

Noriega's testimony...

Solons think story is true

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two senators said today that, despite CIA denials, they believe a former Panamanian official's testimony that the spy agency routinely sent Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega classified reports on U.S. lawmakers.

Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., one of the alleged subjects, and Sen. Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y., said they don't doubt the veracity of former Panamanian diplomat Jose J. Blandon's assertions about the man who runs Panama's government.

Blandon is "a diplomat. He has never been accused of being involved in any illicit activities.... So if you examine all of those things and his motives, I have to say that he is an extraordinarily credible witness who has no motive for saying this other than telling the

truth," Kerry said on NBC-TV's "Today" show.

Blandon, testifying under oath, told the Senate Foreign Relations subcommittee on terrorism, narcotics and international communications Tuesday that Noriega often received reports on senators' political views and personal lives in advance of visits by congressional delegations to the Central American nation.

"Jose Blandon has demonstrated great credibility insight," D'Amato said on the NBC program. "We do know that Noriega has been a paid CIA operative for many, many years — highly paid — so I think the story is consistent."

After Blandon's testimony, the CIA denied that it had supplied Noriega with information on U.S. lawmakers.

Wednesday
Feb. 10, 1988
Ask Us

Q. — An article about the chamber of commerce mentioned a Miss Scurry County contest. When is it?
A. — Chamber officials say there are tentative plans to conduct a Miss Scurry County beauty contest here some time next year, either in late fall or spring. The delay is required to become affiliated with the statewide competition for such events.

In Brief

Uncover plot
MANILA, Philippines (AP) — The military today said it had uncovered a plot by communist guerrillas to assassinate retired U.S. Maj. Gen. John Singlaub.

In another development, three gunmen today wounded two policemen as they escorted a man accused of being a communist rebel from a court hearing, but the prisoner did not escape, police said.

Col. Oscar Florendo, chief military spokesman, said the military uncovered the assassination plot after decoding computer discs seized during the capture last week of 20 leaders of the outlawed Communist Party of the Philippines.

Soviet plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — Three-quarters of the Soviet troops in Afghanistan could be withdrawn from the war-torn country over six months under a new proposal from Moscow being warmly received by Secretary of State George P. Shultz.

But forming an interim government to oversee the Red Army's pullout could be difficult, Shultz said Tuesday.

The U.S.-armed Afghan rebels, who have fought Soviet troops for more than eight years, "are not ready to accept positions in a government run by Mr. Najibullah," the Soviet-backed leader in Kabul, Shultz said.

"It is difficult to imagine how an interim regime is going to be put together," Shultz said in an interview with radio reporters.

One indicted

HOUSTON (AP) — A former FBI agent was indicted on charges he gave classified information to an official of an organization that represents Taiwan interests in the United States.

According to a grand jury indictment handed down Tuesday, Douglas S. Tsou, also known as Tsou Tausu, gave the information in March 1986 to the Director of the Coordination Council for North American Affairs, the Taiwan group, said U.S. Attorney Henry Oncken.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 48 degrees; low, 32 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 32 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1988 to date, .35 of an inch.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, cloudy and cold. Low in the upper 20s. Wind northeast 10 to 20 mph and gusty. Thursday, cloudy and colder. High in the mid 40s. Wind northeast 10 to 15 mph becoming east late afternoon.

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Transfer to vacate ISD seat

Ben Wilcox, elected to Place 4 on the Snyder school board April 4, has informed fellow board members he will be resigning his post due to a job transfer and his planned move from the city.

He is one of the board's single member district representatives and was elected from the area of the Snyder school district located outside the city limits.

His board seat does not expire until 1990 and, as a result, board members now have the option of naming a replacement for him or allowing the post to be vacant until the upcoming May elections.

If a replacement is named, that individual would be required to run for the unexpired term in the May 7 ballot and would keep the post until the spring of 1990. School board members serve



BEN WILCOX
...to resign...
four-year terms.

An executive session is scheduled by Snyder trustees Thursday to discuss the board vacancy. The discussion will be part of the board's regular February meeting.

Wilcox, production foreman for SACROC here, will be See TRUSTEE, page 9

Mr.-Miss honors set to be bestowed at SHS tomorrow

This year's Mr. and Miss Snyder High School will be announced from among five pairs of candidates Thursday afternoon in Jerry P. Worsham Auditorium at the school.

The ceremonies will begin at 2:30 p.m.

Nominees for Miss SHS, nominated by the student body, are LaFon Williams, Kirsten Miller, Christi Comer, Dena Martin and Joy McSpadden.

Mr. SHS nominees are Trey Tippens, Craig Watkins, Brandon Neeley, Brett Morton and Judson Morrison.

The annual event also features the introduction of sweethearts from the various school organizations, as well as recognition for class favorites. Favorites include Dayla Church and Edward Alvarez, freshmen; Christy Holmes and Ron Baker, sophomores; Michele Anderson and Benny Miller, juniors; and Amber Adams, Becky Becerra, LaFon Williams and Trey Tippens, seniors.

Crown-bearers will be Audra Reneau and Ryan McAnally, and musical entertainment will be provided by Barbara Chapman, David Trevey and Rebecca Vestal.

The baseball sweetheart is Rhonda Echols, who will be escorted by Wayne Ware. Boys basketball sweetheart is Evette Housden, escorted by Kevin Combest; girls basketball sweetheart Scott Lanier, escorted by Deedra Tomlin; and cheerleader sweetheart Thance Springer, escorted by Tammie Wadkins.

Other sweethearts to be introduced at the ceremonies are Christy Quintela and David Trevey, choir; Sherry Pierce and Robbie Jamison, DECA; Galen Price, drama, escorted by



DONOR DADDY — Not everyone at the first Scurry County blood drive of 1988 showed up to donate Tuesday. For example, 4-year-old Mark Guzman, who was just accompanying his dad, David Guzman. Shown assisting them is United Blood Services volunteer Joyce Cooper. The year's first drive netted 153 pints drawn. (SDN Staff Photo)

153 pints donated at drive

Sponsors for Scurry County blood drives had hoped for a good start on 1988 Tuesday and their hopes were answered with 180 individuals registering to give blood and 153 units drawn.

The year's first blood drive was an even better effort than the final drive of 1987, which ended with 118 pints drawn.

On Tuesday, 42 first-time donors were registered.

In addition to first-timers, the drive featured gallon-pin presentations to nine consistent donors.

Three-gallon pins were given to Cheryl Jones, Shirley Stewart, Rona Sikes and Bob Travis.

One two-gallon pin was presented, to John Thomas; and four one-gallon pin presentations were made, to Sam Robertson, Betty Bredemeyer, Doris Spikes and Bill Wood.

During the drive, random drawings were held for \$10 gift certificates for meals at The Shack. These winners were Sid Palacios, Elizabeth Jenkins, Janet Spence and Mike Banta.

Local drives are sponsored by the Cogdell Memorial Hospital auxiliary and the advisory committee for United Blood Services of Lubbock.

AD building roof design to change

Directors for the Scurry County Appraisal District voted Tuesday evening to accept a roofing bid from Cardinal Builder's Supply of Hermleigh in the amount of \$9,436.

Following three months of discussion and bid reviews, the board voted to change the present flat roof of the appraisal office to a metal gabled roof.

Board member Julius Roemisch abstained since his son-in-law is a partner in the firm. Additional bids ranged from \$12,263 to \$25,205.

In other action, the board approved an amendment to the 1988 budget to allow for liability insurance to cover board members and appraisal staff at an estimated cost of \$3,000.

Other amendments included an amount of \$4,000 to be left in the

The SDN Column

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Most people are willing to forgive...but it's hard to forget what was forgiven."

A feller we know who loves sports and drives a blue pickup truck is on speaking terms with most of the highway patrolmen in West Texas.

Now this same feller has a first-hand rapport with a lady DPS woman working out of Lamesa. Lucky for other Snyder fans, the blue pickup was the lead vehicle in the caravan on the way to a basketball game that evening.

Inside the city limits was another female officer, this time working radar for the city. This same fellow was given advice on how to contact the local peace justice — also a woman.

On top of that, Lamesa's superior play on the hardwoods that evening made it a long and slower-trip home. The Snyder fan was wearing a satisfied smile after the Tiger victory last night.

The same fellow recently met a rookie DPS officer near Post. The officer — in a fresh uniform and freshly-shined shoes — approached the blue pickup and identified himself as a DPS trooper.

By Roy McQueen

"Thank goodness," exclaimed the driver, "I thought you were the IRS."

Speeding tickets brought up a story about a former TCU football great, Davey O'Brien. He once was stopped for speeding in a rural West Texas area and taken to a nearby justice of the peace.

The judge glanced at the name on the ticket and exclaimed: "You're Davey O'Brien, the All-American."

The star and the judge talked football, and the judge seemed to remember every TCU game that O'Brien had played.

The football star was feeling good as the conversation progressed. He felt lucky getting a judge who was obviously a Frog fan.

Finally, O'Brien stood up and announced that he better be on his way. "How much do I owe you?"

"You don't owe me a thang," drawled the judge.

O'Brien breathed a sigh of relief.

"However," the judge added, "you owe the county \$27.50."

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Dr. Gott



Peter Gott, M.D.

Fatherhood may be possible

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: At 17, I had the mumps. One of my testicles became very swollen and painful. I've been married since 1969, with no children yet. I was told that mumps would affect my sperm, and I do have a low count. Is there any way I could become a father?

DEAR READER: Mumps orchitis (infection of the testicles) is an unfortunate complication in men who develop mumps after puberty. It can destroy testicular tissue and lead to infertility.

In your case, a low sperm count does not mean that you can never father a child. All it takes is one sperm in the right place at the right time. I think that you should put yourself under the care of a fertility expert. With careful attention to detail, such as planning intercourse at the time your wife ovulates, you may be able to become a parent.

In addition, you and the doctor may choose to examine more sophisticated options, such as artificial insemination using your own semen.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My neighbor says he's going to give his male dog saltpeper. What is this drug?

DEAR READER: Saltpeper is either potassium nitrate or sodium nitrate, a harmless mineral that legend claims lowers sexual drive. Such is not the case. Your neighbor is evidently under the misapprehension that by dosing his pet with saltpeper, the animal will become less interested in dogs of the opposite sex.

This false pharmacy is rooted in eons of prep-school jokes in which saltpeper was said to be added indiscriminately to food at boys' boarding schools — for obvious reasons. It didn't work for the boys and it won't work for dogs.

Your neighbor would be better off checking with a veterinarian to discover more useful ways to cool his canine's ardor.

DEAR DR. GOTT: What is claustrophobia and how is it treated?

DEAR READER: Claustrophobia is an intense and unrealistic fear of being trapped in closed spaces. Because this fear often dates back to a traumatic event in childhood, psychological counseling may be helpful in resolving the phobia. In addition, behavioral modification is a technique frequently recommended for claustrophobia. A doctor can advise a phobic patient about what resources are available for treatment of this sometimes-disabling condition.

Because of your interest in this problem, I'm sending you a copy of my Health Report on MENTAL AND EMOTIONAL ILLNESS. Other readers who want a copy of the report should send \$1 and their name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

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Hardy receives more law honors

Cheril S. Hardy has been elected to the College of the State Bar and has attained her Certificate of Membership in the College for 1988 for successfully completing over 100 hours of minimum continuing legal education.

Hardy has also been appointed to serve on a seven-member panel of family law attorneys and judges, headed by Judge Brian Carper, to rewrite the local rules of Tarrant County specifically for the family district courts.

Hardy was also recently elected as one of the five directors of the Tarrant County Family Law Bar Association.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mal Stevenson.

Staff member gets scholarship

ABILENE—Frances Wiman, caseworker and community relations assistant at Hendrick Home for Children, has been awarded a presidential scholarship by the president's office at Hardin-Simmons University.

Wiman maintains a 4.0 grade point average as a graduate student in counseling and human development at HSU.

She is a member of the board of directors for Mental Health Association and National Society of Fund Raising Executives, Abilene Chapter.

She is a former Snyder resident.



JUNIOR HIGH BANDSMEN — Bandsmen of the Month at Snyder Junior High School for December and January are, from left, Leslie Sandoval, a saxophonist; Benjamin Felan, a trumpet player; Robert Patterson, a clarinetist; and Scott Bissett, a drummer. (SDN Staff Photo)

Black inmate's death ruled homicide

TYLER, Texas (AP) — A jury ruled the death of a black jail inmate was a homicide after a former cellmate testified he saw a white officer beat his friend and heard moans after the man was taken to another room.

The jury also ruled in an inquest Tuesday that the death of Loyal Garner Jr., a 34-year-old father of six, two days after his Christmas arrest on a drunken driving charge in Hemphill, was due to head injuries.

Will Smith, a black Church of Christ minister from Hemphill who has protested Garner's death, praised the ruling.

"This has opened some of the black folks' eyes, but some of the white folks, too," said Smith, who has alleged racism and police brutality in the remote East Texas logging and farming town of 1,300.

A pathologist testified at the inquest that Garner, of Florian, La., suffered severe brain hemorrhaging after apparently being struck in the head at least twice.

Hemphill Police Chief Thomas Ladner, 40, county sheriff's deputies Bill Horton, 58, and James Hyden, 34, already have been charged with violating Garner's civil rights by beating him and denying him medical treatment.

If convicted of the state charges, they face maximum sentences of life imprisonment. The officers are free on \$25,000 bond each and have been suspended from their jobs with pay. A trial has not been scheduled.

The FBI also is investigating the death.

Justice of the Peace William B. Beard, who presided at the inquest, said additional state charges could be filed in Sabine County, or Smith County, where Garner died.

Smith County District Attorney Jack Skeen said he would review the ruling in about three weeks to determine whether to file murder charges.

Sabine County District Attorney Bill Martin did not attend the inquest and was away from his home and was not available for comment Tuesday night.

Ladner's defense attorney, John Seale, said the inquest ruling won't make a difference in the criminal civil rights case or a civil suit filed by Garner's widow, Corrinne, against the town of Hemphill. He said the ruling cannot be entered as evidence in those trials.

Garner family members show-

ed no reaction when the ruling was announced, and refused to comment later.

Garner was arrested Dec. 25 for investigation of driving while intoxicated as he and two black friends, Alton Maxie and Maxie's brother Johnnie, drove through Hemphill.

Garner was taken to Sabine County Hospital the next day and transferred to a Tyler hospital, where he died Dec. 27.

An autopsy showed that although there were no skull injuries, there were several internal contusions, some penetrating to the deepest part of the brain, Dr. V.V. Gonzalez testified.

He said Garner must have been hit with an object that had a smooth surface and that injuries caused by a "slapjack," a weighted leather weapon used by police, are "compatible with the injury that was sustained by Mr. Garner."

Alton Maxie testified that after the men banged on the cell door

and asked to phone their families, Ladner and Hyden entered the cell and Hyden struck Garner with a slapjack.

Maxie said the officers took Garner to a nearby room.

"I heard Loyal saying all he wanted to do was make a phone call. I could hear a muzzled slap and I could hear him (Garner) moaning," Maxie testified.

He said Garner was returned to the cell. "I looked at Loyal and tried to bring him around," Maxie said. "He was just lying there with his eyes open and he wasn't talking."

Another witness at the inquest, Welton Sangwin, 19, of Silsbee, testified that he was in the jail at the same time as Garner.

"A cop came back and told (Garner and two other black prisoners), 'If you don't quit banging on that door, I'm going to bang on your head.' He said Garner responded, 'If they're going to bang on my head, they better bring three or four.'"

Sangwin said Garner then was dragged out of the cell and that he heard him scream two or three times.

Homeland president said deposed in coup

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — The army seized control of the Bophuthatswana tribal homeland early today, accusing deposed President Lucas Mangope of corruption and human rights abuses.

The army said power would be handed over to an opposition party. Early reports said the coup was bloodless. In Johannesburg, the independent South African Press Association quoted unidentified sources as saying Mangope and all but two of his Cabinet were in custody.

In a statement broadcast by Bophuthatswana's government radio, the army described as fraudulent the October general elections in which Mangope's Democratic Party was returned to office with most of the seats in Parliament.

Residents of Mmabatho, capital of Bophuthatswana, said they heard gunfire at 3 a.m. and after 9 a.m. local time.

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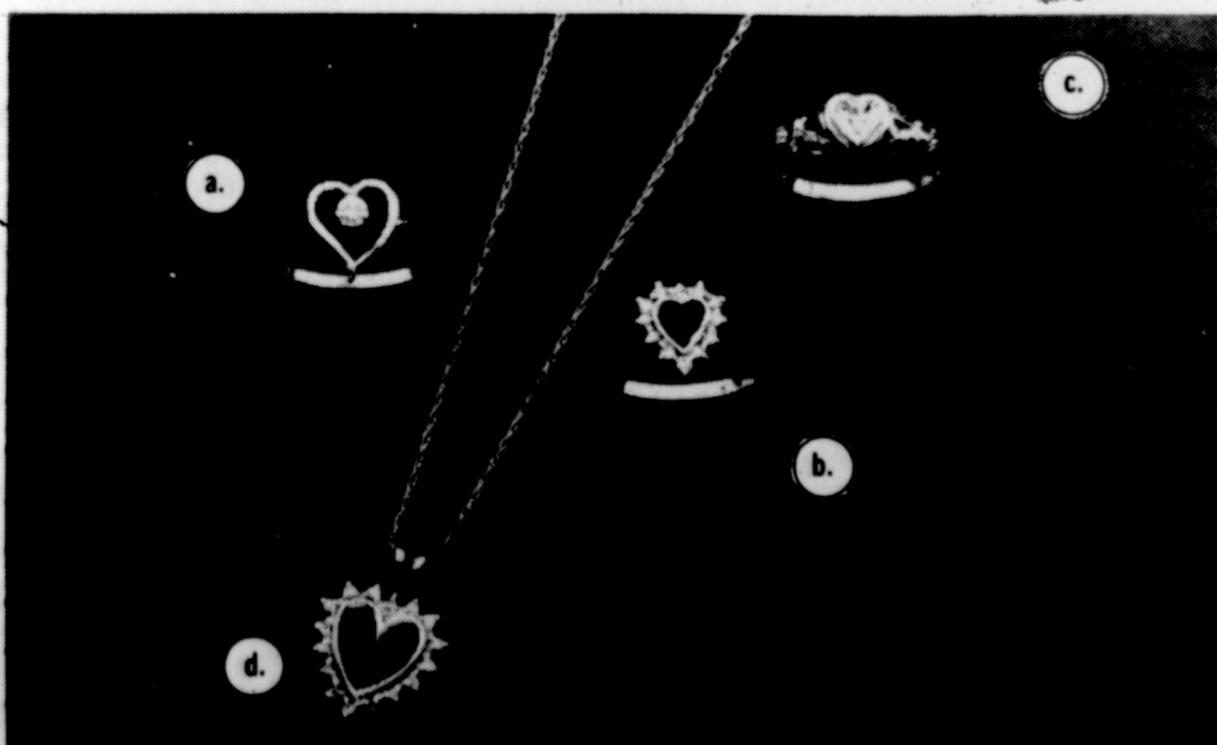
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Community Calendar

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 Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m.; for more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext 283.
 Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956 or 573-0414.

THURSDAY
 Snyder Palette Club; W. 37th; 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
 If you are a pregnant teenager in need of help, meet with Maria Montes of Catholic family services of Lubbock from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. in the Scurry County Welfare offices in the Senior Center on Ave. M. For more information, call 573-9967.
 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 more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext 283.
 Weight Watchers of West Texas; basement of First Presbyterian Church; 6 p.m. New members welcome and should register at 5:30 p.m.
 Alateen; for the children of alcoholics; 7 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.
 Scurry County Sheriff's Posse; Posse Clubhouse; 7:30 p.m.
 Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

FRIDAY
 Bake Sale; Kmart; 9 a.m.; sponsored by Vietnam Veterans wives in time for Valentine's sweetharts.
 Story Time for Preschoolers; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.
 Duplicate bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
 Cornelius Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763.
 Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m.; for more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext 283.
 Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101.
 New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

SATURDAY
 Diamond M Museum, open from 1-4 p.m.
 Mildred's Style Show; Martha Ann Woman's Club; 2 p.m.; \$3.50 at the door, from Mildred's or MAWC members.
 People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominoes; 6:30 p.m.
 Sparkle City Square Dance Club; Old Ira Gym; Sleepy Browning, caller; 8-10 p.m.
 Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956 or 573-0414.
 Valentine Dance; Snyder Country Club; \$15 per couple, call 573-8537 for reservations; Tiny Lynn Band; sponsored by Beta Sigma Phi.

SUNDAY
 Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 573-4870 or 573-1357.
 Scurry County Museum, Western Texas College, open from 1-4 p.m.
 Diamond M Museum, open from 1-4 p.m.
 Duplicate Bridge Club; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
 Black Women's Association; SNB community room; 5 p.m.

Police asked to back off

EVERMAN, Texas, (AP) — Responding to citizen complaints that police are overzealous in giving traffic tickets to citizens of this small town, the Everman City Council has asked the Everman Police Department to ease up on citing local drivers for minor traffic violations.

The City Council took the action Tuesday night, but did not give a specific answer when Councilman Mel Self asked if non-residents would still be cited at the same levels as resident motorists have been.

The council's actions were clearly aimed at the 3,000 residents of the town surrounded by Fort Worth.

About 80 people crowded into Everman City Hall as council members modified and passed four of five recommendations presented last month by the 150-member Citizens Advocating Responsible Enforcement (CARE).

Bridge

James Jacoby

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Is it cold for down one?

To tell the truth, North was dogging it when he raised to only two hearts. Although he has only 13 high-card points, the K-Q of spades can be upgraded after West's overcall, and the good heart support plus singleton diamond brings the hand up to about 16 support points. At any rate, when South mustered a three-club game try, North was happy to jump to four hearts.

Getting to game is unfortunate, since any sort of reasonable defense by West will result in a set. After leading the singleton club, West now had to hope that his partner held a singleton spade. When declarer played a low heart toward dummy's K-10-9-6, West rose with the ace and played ace and a spade. East ruffed and returned a club, which West ruffed to set the contract. So why did we say that any reasonable defense will set the hand?

Suppose West starts with the ace of spades. When he sees the dummy, he will realize that his partner may have only one spade. But he should still play his singleton club before playing the second spade. That way, he will still get his club ruff for the setting trick. What about a diamond opening lead? Sorry, but that just isn't reasonable.

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

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FILMETER

What's new in movies and video
 Robert DiMatteo

By Robert DiMatteo

In Movie Theaters

FIVE CORNERS (R) In this "visual" era, it's not often that a movie can be identified by its screenwriter. In most cases, there's no screenplay to speak of. Writer John Patrick Shanley is a notable exception. On the heels of Shanley's juicy script for "Moonstruck" comes his very different "Five Corners."

The title refers to a lower-middle-class Bronx neighborhood where the film's characters live out their criss-crossing fates. The time is 1964, when the civil rights movement and other forces rocked America.

Shanley gives us a motley, coming-of-age quartet. There's 22-year-old Linda (Jodie Foster) and her sometime boyfriend James (Todd Graff), there's the Martin Luther King-inspired idealist, Harry (Tim Robbins), and there's Heinz (John Turturro), a vengeful ex-con who served time for raping Linda.

Attempting to capture the tawdry poetry of the Bronx streets, "Five Corners" shows us confrontations that catalyze changes in the characters — all in the course of a 36-hour period.

Shanley's script is almost too ambitious — too literary and theatrical. He's trying for a combustible blend of tragicomic elements, but it doesn't work. Even so, one is inclined to blame Tony Bill's direction, which

lacks the fire and dark passion needed to fully ignite the script.

Of the four able leads, only John Turturro gives a performance of effortless authenticity. Turturro starred off-Broadway in Shanley's intense play "Danny and the Deep Blue Sea," and the bond between actor and writer shows. In the best (and most disturbing) scene, creepy, volatile Heinz has a fight with his mother (Rose Gregorio) — an all-smiles woman lost in a fantasy world. In a fit of rage, the psychotic Heinz throws her out the window. **GRADE: ★★½**

THE DEAD (R) If there was a film released in 1987 that deserves to be called a masterpiece, this intimate, impressionistic 83-minute adaptation of James Joyce's famous story is it.

Set at an after-Christmas party in the townhouse of three Dublin spinsters in 1904, the movie celebrates holiday conviviality (helped along by plenty of drinking), as it delicately encompasses a host of characters — eventually centering on the marital relationship of a somewhat stuffy professor (Donal McCann) and his enigmatic wife (Anjelica Huston).

The final sequence of mutual revelation for this pair is a true epiphany — concluding in a statement about nothing less than life, death and man's transience in the universe. The late, great director John Huston went out in glory with this movie — a family affair gracefully scripted by his son Tony, and featuring daughter Anje-

lica in a performance that evokes Garbo in its ineffable grace and beauty. **GRADE: ★★★★★**

New Home Video

LAMBAMBA (R) RCA/Columbia, \$89.95. The box-office success of this portrait of the short-lived Mexican-American rock singer Richie Valens was widely taken as proof that audiences will turn out for thoughtful ethnic subjects. Yet the movie basically offers the same old earnest clichés about a brave and struggling talent.

The tunes Valens actually wrote don't seem to come out of the sweet young thing that novice actor Lou Diamond Phillips portrays. What comes through best are the renditions of Valens' songs by the fine Mexican-American band Los Lobos. **GRADE: ★★**

EAT THE PEACH (PG) Key Video, \$79.98. This modest little charmer from Irish director Peter Ormrod pivots on two out-of-work factory employees steeped in the feats of Elvis Presley in "Roustabout" — the movie where Elvis played a motorcyclist who rode the cylindrical walls of an amphitheater called the "Wall of Death." Constructing their own wall, the two Irish buddies attract lots of attention. The local priest blesses the wall, and the mayor opens it for business as a tourist attraction.

Ormrod's movie has a sly sense of humor and the juice of everyday life — albeit everyday life in a rural Irish setting where the country-western-like music and the rangy characters might easily signal the contemporary American West. **GRADE: ★★**
 (Film grading: ★★★★★ — excellent, ★★★ — good, ★★ — fair, ★ — poor)

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Thompson earns A&M recognition

COLLEGE STATION—Kelly G. Thompson, a freshman nuclear engineering major from Snyder, has been named to the "Distinguished Students" list at Texas A&M University for the

1987 fall semester. In order to be named a "Distinguished Student," a student must be registered for 15 or more semester hours and earn at least a 3.25 grade point ratio, out of a possible, 4.0, during the most recent grading period.

Two Snyderites receive degrees

COLLEGE STATION—Two students from Snyder received their degrees at Texas A&M University in 1987 fall commencement exercises.

They are Gerald D. Hicks, bachelor's in animal science, and Toby R. Neves, master's in petroleum engineering.

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Legalization process speeded up for one

HARLINGEN, Texas (AP) — Now that she has a brand-new green card, 98-year-old Clara Escobedo de Martinez is ready to go on TV to urge other aliens who qualify for amnesty not to miss the chance of a lifetime.

Mrs. Escobedo, a great-grandmother and the nation's oldest applicant under the new immigration law, received the permanent resident card Tuesday, along with an application for citizenship more than six years sooner than most normally would be eligible to become a citizen.

Immigration officials speeded up the process for Mrs. Escobedo because she once had legal status, said Stephen Martin, the Immigration and Naturalization Service's regional commissioner. "What we're doing now is we're putting things back in their proper order," Martin said.

Mrs. Escobedo, who received the green card during a ceremony that drew about 50 people, plans to make television commercials for the INS without pay because she enjoys the attention. "I'm very content with this," she said.

The script for one commercial shows Mrs. Escobedo, who is less than 5 feet tall, with two burly Border Patrol agents.

"Do you live in fear of the Border Patrol and the Immigration Service?" she asks in Spanish, as the agents help her into a chair. "I did... but not any more."

She continues by urging eligible aliens to apply for legalization by the May 4 deadline.

"Don't let the chance of a lifetime pass you by," she says. Under the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, a one-year amnesty period began last May 5 for undocumented

aliens able to show they had lived in the United States illegally before Jan. 1, 1982.

A study issued Tuesday in Washington urged the INS to conduct a major marketing effort to attract applicants because the amnesty program is in danger of falling below its original estimate of covering 2 million people.

Most aliens are not able to apply for citizenship until five years after obtaining permanent legal status. Permanent status also was granted to Mrs. Escobedo more than a year ahead of schedule.

"I'm very thankful for this and for all of the things the Lord has done for me without deserving them," she said in Spanish on Tuesday during a ceremony in which she was given a Valentine's Day card and a party.

She never learned how to speak English.

"I think this is great. We've been waiting for this," said great-granddaughter Raket Zarate, who attended the ceremony.

Mrs. Escobedo, who said her husband was killed by Pancho Villa's men in 1914, during the Mexican revolution, first came to the United States from Mexico in 1927.

She lived here legally for 35 years, beginning in 1927.

Then, in 1962, as she was returning from a visit to Mexico, immigration officials at the international bridge in the border city of Brownsville canceled her legal status, because they thought she had been living in Mexico.

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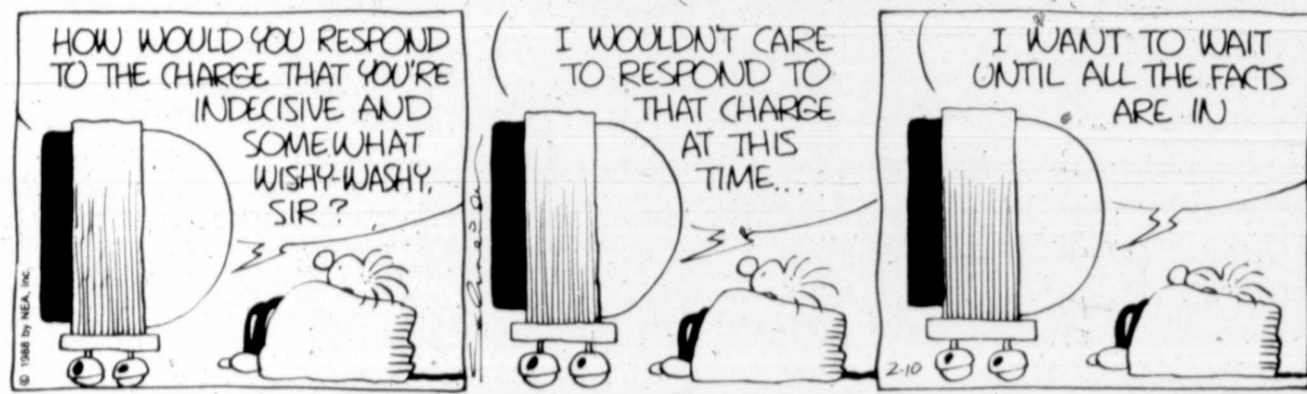
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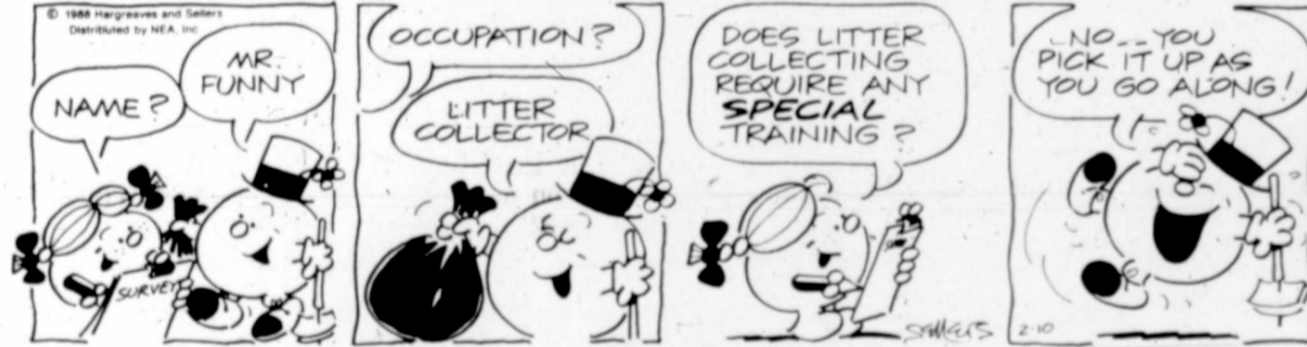
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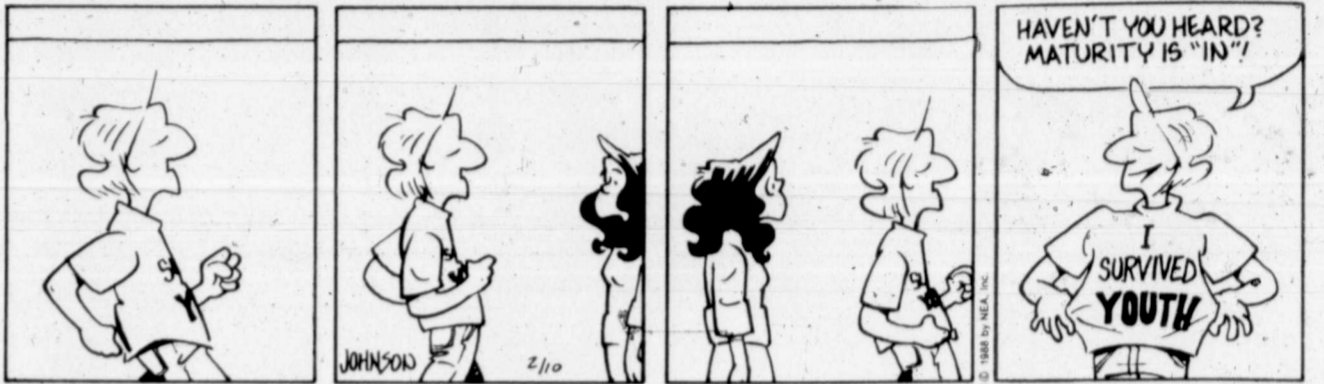
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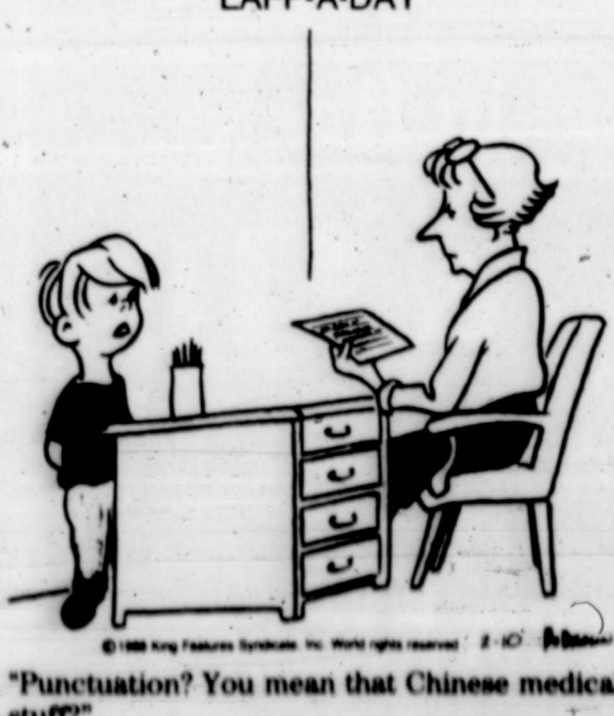
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Lady Tigers top Tors, 55-49

LAMESA -- Snyder's Lady Tigers ran up a 10-point lead on the Tornadoes of Lamesa here Tuesday night, then rolled to a 55-49 victory.

"We got out to a good start in the first quarter," said Coach Ken Housden. "We were able to make most of our free throws, 70 percent, and we had good, balanced scoring."

The result was a 17-point advantage for the Tigers.

"It got kind of hully gully there

at the end and I was glad to see it get over," said Housden.

Snyder got doubles from Teri Sue Henry, LaFon Williams and Melody Pickering, who shelled out 10 points each. Shelly Tomlin added 7 while Christi Comer and Deedra Tomlin popped for a half-dozen each.

Henry led on the boards with 7 rebounds.

For Lamesa, Teena Hawkins scored 11 points and Kim Turner

added 10.

The victory improved the Lady Tigers' record to 16-10 overall and 9-6 in District 2-4A competition as they prepare to end the season at home on Friday. Housden's troops entertain Andrews at 7:30 p.m. in the high school gym.

Lamesa, which travels to meet seventh-ranked Big Spring on Friday, is now 4-22 overall and 3-11 in 2-4A play.

Snyder 55, Lamesa 49
 SNYDER-- Christi Comer 2 2 6, Teri Sue Henry 4 2 10, Deedra Tomlin 0 6 5, LaFon Williams 2 4 10, Rhonda Echols 1 2 3, Melody Pickering 3 4 10, Evette Housden 0 2 2, Shelly Tomlin 3 1 7, TOTALS 15 25 55

LAMESA-- Collins 4 0 8, Jo Demerson 3 0 6, Stacy Dennis 2 2 8, Kim Turner 4 2 10, Teena Hawkins 5 1 11, Jana Brown 2 0 4, Evita McLendon 0 2 2, TOTALS 21 7 49

3-Point Goals: None, Total Fouls: Snyder 15, Lamesa 27; Fouled Out: Demerson, Turner, Technicals: None; Rebounds: Snyder 38 (Henry 8), Lamesa 36; Records: Snyder 16-10, 9-6, Lamesa 4-22, 3-11

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|--------|----|----|----|----|----|
| Snyder | 14 | 17 | 9 | 15 | 55 |
| Lamesa | 4 | 15 | 12 | 18 | 49 |

Tigers shock No. 3 Lamesa; take over second in district

By BILL McCLELLAN
 Coach Larry Scott's Snyder Tigers didn't need a whole lot of incentive to get serious about playing Lamesa here Tuesday, but they had plenty anyway.

"It was the last home game for our seniors, it was the last chance to beat Lamesa in a district game for a while, we were undefeated at home this season, and...not last on the list, is the playoffs," said Coach Scott.

That's not to mention Lamesa is Snyder's strongest rival on the basketball court, the Tornadoes came into the game as the state's third-ranked team, and the Tigers were going for their 20th win of the season.

Well, the Tigers accomplished all those things and overcame some adversity along the way as they edged league-leading Lamesa 57-54 in Scurry County Coliseum. And, there was a bonus.

While Snyder was upsetting one of the top teams in the state, Monahans was shocking Big Spring. The Steers' 67-65 loss drops them out of a two-way tie with the Tigers, and puts Snyder in sole possession of second place in District 2-4A roundball action.

Snyder won Tuesday's shootout by doing the things it didn't do in an earlier 78-57 loss to the Tornadoes.

"We knew we needed to beat the press and not let them get a run where they score eight to 10 straight points," said Coach Scott. "I think the most they ever scored like that was four. We kept it under control."

Snyder junior varsity earned part of the credit. The young Tigers posed as Tornado players in workouts for almost a week prior to the game.

The beginning of the game did not look promising for the Tigers. Anthony Wortham, who has been a strong player off the bench, suffered a leg injury in warmups

and missed the game. Trey Tippens, the 6-5 veteran post, got into early foul trouble and took his final exit early in the fourth.

"They should have been in trouble, but they had people come in and do a great job helping them out," said Lamesa Coach Wayne Roberts.

Snyder took its first lead of the game with 53 seconds to play in the opening quarter when Tracy

Brazel scored from underneath, 14-12. Terry Garza added another basket before the buzzer, giving Snyder a four-point margin.

The Tigers held the advantage until midway through the fourth period, leading by as many as eight points at one time. In the fourth, Tippens was whistled for his fifth foul, and Lamesa responded with a rally that outscored the Tigers 9-1. The

Tors went from a five-point deficit to a three-point lead, 48-45, when Tim Demerson stole an inbound pass and laid it in.

A technical on Ernest Maxwell bought Snyder a point from the free throw line, however, and Terry Garza tied the game on a short jumper with 3:39 to play.

Cedric Mason and Brazel traded one-for-two from the line to put Snyder back on top, 50-49, and the Tigers never trailed again. Maxwell went to the line with just under three minutes left but missed two shots, and that became Lamesa's downfall in the final moments.

"They made their free throws in the fourth quarter and we didn't," said Coach Roberts, whose team hit just 3 of 11 in the final eight minutes. "You have to give Snyder credit. They played a great ballgame and they did the things you have to do to win."

A pair of Lewis Wesley free throws with 45 seconds left gave the game its final score. The action continued, however, as both teams missed bonus free shot situations. An 18-footer by Cedric Mason also failed to connect with 12 seconds left. Wesley rebounded for Snyder and got the ball to Garza down court. Garza was whistled for traveling, however, which led to a few more anxious seconds.

After calling a time out, Lamesa got the ball to Cedric Mason again. The returning all-district player put up a 3-pointer but it caromed off, and time ran out.

Cedric Mason led all scorers with 32 points. Dwight Mason and Demerson put in 8 each as Lamesa falls to 22-6 overall and 11-1 in district action. They play Big Spring on Friday and have a makeup game Saturday with Monahans.

The Tors continue to hold first place in 2-4A by a game over the Tigers, who are 11-2 now. Snyder is 20-7 overall, and incidentally, 11-0 at home.

Garza's 26 points led the Tigers, who also got 20 points and 10 rebounds from Brazel. Kevin Combest added 6 points. Tippens helped with 7 rebounds before fouling out and Wesley added 4 assists and 5 steals.

Friday, the Tigers bus to Andrews for a 7:30 p.m. ballgame. The Tigers will be without Wortham the rest of the way. The senior ballplayer was expected to have surgery Wednesday.

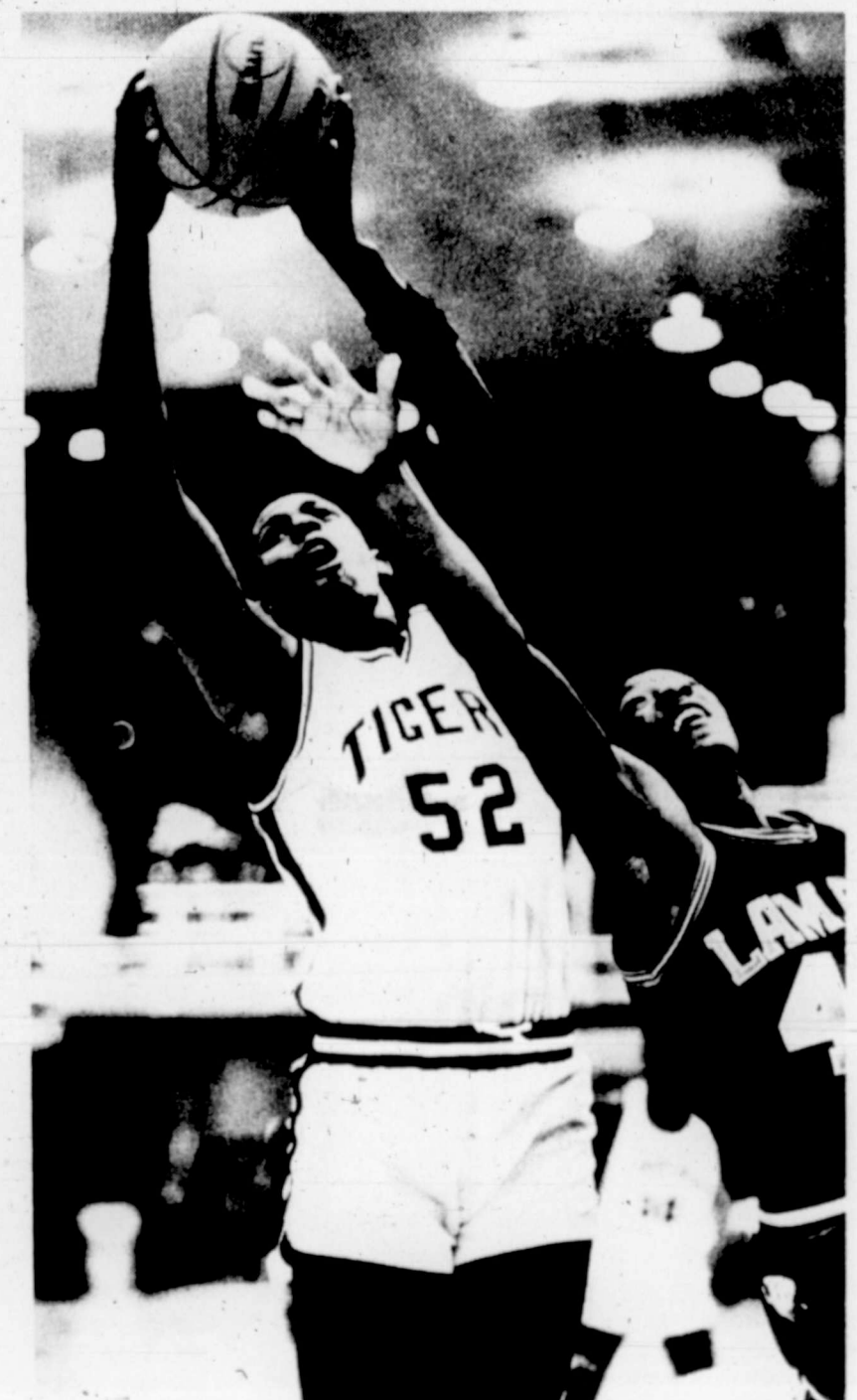
Snyder 57, Lamesa 54
 LAMESA-- C. Mason 12 5 8 32, D. Mason 2 4 8 8, Maxwell 1 0 2 2, Demerson 4 0 5 8, Hawkins 2 1 2 5, Moreno 0 0 0, Caballero 0 0 0, Butler 0 0 0, TOTALS 21 10 25 54

SNYDER-- Van Echols 0 0 0 0, Tracy Brazel 6 8 11 20, Terry Garza 9 7 13 26, Wesley 0 2 3 2, Kevin Combest 3 0 1 6, Trey Tippens 1 1 2 3, TOTALS 19 18 30 57

3-Point Goals: Lamesa 3 (C. Mason 3), Snyder 1 (Garza); Total Fouls: Lamesa 21, Snyder 19; Fouled Out: D. Mason, Tippens; Technicals: Maxwell 2; Rebounds: Lamesa 29, Snyder 31 (Brazel 10); Records: Lamesa 22-6, 11-1; Snyder 20-7, 11-2

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| Lamesa | 11 | 8 | 5 | 12 | 54 |
| Snyder | 18 | 18 | 17 | 12 | 63 |

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| Lamesa | 12 | 13 | 11 | 18 | 54 |
| Snyder | 16 | 12 | 12 | 17 | 57 |



IT'S MINE -- Snyder's Trey Tippens grabs a rebound away from Lavert Hawkins during Tuesday's key District 2-4A basketball game between the Tigers and Lamesa. Snyder upended the third-ranked Tornadoes, 57-54, and took over second place in the district. See related article, this page. (SDN Staff Photo)

JV boys defeat Tors; play in Andrews next

Snyder got double-figure scoring from three players to defeat Lamesa 65-36 in a boy's junior varsity basketball game here Tuesday night.

Jeff Franklin scored 11 points and Shane McCarter and Dewayne Clinkinbeard added 10 each for the young Tigers. Lee Hamilton notched 9 and Vyrion Clay pitched in 8.

Next action for Snyder will be Friday at 6 p.m. in Andrews.

Snyder 65, Lamesa 36

LAMESA-- Childress 11; TOTALS 15 6 36
 SNYDER-- Toby Goodwin 0 2 2, Shane McCarter 5 0 10, Jason West 2 1 5, Lee Hamilton 2 5 9, Vyrion Clay 3 2 8, Michael Riggins 3 0 6, Tyrone Durst 3 0 6, Kevin Winter 0 0 0, Dewayne Clinkinbeard 5 0 10, Jeff Franklin 4 3 11, Kevin Murdock 0 0 0, TOTALS 26 13 65

Total Fouls: Lamesa 19, Snyder 12; Fouled Out: Borwn, Lamesa.

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| Lamesa | 12 | 13 | 11 | 18 | 54 |
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NBA glance

By The Associated Press

| EASTERN CONFERENCE | | | | |
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| Atlantic Division | | | | |
| Team | W | L | Pct. | GB |
| Boston | 32 | 14 | .696 | — |
| Philadelphia | 20 | 24 | .455 | 11 |
| Washington | 18 | 25 | .419 | 12½ |
| New York | 16 | 28 | .364 | 15 |
| New Jersey | 10 | 35 | .222 | 21½ |

| Central Division | | | | |
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| Team | W | L | Pct. | GB |
| Atlanta | 31 | 15 | .674 | — |
| Detroit | 26 | 16 | .619 | 3 |
| Chicago | 27 | 19 | .587 | 4 |
| Milwaukee | 23 | 20 | .535 | 6½ |
| Indiana | 23 | 22 | .511 | 7½ |
| Cleveland | 23 | 23 | .500 | 8 |

| WESTERN CONFERENCE | | | | |
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| Midwest Division | | | | |
| Team | W | L | Pct. | GB |
| Dallas | 29 | 15 | .659 | — |
| Denver | 27 | 17 | .614 | 2 |
| Houston | 26 | 17 | .605 | 2½ |
| Utah | 22 | 23 | .489 | 7½ |
| San Antonio | 18 | 24 | .429 | 10 |
| Sacramento | 14 | 30 | .318 | 15 |

| Pacific Division | | | | |
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| Team | W | L | Pct. | GB |
| L.A. Lakers | 35 | 9 | .795 | — |
| Portland | 27 | 16 | .628 | 7½ |
| Seattle | 25 | 21 | .543 | 11 |
| Phoenix | 14 | 29 | .326 | 20½ |
| Golden State | 11 | 32 | .256 | 23½ |
| L.A. Clippers | 10 | 33 | .233 | 24½ |

Tuesday's Games

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| Atlanta 112, Philadelphia 110 |
| Dallas 124, Utah 93 |
| Detroit 86, Chicago 74 |
| Milwaukee 112, Cleveland 104 |
| Houston 129, Boston 120 |
| Denver 136, San Antonio 106 |
| Phoenix 106, Los Angeles Clippers 100 |
| Indiana 110, Los Angeles Lakers 106 |
| Golden State 117, Sacramento 99 |
| Portland 139, Seattle 123 |

Wednesday's Games

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| Chicago at New Jersey |
| Washington at Cleveland |
| New York at Detroit |
| Boston at San Antonio |
| Dallas at Utah |
| Phoenix at Los Angeles Clippers |

Thursday's Games

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Tippens to sign today

Snyder's Trey Tippens, who made the state's top 30 high school football players list throughout the area, as well as in Dallas and Houston, was to sign with Oklahoma University at 1 p.m. today.

Tippens joins several area seniors who have committed to major colleges, including Big Spring offensive tackle Kyle Carroll, who will ink with Southern Methodist. Others include Post linebacker Ben Kirkpatrick, to Texas Tech; and Odessa Permian running back Shawn Crow, to Texas Christian.

Westerners host NMJC

Western Texas' Westerners take on highly-touted New Mexico Junior College in conference basketball action Thursday at Scurry County Coliseum.

Tipoff is 8 p.m.

The Westerners, fresh off of an 89-83 victory over Howard, come into the game with a 7-18 season record and are 4-6 in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference.

NMJC is 21-5 overall and in second place in the conference with a 9-2 mark.

Novice meet slated here

The Snyder Springers will be sponsoring a District IV Qualifying Novice Meet at Scurry County Coliseum on Saturday, Feb. 13.

Competition in trampolining and tumbling will begin at 9 a.m. Competitors from the area, including Breckenridge, Brownwood, Eastland, Gorman and Albany, will be trying to qualify for the upcoming state tournament.

Admission to the tournament is free. Concessions will be available.

2-4A cage glance

Tuesday's Results: Snyder 57, Lamesa 54; Monahans 67, Big Spring 65; Sweetwater 96, Lake View 56; Fort Stockton 99, Pecos 76.

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| Snyder | 11 | 2 | 20 7 | Pecos* | 11 | 5 | 15 8 |
| Andrews | 10 | 3 | 21 7 | Snyder | 9 | 6 | 16 10 |
| Big Spring | 10 | 3 | 20 9 | Sweetwater | 9 | 6 | 14 12 |
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* clinched championship
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Friday's Games: Andrews 55, Lake View 48; Pecos 36, Sweetwater 32; Big Spring vs Fort Stockton and Lamesa vs Monahans cancelled.

Tuesday's Games: Snyder 55, Lamesa 49; Sweetwater 39, Lake View 30; Big Spring 60, Monahans 20; Fort Stockton 44, Pecos 42.

JV girls win 23rd; finish with Andrews

LAMESA -- Snyder's junior varsity girls marked their 23rd victory in a 26-game season as they defeated Lamesa 53-22 in area hoops action Tuesday.

The young Lady Tigers, 23-2, conclude the season Friday by hosting Andrews at 6 p.m. in the Snyder High School Gym.

Mande Henry scored 16 points while Teena Braziel added 12 for Snyder. Braziel also had 10 re-

bounds, 7 assists and 4 steals. Anne Osborn scored 9 points and led on the boards with 14 rebounds.

Snyder 53, Lamesa 22
 SNYDER-- Beth Alvis 2 6 4, Jodie Dunk 3 2 8, Teena Braziel 4 3 12, Mande Henry 7 2 16, Anne Osborn 2 5 9, Cindy Srna 2 0 4, TOTALS 20 12 53
 LAMESA-- Lisa Faulk 5, TOTALS 10 22
 Total Fouls: Snyder 11, Lamesa 13; Fouled Out: None; 3-Point Goals: Snyder 1 (Braziel).

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| Snyder | 22 | 14 | 8 | 9 | 53 |
| Lamesa | 8 | 8 | 6 | 8 | 22 |

Freshmen girls win

LAMESA -- Snyder freshmen girls turned on the heat at Tor Gym here Tuesday and burned Lamesa for a 49-24 victory.

The Cats outscored the hosts 28-10 in the second half after taking a 21-14 edge into intermission.

Vinnie Clay's 20 points paved the way while Liz Greathouse added 12. Both girls also had 7 re-

bounds each.

Snyder 49, Lamesa 24
 SNYDER-- Liz Greathouse 4 3 12, Vinnie Clay 8 4 20, Camille Thompson 3 1 7, Robbie Braziel 2 4 8, Dessie Ware 1 0 2, TOTALS 18 12 49
 LAMESA-- Jimerson 10, TOTALS 9 24
 Total Fouls: Snyder 16, Lamesa 16; Fouled Out: Lightfoot, Lamesa; 3-Point Goals: Snyder (Greathouse).

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| Snyder | 8 | 13 | 11 | 17 | 49 |
| Lamesa | 4 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 24 |

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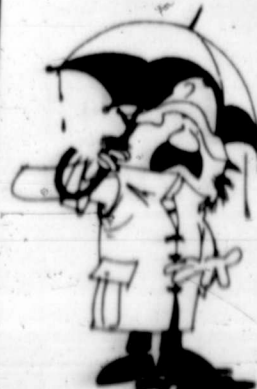


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WASHINGTON (AP) — Mikhail Gorbachev instituted "more than cosmetic" improvements in Soviet human rights performance last year, but failed to meet Western hopes and expectations for more dramatic progress, the State Department said today.

In its annual report on human rights in 169 countries and territories, the department also said it observed positive signs in Poland, Hungary, South Korea and Taiwan.

On the negative side, the report repeated a long list of conditions imposed by the Israeli government on Palestinians in the occupied West Bank and Gaza territories, said hopes for the establishment of democracy in Haiti were set back and concluded "there was no progress toward respect for human rights in South Africa."

The 1,358-page report was sent to Congress to give senators and representatives guidance in deciding which nations are worthy of U.S. aid and trade benefits.

The report, for the most part, did not judge the nations, but merely stated conditions as observed by U.S. diplomats assigned to monitoring rights in each country. In a brief introduction, however, some national performances were highlighted.

"There is no doubt that the attention of a great many

observers focused on developments in the Soviet Union," Richard Schifter, assistant secretary of state for human rights, said in the introduction.

"Was Mikhail S. Gorbachev, in this third year of his stewardship of the world's first Leninist dictatorship, bringing about fundamental change, or were the changes merely cosmetic?"

"The answer to this question, asked by so many observers, is that neither adjective fits. The changes were more than cosmetic and less than fundamental."

Schifter said the country continues to be controlled by "a small elite group" supported by the secret police.

On the other hand, he said, "some political prisoners were released" and some totalitarian controls were relaxed, notably on emigration of Jews, Armenians and ethnic Germans.

The report itself, in contrast to a predominantly gloomy outline of conditions in last year's document, contained several relatively bright spots, notably in the loosening of Soviet control over press commentary.

"On the other hand, we regret to say, the hopes and expectations voiced in the spring of 1987 as to rapid additional progress were not fulfilled by the end of the year," Schifter said.

He said Poland and Hungary

continued as the two Soviet-bloc countries with the most freedom. For the first time in a long time, Poland completed a full calendar year without jailing anyone for expressing dissenting views, he said.

"It surely does not mean that political freedom has come to Poland, but it is progress of a sort," he said.

He praised Korea for holding free elections after years of tight control by military-dominated governments and said there was "further relaxation of controls in Taiwan," which has been ruled since 1950 by the Nationalist Par-

GOP eyes effect of Robertson's upset

By The Associated Press

Republicans are whistling past the churchyard as they try to figure out how to handle Pat Robertson and his single-minded supporters. They may well prove to be a troublesome lot.

As the Democrats learned in more than one splintered presidential campaign, zealous, single-issue activists can be hazardous to a party's general election health. They tend to force intramural warfare, embarrassing and useless platform battles, and in the end, they sometimes walk out.

So far, the Republican

presidential candidates competing with Robertson have been careful and, in debate, courteous toward the former television evangelist — who now bristles at that accurate description.

"On the other hand, hopes for the establishment of democracy in Haiti were seriously set back," he said. After decades of rule by the Duvalier family dictatorship, Haiti held elections in January, but their fairness has been questioned by the United States and the military retains its power.

Even in democratic countries, the report said, rights performance can be tainted by poor enforcement.

"We note with regret that, in a number of Latin American democracies, the law enforce-

ment system lags significantly behind other institutions of government in safeguarding human rights and due process," Schifter said.

On other countries, the report said:

—Internal forces, not outside agitators, were primarily responsible for the violence between Israelis and Palestinians on the Israeli-occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip.

—Nicaragua's government was guilty of "significant human rights abuses" last year, the report said, repeating assertions by the Reagan administration

that the Sandinista government has failed to institute reforms required by a regional peace plan signed last August.

Charges of abuse by U.S.-backed resistance forces — as in previous years — were dismissed in the report as undocumented.

—In Afghanistan, the human rights situation deteriorated further under the regime of Afghan leader Najibullah.

—In Chile, where a military government is in control, there were "reliable and documented reports of torture and mistreatment of those detained" by security forces.

That is not likely to be Robertson, and most of the people he has attracted to Republican political activity are not going to be transferable. They are aboard for the man, not for the party. They don't have a second preference for the nomination.

Dole said it remains a two-man race between himself and Vice President George Bush, who ran a damaging third behind Robertson in Iowa.

Robertson gained nearly a quarter of the Republican vote in Iowa, outpolling Bush by fewer than 7,000 and registering the one real surprise of the night.

Dole said that showed Robertson could pull people out to caucuses all over Iowa. "So I think we plant a big welcome flag and we say welcome to the Republican Party," the Kansas senator said.

But he also said that Robertson, who never has held public office, is far more formidable in caucuses than he will be in the presidential primary elections, which begin with New Hampshire next Tuesday. That's almost surely the case.

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Israeli authorities lift curfew affecting some 212,000 Arabs

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israeli authorities today lifted curfews affecting 212,000 Arabs, and U.S. envoy Richard Murphy met with Israeli leaders in an effort to defuse tensions in the occupied territories.

Murphy outlined a U.S. plan that Israeli sources said calls for Palestinian self-rule and elections this year in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip.

The plan also calls for talks by December on the permanent status of the occupied lands, sources said on condition of anonymity.

The sources said Murphy reported that Jordan's King Hussein had insisted on an international conference, which Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir opposes. But they said Hussein showed a new willingness to negotiate a temporary self-rule arrangement for Palestinians after an international opening for talks.

Murphy discussed the U.S. proposals today with Foreign Minister Shimon Peres and Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin, and planned to meet with a Palestinian leader whose name was not disclosed, officials said.

"After meeting Shamir on Tuesday night, Murphy said he had received 'great encouragement' in his talks with Israeli leaders as well as with the leaders of Jordan, Syria, Saudi Arabia and Egypt.

"I had the sense of eagerness and enthusiasm in each place that I visited, including here in Jerusalem, to find a way to move ahead and to look at some new ideas," Murphy said.

In his session with Murphy, Shamir reiterated that negotiations should be based on the 1978 Camp David accord, which proposes five years of limited autonomy before the start of talks on a final agreement.

Shamir told a party meeting Tuesday he opposed an accelerated time frame for self-rule. "We see serious problems if anyone thinks we have to cancel or shorten (the timetable). This is a problem and we will have to

insist, and possibly debate and bargain," he said.

Peres supporters saw Shamir's comments as a rollback on previous flexibility on the issue of timing.

Meanwhile, Israeli leaders said Israel would block a Palestine Liberation Organization ship carrying more than 130 deported Palestinians from reaching Israel. The ship planned to set sail from Athens today.

"This ship will not be allowed to come close to the shore," said Avi Pazner, spokesman for Shamir. "The question is whether we will allow this ship... to stand at a distance and the exploit the situation to blacken our

image in the world."

The army lifted curfews on eight locations including Nablus, the largest city in the occupied West Bank where 125,000 Arabs have been confined to their homes since severe riots on Jan. 31.

Curfews remained in force in a half-dozen West Bank villages and refugee camps where 65,000 Palestinians live.

The daily Hadashot reported today that a group of soldiers and one settler from Eilon Moreh beat four Palestinians from the village of Salem north of Jerusalem and then used a tractor to dump dirt on them.

New device helps restore hearing

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — Jeffrey Ivey is hearing better after physicians implanted a new device that processes vibrations through bones in his right ear.

Ivey, 28, of McAllen, whose right middle ear was destroyed after his head was crushed in a tractor accident 10 years ago, is one of four South Texas residents who have received the hearing implant.

"It's wonderful. I can tell where the sound is coming from now," Ivey said.

As many as 5 million hearing-impaired people could be potential candidates for the procedure, said officials at the University of Texas Health Science Center, where the device was implanted in Ivey.

Dr. George Gates, chief of

otorlaryngology — ear, nose and throat medicine — at the UT Health Science Center, said the new device was designed for people whose ears have lost the ability to bring sound waves inside the ear canal, amplify them with the ear drum and bones of the middle ear and then send them to the inner ear and auditory nerve.

"For Jeffrey Ivey and many other patients, this device offers the first opportunity for significant hearing improvement after years of unsuccessful attempts to correct their hearing impairment through medication or surgery," Gates said.

Gates said the patients must have a healthy auditory nerve in at least one ear.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Anthony Wortham, 205 32nd; H.M. Lomax, Box 6, Hermleigh; Emma Guzman, Rt. 2 Box 9, Hermleigh; Eulah Smith, Box 136, Fluvanna; Mary Rogers, Rt. 1 Box 41.

DISMISSALS: Don Gray, D.W. McCommas.

Births

Sharon and Bart Haley of Pampa are the parents of a baby girl, Laura Jean, born Jan. 28 at 4 a.m. She weighed five pounds 15 ounces and was welcomed by a sister, Michelle. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H.D. Strickland of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Mick Haley of Vanita, Okla.



SET FOR '88 — Newly elected officers of the Scurry County Fair Association are, from left, second vice president Jim Judah, president Kent Mills and directors' secretary Jean Everett. Not shown are first vice president Wayne Eubanks, treasurer Judy Church and extension secretary Lisa Blume. The fair has been set for Sept. 22-24. (SDN Staff Photo)

Private Contra aid plan has revived old Iran-Contra fears

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Democratic leaders say a plan by Nicaragua's Contra rebels to solicit private donations for their war against the Sandinista government smacks of the private foreign policy that led to the Iran-Contra affair.

The House leaders also criticized the Contras' failure to resume

cease-fire talks today with the Managua government, saying the delay calls into question whether the rebels want a negotiated settlement or insist on a military solution.

"I'm disappointed that they seem to give no priority whatsoever to continuing the peace talks," House Speaker Jim Wright, D-Texas, said Tuesday. "That casts serious doubts on their intentions."

Wright said he will continue efforts to draw up a package of purely "humanitarian" aid for the rebels — with or without administration help — to replace the White House proposal that included military aid. President Reagan's plan was killed in the House last week.

Wright said he hoped to have the alternative ready by the week of Feb. 22.

House Majority Whip Tony Coelho, D-Calif., accused the Contras and the administration of trying to "privatize" U.S. foreign policy despite the lessons

of the Iran-Contra affair, and destroy a five-nation Central American peace accord.

"Before, it was an international embarrassment for the United States," Coelho said in a reference to the elaborate covert network that sent profits from arms sales to Iran to aid the Contras.

He noted that polls repeatedly have shown a majority of the American public opposed to the policy of arming the Contras to overthrow the Sandinista regime.

"But the administration is saying we are going to circumvent the Congress and tell the American people to go to hell," Coelho said. "They're trying to do publicly what they tried to do privately before. I think there's a deliberate attempt by the administration to stop the peace process."

At a news conference in Miami on Monday, Contra leaders said they were establishing two tax-free funds to receive donations from private Americans.

Markets Midday Stocks

| NEW YORK (AP) | High | Low | Last |
|---------------|---------|---------|---------|
| AMR Corp | 35 1/2 | 34 1/4 | 35 1/2 |
| Ameritech | 93 1/2 | 91 | 93 1/2 |
| AM Inc | 13 1/2 | 13 1/4 | 13 1/2 |
| AmStand | 68 | 67 1/4 | 68 |
| AmerT&T | 29 1/2 | 28 1/2 | 29 1/2 |
| Amoco | 75 | 74 1/4 | 74 1/2 |
| Armco Inc | 10 1/2 | 10 | 10 1/2 |
| AT&T | 77 1/2 | 77 | 77 1/2 |
| BakerHugh | 16 1/2 | 16 1/4 | 16 1/2 |
| BancTexas | 1 1/4 | 1 1/4 | 1 1/4 |
| BellAtlan | 72 1/2 | 71 1/2 | 72 1/2 |
| BellSouth | 41 1/2 | 40 1/2 | 41 1/2 |
| Beth Steel | 16 1/2 | 16 1/4 | 16 1/2 |
| Borden | 50 1/2 | 49 1/2 | 50 |
| Caterpillar | 58 1/2 | 58 | 58 1/2 |
| Centel | 38 1/2 | 37 1/2 | 38 |
| Chevron | 44 1/2 | 43 1/2 | 44 1/2 |
| Chrysler | 25 1/2 | 24 1/2 | 25 1/2 |
| Coastal | 28 1/2 | 28 1/4 | 28 1/2 |
| CocaCola | 36 1/2 | 35 1/2 | 36 1/2 |
| Coleman | 34 1/2 | 34 | 34 1/2 |
| Colg Palm | 41 1/2 | 40 1/2 | 41 1/2 |
| ComiMet | 18 1/2 | 18 1/4 | 18 1/2 |
| DeltaAtr | 44 | 43 1/2 | 44 |
| DigitalEq | 119 1/2 | 117 | 119 1/2 |
| DowChem | 80 | 79 1/2 | 79 1/2 |
| DressInd | 27 1/2 | 27 | 27 1/2 |
| duPont | 80 1/2 | 80 | 80 1/2 |
| EastKodak | 41 1/2 | 41 | 41 1/2 |
| Emserch | 17 1/2 | 17 1/4 | 17 1/2 |
| Exxon | 41 1/2 | 40 1/2 | 41 |
| Firestone | 33 1/2 | 33 | 33 1/2 |
| FBExpTex | 11-32 | 11-32 | 11-32 |
| FstRepubbk | 2 1/2 | 2 1/4 | 2 1/2 |
| FlowerInd | 18 | 17 1/2 | 18 |
| FordMotor | 41 1/2 | 41 | 41 1/2 |
| FordMoir | 47 1/2 | 47 1/4 | 47 1/2 |
| GAF Cp | 38 1/2 | 37 1/2 | 37 1/2 |
| GTE Corp | 52 1/2 | 52 1/4 | 52 1/2 |
| GenDynam | 42 1/2 | 41 1/2 | 42 1/2 |
| GenElec | 49 1/2 | 48 1/2 | 48 1/2 |
| GenMotors | 64 1/2 | 63 1/2 | 64 1/2 |
| GoMort E | 38 1/2 | 37 1/2 | 38 |
| Goodrich | 40 1/2 | 39 1/2 | 40 1/2 |
| Goodyear | 55 1/2 | 55 1/4 | 55 1/2 |
| GTATPac | 36 1/2 | 35 1/2 | 36 |
| Gulf StaUt | 5 1/2 | 5 1/4 | 5 1/2 |
| Halburtn | 30 1/2 | 29 1/2 | 30 1/2 |
| Holiday Cp | 24 1/2 | 24 | 24 1/2 |
| HollyFarm | 29 1/2 | 28 1/2 | 29 1/2 |
| HousInd | 32 1/2 | 32 1/4 | 32 1/2 |
| IBM | 111 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 111 1/2 |
| IntlPaper | 39 1/2 | 39 1/4 | 39 1/2 |
| JohnsJn | 78 1/2 | 77 1/2 | 78 1/2 |
| K mart | 32 1/2 | 31 1/2 | 32 1/2 |
| Kroger | 29 1/2 | 29 1/4 | 29 1/2 |
| kJTV Cp | 31 1/2 | 31 | 31 1/2 |
| Litton Ind | 74 1/2 | 73 1/2 | 74 1/2 |
| LoneSta Ind | 28 1/2 | 28 1/4 | 28 1/2 |
| Lowe's | 18 1/2 | 18 1/4 | 18 1/2 |
| Lubys | 23 1/2 | 23 1/4 | 23 1/2 |
| MCorp | 26 1/2 | 26 1/4 | 26 1/2 |
| Maxus | 67 1/2 | 67 1/4 | 67 1/2 |
| MayDSI | 37 1/2 | 37 1/4 | 37 1/2 |
| Medtronic | 87 1/2 | 86 1/2 | 87 |
| Mobil | 43 1/2 | 42 1/2 | 43 1/2 |
| Monsanto | 84 1/2 | 83 1/2 | 84 1/2 |
| Motorola | 42 1/2 | 42 | 42 1/2 |
| Navistar | 4 | 3 1/2 | 3 1/2 |
| Nynex | 70 1/2 | 69 1/2 | 69 1/2 |
| PacTel | 29 1/2 | 28 1/2 | 29 1/2 |
| PenneyJC | 43 1/2 | 43 1/4 | 43 1/2 |
| Phelps Dod | 36 1/2 | 36 | 36 1/2 |
| PhilipPet | 14 1/2 | 13 1/2 | 14 1/2 |
| Polaroid | 28 1/2 | 27 1/2 | 27 1/2 |
| Primerica | 28 1/2 | 27 1/2 | 28 1/2 |
| ProctGamb | 82 1/2 | 81 1/2 | 82 1/2 |
| Pubs NwMx | 21 1/2 | 21 | 21 1/2 |
| Sabine | 13 1/2 | 13 1/4 | 13 1/2 |
| SFSouPac | 44 1/2 | 44 | 44 1/2 |
| SearsRoeb | 34 1/2 | 34 1/4 | 34 1/2 |
| SherwinWm | 28 1/2 | 28 1/4 | 28 1/2 |
| Singer Co | 49 1/2 | 49 1/4 | 49 1/2 |
| Southern Co | 23 1/2 | 23 1/4 | 23 1/2 |
| SwtAirt | 15 1/2 | 15 1/4 | 15 1/2 |
| SwtBell | 38 1/2 | 37 1/2 | 38 |
| SunComp | 54 1/2 | 54 | 54 1/2 |
| TNP Ent | 19 1/2 | 19 1/4 | 19 1/2 |
| Tandy | 34 1/2 | 34 1/4 | 34 1/2 |
| TempInid | 43 | 42 1/2 | 43 |
| Tenneco | 40 1/2 | 39 1/2 | 40 1/2 |
| vTexaco | 37 1/2 | 37 1/4 | 37 1/2 |
| TexAmlnch | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| TexEastn | 26 1/2 | 26 1/4 | 26 1/2 |
| TexasInd | 30 1/2 | 30 1/4 | 30 1/2 |
| TexasInst | 45 1/2 | 44 1/2 | 45 1/2 |
| Tex Util | 30 1/2 | 29 1/2 | 30 1/2 |
| Textron | 24 1/2 | 23 1/2 | 24 1/2 |
| Tyler | 10 1/2 | 10 1/4 | 10 1/2 |
| UNX Corp | 30 1/2 | 29 1/2 | 30 1/2 |
| UnCarbide | 21 1/2 | 21 1/4 | 21 1/2 |
| UnPactP | 56 1/2 | 55 1/2 | 56 1/2 |
| US West | 34 1/2 | 34 1/4 | 34 1/2 |
| UniTel | 29 1/2 | 29 1/4 | 29 1/2 |
| Unocal | 32 1/2 | 31 1/2 | 32 1/2 |
| WalMart | 26 1/2 | 25 1/2 | 26 1/2 |
| WestHeli | 49 1/2 | 48 1/2 | 49 1/2 |
| Xerox Cp | 51 1/2 | 50 1/2 | 51 1/2 |
| Zenith | 15 1/2 | 15 | 15 1/2 |

41 inducted into Phi Theta Kappa

Forty-one new members were inducted into the Western Texan College chapter of Phi Theta Kappa in ceremonies held Sunday in the Fine Arts Theatre.

Amy Wilson, chapter officer, opened the program and outlined the standards and ideals of PTK. Presentation of new members was made by Dr. Mary Hood,

chapter advisor. Other chapter officers are Stacey Hillis Hardegree and Danielle Tice.

Snyder students among the inductees are Allison Adams, Jignesh Bkakta, Howard Bigham, Linda Burns, Barry Byrd, Donna Clawson, Jayme Gregory, Stacie Hart, Brandy Hickman, Jettie Jacks, Sheila Martin, Debra McCoy, Jay McGee, Cecilia Meek, Marvin Morrell, Linda Schwarz and Tammy Williamson.

Others are Dianne Jones, David Myers and Ann Nobles of Colorado City, Gary Schoen of Hamilton, Judith Pena of Hamlin, Betsy Nanny of Haskell, Melissa Wilson of Hawley, Candy Dunn of Hermleigh, Shawn Gommer of LaVeta, Colo., Steve Ballard of Lubbock, Buddy Watson of Pecos, LaTricia Allen and Mary Lee Hicks of Roby, Marla Munoz of Roscoe and Bobby Moody of Roswell, N. M.

Also Daniel Aguilar, Jr., Kelly Head, Amanda Reves, Tonia Robinson, Sheila Simmons, Melinda Thomas, and Kathy Witt of Sweetwater and Melanie Graf of Vernon.

Phi Theta Kappa is the only nationally recognized honor fraternity for students in junior/community colleges and was founded in 1929. To be eligible for membership, a student must have at least 12 hours of college credit with a grade point average of at least 3.2 and be pursuing either the associate in arts or the associate in applied science degree. There are more than 700 Phi Theta Kappa chapters in the nation.

District roof to be changed

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were Chief Appraiser Ray Peveler, Assistant Larry Crooks, County Tax Collector Rona Sikes and board members Dwain Williams, Mickey Sterling and Roemisck.

Sweethearts due ceremony

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escorted by Jayson Presley; girls track, Jimmy Taylor, escorted by Michelle Pilgrim; and volleyball, Darin Clawson, escorted by Jennifer Alarcon.

Trustee says he'll resign

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transferring to a similar assignment with Chevron in Monahans.

Wednesday, he noted, "It's been a learning experience. A lot of people ought to get on (the board) to understand how the school system works."

He added it is sometimes "frustrating," saying, "The state tells you what to do and how, much it will cost you."

His transfer will be effective March 1. He has been in Snyder since 1970.

He and his wife Betty have three children, Christi, a junior at SHS; Valari, an eighth grader; and Waylon, a fourth grader.

Portugal became a republic in 1910 when King Manuel II was forced to flee as the result of a revolution.

The Soviet Union put the first spacecraft, Sputnik, in orbit around the earth in 1957.

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Dear Abby



Stormy Affair Makes Teen Think of Dark Years Ahead

By Abigail Van Buren
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DEAR ABBY: I'm 19 years old and have dated this one guy for three years. Since that time, we've done nothing but fight over stupid things. I'm naturally very outgoing and I enjoy being around people, but in the last two years, all that's changed. My boyfriend is four years older than me and he hates to be around people. He's jealous and forbids me even to look at other guys in public. He accuses me of seeing other guys behind his back, even though we're together seven nights a week. He gets mad if I wear clothes that show my legs because he doesn't want any other guys to see them except him.

He doesn't have any friends, and doesn't want any. He has bruised my arms, torn my clothes and called me every dirty name in the book. When he gets upset about anything, he takes it out on me, but for some crazy reason, I love him.

We are supposed to get married in March, but my friends tell me I'll make the biggest mistake of my life if I marry this guy. What do you think?

SECOND THOUGHTS
IN MOLINE, ILL.

DEAR SECOND THOUGHTS: You are wise to have second thoughts. And you'd be wiser still to have third and fourth thoughts. Please read the letter you wrote to me, then ask yourself how you define "love." The guy you "love" is abusive, possessive, jealous without cause, controlling and selfish. Is this the man you want to spend the rest of your life with? Think about it.

DEAR ABBY: Last spring, a classmate of mine from high school (30 years ago) called to tell me that his wife had died. I had only seen him once since we were in high school, and that was five years ago at our 25th high school reunion. (He dated my sister a few times, but not me.) He lives about 60 miles from here.

When he phoned, he said he had

been thinking about me, and would love to get together. I said, "That would be nice; my husband and I would enjoy seeing you again." (I emphasized "my husband.")

I told my husband and grown son, and they both think this man is coming on to me. What do you think? Would you say he is being too pushy? All we have in common is having been classmates 30 years ago.

UNCOMFORTABLE

DEAR UNCOMFORTABLE: You are under no obligation to see this man. And yes, I think he is being too pushy. If you feel "uncomfortable," that is sufficient reason to avoid him. If he calls again, be unavailable — and you needn't feel guilty.

DEAR ABBY: I know you will not believe your eyes, but I am sending you a photocopy of my telephone bill in the amount of 1 cent. I was informed by the telephone company that I had to send it a check in this amount.

Attached to this "bill" is a photocopy of my check for 1 cent made out to the General Telephone Co. of Holiday, Fla.

I would appreciate your comment.
WILLIAM L. WOOLDRIDGE

DEAR MR. WOOLDRIDGE: I realize that the telephone company must keep accurate books, but for it to have spent 22 cents in postage to collect 1 cent — which cost you 22 cents to remit — seems ridiculous.

It would have made more sense for the telephone company to have added the 1 cent to your next month's telephone bill.

Problems? Write to Abby. For a personal, unpublished reply, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Abby, P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, Calif. 90069. All correspondence is confidential.

Lawsuit alleges FAA negligence

DALLAS (AP) — The Federal Aviation Administration negligently allowed a business jet carrying seven people to fly into a violent thunderstorm near Texarkana, according to papers in a lawsuit filed by the pilot's widow.

Virginia Hetland, widow of the plane's captain, Kenneth Lee Hetland of Willingboro, N.J., filed the suit Tuesday in a Dallas federal court. She seeks \$4.5 million in damages after the 1986 crash, which killed all those aboard.

The lawsuit came one week after the National Transportation Safety Board ruled that FAA errors were among probable causes of the plane crash.

"I think the facts speak for themselves," said John Howie of Dallas, Ms. Hetland's attorney. "There's an obvious wrong. The U.S. government should be accountable for its actions, like any other citizen."

Mrs. Hetland and her three daughters filed an administrative claim last May for damages with the FAA. The agency rejected that claim on Dec. 28.

Seven employees of the Singer Corp.'s Kearfott Division had flown to Dallas in a business trip on April 4, 1986. The jet encountered severe thunderstorms over East Texas, plummeting out of control.

The plane's occupants, all of New Jersey, were returning home when the crash occurred.

NTSB investigators, in a 22-month investigation, found that a weather briefer at the FAA's Dallas Flight Service Station gave the plane's crew inadequate weather information, failing to tell them about weather advisories in effect for East Texas.

The board also found that the FAA failed to broadcast a hazardous weather advisory over a Texarkana navigation beacon, as was required. Papers filed in the suit alleged

that air traffic controllers who handled the jet "watched ... (the plane) fly unknowingly into the violent storm without ever warning the pilot Hetland of his proximity to the storm."

Hetland asked a controller shortly after takeoff for help in getting around the storms, saying the plane's on-board weather radar was "not doing very well this evening."

The controller complied, but when he referred the jet's pilot to the next controller, he didn't mention the pilot's request, nor did FAA regulations require him to, officials said.

The suit seeks \$4 million in damages for wrongful death and \$500,000 for "extreme mental anguish and terror."

The piano is the most popular musical instrument for children who take music lessons; according to Better Homes and Gardens. Violins, flutes and trumpets are the next most popular musical instruments for children.

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Texas citrus leaders plan to fight USDA lifting of Florida fruit ban

HARLINGEN, Texas (AP) — Texas citrus producers say they'll fight the resumption of Florida citrus shipments after a 3-year-ban on fruit from that state.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture on Tuesday lifted the ban that was placed on shipments of Florida citrus to other citrus-producing states after a nursery strain of the bacterial citrus canker disease was discovered in Florida in August 1984.

The disease weakens trees and mars fruit.

The federal action surprised leaders of the Texas grapefruit and orange industry, who have fought Florida's efforts to end the ban, and showed up in force when the USDA held a hearing on the matter in McAllen last October.

Mike Martin, whose family operates Warehouse Farms Inc. in Mission, the lower Rio Grande Valley's largest citrus shipper, said the USDA provided no advance notice of Tuesday's action.

"I really don't know how they slipped it in, to tell you the truth," Martin said.

In addition to the threat to the Texas crop, because of its concentration in a small area, Martin said the state's growers could

lose some of its market share in California.

The Texas citrus industry is concentrated on about 30,000 acres in the state's three southernmost counties, with the highest concentration in Hidalgo County.

Texas growers say they are finally recovering from a 1983 freeze that devastated the industry. This year's Texas crop is estimated at \$55 million to \$65

million.

"It's taken us aback. We're kind of in shock," said Les Whitlock, administrator of the TexaSweat citrus marketing organization.

"It very definitely appears that the USDA has bent to the threat of a suit and a suit already filed against it," said Whitlock, who also serves as general manager of the Texas Valley Citrus Committee, a federal marketing

order. Whitlock said the Texas industry will explore ways to keep the Florida fruit out of the state.

Andy Welch, a spokesman for the Texas Department of Agriculture in Austin, said the state will fight the entry of Florida citrus.

"They have bowed to the pressure of Florida citrus producers," Welch said, "totally ignoring the threat that the canker could cause, the tremendous threat to the citrus industry."

The USDA ruling, effective Thursday, is estimated to mean \$25 million in annual sales to Florida's citrus industry.

Florida officials had urged a lifting of the USDA shipping ban, saying the nursery strain was not a threat.

A USDA spokeswoman said Tuesday the new rule was based on a proposal the USDA published in September to lift the restrictions.

Day care center gets closed by state judge

AUSTIN (AP) — A day-care center with a history of medical emergencies, including the death of a 16-month-old, has been closed by a state judge who said he is still not sure whether there was child abuse at the center.

State District Judge Pete Lowry on Tuesday granted a temporary injunction against Lou's Day Care. The action was sought by the Texas Department of Human Services, which alleged that owner Mary Lou Gardner caused medical emergencies at the center, possibly by suffocation.

Under Lowry's order, Lou's will remain closed until a full trial of the case, which could be held in about six months. The center had been temporarily closed since the DHS filed its lawsuit in January.

"The evidence has been conflicting," Lowry said. "I don't know if there has been child abuse or not."

But he said there was evidence of an unusual string of medical emergencies among children at Lou's.

"The whole purpose of this proceeding has been to represent those children," he said.

Parents who had sent their kids to Lou's, including the mother of the boy who died, testified in Mrs. Gardner's behalf, calling her a loving woman who was loved by the children.

Earlier in the trial, three doctors testified for the state that as

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