

## Court overturns Falwell's award

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today overturned a \$200,000 award won by evangelist Jerry Falwell against Hustler magazine and its publisher Larry Flynt, extending the legal protections for parody and satire, even when they are pornographic.

The court unanimously ruled that even pornographic spoofs about a public figure enjoy the free-speech protections of the Constitution's First Amendment if those spoofs could not reasonably have been interpreted as stating actual facts about the person.

The justices stripped Falwell of the award he had won for "emotional distress" caused by an advertising parody in Hustler.

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## Bush brushes off twin losses

By DONALD ROTHBERG  
AP Political Writer

Republican presidential hopeful Bob Dole was riding high today after twin victories over George Bush in Midwestern prelude to next month's Super Tuesday showdowns, but Bush was brushing off his losses. Democrats Richard Gephardt and Michael Dukakis swapped victories and said they were eager to carry their battle to the South.

Meanwhile, Sen. Paul Simon of Illinois, his campaign teetering, called a news conference to discuss, in a spokesman's words,

"the future of his campaign." Simon had said Tuesday night, "There is no way I'll get out of the race tomorrow, absolutely none."

Republican Pat Robertson, campaigning in Georgia, said the news staff at his Christian Broadcasting Network once knew the whereabouts of hostages in Beirut — proving, he said, they could have been rescued.

The U.S. reaction to terrorism, Robertson said, "has to be quick, and it has to be a surprise.... We identified in our news department at CBN the location of those hostages in Lebanon very shortly

after they were taken, and they were in a position where they could have been rescued. They were in Beirut, and they could have been freed."

Robertson, asked if he had informed the Reagan administration, said, "I broadcast it on national television; they monitor our programs, virtually every day."

Bush brushed off his losses in South Dakota and Minnesota, saying today after arriving to campaign in Portland, Maine, "You can't win them all."

The vice president, who made virtually no effort in the two up-

per Midwestern states, said, "I think the result was somewhat anticipated; you can't go everywhere." He added, "We've done well out there. We've won in Michigan and in Nevada."

Tuesday night, Dukakis said after splitting the two upper Midwestern contests with Gephardt, "This is a marathon. It's going to be a long one."

The Massachusetts governor won in Minnesota on Tuesday, and dealt Simon a crushing defeat. Gephardt was the winner in South Dakota with Dukakis a respectable second.

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### Bond vote required...

## Prison utility plan financing possible without rate hikes

By DONNY BROWN  
SDN Managing Editor

Snyder city council members Tuesday took the first step towards one alternative for financing utility lines to the Texas Department of Corrections prison—an option which is expected to avoid increases in either city taxes or current utility costs.

The option has a second characteristic, in that it would involve a vote of Snyder citizens, allowing them to either approve or disapprove the financing plan.

The vote would be required since the option involves the sale of revenue bonds. The sale of these bonds would then be provided

ed the city in the form of a loan through the Texas Water Development Board.

These monies, projected in the range of \$2 million, would then be used to lay water and sewer lines to the Texas Department of Corrections prison site. The funds would also build an overhead water storage tank at the facility.

The action taken by the council Tuesday was to approve scheduling a "pre-application" conference for such a loan through the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB).

Joe Smith, of the First Southwest Company of Abilene, told the council "there's no better

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## Coliseum grounds will soon receive 65-year-old school

Foundation footings have been poured and the 65-year-old Dermott school building is expected to be moved to the grounds of the Scurry County Coliseum within the next week to 10-days.

After it is in place, renovation work to the 1,660 sq. ft. building is expected to begin in order to make it a companion building to the historic Cornelius-Dodson House.

Sponsors for the project are the Scurry County Historical Commission and its affiliated non-profit entity, Historic Scurry County Inc.

The Dermott school will be located just northwest of the Dodson House, the only remaining home built prior to the turn of the century inside the city limits of Snyder.

The historical commission also instigated the move and renovation

tion of the Dodson House.

Plans to move the school building, located some 12 miles north of Snyder beside U.S. Hwy. 84, were announced Nov. 10. The actual move has progressed quickly, noted commission president Billy Bob McMullan. He admits, however, the renovation phase of the project might be slower.

"We had some money to make the move," he said, "but it's the renovation that's going to cost."

He said the outside of the structure currently requires a new roof, windows, and a new coat of paint. This would be in addition to work required to restore the interior to its original condition.

The goal is to make the project pay for itself by using both the Dermott school and the Dodson House in tandem as meeting places for public and private gatherings.

The Dermott school is comprised of two large rooms of approximately the same size. Together, they equal a structure 52 ft. by 32 ft. in size.

The Dodson House does not have a large meeting area, but it is equipped with a kitchen area as well as restroom facilities.

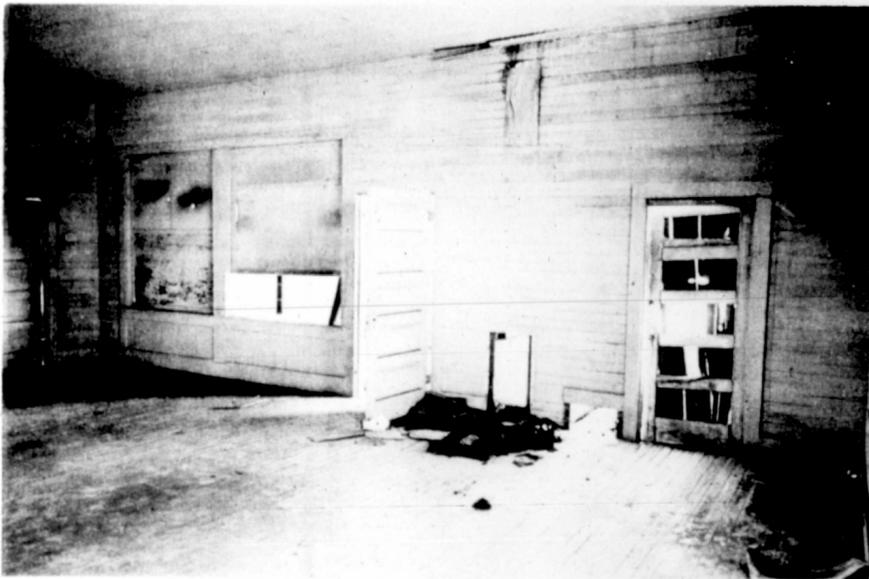
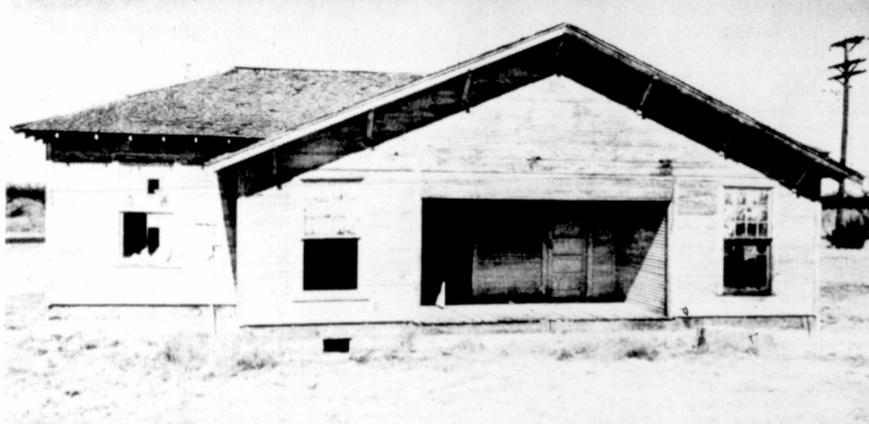
The hope is that the two structures used together will accommodate all sizes of meetings, reunions or gatherings.

The school building was built around 1923 and is one of two rural county schools still standing. The second is a structure southwest of Hermleigh known as the Old German school. That structure is still in use by the Sons of Hermann.

Local house movers W.K. Bigham and Sons are moving the school building; they also moved the Dodson House from its former location at 31st St. and College Ave.

The Dermott school was built around 1923 to replace an earlier school in that area called the Bookout school, a country school

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NOT MUCH LONGER — The Dermott school building, now located beside U.S. Hwy. 84 some 12 miles north of Snyder, is expected to be moved to the coliseum grounds here within the coming days. Once it has been renovated, it will serve as a com-

panion building with the Cornelius-Dodson House. Also shown is the interior of the former school as it now looks. Plans are to restore it to its original condition. (SDN Staff Photos)

## Metal works theft trial continues

A current employee of Snyder Iron and Metal testified Wednesday morning he was suspicious of metal brought to the yard by a man who has since pleaded guilty to theft of steel fixtures from Santa Fe Railway.

Darrell Robertson testified Wednesday in the theft trial of Chris and Patsy Maxfield that he thought the large quantities of metal the company was purchas-

ing almost daily from confessed thief Richard Spurlock was stolen.

Spurlock, who pleaded guilty to theft in the case and was given a four-year probated sentence in October, testified Tuesday that Chris Maxfield knew he was stealing metal and encouraged him to "get more."

Mrs. Maxfield, 51, the company owner, is accused along with her

21-year-old son of buying about 8,000 pounds of steel that had been stolen from Santa Fe Railway last September.

Spurlock is being held in Scurry County Jail on a theft warrant from Fisher County, and District Attorney Ernie Armstrong said during a recess Wednesday that a probation revocation action will be under-

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## The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Marriage is the most expensive way of discovering your faults."

Despite findings by the Boring Institute in New Jersey, the public still finds intrigue concerning public figures—like TV preachers—in questionable situations.

The New Jersey research institute determined that Jim and Tammy Faye Bakker were the most boring celebrities of the 1987. Observed the researchers, "Let's give them the Ferdinand and Imelda Marcos Award for Dramatic Arts because they not only can cry on cue, but keep planning their big comeback."

The Boring Institute had this finding despite the fact that Tammy Faye was named the top female newsmaker in 1987 by UPI while her husband was named third top newsmaker.

1988 is a new year, of course, and it will be interesting to find where Jimmy Swaggart and his tearful confession will land on the charts.

We noticed that the only outsiders allowed in-

side the 10-hour meeting of high church officials were pizza delivery folks. That does explain one thing. Everytime we eat pizza late at night, we hear strange voices, too.

The Boring Institute also placed Vanna White, who turns the letters on TV's Wheel of Fortune, on the list behind Tammy Faye. Said the researchers, "Even she can't figure out why anyone is interested, and we agree."

Rounding out the Boring Institute's top 10 list were Bruce Willis, Britain's Royal Family, Donna Rice, Oral Roberts, John McEnrow, Max Headroom, Sean Penn and Madonna.

Bunk Casey, health nut and a regular p.m. coffee drinker at the Dairy Queen, begged his buddies to start a romantic rumor about him.

Now that would be boring—and the vote was unanimous.

One thing men ought to learn from the Swaggart episode is to always take somebody with you when making a visit—just make sure that person isn't a photographer.

## Wednesday

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### Ask Us

Q. — As the Olympics only happen every four years, will there be summer Olympics? Also at Calgary?

A. — There will be summer Olympics, but they'll be at Seoul, Korea on Sept. 17-Oct. 2. Effective in 1994, the Olympics will change this schedule format with the winter and summer games alternating every two years.

### In Brief

#### Slow search

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Heavy rains flooded valleys and slowed Shiite militiamen scouring south Lebanon for kidnapped U.S. Marine Lt. Col. William R. Higgins.

The weather also forced U.N. Undersecretary-General Murrack Goulding to postpone a helicopter flight from Israel to Beirut, where he planned to make new efforts to push for Higgins' release.

#### Man named

MOSCOW (AP) — Communist Party officials in a region of the Caucasus Mountains torn by ethnic tensions today named an Armenian as leader of the region after a second day of major protests in Yerevan, capital of the Armenian republic.

A dissident source said some 200,000 people protested in Yerevan.

The official Soviet news agency Tass announced Genrikh Pogosyan was named by the regional party committee to replace Boris Kevertov as its head.

### Local

#### NAACP meal

In honor of Black History Month observed in February, the local chapter of the NAACP will sponsor a banquet at 7 p.m. Saturday at The Shack. Vera Newsom of Lubbock will be the guest speaker. Tickets are \$7.50 for adults and \$6 for children under 11. To obtain tickets call 573-2285, 573-5134 or 573-3835 by Friday noon.

### Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 55 degrees; low, 32 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 35 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1988 to date, .80 of an inch.

West Texas: Generally fair through Thursday. Highs today low 50s north to the low 60s southeast to around 70 far west and the upper 70s along the Rio Grande. Lows tonight mid 20s Panhandle to the mid 30s Permian Basin, Concho Valley and far west to near 40 along the river in the Big Bend. Highs Thursday mid 50s Panhandle to the mid 60s Concho Valley to around 70 far west and the upper 70 big bend valleys.

### Mutual fund holders...

# Tax break possible for some

WASHINGTON (AP) — Up to 20 million Americans are in line for some temporary tax relief when they file their returns this year — and many apparently are totally unaware.

President Reagan considers the relief so important that he has asked Congress to make it permanent, at a cost to the treasury of \$400 million a year.

The benefits are limited to owners of shares in publicly offered mutual funds that have at least 500 shareholders. The provision is one of those special-interest amendments that seem to find their way into every tax bill, especially when those bills are written behind closed doors.

This one has its roots in the 1986 tax overhaul. As part of that big change, the itemized deduction for miscellaneous expenses was limited to those that exceed 2 percent of adjusted gross income.

Thus, a taxpayer's deduction of union dues, subscriptions to job-related publications, work uniforms and the like would be restricted to the portion exceeding that income threshold. For example, if adjusted gross income was \$30,000 and miscellaneous deductions totaled \$2,000, only \$1,400 could be deducted.

In writing the 1986 tax law, the Senate at the last minute included a section, aimed at preventing tax evasion, that prohibits a "pass-through entity" — such as

a mutual fund — from deducting an expense that an individual could not deduct.

As a result, managers of mutual funds are dividing up

their operating costs among shareholders, who are treated as if they had received those costs as income. They must list this income on their tax return.

## Activists seeking Thicke resignation

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — If Alan Thicke, star of ABC's "Animal Crack-Ups," really is concerned about animals, animal rights activists say, he should follow the lead of Bob Barker, who quit as host of the Miss USA Pageant last month to protest the pageant's fur coat gift to the winner.

Barker was pageant host for 21 years, and Thicke was named to replace him after he stepped down in January.

Area animal-rights activists had hoped Barker would join their picket of next Monday's pageant at the El Paso Civic Center, but Barker said no on Tuesday. He said he feared his participation might be perceived as an attack on the pageant.

Thicke's "Animal Crack-Ups" is a children's TV show that features animals in humorous situations and celebrity guests who are animal lovers. Thicke

ends the show by saying, "Here's hoping you'll be kind to animals."

Linda Bourne, an animal-rights activist from Paris, Texas, said it's inconsistent for Thicke to be host of both shows.

Ms. Bourne said she does not represent a group but plans to lead the 500-member Sangre de Cristo Animal Protection Inc., a New Mexico animal-rights group. The group's Las Cruces chapter plans to picket the pageant.

Ms. Bourne said she has written to advertisers asking them to withdraw from "Animal Crack-Ups" because of Thicke's role in the pageant. If sponsors refuse, she said, the next step would be to boycott their products.

Barker and other animal-rights activists throughout the United States believe the fur industry is cruel to animals.

## Gillums selected citizens of year

The Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms announces that Mr. and Mrs. Surry H. Gillum of Hermleigh have been selected to receive the Citizens of the Year award.

They have been selected because of a dedication to the efforts to preserve the right of people to keep and bear arms as guaranteed by the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution, according to committee officials.

"If it weren't for people like Mr. and Mrs. Surry H. Gillum, our Constitutional rights would have been eroded years ago," stated Alan Gottlieb, chairman of the Citizens Committee.

The Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms is a national organization with nearly 500,000 members as well as more than 130 members of Congress serving on its National Advisory Council.

This "phantom income," argued the Investment Company Institute, which represents managers and underwriters of mutual funds, "cannot be banked, cannot be invested and cannot be used to buy groceries. The only thing it is good for is to pay taxes on."

But could not the recipient simply write off the "phantom income" as an investment expense? Sure — if the recipient itemized deductions. Maybe.

Unless a shareholder's total miscellaneous expenses exceeded 2 percent of his or her adjusted gross income, the mutual-fund writeoff would be lost. But the shareholder would still have to list the money as taxable income.

In the closing days of the 1987 congressional session, tax-writers meeting behind closed doors agreed there was some inequity and gave shareholders relief for another year.

## Astro-Graph

Bernice Bede Osol



Feb. 25, 1988

You will make a major change in direction in the year ahead that will prove to be very advantageous, even though this may not be the course you had in mind. **PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Someone whose motives are sincere might offer you a small gift or consideration today. Don't be hesitant to accept, because there are no strings attached. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Matchmaker set can help you understand what it might take to restore the relationship. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3429.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Something pleasant may develop for you in the early hours. It will be unexpected and should put you in a good frame of mind for the rest of the day. **TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** You'll have more direct control today over an advantageous matter that affects you personally. Look out for your interests as well as the interests of others involved.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Someone new and interesting is about to enter your life, and it could happen today. You and this person have the potential for a lasting relationship.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Kindness and charm are two of your greatest assets today, and they could be used to your advantage. Keep consideration for others uppermost in your mind in all of your dealings. **LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Important objectives can more easily be achieved today than tomorrow. Don't procrastinate or postpone meaningful arrangements.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Ideas you are presently expressing have won you the respect and support of your contemporaries, although this might not be fully evident to you today. **LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** You should be a bit luckier than usual today in joint ventures or partnership arrangements. Take positive measures to capitalize on these fortunate developments.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** There are strong indications that you are going to be rewarded for efforts you recently expended. If there is money due, it should start coming in now. **SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** The rabbit's foot is still working. Someone who has been lucky for you in the past will be so again today. He/she will usher in a new opportunity.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** You're up to finalizing a difficult situation today that you have been sidestepping. It looks like it will work out much better than you thought. **AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** You could do rather well today in a situation that has pronounced elements of chance. However, be careful not to exceed a calculated risk.

## Dear Abby



### Fidelity Survey Draws Both Faithfuls and Philanderers

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR READERS: In my fidelity survey that brought over 210,000 responses, I was both astonished and reassured to learn that the marriage vow — to forsake all others — is still honored by 85 percent of the females and 74 percent of the males who responded.

Fred Case, a Seattle Times reporter, called the other day, and in a charming British accent asked: "Does your survey bear out what Lord Byron wrote in 'Don Juan': 'There's more adultery where the climate's sultry'?"

I told Fred that we were not tabulating the findings regionally, so his guess was as good as mine. I did, however, observe that Canadian behavior appeared to be no different than American, though the climate is somewhat sultrier in our southern states.

Many respondents aired their frustrations in order to justify their philandering: "Occasional affairs with call girls keep me sane," confided an investment broker on his business stationery. "It's the only way I can tolerate the emptiness of living with a woman who is unable to show any affection through physical intimacy."

Women, too, wrote to justify their infidelities. The most common complaint: "Sex with my husband is so mechanical and unromantic. No caresses, no compliments, no love talk. He never talks to me. It's so humiliating!"

Another unfulfilled wife wrote: "Yes, I cheated on my husband. After nine years of marriage, I got bored and curious and wanted to see what else was out there. I had a real estate agent, an accountant, a jeweler, a commercial airline pilot, a construction worker and a magazine editor. The construction worker was the best and the editor was the worst. Thank God this was long before AIDS."

A Denver wife wrote: "My husband doesn't know how to make love, but he sure knows how to make money. I'd try to teach him a few things, but I'm afraid he'll ask me where I learned it."

The number of faithful older lovers was heartening. Letter after letter described enduring, true-blue marriages from couples in their 60s, 70s and 80s:

#### Elementary winners named for contest

The following students won in the elementary divisions of the junior high science fair held this past weekend. Students are listed in the order they placed.

Grades 1-3: Melanie Kidd, Jamie Burleson, Melissa Pratt, Chris Halbert, Oscar Aguilar and Monica Blume. Grades 1-4: Andrea Corkran, Paige Bell, Richard Morley, Stacey Parker, Mendy Winter and Stephanie Uptergrove.

The Great Blizzard of 1888 claimed 400 lives after it hit in March in the eastern section of the United States.

From St. Paul, Minn.: "We're writing because we want to add to the number of couples who have never cheated. I'm 92 and my wife is 88. We've been married for 71 years, still have all our marbles and enjoy every aspect of married life, though we have slowed up some in recent years (arthritis)."

A 60-year-old farmer from Lexington, Ky., wrote: "Married 36 years, never cheated. No sex relations for eight years now. The wife says she's through with that kind of stuff. If opportunity ever knocks, I'm afraid I'll be too old and deaf to hear it."

Some men admit to cheating — but only occasionally. From Philadelphia: "I've been married for 24 years and cheated twice. Once when I went back to my hometown for my 10th high school reunion, then again when I went back for my 20th (same girl). Now I'm looking forward to my 25th reunion."

I have enough material from this survey to write a book. And if I do, I will certainly include the following. Some short takes:

— "Male, age 39, married 16 years. Income \$55,000 a year. Cheated? Yes. But only out of town."

— "Abby, please send me a list of females who have cheated in the Tampa Bay area. (I'm lonely but not necessarily desperate.)"

— "Female, married 66 years. I have never cheated on my husband. I am 83 and my husband is 89 and says he can't remember."

— "There are so many mismatched couples. When a man wants sex six times a week and his wife is satisfied with twice a month, that doesn't mean there's anything wrong with either one of them; they just have a lousy marriage. I have made a lot of women happy and I never broke up anybody's home — and I never neglected my own wife, either. If there is a hall of fame for lovers, I should be in it. I have to go now; my wife wants me."

— "And finally: 'I am a woman now 40, married 21 years and have cheated more times than I can count, but I will never cheat again. Why? Because I fear God, damnation, pregnancy, herpes and AIDS. Besides, I found Jesus.'"

The U.S. Navy was founded by a 1794 act of Congress which authorized the construction of six warships.

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## Community Calendar

### WEDNESDAY

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 St.; 9 a.m. to 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. to 3 p.m. in the Scurry County Welfare offices in the Senior Center on Ave. M. For more information, call 573-9967.  
New Friends; 11:30 a.m.; newcomers to Snyder call 573-4335 or 573-6262 for information and meeting place.  
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.  
Scurry Charter Chapter American Business Women; MAWC; 7 p.m.  
Alateen; for the children of alcoholics; 7 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.  
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

### FRIDAY

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.  
People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominoes; 6:30 p.m.  
Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956 or 573-0414.  
Sparkle City Squares; 8-10 p.m.; Old Ira Gym; Randy Phillips, caller.

### 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.

## Bridge

James Jacoby

NORTH 2-24-88			
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♦ 6 4 2			
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♦ K 10 9		♦ J 8 7 5	
♦ Q 9 5		♦ K J 10 8 3 2	
SOUTH			
♦ 9 7			
♥ K 10 7 3 2			
♦ A Q 3			
♠ A 7 4			
Vulnerable: East-West			
Dealer: West			
West	North	East	South
Pass	1 ♦	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	
Opening lead: ♥ 4			

stances favoring a trump lead do in fact include the lack of any other clear-cut lead to make, but there are other criteria. West in the current deal might well judge from his spade holding that declarer's side-suit in dummy will not be easily established for extra winners. So by leading a trump on the go, West may be able to sharply reduce the tricks declarer can take via a crossruff. That was the effect of the opening lead.

Declarer won the heart 10 in his hand and ducked a spade to East's king. Back came a diamond. Declarer played the queen, losing to the king, and another trump was led. Declarer now played ace of spades, but school was out when East did not follow. South could not come to more than nine tricks.

I'll let you readers practice your analysis based on other opening leads. The defense should still be able to prevail with a club lead, but an opening lead of a diamond away from the king would prove fatal. Although an opening spade lead would be everyone's last choice, putting the spade queen on the table at trick one would make the hand a piece of cake unless the defenders were clever enough to allow the second spade trick to be won by a trump in the East hand.

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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## The defense prevails

By James Jacoby

"When in doubt, lead a trump" is a hackneyed saying that is not even very good advice. However, a good player is alert to those times when a trump lead will be effective. Today's deal provides a good example. The circum-

## Student calls attacker con man

AUSTIN (AP) — An 18-year-old University of Texas student who was held hostage for four hours by a convicted sex offender said what happened to her could happen to anyone.

The freshman said she was lured into the situation because her attacker knew what to say and what to do.

"He's a real good con man," she told the Daily Texan, student publication of the University of

Texas. "He was armed with an expertise in his field."

The woman said she met a man Feb. 12 claiming to be a photographer who offered her a job as a technical assistant.

**Ted Bigham**  
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## State School Board Candidate Debate

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## 1800s base is found

DALLAS (AP) — A dig in a downtown Dallas parking lot has provided some of the first evidence of what life was like for blacks in early Dallas, archaeologists at Southern Methodist University say.

The dig, scheduled to be completed Monday, is significant because it gives researchers some of the first evidence of what life was like for blacks in early Dallas, said Randall Moir, director of archaeology research at SMU.

The digging was begun a month ago near the old School Book Depository Building and is scheduled to be completed on Monday. In this block, well-to-do whites and black laborers lived as neighbors, and the household artifacts give an indication of their lifestyles, said Randall Moir, director of archaeology research at SMU.

The dig also yielded prehistoric artifacts from Indians who camped on the banks of the Trinity River more than 2,000 years ago, and implements used by settlers from the 1840s to the early 1880s, Moir said.

The excavation, next to the Dallas County Administration Building, was required by state law as part of preparations to build a sixth-floor visitors center that will house an exhibit on the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

The archaeologists, working in an area roughly the size of an average back yard, have been digging away the soil inch by inch.

Among the most notable finds were a trench marking Dallas' first property division, the city's earliest water wells, and remains of the cellar of a five-story commercial building that burned down at the turn of the century.



**SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS**—The following students all won in the junior high science fair held this past weekend. Names are listed in the order they placed. Life science: Brandy Word, David Cozart, Erin Rambo, Amy Davis, Jarin Lovelady and Amy Beaver. Physical science: Kevin Gutierrez, Wes Everett, Willie Ray Page, Andy Beaver, Jeff Corkran and Sara McDonald. Exhibits: Dane Farley, Eric Neves, Amber Bowlin, Anthony Alvarez, Stephanie Fambro and Charity McCoy.

Scientific thought: Sheri Srna, physical science, and Julie Johnson, biology. Drama: Melanie Thompson, physical science, and Steven Bollinger, biology. Creative: Jason Kiefer, physical science, and Monica Guerrero, biology. Thoroughness: Jennifer Williamson, physical science, and Brian Fowler, biology. Skill: Brandon Cox, physical science, and Sherry Smith, biology. Clarity: Lindsey Northcott, physical science, and Deana Ball, biology. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Energy Dept. approves matching money

AUSTIN (AP) — The Department of Energy will provide matching money for Texas research in energy production and set up a national consortium at the University of Texas for research on oil and gas recovery, the governor's office announced.

The plans were approved Tuesday at a meeting in Washington between Texas Gov. Bill Clements and Allen Wampler, assistant secretary of energy. Clements' office announced.

The matching program and the

consortium, which will be based at UT's Bureau of Economic Geology at Balcones Research Center, will help ensure that Texas is an international energy leader in the 21st century, Clements said.

Robert Finley, a research scientist at the Bureau of Economic Geology, said the agreement for the matching program sets up a framework for the Energy Department to match research expenditures during the

next five years at any Texas university.

## Janice Godair receives honor

Janice Godair received the Distinguished Student Award for the fall semester at Tarleton State University in Stephenville. A business major, she is listed on the 3.50 to 4.00 honor roll.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Godair of Snyder.

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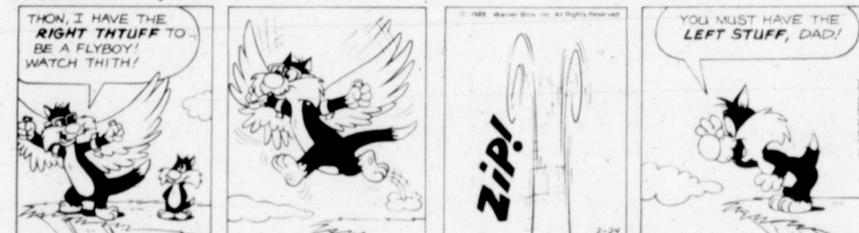
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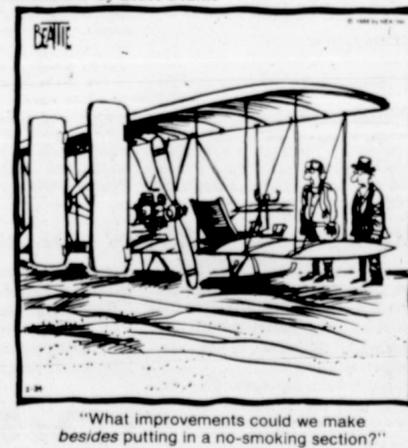
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# Ruling helps laws

NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y. (AP) — A federal judge's landmark ruling that Occidental Chemical Corp. was liable for the estimated \$250 million cleanup of Love Canal strengthens anti-pollution laws nationwide, a federal official says.

After nine years' deliberations, Judge John Curtin ruled Tuesday that Occidental was responsible for the wastes that triggered the environmental disaster and stored in a way that would eventually result in leakage.

The judge ruled in a 1979 lawsuit filed by the federal Environmental Protection Agency. A year earlier, toxic chemicals at Love Canal prompted state officials to evacuate children and pregnant women, and eventually 728 families. Of those, 175 families are still waiting to learn whether it is safe to return.

Curtin's ruling upheld the federal Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980. The judge said that law was designed to compel the waste disposal industry "to correct its past mistakes and to provide a solution for the dangers posed by inactive abandoned waste sites."

"This will strengthen environmental laws throughout the country," Roger J. Marzulla, head of the U.S. Justice Department's Land and Natural Resources Division, said in Washington.

Frank Ashley, a spokesman for Occidental's parent company, Occidental Petroleum, based in Los Angeles, said the company did not agree with the decision and would appeal.

"The decision which has just been issued on partial summary judgment, without a trial and without any factual determination, that Occidental had acted negligently or with fault contradicts the resolution of these problems by amicable adjustments reached in other actions involving Occidental Chemical Corp.," Ashley said.

About 1,300 former residents of the Love Canal neighborhood accepted a \$20 million damage settlement with Occidental in 1984.

The eventual amount Occidental pays will depend on actual costs proved in court and assessed by the judge. U.S. Attorney Roger Williams' staff said that \$200 million has been spent so far and it is estimated that there will be \$50 million more in costs.

Lois Gibbs, a former Love Canal resident who runs the Citizen's Clearing House for Hazardous Wastes in Alexandria, Va., said she hopes the company will be found liable for the full \$250 million.

"That will at least make them blink," Gibbs said.

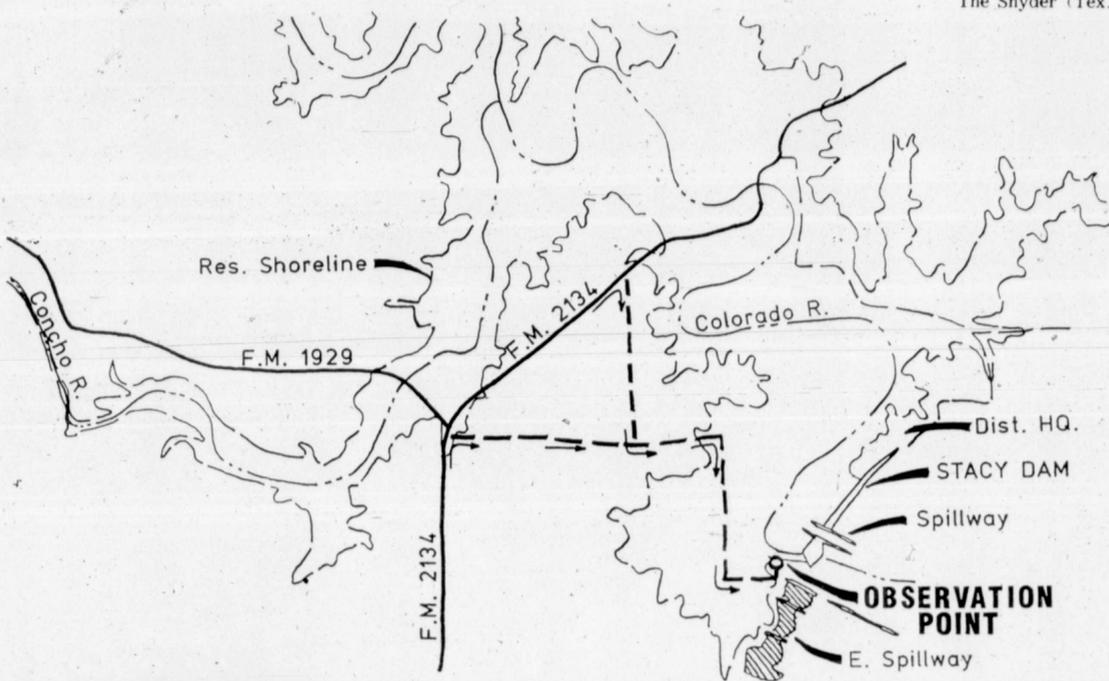
The company said it was covered by insurance and that the expenses would not adversely affect its finances.

Occidental contended that it was not responsible for the landfill because Hooker Chemicals and Plastics Co., which was later acquired by Occidental, yielded ownership to the Niagara Falls School Board in 1953. The board built a school on the grounds.

Occidental said the construction project broke a clay seal on the dump and allowed the chemicals to leach into the environment. The company did acknowledge that Hooker dumped 20,000 tons of chemical wastes into the canal during the late 40s and early 50s.

Martin Littlefield, assistant U.S. attorney for the Buffalo district, said Tuesday's decision was "a great victory for the state because it means companies are indeed responsible for what they've done in years past."

The U.S. Navy was founded by a 1794 act of Congress which authorized the construction of six warships.



## Observation point gets good response

The recently opened observation point for the Stacy reservoir project is getting a solid response.

The latest count shows an average of 80 cars a day are going to the site. Colorado River Municipal Water District officials anticipate that traffic will increase as warmer, clearer weather comes.

The point is a bend in the Colorado River overlooking the entire dam construction to the northeast.

The Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation has erected turn-off signs on FM 2134 midway between the Colorado River and Concho River crossings, also just south of the FM 1929 intersection with FM 2134. The dirt road to the site is well signed.



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## Complaints trigger investigation

AUSTIN (AP) — Complaints of shoddy accommodations and deceptive advertising have triggered a state investigation into a travel company that sold cruises to Central America.

A recent cruise ended in a mutiny that stranded 103 passengers in Latin America, the San Antonio Express-News reported today.

Golden Cruise Tours Inc. of San Antonio and its subsidiaries, Span Tours Inc. and Global Tours, grossed \$4.6 million in sales last year, Ron Dusek, spokesman for the Texas attorney general's office, said Tuesday.

Advertisements were placed in 52 U.S. cities offering luxury cruise ship tours featuring air-conditioned rooms, private bathrooms and tasty international cuisine, Dusek said.

But passengers who paid from \$1,000 to \$1,500 per cruise complain they were misled. They say they were given hot rooms, unbearable bathrooms and questionable water.

Attorney General Jim Mattox said his staff began investigating Golden Cruise Tours Inc. for possible deceptive trade practices following more than 40 complaints by Texans.

Telephone calls went unanswered Tuesday at Golden Cruise Tours Inc. in San Antonio. Reporters also were unable to reach the company's president, who has an unlisted San Antonio telephone number. The company's registered agent also failed to return reporters' calls, the Express-News said.

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THIRD PLACE—Julie Zeck, Snyder Junior High Student, recently won third place in ready writing in a writing contest held in Abilene. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Complaints presented to committee

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — State mental health-mental retardation workers say wages are low and there are few prospects for job advancement.

And relatives of patients said better transportation is needed, along with a possible reevaluation of policies involving overnight guests.

Workers and relatives took their complaints Tuesday to members of the citizens' planning advisory committee for the state Board of Mental Health and Mental Retardation.

The hearing was the first of eight meetings to be held in the next three weeks in eight cities.

"I feel frustrated and somewhat angry at the fact that I've heard so many excuses," said Laura Isermia, who helps care for the mentally retarded at El Paso State Center. She was one of several people who appeared before the committee.

The meetings are designed to field comment about a recently released six-year plan written by advisory committee members.

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# Hornets sting Ira; Roby boys triumph but Lion ladies fall

Aspermont's Hornets rallied from a half-time deficit to defeat Ira 60-53 in a boy's bi-district playoff game at Scurry County Coliseum Tuesday night.

In other contests in the city, Roby's boys put four players in double figures to stop Westbrook 86-48 while the Lion girls dropped a 60-50 decision to highly-touted Novice.

Aspermont, which had come from behind to nip Jayton 39-35 at the coliseum a week ago, found the same success against Ira. Trailing 31-28 at halftime, the Hornets stung the Bulldogs 21-8 in the third period. John Robinson and Tyrone Johnson each put in 8 points over the eight minute span as Aspermont fashioned a 49-39 advantage.

Ira, 17A champ, was led by Charles Barbee's 16 points. Brent Withers scored 13 and Gary Gunset added 11.

Aspermont, now 17-8, got 25 points from Johnson and 8 from Robinson. Seven Hornet players scored in the game.

Ira concludes the season with a 14-12 record.

Roby's boys used a different approach to win their ballgame, held earlier in the evening at the coliseum. The Lions bagged 31 first-quarter points while allowing Westbrook only 12. The Lions were up 49-19 at halftime, and coasted to their 25th victory in 29 outings.

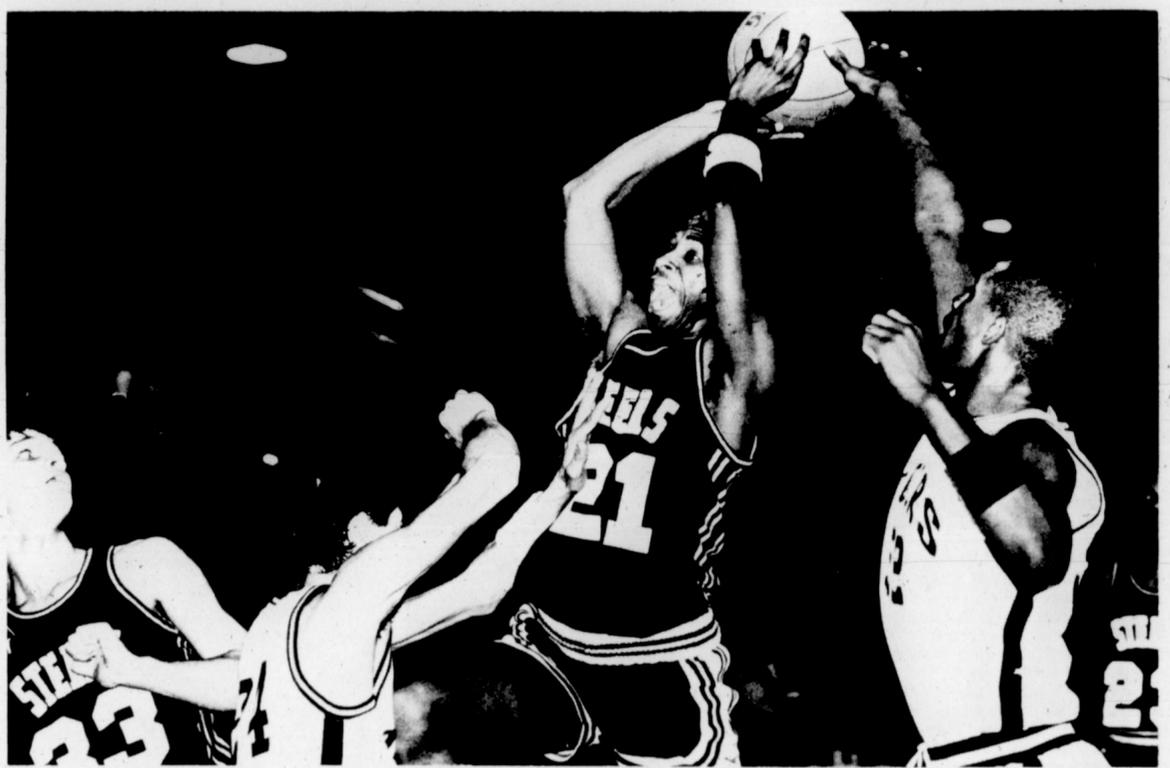
Jerry Carreon scored 21 points to lead Roby. Carter Edmondson was close behind with 20, followed by Reggy Spencer with 13 and James Gantt with 10.

Westbrook, 15-15, got 17 points from Ramiro Fuentes. Clayton Cannon popped for 14 more.

Tuesday's other game was held at Snyder High School Gym, and (see BASKETBALL, page 7)

Aspermont 60, Ira 53  
 ASPERMONT— John Robinson 6 1 13; Barry Richardson 0 2 2; Bimal Patel 3 2 8; Russell Douglas 1 2 4; Jason Counts 2 0 4; Tyrone Johnson 12 25; TOTALS 24 12 60  
 IRA— Brent Withers 5 3 13; Jason Withers 1 4 6; Gary Gunset 5 1 11; Chuck Barbee 7 0 16; Shane Bearden 0 2 2; James Sturdivant 1 3 5; TOTALS 19 13 53  
 3-Point Goals: Ira 2 (Barbee 2); Total Fouls: Aspermont 18, Ira 21; Fouled Out: Robinson, Douglas, B. Withers.

Aspermont	19	9	21	11	60
Ira	19	12	8	14	53



HELP! — Big Spring's Ian Walker crashes into Terry Garza and is called for the charge but Trey Tippens is there for the block anyway as Snyder covered up the inside to beat the Steers in a game played

in Abilene Tuesday, 60-39. Big Spring's key player, Brian Mayfield (far left) was held to only 10 points in the game. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Expected shootout, got blowout...

# Tigers stun Big Spring, book playoff date

ABILENE — It was sort of like one of those 3-D movies. You really didn't always believe what you were seeing. Certainly, Big Spring didn't.

Snyder's Tigers, who had been on both sides of one-point ballgames with Big Spring earlier this season, blasted the Steers here Tuesday night 60-39 to earn a bi-district playoff date with Levelland.

Coach Larry Scott's troops take a 23-8 season record against the District 1-4A champs at 8 p.m. Friday in Plainview.

If Tuesday's show were in 3-D, Snyder came prepared. They didn't need those special glasses, though. Just defense, diversification and discipline.

Big Spring came into the game with a reputation of being able to put points on the board in a hurry. Southern Methodist-bound Brian Mayfield was averaging about 25 points a game. The 6-6 senior scored just 10 this time, thanks to a relentless Snyder defense.

"We had a bad workout Monday and Coach told us if we played the way we practiced we weren't going anywhere," said Lewis Wesley, who exemplified Snyder's all-around team effort with 6 points, 6 rebounds, 3 steals and 4 assists. "We knew if we really wanted to go to the playoffs this game could put us in it. But we knew we were going to have to earn it. We just put a lot of pressure on them and they panicked."

The Tigers caved in on Mayfield when he touched the ball, and Big Spring had trouble

hitting from outside. "We put Terry (Garza) on Mayfield and he did an excellent job. He did exactly what we wanted," said Coach Scott.

Snyder, meanwhile, found the key to offensive success was diversification. Four players scored in the first quarter for Snyder, but no baskets were more crucial than those by Kevin

Combest, who kept the Steers from concentrating on the inside game.

"When Kevin is shooting and hitting like that it makes everybody loose," said Wesley. "It takes the pressure off of us. Usually, when we make a few baskets outside like that, everybody gets the hot hand."

Snyder took a 2-0 lead on a couple of Tracy Braziel free throws.

Terry Garza scored next, and Abner Shellman answered for Big Spring. Trey Tippens entered the scoring column by putting a rebound back up and in something he was able to do time and time again. After another Steer basket, Combest nailed one from 15 feet and the Tigers were rolling.

"A lot of the teams have gotten the idea we're a two or three man team. We felt like if we could get the open outside shots, we could hit them," Scott said.

Snyder forged a 14-9 lead by the end of the period, and didn't let up in the second. Big Spring pulled within three points, 14-11, then went into a press.

"We practiced against the press for Lamesa all the time so we were ready for it. We know the only way we can win is if we play together. We just played together and did what the coaches told us to do against the press," said Wesley.

What Snyder did was to score nine straight points and jump on the Steers 23-11. Big Spring tallied the first basket of the period but didn't score again until Shellman put in two free throws with 2:49 left. Still, the Steers weren't out of the game yet. They were able to get some late scores from Shellman and Mayfield, and trailed only 27-19 at halftime.

But Snyder built a 13-point cushion by the end of the third quarter - which opened with baskets from Braziel and Tippens and ended dramatically with a 3-pointer by Garza.

When Garza, Braziel and Wesley scored the first six points of the fourth quarter, giving Snyder a 45-28 lead, the Steers buckled. Shellman fouled out

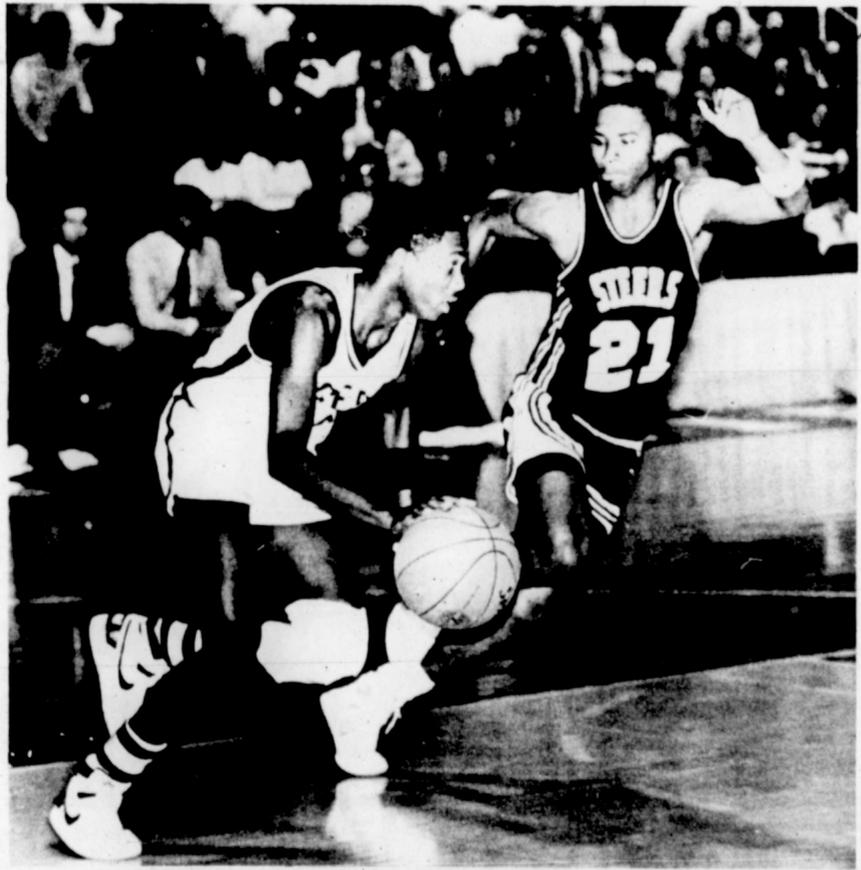
with 6:59 still to play, and Big Spring's offense went with him.

The 5-11 junior guard, despite not scoring in the final period, led the Steers with 12 points. Mayfield scored 10 and Ian Walker and Tyrone Foster combined for 11 more points.

Snyder got 19 points from Garza, 14 from Braziel and 10 from Tippens. Combest had 7, Wesley 6 and Van Echols and Dewayne Clinkinbeard 2 each.

Snyder won the board game 41 to 30. Tippens, the 6-5 senior, ruled the rim with 16 rebounds. Braziel managed 10 and Garza had 5 boards and 5 steals.

"I was real surprised," said Coach Scott. "We expected a real close game. I figured it would come down to whoever made the fewest mistakes. But I thought we played real well as a team. Our defense was the difference. The kids wanted the win and they got it."



HEADING UPCOURT — Snyder's Lewis Wesley turns on the speed to race past Ian Walker and get the ball upcourt during Tuesday's contest to determine second place in District 2-4A. Snyder won going away, 60-39. (SDN Staff Photo)

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**Playoff scheduled**  
 Plainview?  
 Coach Larry Scott explained. "Levelland wanted to play Thursday at Lubbock Coronado. We weren't about to play Thursday because we would only have one day to get ready. Plus, it is six weeks (grades) time. Coronado was being used Friday and Levelland didn't want to play Saturday because it would have been over a week since they've played. So, we chose the next best place."  
 So, Snyder and Levelland will play their bi-district playoff game at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview, 8 p.m. Friday. Ticket prices are \$4 for adults and \$2 for students. Snyder will be the home team.

**'Dogs here Thursday; SPC in town Saturday**  
 Western Texas College's Westerners will try to put together back-to-back victories when they entertain Clarendon at 8 p.m. Thursday in Scurry County Coliseum.  
 The Westerners stopped New Mexico Military Institute 65-63 on Monday, and finish out the 1987-88 season by hosting the Bulldogs on Thursday and South Plains on Saturday.  
 WTC goes into Thursday's contest with an 8-21 season record and is 5-9 in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference. Clarendon is 9-17 overall and 3-12 in the WJCAC.  
 Saturday's game with SPC will feature a 7:30 p.m. start.

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# Figure skating highlights Olympics

CALGARY, Alberta (AP) - Claws and skates sharpened after catty comments by coaches, the queens of the ice make their grand entrances today.

America's Debi Thomas, the high-vaulting, triple-triple jumping student of Baryshnikov, begins the compulsory segment of women's figure skating as

perhaps the last hope of a U.S. gold medal in the Winter Games. She won't have it easy, though. Silky Katarina Witt is the defending world and Olympic champion and favorite to become the first female skater to repeat as gold medalist since Sonja Henie of Norway won three straight from 1928 to 1936.

Two other Americans, Jill

Trenary and Caryn Kadavy, are expected to struggle with Canada's Liz Manley for the bronze.

While the ladies steal the spotlight, "Flying Finn" Matti Nykanen will be going after a record third gold medal, this one in team ski jumping, and the undefeated Soviet hockey team begins defense of its title in the medal round against Canada.

Nykanen easily won the 90-meter jump Tuesday with 388-foot and 351-foot flights. Even then, he was somewhat upstaged by Eddie "The Eagle" Edwards, the bespectacled Briton with a quick-sinking style and world-winning smile.

"I'm a fighter," Edwards said after battling gravity, and losing comically, with 235-foot and 220-foot jumps.

who once competed for Canada, but the marks ranged from 5.0 to 5.8 and the couple finished eighth.

The judges' scoring in women's figure skating will be interesting to watch during the short program Thursday and the long program Saturday.

Thomas, 20, of San Jose, Calif., and Witt, 22, approach the sport almost from opposite directions, both in looks and performance. The only thing they'll have in common is the music from Bizet's "Carmen."

# BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS

(continued from page 6)

was late to allow Roby fans a chance to see both of their teams play. Novice turned off thoughts of a second Lion victory, however. Paula Clawson led with 18 points.

Cindy-Feagan led Roby with 19. Novice, 24A champion, continues the season with a 27-3 record. Roby's campaign is complete at 21-11.

**BOYS**  
Roby 86, Westbrook 19  
ROBY—James Gantl 4 2 10; Carter Edmondson 8 2 20; Jerry Carreon 7 6 21; Jason Terry 3 0 7; Reggy Spencer 6 1 13; Rick Onofre 2 3 8; Shad Racco 1 0 2; David Shipp 1 2 4. TOTALS 32 17 86.  
WESTBROOK—Clayton Cannon 3 8 14; Ramiro

Fuentes 6 2 17; Neal Ginkinger 1 0 2; Marty Browne 3 0 6; Scooter Hines 4 1 9; David Butts 1 0 2. TOTALS 24 11 49.  
3-Point Goals: Roby 4; Edmondson 2; Carreon, Onofre, Westbrook 3; Fuentes 1. Total Fouls: Roby 18; Westbrook 20. Fouled Out: Hines.

Roby	31	18	21	16	86
Westbrook	12	7	18	12	49

**GIRLS**  
Novice 60, Roby 50  
ROBY—C Kirby 4 0 8; C Feagan 6 5 19; M Turpin 3 1 8; B Kiser 2 0 4; D Gordon 1 2 4; S Feagan 3 1 7. TOTALS 19 9 50.

NOVICE—P Clawson 4 9 18; D Bolton 4 4 12; T Vineyard 4 1 9; S Johnson 3 0 6; M Stevenson 2 0 4; S Casey 3 5 11. TOTALS 18 19 60.  
3-Point Goals: Roby 3; C Feagan 2; Turpin; Novice 1; Clawson. Total Fouls: Roby 24; Novice 15; Fouled Out: Kiser, Casey.

Roby	10	15	9	16	50
Novice	16	18	9	17	60

## National summary

### BASEBALL

CHICAGO (AP) - A City Council committee approved an ordinance drawn up by Mayor Eugene Sawyer's staff that would allow the Chicago Cubs to play night baseball at Wrigley Field this season.

Opponents of night games at the North Side field, the only major-league stadium without lights for night baseball, were quick to attack the proposed ordinance as a betrayal of community interests.

### TRACK AND FIELD

NEW YORK (AP) - Canada's Ben Johnson, who set the world record for the 100-meter dash when he clocked 9.83 seconds at the World Championships in Rome last summer, was named recipient of the 1988 Jesse Owens International Trophy Award.

Johnson, 26, was selected by a worldwide panel of judges and was the overwhelming choice over American heptathlete Jackie Joyner-Kersey, pole vaulter Sergei Bubka of the Soviet Union and Katarina Witt, the East German figure skating star.

### TENNIS

PHILADELPHIA (AP) - Second-seeded Tim Mayotte fought off Leif Shiras 6-4, 6-4 after four other top-seeded players fell in the \$600,000 U.S. Pro Indoor Tennis Championships.

Joey Rive upset third-seeded Eliot Teltscher 4-6, 6-2, 6-3; Jorge Lozano scored his second upset in as many days by eliminating fifth-seeded Amos Mansdorf 7-6 (7-5), 7-6 (7-2); and Marty Davis won two tie-breakers to overcome seventh-seeded Peter Lundgren, 7-6 (7-1), 5-7, 7-6 (7-2).

### GOLF

HAINES CITY, Fla. (AP) - Lynda Brown of North Fort Myers fired a 2-under-par 69 to open a two-stroke lead in the Futures Golf Tour's \$20,000 Sun Air Classic.

Brown had a 36-hole total of 140, 2-under-par on the 6,110-yard Sun Air Country Club course. Gail Anderson of Kelowna, British Columbia, was second at 142 after a round of 70.

# Tigers win season opener; Fletcher goes the distance

Snyder's Tigers suffered through a half-dozen errors but still managed to out-duel the Matadors of Lubbock Estacado for a 7-4 victory in the season baseball opener here Tuesday.

"I guess it was first-game jitters. Everyone in the infield made an error. I guess you'd say it was a team effort," grinned Coach Albert Lewis.

Junior right hander Lee Fletcher went the distance - something that hadn't been planned on - and struck out 11 batters. He allowed six hits and walked two.

"Lee did a good job. He pitched real well in crucial situations," said Lewis. "I didn't want him to go seven innings, but the way we were making errors, I didn't want to bring a younger kid (sophomore Bart Morton) in. That says something about Lee's

character."

Both teams scored in the first inning after slamming one-out triples. Tracy Odom banged Snyder's, and scored on a sacrifice fly to centerfield by David Martinez.

The stellar spot in the batting lineup belonged to the ninth place batter, Bert Merritt. Merritt, one of three sophomores on the team, went two-for-three.

Snyder went up 4-1 in the second inning and never relinquished the lead. Estacado bought back two runs in the fourth, but Snyder added another in the fifth on consecutive singles from Brad Gartman, Bert Otto and Fletcher. Randy Morris gave the home team plenty of insurance in the sixth, when he cracked a two-run double, pushing in Wayne Ware and Scott Lanier. Both had singled aboard.

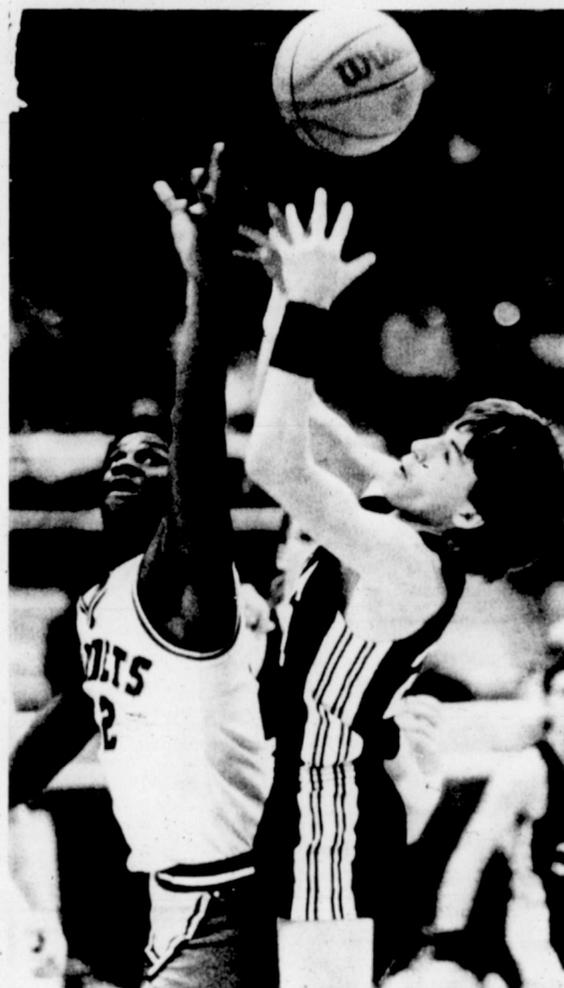
In all, Snyder got nine hits off of Estacado's Johnny Garcia. The Matador hurler struck out five batters.

"It's great to win that first one. That's the first time in a long time we've done it," smiled Lewis. "And, Estacado is picked to do real well in their district this year."

Next up for the Tigers will be the Eberle-Boeck Memorial Tournament in Fredricksburg. The Tigers are scheduled to play Austin Crockett at 11:30 a.m. Friday. Other teams entered include Fredricksburg, Pleasonton, Boerne, Hays Consolidated and Corpus Christi King.

Estacado	100	200	1	4	6	2	
Snyder	130	0	12	x	7	9	6

Estacado: Garcia and Sulacia; Snyder: Fletcher and Odom.  
WP: Fletcher (1-0); SB: Ross (Est), Odom (Sny); 2B: Morris (Sny); Records: Estacado 9-1, Snyder 1-0.



BATTLE ON THE BOARDS - Ira's Shane Bearden (right), battles Hornet junior Tyrone Johnson for the ball during Tuesday's bi-district playoff game at Scurry County Coliseum. Ira led at halftime, but Aspermont rallied for a 60-53 victory. (SDN Staff Photo by Paul Gilbert)

## French Connection ends Indiana winning streak

By The Associated Press  
The French Connection carried the Atlanta Hawks and cut off the Indiana Pacers.

Jacques Dominique Wilkins scored 43 points and Antoine LaBotte Carr had a career-high 22 Tuesday night as Atlanta ended the Pacers' seven-game winning streak, 131-111.

Wilkins, born in France, made 18 of 30 field-goal tries and reach-

ed the 40-point mark for the 10th time this season. Carr, a reserve in his fourth year, was 9-for-13 from the field and got eight rebounds.

Elsewhere, it was Chicago 104, Seattle 97 in overtime; New York 89, Milwaukee 87; Portland 114, New Jersey 102; Los Angeles Lakers 111, Washington 100; and Detroit 121, Sacramento 105.

## NBA glance

By The Associated Press  
EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	37	16	.698	-
Philadelphia	22	29	.431	14
New York	20	31	.392	16
Washington	19	32	.373	17
New Jersey	12	40	.231	24 1/2

Central Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	34	19	.642	-
Detroit	32	18	.640	1/2
Chicago	31	22	.585	3
Indiana	28	23	.549	5
Milwaukee	27	23	.540	5 1/2
Cleveland	28	25	.528	6

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Dallas	34	17	.667	-
Houston	31	19	.620	2 1/2
Denver	30	20	.600	3 1/2
Utah	27	24	.529	7
San Antonio	19	30	.388	14
Sacramento	16	36	.308	18 1/2

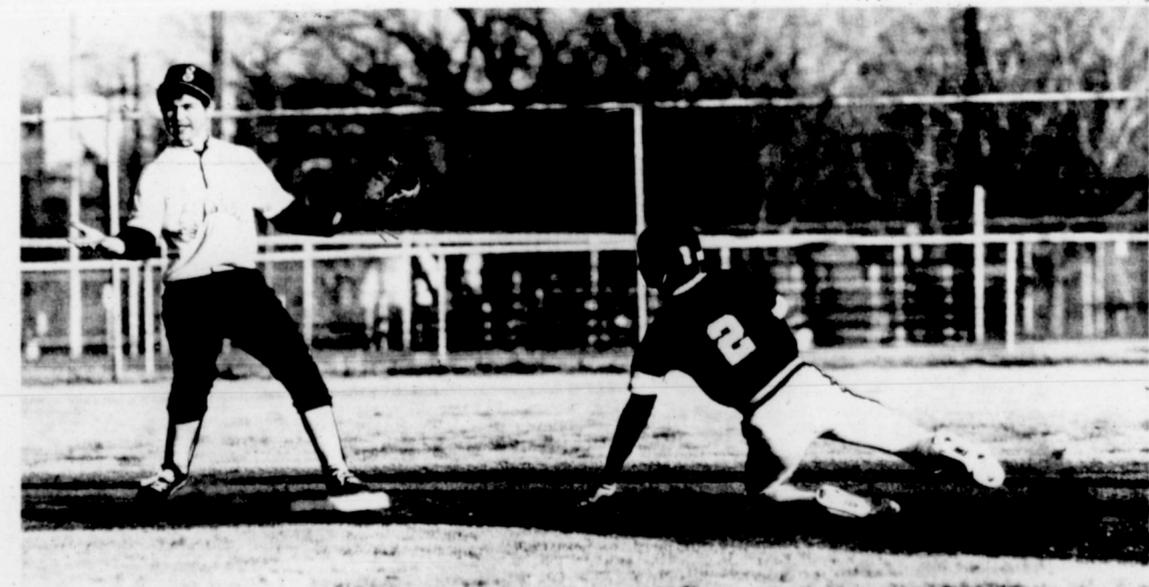
Pacific Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
L.A. Lakers	43	9	.827	-
Portland	31	20	.608	11 1/2
Seattle	27	27	.500	17
Phoenix	16	35	.314	26 1/2
Golden State	14	35	.286	27 1/2
L.A. Clippers	11	39	.220	31

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New York 89, Milwaukee 87  
Atlanta 131, Indiana 111  
Chicago 104, Seattle 97, OT  
Los Angeles Lakers 111, Washington 100  
Detroit 121, Sacramento 105

Wednesday's Games  
Portland at Boston  
Milwaukee at Indiana  
Cleveland at Dallas  
Philadelphia at San Antonio  
Denver at Utah  
Detroit at Golden State

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Cleveland at Phoenix  
New York at Los Angeles Clippers  
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WHERE IS IT? - Snyder's Wayne Ware slides safely into second base as Johnny Gomez asks 'Where's the ball' Tuesday in the season baseball opener for both teams. Snyder got 11 strike out pitching from Lee Fletcher and enough timely hitting to defeat Estacado 7-4. (SDN Staff Photo by Paul Gilbert)

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# Reagan, Fed Reserve wrangle over economy

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Reagan administration and the Federal Reserve are locked in a high-stakes dispute over monetary policy with the outcome of the 1988 presidential election possibly hanging in the

balance. Listening to the combatants, one would never guess the stakes were so high. Both sides couch their opinions in economic jargon more suited to a graduate school seminar than the rough and tum-

ble world of politics. The argument revolves around the critical pocketbook issue of whether the country will be able to stay out of a recession this year. The Reagan administration,

remembering what happened to Jimmy Carter in 1980, is pressuring the Fed to do all that it can to avoid an economic downturn between now and Nov. 8 so that Republican chances of retaining the White House will not be mar-

red. Fed officials, on the other hand, contend they have to worry as well about dangers that supplying too much money will rekindle inflation.

Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan set out the Fed's case on Tuesday in his semi-annual report to Congress. He was scheduled to answer more questions today in an appearance before the Senate Banking Committee.

In his appearance Tuesday before the House Banking Committee, Greenspan went after Beryl Sprinkel, the president's chief economic adviser.

In the Economic Report of the President, released last week, Sprinkel suggested that tight-fisted Fed policies were partly to blame for the collapse of the stock market on Oct. 19.

Sprinkel is a proponent of "monetarism," the theory that steady growth in the money supply is essential to economic growth. The president's report noted that the money supply expanded very slowly last year, below the targets set by the Federal Reserve.

One measure of the money supply, M-2, grew just 4 percent in 1987, the slowest increase in

almost three decades. The advance was even below the rate of inflation, something that has occurred only three previous times. In each of those instances, a recession followed.

Asked about this, Greenspan contended that money growth was influenced by special factors last year and that traditional relationships between money growth and economic activity have broken down since banking deregulation created a host of new types of savings accounts.

Greenspan said that he and Sprinkel had a "difference of opinion on this particular issue." He argued that the central bank could not have allowed the money supply to grow more rapidly "without creating an unduly inflationary environment."

Private economists generally gave Greenspan high marks for his testimony, contending that he steered the proper course between concern about inflation and concern about economic growth.

In setting monetary targets for 1988, the Fed expanded the distance between the low-point and high-point of acceptable growth by a full percentage point, saying it was now aiming for M-2 growth of between 4 percent and 8 percent.

This money growth will be enough to support economic growth this year of between 2 percent and 2.5 percent, as measured by the gross national

product, the Fed said in its economic outlook. This would be in the range of the 2.4 percent GNP growth being forecast by the administration.

"Greenspan left himself a lot of room to either tighten or loosen," said David Wyss, chief financial economist of Data Resources Inc.

Greenspan said that currently he believed the risks of a recession or accelerating inflation were about equal and said he agreed with the administration's view that neither appeared imminent.

The "safety" bicycle of the 1880s had wheels of the same size which helped make cycling the most popular outdoor sport in the United States.

Galapagos sea lions delight in seizing marine iguanas' tails and watching the lizards swim furiously, going nowhere, says National Geographic.

A hundred years ago, a small coterie of Americans owned more than 50 percent of the nation's wealth while the average annual wage was \$450.

A distinguishing defense mechanism of most scorpionfish is the sting from their venomous spines. It is intensely painful but usually not fatal to humans.

Amos Alonzo Stagg coached football at Yale University for 71 years.



**NORTH PROGRAM**—The third grade students of Judy Barkowsky and Judy Moss presented a patriotic program Monday night for the North Parent Council meeting. Students sang "This Land Is Your Land," "America," and "America, the Beautiful." In observance of George Washington's birthday a student recited a poem about Washington and the choir sang about Washington. Students pictured are George Aguilar, John Armstrong, Monte Beaver, Jerry Cervantez, Shannon Clem, Ty Jones, Chad Keith,

Ruben Martinez, Albert Rodriguez, Jarod Smith, Jenny Arispe, Amber Conoly, Kathy Guerra, Rebecca Johnston, Angel Keahey, Rose Melton, Laura Stansell, Dotty Vanderpool, Samantha Trevino, Edward Capetillo, Ricardo Canas, Randy Hernandez, Pete Jalamos, Eric McDorman, Isaac Maldonado, Avis Melton, Michael Rangell, Marc Ruiz, Justin Stribling, Jeremiah Witte, Cynthia Balis, Elizabeth Holloway, Norma Maldonado, Kate Odom, Cara Stansell and Devon Reed. (SDN Staff Photo)

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3303 Houston St. 3-2-2. Brick, fireplace, sprinkler system, all built ins and only \$51,500.

**WEST 30TH ST.**  
3-2-1. Brick on large corner lot with large metal shop. Excellent condition \$70's.

**4102 JACKSBORO ST.**  
3-2-2. brick, new on market, owner transferred. F.H.A. assumption available \$61,000.

**4110 JACKSBORO ST.**  
3-2-2. brick, nice yard with large covered patio. \$69,500.

**COMMERCIAL LOTS**  
Two commercial lots on College Ave. South of 37th. One corner lot and one interior lot. Excellent location for convenience store.

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Complete details on all HUD repos. call for details.  
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573-1755

2312 42ND- 3-1, mid 30's.  
4102 JACKSBORO-equity, assume 10% FHA loan, brick, 3-2-2 IRA SCHOOL DISTRICT- 5 acres, 3-2, low 60's.  
306 36TH- make offer, repo.  
202 ELM- 3-1, low 30's.  
5314 ETGEN- reduced 70's.  
**NORTHEAST-** large home, barns, good fences, 100 ac.  
2708 48TH- new carpet, redone, 4-2-2, brick, \$70's.  
**OLD WEST-** reduced, 2805 Ave U, 3-2-2, brick, mid 40's.  
4206 LUBBOCK- FHA equity.  
**NORTH-** 208 Ash, nice, \$20's.  
3117 AVE T- 3-2-1, \$30's.  
**NORTH-** 90ac, \$500 ac, min.  
**CEDAR CREEK-** great location, 3-2-2, \$90's, 2 fireplaces.  
115 24TH- mobile, 3 lots, own fin.  
**EAST-** 5 ac, house, barns, etc, basement, low 80's.  
**HERMLEIGH-** VA, 96 acs.  
8708 38TH- 3-2-3, \$50's.  
2210 44TH- mid 50's, lg. home.  
4604 EL PASO- custom built, 3-2-2, 2100', lovely home.  
3727 AVE U- 3-2, den, \$34T.  
3011 AVE Y- lg home w/rental.  
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**NICE** 4 Bedroom, 1 1/4 Bath. \$2,000 down or best offer, Take-up payments \$435/mo. Phone 573-9041.

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**WESTRIDGE ADDN-** 3 bdrm., 2 bath, formal living, 2807 Denison, \$76,500.  
**NEW LISTINGS-** 3 bdrm., 2 baths, 404 35th and 407 36th. Must see to appreciate.  
**UNIQUE FLOOR PLAN-** Overlooking Park. 5 bdrm., 6 baths, lots of extras.  
**STARTER HOME-** Clean 3 bdrm. with low maintenance.  
**OLD WEST-** 3 bdrm., 2 bath with Cent. heat & air.  
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**ASSUMABLE LOAN-** 5314 Etgen, 3 bdrm., 2 bath.  
**CLOSE IN-** 3 bdrm., 2 bath with 2 acres, \$60's.  
**BRAND NEW-** 1502 Preston Trail, 4 bdrm., 3 bath, \$119,500.  
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2-2-1 CP w/lg. Utility Room. 4 lots all fenced. Metal Siding. Almost new roof. CH/A. Neat & Well Built.  
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**FOR SALE BY OWNER:** 10 Acres, East of Snyder. 4 bedroom, 2 bath, brick. Call after 6 p.m., 573-2391.

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**ASSUMABLE LOANS-** 3505 Irving, 4102 Jacksboro, 3 bdrm, low equity.  
**EXCLUSIVE-** 3100 Crocket, 3-2-2cp, workshop, 50's.  
**INVITATION TO COMFORT-** Brick, 3-2-2, South of Park.  
**QUALITY & DISTINCTION-** Cedar Creek Add., 3-4 bd homes  
**PRICED IN 60'S-** 3001 Beaumont; 4518 Fredonia; 2808 47th; 4110 Jacksboro; 2906 El Paso; 4201 Denison; 3108 Hill Ave.  
**10 ACRES-E.** 4 bd, 2 bth, 60's  
**IRA-** Nice home w/sm acreage  
**WEST 37TH-** 3 bd, 2 bth, fireplace, see today.  
**PRICED IN 30'S-** 508 32nd, 3006 39th, 409 32nd, 126 Milburn, 2901 Ave X.  
**NEAR HI SCHOOL-** 3003 41st, 3010 39th, 20's.  
**UNDER 20,000-** 1710 Scott, 203 35th, 310 35th, 206 35th, 2807 Ave C, 2703 Ave F, 124 20th Pl.  
**MAKE AN OFFER-** 2107 Hill, 3 bd, 2 bth; 2108 41st, 3 bd.  
**LARGE FAMILY HOME-** East Sch., 3 bd, 2 bth.  
**CAR WASH-** Good buy, investment

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**3-2-2 ESTATE SALE-** 3001 Beaumont.

**A DREAM-** 3-2-3 carport, Den, Dining w/double F.P., fans, much more.

**EAST-** Shown by appointment 3-1, garage, builtins.

**EXCLUSIVE-** 3-2-1cp, nice living area, 102 Canyon.

**3722 AUSTIN-** neat 3-1, garage in back, fenced yard.

**2206 42ND-** Drapes & Blinds, 3-1 1/2 den w/F.P. Low 40's.

**LOOKING FOR FIRST HOME-** 224 32nd, 2-1 den.

**LOVELY-** 3-2-2 Living area w/F.P., Beams, only 4 yrs old. Reduced to 70's.

**WEST-** Cute 2-1-1, Blinds, Patio. **OUTSIDE CITY-** West 2 acres, 3-2-2, Liv. Den, Lots of built-ins.

**EAST 36TH ST.** 3-1 1/2-1 Brick, fenced yd., storage.

**3-1 1/2-2-** Stanfield Area, 50's.

**A DREAM HOME-** 3-2-2, well decorated, shown by app. Lo 80's

**2700 48TH-** Liv., Din., Front Kit. w/micro. Pantry, etc.

**3 LG PLACES-** at Fluvanna.

**ONE PLACE-** at Hermleigh.

**NORTH 15+ ACRES-** 3-2-2, Barns, Pens, water wells.

**LAND ALL SIZES-** 1 lot to 40 A.

**3-2-1 DRAPES & Fans,** See to appreciate, 5314 Etgen, 70's.

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Large 3-2-2, total electric, ceiling fans, built-ins, extra large lot w/storage. Must See! \$77,500 negotiable. 573-0688 after 5 p.m., anytime weekends.

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**NOTICE OF BID**  
The City of Snyder will be accepting bids until 10:00 a.m., Friday, February 26, 1988, for the following used fire fighting equipment and related items:  
1972 American La France 011A fire fighting truck and attached equipment. Further information may be obtained from the Office of the Fire Chief, 1911 1/2 27th Street, Snyder, Texas.  
Please address all inquiries to the Snyder Fire Department, P.O. Drawer GG, Snyder, Texas 79549-1341, Attention: Fire Chief or Phone 915/573-6215 for any further information. Plainly mark all bid envelopes **FIRE TRUCK BID**.  
Bids will be opened in the City of Snyder Purchasing Agent's Office at the Snyder City Hall, 1925 24th Street, Snyder, Texas at 10:00 a.m., Friday, February 26, 1988.

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**3405 College (south door)**

**LARGE LOT-** approximately 80x120 on Irving.  
**COUNTRY LIVING-** 3-2-2 w/2 acres, West 1611 37th.  
**FAMILY HOME** at Hermleigh, 3-2-2, brick, lg. lot, neg. 60's.  
**GARWOOD-** Excellent locations, 3-2-2, storage.  
**HOUSE WITH 5 ACRES,** Dunn, w/Refrigerator & Stove.  
**EAST SIDE LOCATION-** 3-2-2cp, Kitchen & Dining.  
**WESTRIDGE-** 3-1 1/2-2CP, Comfortable, lots of extras.  
**RETIREMENT HOMES & Lots,** Lake Hubbard & Travis.  
**RANGLAND-** 5 1/4 Sect. New Mex., above average.  
**EQUITY BUYS & Other listings,** Owners transferred.  
**OLDER HOME** with 4 to 160 acres, west of town.  
**WALK TO SCHOOL-** lovely homes, Austin & 38th St.  
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NEW YORK (AP)				Midday Stocks			
	High	Low	Last				
AMR Corp	38 1/2	38 1/4	38 1/4	Firestone	43 1/2	43 1/4	43 1/4
Ameritech	93 1/2	92 1/2	93	FBepTex	11-32	11-32	11-32
AM Inc	13 1/4	13 1/4	13 1/4	FstRepubbk	2 1/4	2	2 1/4
AmStand	68 1/4	68 1/4	68 1/4	FlowerInd s	18 1/4	18 1/4	18 1/4
Amer T&T	29 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/4	FordMotr s	44 1/4	44 1/4	44 1/4
Amoco	77 1/4	75 1/4	75 1/4	GAP Cp	48 1/4	47 1/4	48 1/4
Arka	19 1/4	18 1/4	19	GTE Corp	39 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4
ArmoInc	11 1/4	11 1/4	11 1/4	GnDynam	53 1/4	52 1/4	52 1/4
AtlRichld	78 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	GenElec s	44 1/4	43 1/4	43 1/4
BakerHugh	16 1/4	16 1/4	16 1/4	GenMills	50 1/4	49 1/4	50
BancTexas n	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	Gen Motors	70 1/4	69 1/4	70
BellAtlan	71 1/4	70 1/4	71 1/4	GenMotr E	38 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4
BellSouth	41 1/4	40 1/4	40 1/4	Goodrich	46 1/4	45 1/4	45 1/4
Beth Steel	19 1/4	19 1/4	19 1/4	Goodyear	58 1/4	58 1/4	58 1/4
Borden	55 1/4	54 1/4	55 1/4	GiAtIPac	38 1/4	37 1/4	37 1/4
Caterpilr	64 1/4	64	64	Gulf StaUt	5 1/4	5 1/4	5 1/4
Centel s	41 1/4	40 1/4	41 1/4	Haliburtn	32 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4
CentSo West	32 1/4	32 1/4	32 1/4	HolidayCp n	27 1/4	27 1/4	27 1/4
Chevron	45 1/4	44 1/4	44 1/4	HollyFarm s	31 1/4	30 1/4	30 1/4
Chrysler s	25 1/4	24 1/4	24 1/4	HouStInd	32 1/4	31 1/4	32
Coastal s	29 1/4	28 1/4	29 1/4	IBM	115 1/4	114 1/4	115 1/4
CocaCola	38 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4	IntIPaper s	43 1/4	43 1/4	43 1/4
Coleman	35 1/4	35 1/4	35 1/4	JohnsJn	82 1/4	81 1/4	81 1/4
Colg Palm	43 1/4	43 1/4	43 1/4	K mart s	34 1/4	33 1/4	33 1/4
ComMetl s	20 1/4	20 1/4	20 1/4	Kroger s	29 1/4	28 1/4	28 1/4
DeltaAirl	47 1/4	46 1/4	46 1/4	vjLTV Cp	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4
DigitalEq	126 1/4	125 1/4	125 1/4	Litton Ind	81 1/4	80 1/4	81 1/4
DowChem	87 1/4	86 1/4	86 1/4	LoneSta Ind	31 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4
DressInd	28 1/4	28 1/4	28 1/4	Lowe	19 1/4	19 1/4	19 1/4
duPont	87 1/4	86 1/4	86 1/4	Lubys	23 1/4	23 1/4	23 1/4
EastKodak s	41 1/4	40 1/4	41 1/4	MCorp	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4
Enserch	18 1/4	17 1/4	18	Maxus n	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/4
Exxon - s	42 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/4	MayDSt	35 1/4	35 1/4	35 1/4
				Medtronic	94 1/4	93 1/4	93 1/4
				Mobil	44 1/4	43 1/4	43 1/4
				Monsanto	88 1/4	87 1/4	87 1/4
				Motorola	47 1/4	46 1/4	46 1/4
				Navistar	5 1/4	4 1/4	5 1/4
				Nynex	69 1/4	69 1/4	69 1/4
				PacTel s	28 1/4	28 1/4	28 1/4
				PenneyJC s	47 1/4	46 1/4	47 1/4
				Phelps Dod	36 1/4	35 1/4	35 1/4
				PhilPet	14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4
				Polaroid s	31 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4
				Primerica s	29 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/4
				ProctGamb	83 1/4	82 1/4	82 1/4
				PubS NwMx	19 1/4	18 1/4	18 1/4
				Sabine	15 1/4	15 1/4	15 1/4
				SFSouP s	24 1/4	23 1/4	23 1/4
				SearsRoeb	36 1/4	35 1/4	36
				SherrinWn	29 1/4	28 1/4	28 1/4
				Singer Co	49 1/4	48 1/4	48 1/4
				Southern Co	23 1/4	23 1/4	23 1/4
				SwstAirl	16 1/4	15 1/4	15 1/4
				SwstBell s	37 1/4	37 1/4	37 1/4
				SunComp	57 1/4	57 1/4	57 1/4
				TNP Ent	18 1/4	18 1/4	18 1/4
				Tandy	38 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4
				TeaplInd s	48 1/4	47 1/4	47 1/4
				Tenneco	43 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/4
				vjTexaco	42 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/4

### Trial continues in 132nd Court

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taken against him.  
Robertson said he has been employed at Snyder Iron & Metal since July, and, referring to a statement he gave to police last fall, he admitted under cross-examination that Chris Maxfield told him at the time of the transactions, "It was railroad iron."  
A Santa Fe detective subsequently discovered the metal fixtures on the Snyder Iron & Metal yard.

Armstrong said during his examination of Robertson that although Spurlock was paid only about \$90 for the metal, it was worth \$4,641 — a rate of exchange that he said is typical of a fencing operation.

The defense attorney is Sam Saleh of Lamesa.

Testimony continued at midday in 132nd District Court.

The nine-man, three-woman jury was seated Monday afternoon.

### City will seek loan-bond sale

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method" to finance the projects. Smith's company has been involved in many other bond sales here to include the construction phases of Western Texas College and the new wing addition at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

At Tuesday's meeting, Smith told council members it is his opinion the city will be able to repay the indebtedness for the TDC project without having to increase either city utility service charges or tax rates.

"I can't guarantee it," Smith said, "but I think there's a good chance you can handle it with the present rate structure."

The reason, he said, would be increased income as a result of the TDC project. The projected sale of water to the TDC facility in addition to set monthly charges for sewer treatment services for the prison should help to offset a projected annual cost of \$192,000 to retire the debt.

The annual debt service estimate of \$192,000 figures a 25-year payback period, he noted.

While the price tag for extending water and sewer lines and building the overhead storage tank has been estimated at up to \$2 million, city officials note a final cost won't be known until bids are received. They have expressed the hope that the actual cost will be substantially less.

Mayor Troy Williamson noted Wednesday morning the revenue bond sale-TWDB loan being considered at present is for the prison project only.

He pointed out also that actually calling a bond election would hinge on loan approval from the TWDB.

The pre-application conference to discuss such a loan is expected to be scheduled within the next few days with TWDB officials in Austin. Part of the consideration for granting this loan would be how well the city is able to pay it back, Williamson noted.

The fact that city officials should be able to do this with current city tax and utility rate levels will be a heavy factor in their favor, he noted.

City officials are now hoping a bond election, if required, could be held in conjunction with the May 8 city council vote, Williamson noted.

He stressed also that such a ballot would only address this particular method of financing the TDC project. "We've committed ourselves to this. At present, we think this is the best way to do it," he said.

### Dermott school move due soon

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which served the community of Dark, which was established in the 1890s.

According to "From Buffalo To Oil—History of Scurry County, Texas," the Bookout school was located on land donated by S.P. McDermott, for which the town of Dermott is named.

The small rural community has origins to a store built by McDermott at a crossroads some 1 1/2 miles west of Dark.

A post office was granted on Dec. 2, 1902, and it was named Dermott after the land donor.

In 1909, the RS&P Railroad was built and the town of Dermott "grew" beside it until 1911, when the Santa Fe Railroad built a second line connecting Sweetwater to Post.

This railway line was one mile east of the townsite of Dermott and, by 1915, Dermott had been moved, although the McDermott store remained at the crossroads.

The school serving that area remained at Bookout until 1923, when the structure now known as the Dermott school was built at its present site.

This building was used until 1947 when the school was consolidated with Snyder ISD. The building was used as recently as 1973 as a church.

### Hay blaze burns Tuesday

Firemen fought a hay fire for about two hours Tuesday afternoon near Lake J.B. Thomas that they said was out of control, already having effectively burned most of the hay, upon their arrival.

The 3:30 p.m. call to property owned by M.L. Duke a mile south of the lake dam occupied them until 5:15 p.m., and they returned at 7:30 p.m. to ascertain that the blaze would not re-ignite.

A spokesman said 15 to 20 round hay rolls burned but that the fire was prevented from spreading to some nearby silage.

He said the cause was not immediately known.

### Out-of-town driver overturns vehicle

A 19-year-old Plainview woman was slightly injured when her 1988 Ford Escort went out of control and overturned in the median at 11:05 p.m. Sunday, 17.2 miles north of Snyder on U.S. 84, the Department of Public Safety reported Wednesday.

Tracey Leann Mock was northbound when a 1-year-old boy passenger started crying and a 10-year-old girl passenger accidentally kicked the steering wheel as the driver tried to attend to the boy, losing control of the wheel, a DPS trooper said.

Neither of the children was injured. Mock suffered minor injuries but did not require hospitalization, the DPS said.

### Baby recovered after kidnapping

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — A woman apparently kidnapped a 5-week-old baby because she was forced to have an abortion recently, authorities said after they returned the infant to her ecstatic mother.

Maritza Rentz, a 38-year-old psychotherapist arrested Tuesday, was being held today on \$8,000 bond for investigation of second-degree kidnapping in the abduction of 5-week-old Rachael Ann White, police said.

Rachael Ann was found at Mrs. Rentz' home a day after the girl's mother issued a nationwide plea for the baby's safe return.

Rachael Ann had been kidnapped from her home Friday by a woman answering a babysitting ad, police said.

"It appears it was a replacement baby," said police Lt. Joe Vernier.

Mrs. Rentz gave a statement to police saying she told husband when he came home from work Friday that she had had a baby that day by Caesarian section, said police Capt. Vic Morris.

### Weapon charge filed Tuesday

A 47-year-old woman was arrested for unlawfully carrying a weapon and DWI Tuesday after a man reported that she had threatened him with a pistol.

The man called the police station at 2 p.m. and said the woman was looking for another man, to shoot him, but had threatened him as well at 37th St. and Muriel Dr.

Three officers arrested the woman at 2:18 p.m. in the 3700 Block of College Ave., confiscating a .25-caliber automatic pistol, they said.

In other action, a 28-year-old man was arrested for Class B possession of marijuana, a misdemeanor, at 9:27 p.m. Tuesday at a nightclub at 34th St. and Ave. M.

A county deputy arrested a 22-year-old man for public intoxication at 1:35 a.m. Wednesday in the 2900 Block of Ave. E.

### Obituaries

#### Imogene Jordan

Services for Imogene Jordan, 83, of Star Route, Fluvanna will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Chapel with the Rev. Carl Nunn, pastor of Fluvanna Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be at Fluvanna Cemetery.

She died at 2 a.m. Wednesday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She was born June 13, 1904 in Hillsboro, Tex. She was a homemaker and was married to Joe B. Jordan in April of 1949 in Blackwell. He survives.

She was a member of the Baptist Church at Wilson.

She is survived by five daughters, Marie Armstrong of Big Spring, Lou Etta Turner of Fluvanna, Chigger Bruton of Waldron, Ark.; Lee Schaper of Carlsbad, Calif. and Jeannene Carmichael of Horseshoe Bay; two sons, Bob Jordan of Fluvanna and Barney Jordan of Buchanan Dam; 14 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; one sister, Lucille Clary of Wilson; two brothers, J. B. Ferguson of Lampasas and Bill Ferguson of California.

### Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Earl McDow, Snyder Oaks Care Center; Jimmy Layne, Rt. 3; Leon Terrazas, 1609 8th.

DISMISSALS: Emogene Sterling, Cory Rains, Freddie Crenshaw, Troy Green, Eral Henderson.



TOP THREE—These three students were the top three spellers in Central Elementary's spelling bee which was held Tuesday morning. Maria Rodriguez, sixth grader, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rodriguez, was the winner of the bee. Lionel Aviles was the alternate. He is a fifth grader and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Saul Aviles. Susan Freeman, sixth grader, finished in third place. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Freeman. (SDN Staff Photo)



BEST SPELLERS—James Graham won the spelling bee held at West Elementary Monday. Carrie Sue West is the alternate. Both are in the sixth grade. Graham is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Yacom and West is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Max West. Also pictured is Cerri Parker, principal, who presented the certificates. Both will advance to the county bee in March. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Arrests, filibuster mark the campaign spending session

WASHINGTON (AP) — Arrest warrants were as plentiful as time-consuming talk today as a bleary-eyed Senate struggled with a round-the-clock partisan filibuster over campaign financing legislation.

The Democratic-Republican standoff that began Tuesday afternoon turned into a game of hardball early this morning when a posse headed by Sergeant-at-Arms Henry Guigni seized Sen. Robert Packwood, R-Ore., and carried the lawmaker into the chamber.

Bob Dove, a former Senate parliamentarian advising the Republicans, said the arrest was the first of its kind since 1944.

Packwood, a leader of GOP opposition to a Democratic campaign finance bill, was brought in feet first by four U.S. Capitol police officers under terms of an unusual motion voted through late Tuesday by the majority Democrats.

The Democrats, who were forcing the Republicans to wage the filibuster in an effort to subdue the GOP opposition, employed the rarely used procedure to require absent members to answer quorum bells or face arrest.

Republicans had been taking turns holding the floor to prevent the Democrats from bringing the bill to a vote they can win. This upset the Democrats, who had been forced to stay close to the chamber, maintain a quorum and keep the Senate in session.

When most Republicans stopped answering quorum calls, the Democrats resorted to ordering Guigni to scour the hallways and offices and arrest absent senators. He carried warrants for each of the 46 Republicans.

Packwood was found in his Russell Building office, Guigni said. "I had to shove in a door to get into his office," Guigni said. "I think he hurt his finger. He was

very courteous." Packwood was not available for immediate comment.

Some 13 hours after the filibuster began, the two sides called a truce of sorts.

### Court ruling denies Falwell

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"Outrageousness in the area of political and social discourse has an inherent subjectiveness about it which would allow a jury to impose liability on the basis of the jurors' tastes or views, or perhaps on the basis of their dislike of a particular expression," Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist wrote for the court.

"An 'outrageous' standard thus runs afoul of our longstanding refusal to allow damages to be awarded because the speech in question may have an adverse emotional impact on the audience," he said.

Falwell's lawsuit arose out of a full-page "ad parody" that appeared in the November 1983 and March 1984 issues of Hustler, a sexually explicit magazine.

Featuring a photograph of Falwell, the ad purportedly quotes him discussing a sexual encounter with his mother and describing himself as a habitual drunkard.

At the bottom of the page in small print readers are told that the ad is a parody "not to be taken seriously."

Falwell charged Hustler and Flynt with libel, invasion of privacy and intentional infliction of emotional distress. He asked for \$45 million in damages.

A federal jury in Roanoke, Va., in late 1984 ruled that the ad did not libel Falwell, and the presiding judge threw out the invasion-of-privacy allegation.

But the jury ruled for Falwell on his emotional-distress allegation, and awarded him \$200,000. The 4th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals upheld the award, but today's decision threw it out.

Falwell, a Baptist minister and founder of an organization known as the Moral Majority, said he had sued Flynt and his magazine to protect his late mother's reputation. "I can't imagine any red-blooded male in the world not being incensed," he told reporters when attending Supreme Court arguments in the case last December.

Flynt, who also attended the December argument session, had voiced concern about his fate before the high court but added, "My indictment is mainly for bad taste."

In today's decision, the court noted that "graphic depictions and satirical cartoons have played a prominent role in public and political debate."

It discounted Falwell's contention that the Hustler parody was so outrageous that it should be distinguished from more traditional political cartoons.

"There is no doubt that the caricature of (Falwell) published in Hustler is at best a distant cousin of the (traditional) political cartoons, and a rather poor relation at that," Rehnquist said. But he added that there is no way the law can punish one and let the other flourish.

The court's vote was 8-0. Justice Anthony M. Kennedy, who joined the court last Thursday, did not participate in the decision.

## Dr. Gott



Peter Gott, M.D.

### Anemia problems can be severe

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My husband has been severely diabetic since the age of 21. He did well until age 42, when he had his first heart attack, after which he began to have behavior problems. He got crazier and more dangerous, and was in and out of hospitals, mental wards, jail and doctors' offices. I kept asking for a Schilling test, but everyone said, "He's just nuts." Finally one doctor agreed to run the test, and Bob was diagnosed with severe pernicious anemia. Shots of B12 brought him back to normal.

My point is: This disease causes a lot more than the severe headaches you attribute to it.

DEAR READER: Pernicious anemia is certainly a serious disease that was fatal (as its name suggests) before the discovery of liver and vitamin shots to cure it.

Anemia of any type can cause weakness, fatigue, weight loss, numbness and tingling of the arms and legs, pallor and — in some cases — mental changes. In my experience, headache is not a characteristic of pernicious anemia because, as the blood becomes weaker, other symptoms become more prominent.

I am glad that you wrote me about your experiences. It's wise to remember that although diabetics suffer many consequences of their disease, they can also come down with other ailments that need treatment.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My doctor calls my hypertension severe and malignant. I take considerable amounts of Catapres, Capoten, Lasix and Tenormin, but my pressure remains at 170/100. Do you have any suggestions?

DEAR READER: By any criteria, a blood pressure of 170/100 under treatment is severe. I think that you would be helped by obtaining a second opinion. Ask your doctor to refer you to a hypertension specialist. With the new medicines available for high blood pressure, there is no reason that your condition cannot be brought under satisfactory control.

Remember that you, too, have a role in treatment by losing weight, stopping smoking, reducing salt intake and avoiding alcohol — if these suggestions are offered by the doctor.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report on HYPERTENSION. Others who would like a copy 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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### Karen A. Wilson wants beauty title

GALVESTON, Texas (AP) — Kagen Anita Wilson wants a beauty title and a chance to finish high school as planned, and she's suing to get it.

Miss Wilson, 18, placed first last fall in the Miss Galveston USA pageant. She has made three public appearances in that role, but has yet to receive her crown or all her prizes, she said.

In a petition filed Monday in state district court, the Texas City resident asked that pageant director Michelle Hatmaker be directed to give her the title and certify her for the statewide contest.

Miss Wilson also asked the court to allow her to complete her senior year in high school without

losing her title. The junior at Texas City High School claims Mrs. Hatmaker told her she could keep the beauty crown if she quit school and obtained an equivalency diploma.

"At first, I thought I might," she told the Houston Chronicle. "But then I started to realize how important your senior year in high school is, that there's no way you can replace that memory. And I figured no pageant is worth giving up your senior year in high school."

A hearing on the suit was set for March 15.

Mrs. Hatmaker said she was unprepared to make a statement because she had not been served with papers.



**TOP SPELLERS**—These two girls were named the top two spellers in the junior high spelling bee held last week. Rachael Morgan, left, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cline, won first place. She is a seventh grader. Kim Mitchell, seventh grader and

daughter of Mrs. Janice Mitchell, finished in second place. Both will now advance to the county bee to be held March 4 at Western Texas College. There were 11 contestants in all and Bobbie Combest was the sponsor. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Council reprimands workers for abuses with petty cash

BIG LAKE, Texas (AP) — The mayor of this West Texas town said six city employees accused of petty cash abuse will be kept on the payroll — because they "are all good people and good workers" — but they will lose vacations and other benefits for periods ranging up to 2 years.

The Big Lake City Council unanimously approved the action against the employees, including City Secretary Tony Wille and Utility Director Bobby Gay, in a meeting that began Monday night and continued until after 1 a.m. Tuesday.

Also reprimanded were a bookkeeper and three shop workers in the utility department.

Big Lake is the seat of Reagan County, about 70 miles west of San Angelo.

Mayor H.F. Ritchie said the action against the six employees was prompted by some testimony

in a recent district court trial of a former city employee, Sherri Chestnut, who was accused of misapplication of funds.

The testimony revealed that various city employees had taken money from city petty cash over several years and left IOUs for the loan and had done so with the knowledge of supervisors, believing that the policy had council approval. Ms. Chestnut is now appealing her conviction.

Ritchie said the employees were reprimanded for mismanagement in the city office, poor supervision in the field and misuse of city funds in the past.

The employees also lost various pay allowances and job benefits.

The employees were put on probation for various lengths of time, ranging from 10 months to two years, vacations were

forfeited, and raises and utility allowances were stopped or reduced.

The mayor said all city employees and members of the City Council normally receive utility credits ranging from \$40 to \$80 per month, depending on the time of year. Each employee will get a re-evaluation every few months, the mayor said.

Ritchie said the City Council had been under intensive pressure during the past two weeks, and council members have spent "a lot of hours trying to correct this problem. It was causing friction in a lot of ways," he said.

Ritchie acknowledged that some employees apparently believed there was a policy concerning the loan of city money to a city employee, "but it has never been a policy to my knowledge."

## Workers rescued from rig

GALVESTON, Texas (AP) — A spokesman for an offshore drilling company said an oil rig that partially collapsed in the Gulf of Mexico, causing 34 workers to evacuate, probably can be used again.

"It appears to be salvageable," said Bill Flores, spokesman for Keyes Offshore Inc. of Sugar Land, which owns the rig. "It doesn't appear as bad as it originally looked."

The workers on rig E-302 about 82 miles south of Galveston evacuated Monday night in special watertight capsules, officials said.

They were taken to Galveston after being transferred to the workboat "Casey Chouest," company president Bill Keyes said.

The vessel radioed the U.S. Coast Guard at 1:17 a.m. Tuesday that it had picked up the workers, Coast Guard duty officer Don Merwin said.

Coast Guard rescue ships were dispatched from Houston, Corpus Christi and Sabine after the research vessel "Geco Longva" relayed a distress call to the Coast Guard from the rig at 10:17 p.m. Monday, Merwin said.

The workers were preloading the 180x125 foot triangular rig when one of the 396-foot legs punched through the Gulf floor, Keyes said.

"It resulted in bending the three legs on the rig," he said. "The rig was about five feet above the water because we had not jacked up all the way."

Workers had been at the site about three hours before the accident, which happened in seconds, he said.

Crews were able to get out to the rig Tuesday morning to assess damage to the rig, Flores said.

"It's a phenomena that this happened in the Gulf," Keyes said. "In certain areas, the sand will support the rig for a while and then it gives way."

Keyes said his company had jacked up another rig in an adjoining area with no problems.

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