd. unfurnished, fenced backyard, carport. 3102 Ave. C, 573-9068.

3 Bd. 2 bath, unfurnished, carport, refrigerated air. Near High School, \$395 water paid. 573-5627.

2 Bd. 1 1/2 baths. 3 miles east. \$300 month, \$100 deposit. 573-6234.

**335 MOBILE HOMES FOR RENT**

3 Bd. 2 bath furnished. Water paid; \$250 month. 573-0317.

CLEAN, 3 Bd. 2 Bath, CH/A, fenced yard, carport, storage building. 573-3637.

MOBILE HOME: 14x60, 2 bd. 1 bath on 2 lots. Clean, 2201 Peyton. 915-675-6586 (Abilene).

**360 REAL ESTATE**

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 2 Bd. house at 3007 40th St. or will trade for rural acreage or Colorado City Lake property. 573-3497.

FOR SALE BY OWNER: Colonial Hill Addition, 3-2-2, 2600 sq. ft. Fireplace, storage building, sprinkler system and many other extras. 573-3800.

NICE COUNTRY HOME. 71.8 acres, 3 bd. 2 bath, 1536 sq. ft. Large tank with shed, 2-stall barn. 3 Grain bins, 5 acres in cultivation. 5 NE of Camp Springs. 735-3106.

STORAGES 10x20 available at City Realtors. 573-7177 or 573-7100.

2 Years Old, best location. 2100 + sq. ft. \$88,000. Will trade. 573-2649 before 6 p.m.

ASSUMABLE LOAN OR LEASE, 8.25%. Move in for \$771.26, monthly payments \$731.13. 1656 Sq. Ft., brick, 3-2-2, CH/A (new), covered patio, storehouse. 4104 Kerrville. Call Buddy Comer, 915-625-5609.

**STEVENSON REAL ESTATE**  
4102 College  
WEEKDAYS  
573-5612 or 573-1755

EXCLUSIVE—5509 Cedar Cr. 3-2-2, \$87,500.  
3613 41st—4-2-2, 59T.  
3308 IRVING—3-2-2, 70T.  
2511 Ave. Y—Extras, \$32,500.  
LEASE—3606 44th, 3-2-2.  
1810 38th—Extras. \$30T.  
3798 DALTON—3-2-2, 57T.  
FARM EAST—191 Ac. lg. home.  
2400 27TH—mo. hm., lot, 30T.  
2302 SUNSET—4-2, 45T.  
1507 20TH—3-1-2, 30T.  
W. 30TH—3-2 1/2-2, \$70T.  
2902 37TH—3-1-1, 30T.  
2303 43RD—3-2-2, low 50s.  
SOUTH—2 1/2 ac brick, 60s.  
WEST—8 ac, 2 brick homes.  
3006 37TH—3-2-1, 30T.  
Several homes, Owner Finance.  
3505 44TH—3-2-2, equity.  
3706 AVE. U—spacious, nice.  
4106 JACKSBORO—3-2, \$58,500.  
3701 DALTON—2-1-1, \$28,500.  
SOUTH—18 ac., 3-2 1/2-3, 83T.  
2402 41ST—assume, 3-1-1.  
WEST—6 1/2 ac house etc. \$80s.  
Nights & Weekends

Shirley Pate 573-5340  
Joyce Barnes 573-6970  
Frances Stevenson 573-2528  
Jackie Buckland 573-8193

**CORNETT REALTORS**  
3905 Colledge

24 HR Phone 573-1818  
Ronda Anderson 573-7107  
Claudia Sanchez 573-9615  
Lea Ann Shields 573-9862  
Pat Cornett 573-9488

BY OWNER, for sale or lease. 2-story in Round Top Acres. 3-2-2 on 5 acres. 12x24 storage bldg. Non-qualifying 8 1/2% assumable loan, \$72,000. Negotiable on terms. 573-5397, 573-3397 or 915-524-5356.

BARGAIN FOR CASH: 3 & 4 bd. houses, \$13,000 each total price for cash. 573-8963.

3 Bd. 1 bath, den. 3790 Highland Dr. Work for down payment. Will need \$1000 cash and good credit. 573-2649 before 6 p.m.

BY OWNER: 3-1 + dining, utility. Three lots, pecan & fruit trees, storm cellar. Remodeled interior, priced to SELL! 573-5395.

COUNTRY HOME for sale: large, 4-bdr., 3 1/2 bath, large garage, with or without acreage. E. Hwy. 180. 573-4267 or 573-8410.

**JACK & JACK Realtors**  
611 East Highway  
573-8571 573-3452

NEW EXCLUSIVE—Newly redecorated, lovely landscaping. You must see patio w/Hot Tub. Immaculate condition, many extras. Corner lot in Bassridge.  
EXCLUSIVE—Lg. Austin stone w/shop, extra lot and priced right.  
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## Death sentence commuted to life

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — A murderer sentenced to die on the basis of allegedly perjured testimony is waiting to leave death row after Gov. Bill Clements commuted his sentence to life imprisonment.

The governor took the action for Phillip D. Tompkins on the recommendation of the state parole board and Harris County authorities.

Tompkins, 36, a former construction worker from Virginia, received a death sentence for the Jan. 25, 1981, abduction and slaying of Mary Diane Berry, a Hermann Hospital pharmacist.

Clements signed the commutation order July 11, but prison officials said Wednesday they had not received the notification. Once the orders are received, Tompkins will be moved from death row to the Diagnostic Unit, where he will be re-evaluated and assigned to another prison unit.

Harris County District Attorney John B. Holmes Jr., Sheriff Johnny Klevenhagen and State District Judge Joe Kegans had recommended the commutation after learning that the state's key witness in the punishment phase of Tompkins' trial lied about her educational and professional qualifications.

Authorities next month will seek a grand jury indictment on an aggravated perjury charge against the witness — Jean Matthews.

Ms. Matthews, a part-time college teacher in Arizona — claimed at Tompkins' trial to have a doctorate in psychology from Florida State University.

Ms. Matthews, 45, testified that Tompkins was so violent and emotionally unstable that he would be a continuing threat to society. He had been an inmate at the Virginia Department of Corrections, where Ms. Matthews worked.

In his letter recommending clemency for Tompkins, Holmes said the state, defense lawyers, Tompkins and the court all were "duped" by Ms. Matthews and that the integrity of the trial had been so compromised that the death sentence "should not be allowed to remain intact."

Holmes' office began investigating Matthews after Tompkins' appellate lawyers questioned her credentials as part of their routine review of the case.

Parole officials said previously that Tompkins could become eligible for parole in 1996. Defense attorneys said they now must decide whether to appeal

his capital murder conviction.

Among the issues raised when the U.S. Supreme Court reviewed the case last year was whether Tompkins intentionally killed Ms. Berry.

Ms. Berry, 24, was abducted from her car in Missouri City as she drove home from her night-shift job. Tompkins tied Ms. Berry to a tree and stuffed pieces of bed sheet in her mouth, causing her to suffocate. He then took her automatic teller card and withdrew \$1,000 at her bank.

In his confession, Tompkins admitted he bound and gagged Ms. Berry to prevent her from escaping and calling for help.

Two days later, her body was found in a field near the Astrodome, and Tompkins was arrested the next day in Austin.

Ms. Berry's family has declined to comment on the case.

## Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	61 1/2	60 3/4	60 3/4
Ameritech	60 1/2	59 3/4	59 3/4
AmStores	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
AmerT&T	37	36 3/4	36 3/4
Amoco	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Arka	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
ArmcoInc	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
AT&T	124 1/2	123 1/2	124 1/2
BakerHugh	29	28 3/4	28 3/4
BellAtlan s	45 1/2	45	45
BellSouth	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Beth Steel	16 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Borden s	36 1/2	36 1/4	36 1/4
Caterpillr	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Centel s	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
CentSo	38 1/2	39 1/4	39 1/4
Chevron	75 1/2	75	75 1/2
Chrysler	16	15 1/2	15 1/2
Coastal s	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
CocaCola s	47 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Colg Palm	72 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2
ComiMell	19 1/2	19	19 1/2
CyprusMn	25	24 1/2	24 1/2
DallSemi	7	7 1/4	7 1/4
DeltaAirl	72 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
DigitalEq	83	82 1/4	82 1/4
Dillard	91 1/2	91 1/4	91 1/4
DowChem s	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
DressInd	52 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
duPont s	40 1/2	39 1/2	40 1/2
EstKodak	40 1/2	40	40
Energch	25	24 1/2	24 1/2
Exxon	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
FMC	22	21 1/2	21 1/2
FlowInd	20 1/2	20	20 1/2
FlordMotor	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
GTE Cp s	28	27 1/2	28
GnDynam	32	31 1/2	31 1/2
GenElet	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
GenMil	91 1/4	90 3/4	90 3/4
GenMotors	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
IBM s	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
GlobMar	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Goodrich	43 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Goodyear	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
GIATPac	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Gulf StatUt	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Halliburton	50 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
HouInd	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
IBM	119 1/2	119	119
IntlPaper	54 1/2	54 1/4	54 1/4
JohnsJhn	71 1/2	71	71 1/2
K Mart	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Kroger	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
vJLTV Cp	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4
Litton Ind	76 1/2	75 3/4	76 1/2
LoneSta Ind	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Lows	38 1/2	37 3/4	37 3/4
Maxus	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
MaxCo	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4
MayDSt	55 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Medtronic s	85 1/2	85	85
Mobil	64 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Monsanto s	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Motorola	85 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
NCN Cp	37 1/2	37	37 1/2
Navistar	4 1/2	3 3/4	4
Nynex	78 1/2	77 1/2	78
OryxEngy	47 1/2	46 1/2	47
PacTelesis	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
PanHECp	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
PenneyJC	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Phelps Dod	67 1/2	65 1/2	66 1/2
PhillipPet	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Polaroid s	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Primeica	36 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
ProclGamb s	89	88 1/2	88 1/2
PubS NwMx	12 1/2	12	12
SFPacCp	20	19 1/2	19 1/2
SaraLee s	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
SearsRoeb	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
SherwinWm	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
SmithBchm	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
SmithBch eq n	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Southern Cp	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
SwstAirl	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
SwstBell	54 1/2	53 1/2	54
SterlingChm	7 1/2	7 1/4	7 1/4
SunCo	37 1/2	36 1/2	37
TNP Ent	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Tandy	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Templini s	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Tenneco	69 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Texaco	60 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
TexasInd	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
TexasInst	38 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Tex Util	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Textron	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Tyler n	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
USX Corp	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
UnCarboe	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
UnFacCp	72 1/2	71 1/2	72
US West s	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
UnitTech	60 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Unitel s	28	27 1/2	27 1/2
Unocal s	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
WalMart s	33 1/2	33	33 1/2
WestingEl s	39 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Xerox Cp	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
ZenithE	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2

## Astronaut's mementos taken from his son's Houston home

HOUSTON (AP) — Edward H. White III appealed to thieves to return irreplaceable items and mementos marking the space travel of his late astronaut father.

White said thieves broke into his southwest Houston condominium while he and his wife, Michele, were away on vacation. An estimated \$40,000 to \$50,000 in jewelry also was taken.

The Whites were upset about losing their jewelry, but said they were more concerned about recovering cuff links, tie tacks, a gold bracelet and a medallion commemorating the astronaut's space achievements.

"We are very upset about this whole thing, and we're asking the person who took them to please give them back to us," said White, 36, a general manager for a Houston telecommunications firm. "They were items given to me and we'd like them back, if that's possible," he said Wednesday.

White said two items taken that have tremendous sentimental value to him and his family are

medallions given to his father by the city of San Antonio to commemorate the Gemini 4 spaceflight.

A gold charm bracelet inscribed to "Mrs. Edward H. White" after the 1965 flight was given to the astronaut's mother by the city. In 1981, she gave it to Michele White "since I was to be the latest Mrs. Edward H. White," she said.

Ed White and Jim McDivitt piloted the four-day Gemini mission in June 1965. On that flight, White became the first American to walk in space.

On Jan. 19, 1967, White and fellow astronauts Gus Grissom and Roger Chaffee were sitting in the Apollo 1 spacecraft on the launch pad in Florida when a fire erupted, killing all three.

The cuff links White wants returned were given to him by astronaut Jim Lovell. They had been exchanged between Lovell and White when Lovell was a cadet at the Naval Academy and his father was a cadet at West Point.

"Years later they both became astronauts, and he (Lovell) gave me dad's set after he died," White said.

## Survivors gather for reunion

SIoux CITY, Iowa (AP) — Survivors of United Flight 232 left flowers at the site of the DC-10's cartwheeling crash that killed 112 people a year ago today.

More than 100 of the 184 survivors were expected at a reunion today. Several relatives of the dead also were expected at the reunion.

Several passengers arriving late Wednesday sought out Al C. Haynes, the pilot who managed to fly the crippled plane after its flight controls were severed by an engine explosion. The jumbo jet cartwheelled in flames on landing at Sioux Gateway Airport.

Haynes patiently greeted the passengers but saved his remarks for a news conference today.

Survivors and victims' relatives also planned to attend a prayer service near the crash site and meet privately with mental health experts today.

Several survivors and relatives of the victims visited the airport Wednesday. Some left flowers at the perimeter.

Some survivors attending the reunion flew for the first time since the tragedy.

"You could feel the plane heat up with emotion as we came in for a landing," said Becky Larson, who flew with crash survivors on a United Air Lines flight from Denver late Wednesday.

Phillips said Sioux City residents are proud of their rescue efforts but that the reunion was not designed as a pat on the back for the home crowd.

"We're doing it because we feel it needs to be done," she said. "They were coming back here at the anniversary whether we did anything or not."

Emergency personnel had practiced responding to a nearly identical calamity two years before the crash. After the crash, residents offered food, transportation and even their homes to the survivors, and hundreds lined up to give blood without anyone putting out a call to do so.

"There are no heroes," said Shirley Brown, assistant city manager. "The people genuinely believe that they just did their jobs that day. They did them well, they were coordinated and they had rehearsed, but they simply did what they had practiced."

Michaelson survived the crash with his wife, Lori, and their daughter, Sabrina. Mrs. Michaelson since has campaigned for mandatory child safety seats on commercial flights.

Sabrina, then 1, was thrown from her mother's arms in the crash.

Passengers and their families have been arriving all week for the anniversary, said Linda Phillips, who is coordinating the event for the local Chamber of Commerce.

Phillips estimated 160 passengers and their families, and a few relatives of those killed, planned to join the reunion at their own expense.

## Air Force completes its study of closing Bergstrom

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Air Force says that closing Bergstrom Air Force Base would reduce employment in Austin and Travis County by 6,700 and could cause 12,400 people to move away.

But it would have no other adverse effects. Air quality would be improved and the possibility of groundwater contamination reduced if the base was closed, the preliminary Air Force study said.

Defense Secretary Dick Cheney in January recommended closing Bergstrom and three other Air Force bases.

The Air Force then began studying the environmental impact of the proposal. A draft of its findings, scheduled for release Friday, was obtained by The Associated Press.

The so-called Draft Environmental Impact Statement noted that the Air Force Reserve units would still use the base along with the Air Force's Regional Corrosion Control Facility.

A public hearing on the draft is scheduled at the base in late August.

The Air Force will finish studies of the strategic, operational, budgetary, fiscal and local economic consequences before a final decision is made.

Cheney recommended closing Bergstrom by the end of 1992 after the Air Force reassessed its facility requirements because of a reduced military threat from the Soviet Union.

The base was chosen because the Air Force plans to retire RF-4C airplanes at Bergstrom while phasing out use of the aircraft.

Among the findings in the environmental impact statement, closing Bergstrom could:

—reduce soil disturbance and contamination from storage and spills of hazardous materials,

—reduce the potential risk of water contamination from spills and runoff,

—reduce air pollutants by 524 tons per year,

—reduce aircraft noise and —reduce the potential for disturbance to cultural resources. Two prehistoric sites on the base may qualify for the National Register of Historic Places.

## Disability benefits available

Individuals with physical disabilities that substantially limit a major area of activity such as self-care, economic self-sufficiency, mobility, learning, or independent living or who have a record of such disability are potentially eligible for the In-Home and Family Support Program.

The IH/FSP program provides direct grant benefits to individuals with disabilities and their families for the purchase of equipment and/or services that enable the person with a disability to live independently in the community.

An eligible applicant may qualify for either or both of the following benefits:

—A \$3,600 one-time grant for purchase of equipment or architectural modifications;  
—A \$3,600 annual subsidy for purchase of on-going services.

Individuals may live alone, with caretakers, or a spouse. Individuals served are age 4 and above. Eligibility is based on assessment of financial needs, need for services, and functional and physical disability. There is no resource limit. Recipients of SSI who meet the definition of having a disability are automatically income eligible.

Services are provided on a first-come, first-serve basis. For more information contact the Texas Department of Human Services at 915/673-2076, or 915/675-6613.

## Employee is charged in Wal-Mart theft

An 18-year-old female employee of Wal-Mart was arrested Wednesday for the July 10 theft of money from the store.

Misdemeanor charges of Class A theft, over \$200, were forwarded to the county attorney's office.

At 3:28 p.m. Wednesday, city officers were called to Eckerd Drug in Varsity Square Shopping Center where a male juvenile shoplifter had run from the store. The juvenile was arrested less than an hour later at Kmart on College Ave. The 16-year-old was released to his father.

In other police activity on Wednesday, officers received a call from Doris Bennett of 2908 25th St. who reported that an unknown substance had been poured on her yard, then burned.

At 4:40 p.m., a woman called the police department to report that her husband had assaulted her and her daughter. No charges were filed.

At 4:52 p.m., a bike reported stolen from Ronald Porter was located and returned to the owner. At 5:21 p.m., Dava Botts of C&W Food Store on the Lamesa highway reported that a customer left without paying for \$1.50 in gasoline. The subject later returned and paid for the purchase.

At 3:02 a.m. Thursday, officers were called to Allsup's on College Ave. to check on a disturbance. All was in order when officers arrived.

## Rural diesel theft occurs

Approximately 100 gallons of diesel were reported stolen Wednesday to the Scurry County sheriff's office.

The department received a call from Pool Well Service about 7:55 a.m. concerning the theft which occurred two miles south of Randall's Corner.

Two Snyder men were arrested by sheriff's deputies afternoon on warrants from Midland County.

Arrested were 21-year-old Martin Manuel Garcia of 2006 Ave. N and his 41-year-old father, Manuel Delagarza Garcia, of 2202 Ave. N. The pair was wanted on warrants for engaging in organized criminal activity.

At 1:36 p.m. Wednesday, the department received a call complaining of a juvenile creating a disturbance with a three-wheeler in Ira.

At 4:45 p.m., Ted Bedwell, superintendent of the Ira schools, reported several juveniles had broken out a large window at the school.

## Truck driver is treated, released

A 57-year-old Lubbock man was treated and released at Cogdell Memorial Hospital Wednesday night following a one-vehicle mishap north of Snyder on U.S. 84.

The mishap occurred about 7:48 p.m. just inside Garza County. Glen Norman was the driver of a Frito-Lay tractor-trailer which went out of control when it got off on the highway's soft shoulder.

Norman was brought to Cogdell by Snyder EMS and treated for abrasions to the head and contusions to the left leg.

## Petroleum prices

NEW YORK (AP) — Petroleum cash prices Wednesday as compared with Tuesday's prices.

Refined Products	Wed. Tue.
Fuel oil No. 2 NY hbr hg gl fob	.5510 .5510
Gain nl prn RVP NY hbr hg gl fob	.7875 .8285
Gasoline uni RVP NY hbr hg gl fob	.6545 .6850
Prices provided by Oil Buyer's Guide.	
X-prices are for RVP grade of gasoline.	
Petroleum - Crude Grades	
Saudi Arabian light \$ per bbl fob	14.85 14.45
North Sea Brent \$ per bbl fob	17.95 17.70
West Texas Intermed \$ per bbl fob	18.55 18.65
Alask No. Slope del. US Gulf Coast	16.30 16.40

## Obituaries



WOODY DUNCAN

## Woody Duncan

1958-1990  
LOVINGTON — Services are pending for Woody K. Duncan, 32, who died Sunday in a boating accident on Red Bluff Lake.

Duncan's body was recovered Tuesday afternoon. A search continues for a companion, 32-year-old Bill Long. A third man swam to safety.

A 1976 graduate of Snyder High School, he was born in Hobbs and also attended school in Lovington. He was active in the Lovington Little League where he served as a coach.

He married Deborah Cain on Oct. 6, 1976, in Lovington. She survives.

Other survivors include a son, Justin of Lovington; a daughter, Chelsey of Lovington; his mother and step-father, Jean and Jake Smith of Snyder; one brother, Randy Duncan of Lovington; a grandmother, Gladys Furrh of Oceanside, Calif.; a step-brother, Jay Smith of Levelland; three step-sisters, Linda Park of Big Spring, Diane Snider of Levelland and Debra Lawder of Midland; his mother-in-law, Ramona Cain of Snyder.

## Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Mary Clark, Snyder Oaks Care Center; Felipa Sandoval, Roby.

DISMISSALS: Dean Eaton, Leon Gutierrez, Bessie Crain, William King, Aljandra Martinez, Margaret Pilcher, V.L. Clark.

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# Farm bill will hurt farmers

## Singer speaks up for farm families

WASHINGTON (AP) — Farm bills being debated in Congress will drive more family farmers from the land, country music star Willie Nelson charges.

Nelson, organizer of four large benefit concerts called Farm Aid, said 400,000 family farmers left their way of life since the last farm bill in 1985.

"We're not giving our family farmers enough to make a living," Nelson said at a news conference Wednesday before going to Capitol Hill to lobby for changes in the bill.

The Senate may take up its version of the farm bill Thursday. Debate in the House is likely to begin next week.

Nelson and Ben Cohen, co-founder of Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream, joined several farm groups in criticizing the bill.

"Farmers don't want handouts or subsidies," Cohen said. "They want a fair price for their products and a rational production policy."

Ben & Jerry's has started carrying the Farm Aid logo on its ice cream cartons to increase support for family farmers, Cohen said. The company was taking a stand "to protect the livelihood of our suppliers and the health of our consumers," he said.

"Family farmers are independent, small businessmen working the soil with respect for the land and neighbors," Cohen said.

# Hunt's things for sale

WESTLAKE, Texas (AP) — One of Nelson Bunker Hunt's favorite retreats, a North Texas ranch, is the site for Saturday's public auction of everything from art to wastebaskets.

The former billionaire may have a different estimate of his net worth these days than when Congress was investigating his role in the silver market crash a decade ago.

"My Daddy always told me," the now-bankrupt oilman reportedly drawled to the congressional committee, "that people who know how much they're worth generally aren't worth that much."

The public auction of Bunker Hunt's personal property at the Circle T Ranch in Westlake will include everything from salt-and-pepper shakers and wastebaskets to expensive bronze statues and porcelain figurines.

The items go on display Friday. Carter Pate, the trustee for the bankrupt estate, expects to take in up to \$200,000 from the one-day sale.

"The public will really have a rare inside look into the lives of one of America's most interesting families," Pate told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

"But this is one of the most unfortunate parts of being a trustee for a bankrupt estate. This is distasteful for all parties involved."

# Sheriff indicted for theft

SEYMOUR, Texas (AP) — Suspended Baylor County Sheriff Jerry Barton has been named in five felony indictments returned by a county grand jury looking into allegations of official misconduct by the lawman who is awaiting trial on four felony theft charges.

The sheriff had not been arrested on the latest indictments Wednesday, officers said.

The latest indictments came in connection with his handling of money solicited for use in battling drugs.

Jim Lane, one of Barton's two attorneys, said the sheriff's legal counsel had no idea a grand jury was meeting and that the additional indictments came as a surprise.

# Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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## Adopting 'Beautiful' Dog Has Ugly Consequences

DEAR ABBY: Two months ago, my husband brought home a dog he'd been feeding at the construction site where he works. It was a beautiful male golden retriever, gentle and obedient, even though he was half-starved, filthy and covered with sores. We fed him, bathed him, loved him and kept him in the house at night.

Early one morning, our 9-year-old daughter was sitting on our bedroom floor petting him. She didn't startle him or hurt him — but he suddenly turned on her, biting her on the face, hand and arm! She threw herself at me, screaming and crying. I was half-asleep and the dog was still coming at us, snarling and growling. I threw my daughter to my husband and barred the way. The dog continued to attack me, so I kicked him to keep him away. He bit me on the leg and wouldn't let go.

Thank God my daughter's bites were superficial. We went immediately to the emergency room for tetanus shots and some small bandaging

and disinfectants for her. Physically, she is fine. Emotionally, she still has nightmares and is afraid of dogs!

I wasn't so lucky. The bite on my leg was serious, and yesterday, after a month and a half, the final stitches are out. My leg is still very sore. He damaged not only the tissue, but the muscle, and I will always have a big "dip" and scar on my leg.

Abby, we've taken in a lot of animals over the years and never had this happen. I don't want to make people afraid to adopt animals. But I wish someone had reminded us that strange animals can be unpredictable — and therefore very dangerous. If I had thought of it, my daughter would have been much more closely supervised until we all knew this beautiful dog much better.

SHOULD HAVE KNOWN BETTER

DEAR SHOULD HAVE KNOWN BETTER: Don't blame yourself for what happened. You had no way of knowing what

trauma the dog might have experienced before it found a home with you.

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## Clayton Williams gun jokes criticized

GILMER, Texas (AP) — Democrat Ann Richards' campaign says Republican rival Clayton Williams is "marching backwards" when he jokes that citizens need guns because they may have to march on the government someday.

"It's a bizarre thing to say in a democracy where the ballot box replaced weapons for changing the government some time ago," said Bill Cryer, Ms. Richards' press secretary.

Williams made the joke Wednesday while speaking to a rally of about 250 supporters during an East Texas campaign tour.

Williams said he opposes any further restrictions on guns and accused Ms. Richards of favoring further controls. Her campaign said Williams was distorting her position.

"We may have to march on the government one day if it doesn't straighten out. We need to keep our guns," Williams told the rally at the Upshur County courthouse.

"That's in jest," Williams later told news reporters.

"But you know, that was the reason for that (second U.S. constitutional) amendment for people to bear arms ... in case the government wasn't doing right they could go take it back," he

said.

"I'm joking about that, but that was the principle reason for that part of our constitutional process. It was not for hunting. It was for people, the population, to bear arms and defend themselves against an arbitrary type of government. It was not for hunting. It was for the people to have the right to bear arms to change if they so saw fit."

Cryer said the Republican's joke didn't make much sense.

"I think it is strange coming from a man who wants to be chief executive of the state government," the Richards spokesman said.

Williams said he is raising the gun control issue as an example of the differences between himself and his Democratic opponent.

"She wants to control our guns. I've been a hunter and a fisherman all my life. It's our right," Williams said. "She's for more gun control. I'm against any further gun control."

However, Ms. Richards' spokesman said the only new controls the Democrat favors are some limits on sales of semi-automatic assault weapons.

## Ranchers fighting pondweed listing

FORT DAVIS, Texas (AP) — A species of pondweed found in the Davis Mountains has rekindled feelings among some West Texans that government intrusion can be dangerous.

Area ranchers and some Boy Scouts leaders are expected to challenge the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service's plans to list a native pondweed species as endangered in a hearing here tonight.

The ranchers and Boy Scouts leaders said Wednesday they believe the listing is an attempt by the government to take private land. The U.S. Fish &

Wildlife Service, which proposed the listing, says it's just trying to protect the plant.

"One of the foundations for federal acquisitions (of private land) has been through using the Endangered Species Act," said Ben Love, president of the Davis Mountains Trans-Pecos Heritage Association.

The pondweed, a spiked-leaf, aquatic plant, has been found in pools in the Little Aguja Canyon on the Buffalo Trail Scout Ranch. The service believes that's the only place it can be found. The ranch is operated by the Midland-

Buffalo Trail Council and is predominantly wilderness.

Love said ranchers haven't forgotten the federal government's unsuccessful attempts last year to make privately-owned Mount Livermore, the highest peak in the Davis Mountains, a national park.

He said ranchers also don't think they need the federal government telling them how to take care of a plant that evidently has existed on their land for decades.

"Our (association's) mission is to promote private preservation

so we don't have to stretch the taxpayer dollar any more than it's already stretched," said Love, "and I think with a \$3.5 billion deficit most Americans would be concerned about that."

In the March 15 Federal Register, the Fish & Wildlife Service said the pondweed species, *potamogeton clystocarpus*, is threatened by cattle trampling and deterioration of water quality from manure dropped near the water pool. The agency contends the Fort Davis population is the only known population of the species.

## Doubts raised about singer's suicide

RICHMOND, Texas (AP) — Fort Bend County Justice of the Peace Gary Gieck says an autopsy shows no evidence of gunpowder residue on the hands of a country music singer believed to have committed suicide.

Gieck said Wednesday the finding of the incomplete tests backs up his doubts that Isaac Payton Sweat, known as the "King of the Cotton-Eyed Joe,"

committed suicide.

Sweat, 45, was found dead in the garage of his home June 23, and investigators have not determined whether the death is suicide or murder. He died of a contact gunshot wound through the left temple from a .25-caliber automatic pistol, officers said.

The autopsy does not narrow the scope of the investigation or lead to any conclusions, Sheriff's

Sgt. Jerry Clements said.

Authorities are awaiting test results on undisclosed evidence taken from the death scene from the FBI lab in Washington, Clements said.

"It's still heavily under investigation," he added. "We're still trying to get some answers."

Sweat's body was found by his wife, Sharon, on the garage floor between the couple's two vehicles

after he had returned from performing at a Houston-area club.

The gun, Sweat's keys and sunglasses were found on the floor near his left hand, officers said.

An autopsy performed by Harris County Medical Examiner Dr. Joseph A. Jachimczyk showed no traces of gunpowder components on either hand.

## Health officials to probe TB outbreak

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — An investigation will be conducted by state health officials into an outbreak of tuberculosis in the Nueces County Jail.

Officials say the outbreak has left two inmates diagnosed with the contagious disease in the past two months, 172 inmates infected in the past year and five infected jail employees taking preventive medication.

Phyllis Cruise, a public health adviser for the state's tuberculosis control program, said she will be in Corpus Christi today at

the request of the CityCounty Health Department to investigate the outbreak of the disease.

"The local health department called us and asked us to assist them," Ms. Cruise said. "We will be meeting with the jail health officials and the sheriff to help assess the situation and make recommendations on what actions should take place to keep this from happening again."

State officials were advised of the tuberculosis outbreak earlier this month, Ms. Cruise said.

She said she will examine airflow patterns in the jail because tuberculosis is primarily transmitted through the air.

"This is the first time (Nueces County) has called us about assisting them in controlling tuberculosis in the jail," said Ms. Cruise. "By law, they have to report it, but they do not have to allow us to do any kind of investigation. We have to be asked to come in."

State health officials recently identified overcrowded jails as one of the causes in a rapidly ris-

ing epidemic of the contagious disease across Texas.

Tina Kline, the registered nurse who oversees TB testing at the jail, said more than a dozen jail employees had also tested positive for the disease, although none had been diagnosed as active carriers after undergoing X-rays.

Tuberculosis is a highly contagious disease that primarily attacks the lungs. It is caused by bacteria that in most cases are inhaled in droplets of moisture in the air.

## Ian Smith speaks against sanctions

AUSTIN (AP) — Economic sanctions will only hurt blacks in South Africa, says former Rhodesian Prime Minister Ian Smith, who concluded an unheralded tour of the United States.

"Not one white man has lost a job in South Africa because of sanctions, but thousands of blacks have," Smith said.

Smith, who served as prime minister from 1964 to 1980, said that during his three-day visit to

the United States he met with "industrialists, financiers, congressmen, senators, anybody who is prepared to talk and, I hope, will listen to reason."

He declined to identify those people, saying, "They will be branded as extremists because they have met a racist from Rhodesia called Smith."

At the opposite end of the ideological spectrum from Smith is Zimbabwe's Prime Minister

Robert Mugabe, a self-proclaimed Marxist who replaced Smith and oversaw the change of his country's name from Rhodesia to Zimbabwe.

To Smith, Mugabe and Zimbabwe are an example of what South Africa faces if countries such as the United States continue economic sanctions. Smith said he believes that one-person, one-vote democracy led to Marxism-Leninism in his coun-

try, and will do the same in South Africa, if given a chance.

"We were betrayed not by our enemies but by our friends," Smith said, in part blaming the United States and Britain for the fall of his minority white government.

Smith was prime minister when Mugabe, imprisoned during Smith's regime, was elected.

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# Collider funding strong

## Subcommittee gives approval

WASHINGTON (AP) — The superconducting super collider got a boost on its way to the Senate Appropriations Committee today.

The energy and water development subcommittee Wednesday put no conditions on foreign participation when it approved \$318 million in 1991 funds to the super collider.

A House measure limits the role of foreign companies and investors to one-third of any component or system.

The Senate bill encourages the Department of Energy, which is overseeing the super collider's development, to seek foreign investment. But it says the project is worth doing without foreign help.

The spirit of the Senate's measure calls for a majority of U.S. participation in any component or system, said Sen. Bennett Johnston, D-La., chairman of the subcommittee.

Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, called the stance "a dramatic improvement."

The full committee is scheduled today to examine the super collider as part of \$20.9 billion energy and water spending measure.

The \$8 billion super collider, to be built south of Dallas near Waxahachie, so far has breezed through the congressional funding process.

"We're well along the road toward full funding," said Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas.

But nearly all government appropriations are subject to the final spending goal of the so-called budget summit between administration and congressional leaders.

Johnston said he doesn't expect the Senate to change the appropriation. The House last month approved \$318 million for the collider, the level President Bush asked for in his 1991 budget. Of that, \$169 million is for construction.

# Murder case to continue

HOUSTON (AP) — Harris County prosecutors seeking to jail a man while his murder conviction for killing a Houston letter carrier in 1984 is on appeal plan to file a novel "motion to incarcerate" in Comal County.

The motion ordinarily would be heard by the judge who tried the case, but neither of the two judges involved is available. Judge I.D. McMaster of Houston is retiring and Jon Hughes of New Braunfels is moving up to an appellate court.

Assistant District Attorney Tom Taft picked the judiciary in New Braunfels, where David Port was tried on a charge of venue and sentenced to 75 years in prison.

The subject of who is overseeing the Port case is complicated because the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals on July 13 issued a mandate calling for Port to return to custody. But there is a 10-day delay from the issuance of the mandate to the time it's actually sent to the 3rd Court of Appeals.

## Horizontal drilling to debut in USSR

HOUSTON (AP) — Horizontal drilling is scheduled to make its debut in the Soviet Union soon under the guidance of a small local energy company.

Anglo-Suisse, whose 10 employees specialize in international oil exploration projects, has reached an agreement with a Soviet state oil cooperative to develop two massive oil fields in western Siberia.

Gilles Labbe, company president, said Anglo-Suisse will use horizontal drilling both on existing wells and on the 400 additional wells the company plans to drill throughout the 250,000 acres that compose the Tagrinskoye and West Varyeganskoye fields.

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# Drug cult slaying suspect faces state charges

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Federal charges have been dismissed against a woman who investigators say was the high priestess of a Mexican drug cult that sacrificed 15 people, but she remains in jail facing state charges, her lawyer says.

Federal Criminal Court Judge Bernardo Tirado dismissed charges of homicide, resisting arrest and causing injuries to others filed against Sara Maria Aldrete Villareal, 25, a former honors student at Texas Southmost College in Brownsville, attorney Horacio Moyar Quintanilla said by telephone Wednesday.

Ms. Aldrete also had faced a fourth federal charge of criminal association. The judge ruled that Ms. Aldrete, who has been jailed since her arrest in May 1989, would not have to face any further penalties regarding that charge, which carries a sentence of six months to six years in prison, Moyar said.

Court officials were not available for comment late Wednesday on the judge's ruling.

Federal prosecutors Tuesday had recommended dropping the charges of homicide, resisting arrest and causing injuries to others.

The federal charges stem from the May 6 shootout in Mexico City in which Ms. Aldrete and four other cult members were arrested and the cult's alleged ringleader, Adolfo de Jesus Constanzo, and his bodyguard were shot to death.

Ms. Aldrete and Constanzo and other cult members had made a pact to kill each other rather than

face arrest, prosecutors said. They said she encouraged a fellow cult member to shoot Constanzo and his bodyguard as police closed in on their hideout.

The judge's ruling clears the way for Ms. Aldrete to be transferred from a federal prison in Mexico City to a state prison in Matamoros, Moyar said.

She is expected to go on trial next week in Matamoros, where she faces Tamulipas state charges including homicide, drug trafficking and secretly burying people, Moyar said. Mexico does not have the death penalty. She

faces a maximum penalty of 40 years in prison.

Moyar said he would fight transferring Ms. Aldrete to the Matamoros prison because he feared for his client's safety.

"She doesn't want to go," he said. "It's dangerous there. There are problems with the families of victims."

He also said he would seek to get the state charges dropped.

Ms. Aldrete has maintained her innocence and denied that she had anything to do with the ritual slayings of 15 people, including Mark Kilroy, a 21-year-

old University of Texas student whose mutilated body was found buried at a ranch near Matamoros across the border from Brownsville, Texas, in April 1989. Mexican investigators have described Ms. Aldrete as the "high priestess" involved in a Mexican drug cult that made human sacrifices.

## GOP gubernatorial hopeful gets Democratic endorsement

GILMER, Texas (AP) — Republican Clayton Williams has won a surprise endorsement here in his gubernatorial race from a Democratic state lawmaker.

Campaigning in the Democratic stronghold of Upshur County, Williams was introduced at a noon rally Monday by State Rep. Bill Hollowell.

Hollowell, who retires from the House next January after 26 years, said Williams "has the support of millions of independents and moderate Democrats and conservative Democrats like myself who put principle above party."

The representative said groups that support him, such as the Texas Farm Bureau and rifle associations, also back Williams. Hollowell also said Williams wants to double the number of Texas prisons, long favored by Hollowell.

"I'm not changing parties here today, but like Price Daniel and Allan Shivers ... I saw some issues that were major and I saw a man that I could back," said Hollowell.

## Cop killer says crime gives him status on Death Row

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — A man recently sent to death row for killing a police officer says his past work as a federal drug informant could put him at odds with some of his new neighbors.

"I would expect the potential for danger," said condemned killer Craig Ogan, convicted in the fatal shooting of a Houston police officer.

But Ogan added Wednesday — in his first interview since he arrived on death row — that fellow inmates told him they were aware of his case before he even arrived and that they were pull-

ing for him to win.

Ogan's crime has given him status on death row, but he said he wishes he had never committed the crime and still hopes to work someday for the Central Intelligence Agency.

"When you shoot a cop, they think you're a good guy," Ogan said. "I'm not happy about it. I wish I could turn back the clock."

Ogan, 35, was convicted last month of the Dec. 9 slaying of Officer James Boswell, 28. Boswell's partner testified Ogan walked up to them in a parking lot, said he needed immediate help, then shot Boswell after the officer told him to wait.

"Quite frankly, I'm very pro-police and I think they are having a rough time out there. But I think there's a small group out there who shouldn't be wearing a

badge," Ogan said.

"I don't think I belong in jail, much less on death row. I did not realize I shot a policeman until after I shot him," he said. "I haven't given up hope yet, but I don't have much confidence in the so-called Texas justice system."

Ogan said he once operated an import business in St. Louis and hoped to get into the textile business.

Now, he could be put to work in the death row garment factory.

"Yeah, there is some irony there," he said.


Ogan said he became a federal Drug Enforcement Administration informant because he wanted to work for the CIA, a dream he still has.

"I'm patriotic," he said.

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