

# 'Rain Man' leads Academy Award 61st nominee list

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — "Rain Man," a road movie featuring a scheming car salesman learning to love his autistic brother, topped nominations for the 61st Academy Awards today with eight nods, including best picture.

The movie also received nominations for Dustin Hoffman as best actor and best director for Barry Levinson.

Earning seven nominations each were "Dangerous Liaisons," a drama hinging on the bed-hopping seductions of the wealthy in pre-revolutionary France, and "Mississippi Burning," the controversial depiction of the FBI's investigation of the slaying of three civil rights workers in 1964.

Both were nominated for best picture, as were "The Acciden-

tal Tourist," an adaptation of Anne Tyler's acclaimed novel tracing the emotional journeys of a travel writer, and "Working Girl," a Cinderella tale of a secretary who battles her way up the corporate ladder.

Actress Sigourney Weaver claimed a rare Oscar double nomination, for best actress for "Gorillas In The Mist: The Adventure of Dian Fossey" and best supporting actress for "Working Girl."

Joining Weaver in the best actress competition were Glenn Close for "Dangerous Liaisons," Jodie Foster for "The Accused," Meryl Streep for "A Cry In The Dark," and, in her first See AWARDS, page 9

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## Judge swipes at fed agency in North trial

WASHINGTON (AP) — The judge in the Oliver North case says that if the Justice Department is intent on preventing the trial, it should do so now instead of trying to "chop up the case" with constant censorship demands.

U.S. District Judge Gerhard Gesell on Tuesday rejected a Justice Department bid to suppress evidence which North's lawyers say will show a Reagan administration coverup of secret attempts to help the Nicaraguan Contras.

North's lawyers revealed more of their planned defense on Tues-

day, saying that the Reagan administration offered "CIA covert support" to Central American nations if they would help the Contras during a period in which Congress had banned U.S. aid.

The alleged "quid pro quo" added a detail to the scenario outlined earlier this week by North's attorneys, who say Reagan and other top administration officials ordered that the arrangements be kept secret.

The Justice Department is trying to suppress such information, saying disclosures could harm national security. North's lawyers say the information is essential to his defense.

## Adult volunteers sought for youth

"At risk" students are those which school officials classify as in danger of dropping out of school, and a local community-school group is now issuing a call for adult volunteers interested in working with such youngsters.

The concept would be similar in scope to "Big Brother" programs held in other cities, although it would not be affiliated officially.

Seeking to implement such a program is the Community Partnership Advisory Board, an offshoot of programs began at Central Elementary last year.

The group of students to be helped, however, would cross all grade levels, in particular those at the junior high and early high school level.

The proposal to begin such an

"at risk" program here was offered at a meeting of the Community Partnership board held Monday.

Advisor to the group is Elida Garza, community school liaison staffer at Central.

She noted the adult volunteers would be asked to work with the student, showing them the importance of an education in their future life.

Tutoring them in their studies could be one aspect, but another would be the company of a stable adult, providing "support beyond that offered in the traditional classroom."

The effort would be in conjunction with the school district's at risk coordinator, Bobbie Box.

Garza noted also that she or See VOLUNTEERS, page 9



MR. AND MISS SHS — Becky Bynum and Benny Miller, both seniors, were named Mr. and Miss Snyder High School during Tuesday afternoon cor-

onation ceremonies in which clubs and organizational sweethearts and class favorites were also presented on stage. (SDN Staff Photo)

## School crowns Mr.-Miss SHS

The new Mr. and Miss Snyder High School were announced Tuesday during the annual Valentine's Day assembly at the school.

Students honored were Becky Bynum and Benny Miller, both seniors.

Becky is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Bynum of 4119

Jacksboro and Benny is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vick Miller of Rt. 2, Snyder.

Also honored during Tuesday's coronation ceremonies were sweethearts for SHS clubs and organizations as well as class favorites.

Candidates for Miss Snyder

High School, nominated and voted on by their fellow students, included Christy Quintela, Nichole Overman, Rhonda Echols and Michele Anderson.

For Mr. SHS, the candidates included Michael Riggins, Jeff Franklin, Kenny Miller and Royce Hataway.

## Rain chances, chilly weekend in local forecast

From Local Wire Reports

The Snyder area has a 60 percent chance for rain Wednesday night, increasing to an 80 percent chance Thursday, according to the National Weather Service.

Further to the north, light snow is forecast for the Texas Panhandle, but temperatures locally are expected to be slightly above freezing with readings in the mid 30s.

Thursday, any local showers are expected to be accompanied

by daytime high readings in the upper 40s.

A cold weekend is also predicted for the area, at least through Saturday.

Friday and Saturday, daytime high temperatures for Scurry County are expected to be in the upper 30s to mid 40s. Nighttime lows should be in the upper 20s to lower 30s.

Sunday should see the beginning of a local warming trend with highs in the mid 50s to around 60

degrees.

All of West Texas is expected to have mostly cloudy skies and cold temperatures Friday and Saturday. In addition, the Panhandle and South Plains areas have a slight chance of light snow or freezing drizzle for this period.

From Tuesday, rain amounts in the city were minimal, listed at .05 of an inch.

In western Mitchell County,

there were reports of up to 2½ inches of rain Tuesday night, and up to 1½ inches of rain was reported in the Garden City area between San Angelo and Midland.

"There are still some pretty fair chances of getting more moisture," said Jim Boyd of the National Weather Service in San Angelo.

Boyd predicted that the main part of the weather system is ex-

pected to remain in the area another 36 to 48 hours.

It will be partly to mostly cloudy over the entire state through Thursday with a chance of widely scattered showers and thunderstorms over much of North and South Texas.

Some light rain showers are possible over parts of West Texas through Wednesday night with some locally heavy rains in South and East Texas.

## Cashier promoted at WTSB

West Texas State Bank president Bill Parker announced Tuesday that longtime WTSB staff member Dale Williamson has been promoted from assistant cashier to assistant vice president.

Williamson, 27, will continue his supervision of the bank's electronic data processing department, Parker said.

Williamson, a Snyder High School graduate, has been an employee of the bank for the past nine years.

He has been studying management at Western Texas College for the past two years and will graduate in May.

Locally, he is a director for the Scurry County United Way.



DALE WILLIAMSON  
...bank promotion...

His wife's name is Cheri. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Williamson of Snyder.

## The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "You know you're rich when you receive a get-well card from the tax collector."

Sometimes we get the impression that the larger cities in our area actually hope for failure of the smaller ones.

If there is any negative news to report, you can count on some of the big-city media to make hay of it. Our training tells us that negative items are news, so we have no problem in reporting it. But our training further tells us, that in the interest of fairness, the positive is news as well.

Let an emotional issue surface in any rural town, and the place will soon fill with reporters and cameras to report all the controversy. The town may have not been mentioned in six months—or since the last controversy.

A case in point was the front-page graphic in Sunday's Abilene reporter-news. Under an accurate headline, "Area hospitals ailing financially," was a graphic that was totally misleading.

A sampling of 21 Big Country hospitals were said to have 13 with budget deficits and the rest "treating water." While we have no first-hand

knowledge of other communities, we suspect some of the comparisons were of the apple and orange variety. For example, Sweetwater city and county just recently appropriated \$750,000 jointly to keep the hospital operating, and that hospital was characterized as "break even."

Under the heading, "sinking," was Cogdell Hospital in Snyder. The \$189,964 year-end deficit was accurate, but the story failed to mention that management efforts at Cogdell had reduced losses by 83 percent.

There was not a word of explanation in the text concerning the Cogdell loss, the fact that the hospital received \$360,000 in tax revenues for the year and expensed almost \$462,000 for depreciation which improves the loss figure to \$88,809.

Cogdell, like all rural hospitals, has its share of problems. But for the reporter-news to practically declare it a terminal case is misleading.

Folks in Abilene and Lubbock should be cheering for the economic recovery of the area, rather than acting like vultures and highlighting every negative.

If Abilene treated their beloved air base like they treat area communities, it would have left town long ago.

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Ask Us

Q. — Is it too late to enter the "big tree" contest for Scurry County?

A. — No. The local search is part of a statewide effort to identify each county's largest native trees. Local winners won't be chosen until early August, so entries will be accepted through the summer. The Scurry County Historical Commission is sponsoring the event and Billy Bob McMullan is the local contact.

In Brief

In custody

SANTA ROSA, N.M. (AP) — A New Jersey man wanted in the brutal stabbing death of a 17-year-old boy and the abduction of a teen-age girl was apprehended here after his car rolled over following a 65 mile chase by state police, a dispatcher said today.

The man, Mike Ardila, 19, was arrested shortly before 9 p.m. MST Tuesday, taken to Guadalupe County Hospital and treated for minor injuries, dispatcher Roberta Parker said. He was being held early today in the Guadalupe County Jail.

Ardila was wanted in the death of Anthony Pompelio, of Sparta, N.J., over the weekend and the abduction of Donna Shaban, 17, also of Sparta.

Urge summit

AUSTIN (AP) — Top state leaders need to meet — and soon — to determine what Texas' policy should be for dealing with the troubled financial industry, Attorney General Jim Mattox says.

"I am asking the legislative leadership and the governor whether or not we are going to address in any way the banking and savings and loan crisis in Texas," Mattox said Tuesday after urging a summit meeting in a letter sent to House Speaker Gib Lewis, Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and Gov. Bill Clements.

Flag flap

WASHINGTON (AP) — A manufacturer's suggestion that American companies buy foreign-made U.S. flags and replace "Made in Taiwan" labels with "Made in USA" is causing a small uproar on Capitol Hill.

"In all my years as a member of Congress, few issues have struck me as being as blatantly outrageous" as the label-switch proposal, Rep. Douglas Applegate, D-Ohio, wrote in a letter seeking a Customs Service investigation.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 40 degrees; low, 34 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 40 degrees; .05 of an inch precipitation; total precipitation for 1989 to date, .95 of an inch.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, showers or light rain likely with a low in the mid 30s. Northeast wind 5 to 15 mph. Chance of rain 60 percent. Thursday, showers with a high in the upper 40s. Northeast wind 5 to 15 mph. Chance of rain 80 percent.

# Nurse loved flying, nursing

HALTOM CITY, Texas (AP) — Friends remembered Kathryn Lea Ohnheiser as a woman who loved to fly and loved being a nurse and was overjoyed when she was able to combine the two loves as a flight nurse.

Ohnheiser, 31, a former Bedford and Haltom City resident, another nurse and a pilot were killed Monday night in the crash of a helicopter ambulance just north of Tyler.

"She was real excited about getting the job with Flight for Life," said Joy Rowe, a registered nurse who worked with Ohnheiser at Northeast Community Hospital in Bedford before she moved to Tyler. "She

loved it. Probably next to her family, her husband and two daughters, she died doing what she loved best. It was her second love."

The Ohnheisers had lived in Tyler about 1 1/2 years, and she had worked at Mother Frances Hospital since moving there. Her work there as a registered nurse in the emergency room helped her qualify about six months ago for flight nurse certification.

"That's what she lived for," said her sister-in-law, Pat Stephens of Arlington, her sister-in-law. "She loved flight nursing. She was very excited about getting new equipment."

Ohnheiser, formerly Kathryn

Balentine, grew up in Bedford and graduated from L.D. Bell High School in Hurst. She was married to Clarence Ohnheiser Jr. and had two daughters, Lisa, 12, and Leanna, 8.

Her husband works at a country club in Tyler.

Other friends here recalled her as a warm and caring woman who was excited about her new job.

"She's a really neat person," said Kathy Richey, who worked with Ohnheiser about six years. "She had a lot of neat interests. She wanted to be a doctor at one time. She was in pre-med a year or so at the University of Texas (at Arlington).

Richey said she last saw Ohnheiser about five months ago.

"She visited us back in October, I believe," Richey told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. "She had a day off and hadn't seen us in a while. She was telling us about being a flight nurse and was real excited about it."

Kathryn married Stephens' brother, Clarence Ohnheiser Jr., about 15 years ago. But after 10 years of marriage they divorced, then remarried about 2 1/2 years ago.

"Even when they were divorced, they dated," Stephens said. "It wasn't an ugly divorce. She would always come to family gatherings. The little nieces were thrilled to death (when they remarried)."

## Lancaster to seek office of secretary

Marilyn Lancaster, assistant professor of developmental studies in English at Western Texas College, will be seeking the office of secretary for the Texas Junior College Teachers' Association (TJCTA) at its annual convention this weekend.

TJCTA has a membership of about 5,000 presently and represents junior/community college teachers statewide. Laura Wyman from Vernon Regional Junior College is the incumbent secretary.

Nominations for TJCTA officers are made by committees rather than from the convention floor so candidates have the opportunity to campaign. TJCTA members who do not attend the convention can cast their ballots absentee.

Mrs. Lancaster's husband, Richard, professor of English at WTC, has served as TJCTA secretary so she has some knowledge of the varied duties the office involves. These include sitting as a member of the executive committee, setting the philosophy and policies of the organization and meeting with some committees.

Mrs. Lancaster is an active member of the TJCTA, presently serving on the Professional Development Committee. She is chairperson of the Texas

Academic Skills Program (TASP) sub-committee of the Professional Development Committee.

Mrs. Lancaster has been a faculty member at WTC for nine years and had taught on a part-time basis prior to that. She earned the Associate in Arts degree from Navarro Junior College and the Bachelor of Science in Education from Texas Tech University. She is a member of the WTC Faculty Association, serving as co-chairperson of the Social Committee.

## First Christian plans Bible study here

First Christian Church, 2701 37th Street, will host a Bible study for the congregation and guests beginning this Sunday at 7 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

Leading the study of the Gospel of John, chapters 13-17, will be Dr. David Darnell, pastor of the First Christian Church of Plano. He will lead three study sessions in all—Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings, from 7 p.m. to approximately 9:30 p.m.

Dr. Darnell is a native of Clovis, N. M. He received his undergraduate education at Abilene Christian University and

## Lawsuit advances to trial

AUSTIN (AP) — A former paralegal who alleges he was fired because he tested positive for an AIDS-related virus will have his day in court, a state district judge has ruled.

Retired Travis County District Judge James Meyers Tuesday denied a motion to dismiss the lawsuit against the Austin law firm, Clark Thomas Winters and Newton, brought by Gilbert Nieto, a former employee.

Florida College (1953). He also attended Brite Divinity School at Texas Christian University (B. D., 1962), and earned a Ph. D. in Biblical studies from Duke University in 1973. He is married and has four children and five grandchildren.

A prominent pastor and scholar among the Disciples of Christ, Dr. Darnell has served on the General Board of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), and has written for the "Disciple" magazine, and is a active member and leader of the interdenominational National Evangelistic Association, which has its headquarters in Lubbock.

## Ballet shoes will be framed

LONDON (AP) — The Duchess of York gave pink ballet shoes to a teen-ager whose spine problems nearly stopped her from dancing, but the young ballerina says they are too nice to use.

"I probably won't ever wear them," 14-year-old Louise Nockles said in thanking the former Sarah Ferguson. "I'll frame them instead."

The Duchess, who is married to Prince Andrew, gave Louise the satin shoes during a visit to the Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital.



MARILYN LANCASTER

Dear Abby



## Baby Sitter Took Change In Job Hours Lying Down

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: The letter from the mother of a girl who had been taken advantage of by people for whom she baby-sat reminded me of a job I had in college.

A young couple got my name from a friend of mine and asked me to sit with their two children until midnight. They picked me up at my dorm, and when we got to their house I was informed that I was spending the night there so they wouldn't have to drive me home in the middle of the night!

Being the polite person I was taught to be, and needing the money, I slept in a nightgown the lady loaned me and spent the night there. The next morning the husband drove me back to my dorm where I found a dozen messages from my boyfriend back home. He was livid because I had been out all night. (He never did believe my story.)

ALSO TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF

DEAR ALSO: It may not help you much to be told now what you should have done, but for others who may find themselves in a similar predicament: Do not allow yourself to be manipulated. Speak up. Say, "I'm sorry. This isn't what I agreed to do, and I am unable to accommodate you." Period.

Learning assertiveness early in life may not be easy, but it will be a valuable lifelong asset.

DEAR ABBY: I have a beard, which I keep nicely trimmed and well-groomed. When I recently applied for a job as a salesperson in a large retail store, I was told that if I wanted to work there, I would have to shave off my beard. (I didn't like the idea, but I agreed to shave off my beard if they decided to hire me.)

Abby, this company is saying

that bearded salesmen are not acceptable, but if bearded men want to shop there, they will be glad to take their money. I think companies that practice this kind of discrimination should be boycotted.

What is your opinion?

IRKED

DEAR IRKED: I think nicely trimmed, well-groomed beards are attractive, but I am not setting policy for employees in a place of business.

To refuse to hire a man because he has a beard is a form of discrimination, but it is the employer's right to hire salespeople who best represent the company's image.

The ball is in your court now. If you want the job, shave your beard. And if you don't want to shop there, it's your right to shop elsewhere.

DEAR ABBY: I must disagree with those who think applauding in a house of worship is disrespectful and unacceptable behavior. Hogwash! When my son was married, half an hour before the wedding we had a violent rainstorm that cut off the electricity at our church. Of course, that meant there would be no organ music, so our priest instructed the guests to applaud the bridal couple as they entered and walked down the aisle.

I don't believe God was offended.

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Don't put off writing thank-you notes, letters of sympathy, etc. because you don't know what to say. Get Abby's booklet, "How to Write Letters for All Occasions." Send a check or money order for \$2.89 (\$3.39 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Letter Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054 (postage is included).

## ASTRO-GRAPH BERNICE BEDE OSOL



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Two projects that have been slow in developing could begin to yield the types of results for which you've been hoping in the year ahead. Instead of quitting, this is the time to redouble your efforts. **AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** This can be a very productive day for you, provided you are well organized and methodical. If you attempt to do things in a piecemeal fashion, you won't be happy with the results. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you to understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. **PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Try to avoid a group of acquaintances today that make you feel more like an outsider than a member. You need them far less than they need you. **ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Try not to aggravate loved ones today by demanding too much of them. A few kind words will be more effective than a barrage of harsh directives. **TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** When making critical evaluations today let your logic override your emotions and feelings. If you think with your ego instead of your head, your judgments are apt to

be erroneous. **GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Play your hunches today in situations that could be meaningful to you in material ways. Your instincts are well tuned and they could help you spot advantages that your observations overlook. **CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Others aren't likely to be too cooperative with you today if they sense you are inclined to be too self-serving. This condition can be reversed, however, if you are motivated to share. **LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Don't brood about a wrong you feel was recently done to you by another. If you can't shake it, bring it out into the open today so that it can be resolved collectively. **VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Conditions could be a trifle testy today where your social involvements are concerned. Try to ignore minor infractions that displease you, so that small waves don't grow into a tidal force. **LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** There are indications today that you might be a bit too competitive for your own good. Subdue inclinations to challenge others over matters where a victory could be meaningless. **SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** If you don't have something nice to say about others today, it's best you keep your opinions to yourself, especially when talking to a person you know from experience who'll repeat everything you'll say. **SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** An investment that was reasonably successful for someone you know might not work out as well for you. Before you take the plunge, it's best to get more expert advice. **CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Even though you may be convinced your ideas are better than your mate's today, it's best to be flexible. You could be on the right track, but your conceptions may also have some flaws.

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The names of the Turkish cities of Constantinople and Angora were changed in 1930 to Istanbul and Ankara.

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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.  
 Cosmorama Study Club; MAWC; 4:15 p.m.  
 Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956 or 573-0414.

**THURSDAY**  
 Honey Do's Extension Homemakers Club; Blanche's Bernina; 9:30 a.m.  
 Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary; board room; all members are urged to attend; 10 a.m.

Free blood pressure clinic; Dunn Community Center; 1-2 p.m.  
 Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.  
 Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.  
 Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For 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.

Deep Creek Chapter ABWA; Jaramillos; 6:30 p.m.  
 Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District meeting; SCS office; 7 p.m.

Snyder Chapter 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall; 7:30 p.m.  
 Alateen; for the children of alcoholics; 8 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.  
 Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; The Shack.

Free blood pressure clinic; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.  
 ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Cornelius Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763.  
 Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For 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 or 573-8626.

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 dominos; 6:30 p.m.

**SUNDAY**  
 Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 573-4870.

Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1-4 p.m.  
 Diamond M Museum; open from 1-4 p.m.

ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge Club; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

## Daughter's life will be different

NEW YORK (AP) — Bette Midler says her 2-year-old daughter, Sophie, won't grow up feeling like a movie star's daughter "because I'm not treated like a star in my own family."

"I'm not going to make her go to the movie theater and watch my pictures," she said. "I don't want her to lionize me. I don't want her to hear people applauding me and wondering why they're not applauding her."

## Bridge

James Jacoby

<b>NORTH</b> 2-15-89			
♦ Q J 10 5			
♥ 8 7			
♦ Q 6 4 3			
♠ A Q 4			
<b>WEST</b>			
♦ 7 3			
♥ Q J 10 5			
♦ J 7 5			
♠ J 10 9 7			
<b>EAST</b>			
♦ 9 8			
♥ K 6 5 4 3			
♦ K 9 8 2			
♠ 9 2			
<b>SOUTH</b>			
♦ A K 6 4 2			
♥ A 10			
♦ A 10			
♠ K 8 6 5			
Vulnerable: Neither			
Dealer: South			
West	North	East	South
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	1 ♦
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	4 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	6 ♦
Opening lead: ♥ Q			

## Getting a line on a missing king

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The standard lead from Q-J-10 or Q-J-9 or even Q-J-x is the queen. That information can help the defenders to do the right thing, but it can also help the declarer to make the right deductions in the play of the hand.

In today's deal South drove to slam after partner had made a limit jump raise, showing 10-12 points in support of spades. West led the queen of hearts. Declarer won, drew two rounds of trumps and then played the club suit, hoping that it would divide 3-3. If clubs did split, declarer could pitch a heart from dummy and ruff his losing heart. When they did not split, he had no recourse but to ruff out the last club and then get off lead with a heart. West won the jack of hearts and led a low diamond. What is declarer's proper play at this point?

One thing is certain. If the king of diamonds were in the West hand, East would certainly have won the king of hearts so that he could safely lead a diamond. The fact that East did allow his partner to win the jack of hearts means he must have the diamond king. He may also have the jack, which means declarer is just plain out of luck, but declarer's correct play is low from dummy in the hope that West was forced to lead away from the jack of diamonds.

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 Pharus Books. © 1989, NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.



MAGGIE BARNES

## Barnes named to Who's Who

Maggie Barnes of Hermleigh has been included in the 1988-89 edition of "Who's Who In American Nursing," published by the Society of Nursing Professionals.

Mrs. Barnes has worked at Mitchell County Hospital since 1983 and she presently splits her responsibilities between the emergency room where she serves as nursing supervisor for the 3 p.m. to 11 p.m. shift and the rest of the hospital.

She was also employed at Cogdell Memorial Hospital for 21 years.

She is a graduate of Western Texas College, Methodist School of Nursing and West Texas University in Canyon.

Her husband, Lawrence, is a farmer and they have a son, LaWayne. He and his wife, Fagan, have a daughter, Amanda. They live in Midland.

## Singer now part owner

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Diana Ross will be takin' care of Motown business, or at least some of it, anyway, now that she has rejoined the label as part owner and performer.

Motown didn't reveal the size of the 44-year-old singer's investment in the company when it announced the deal Monday.

# Soviet soldiers cross border

TERMEZ, U.S.S.R. (AP) — The Red Army commander for Afghanistan today led the last contingent of his troops across a border bridge, ending for the Soviets a nine-year war that claimed the lives of 15,000 of their countrymen.

"That is it — this war has come to an end," a Moscow Radio correspondent said from the scene.

In Moscow, the Communist Party daily Pravda said the decision to send troops to Afghanistan may have been an error and suggested any future commitment of Soviet forces abroad should be sanctioned by parliament.

About 200 cheering, windburned soldiers, clutching automatic rifles and riding armored personnel carriers, roared across the steel bridge spanning the Amu Darya River just 40 minutes ahead of the Geneva accords' noon deadline.

"I wasn't looking back," said Lt. Gen. Boris Gromov, the commander.

He rode in the last armored personnel carrier and was met halfway across the bridge by his 14-year-old son Maxim. Together, they walked the final yards to Termez.

Lt. Col. Igor Azarenok of the Soviet Defense Ministry said Gromov's group was the last to leave, ending what many Soviets have come to view as their Vietnam.

The decision to intervene in Afghanistan in 1979 was made by the late President Leonid I. Brezhnev and a few close associates, high-ranking officials have said, and Pravda said the security threat they perceived may not have merited sending in troops.

"It is possible to doubt the Brezhnev leadership's evaluation of the level of military threat,"

the paper said.

"It is possible to say that such vitally important decisions as the use of troops cannot be decided secretly by a small circle of people, without the sanction of the parliament of the country," Pravda continued. The Soviet parliament has been a rubber-stamp body for decades, but recent reforms under President Mikhail S. Gorbachev have strengthened its role.

A reconnaissance battalion and an airborne assault battalion were the last units to leave, according to Moscow Radio, which was monitored in London.

"Everyone is wearing medals and smiling with satisfaction. ... The dust-covered armored personnel carriers are still. The guns of many of them are already under cover," the reporter said.

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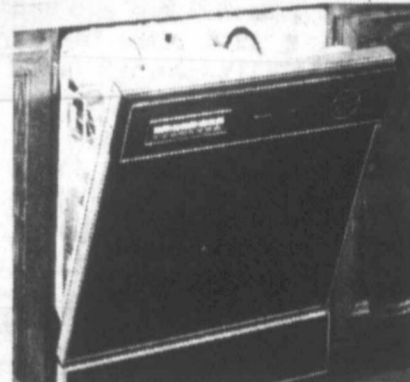
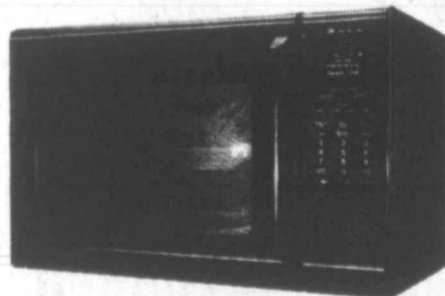
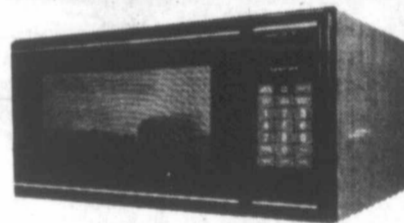
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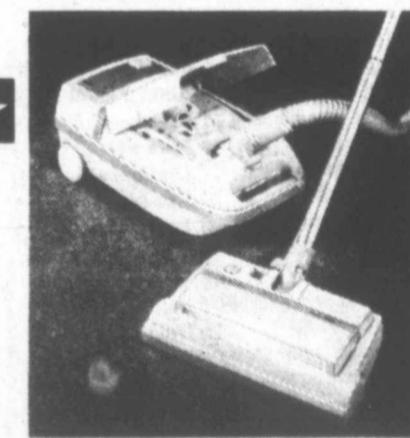
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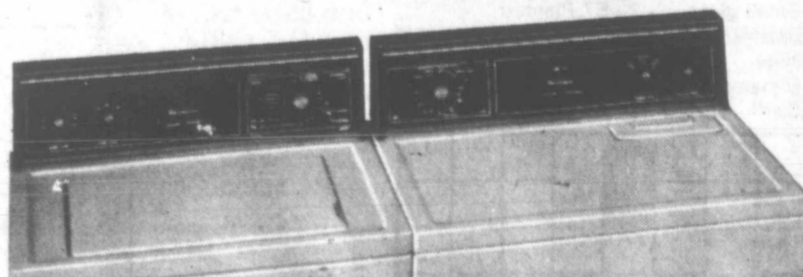
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TCU is third in the league race with a 7-4 record followed by Tech at 6-5, Houston and SMU each at 5-5, Texas A&M at 3-7, Rice at 3-8, and Baylor at 1-10. Every team is eligible for the post-season tournament except the ninth-place team.

In other games Wednesday Texas A&M is at Baylor and TCU travels to Rice.

Also Saturday, Houston is at TCU and SMU is at Rice.

Citation, the 1948 Kentucky Derby winner, was the first horse to win that race after having previously scored in the Belmont Futurity.

Jones free throws with five and a half minutes to play. Lewis Wesley countered for Snyder, setting off another Tiger run which eventually put the visitors away. Snyder out-duled the Mustangs 11-1 this time, securing a 54-44 advantage with less than two minutes to play. Sweetwater had several opportunities at the line during the three-minute span, but managed just one free throw.

The game did wind down with some anxious moments as Rather moved the visitors within 5 points, 55-50, in the final minute and West missed at the line with 19 seconds to play. Jeff Franklin rebounded West's missed shot to insure the victory, however.

Scott said a look at the Tigers

turnovers can tell an interesting story.

"Against Monahans we had 9 turnovers and scored 71 points and against Sweetwater we had 26 turnovers and scored 59 points. You wonder what you could have scored without all those turnovers," he said.

Brazier led the Tigers with 18 points. Franklin scored 13, Durst 10 and Wesley 7. The Mustangs were led by Tim Taylor, who scored 24 points. Taylor got Sweetwater's first 9 points of the game. In fact, there was only 2:20 left in the first half when Rather sunk two free throws to put another Mustang player in the scorebook. Sweetwater dropped to 10-18

overall and 5-8 in district play.

In other action Tuesday, Snyder got 18 points from Bay John Long and Lee Hamilton to defeat Sweetwater in a junior varsity ballgame, 62-46. Carlton Sanders added 11 for the young Tigers, who are now 14-13 overall and 10-3 against district competition.

Snyder JV will also host Pecos on Friday at 6 p.m. The varsity game is slated for a 7:30 p.m. tipoff.

Varsity				
Snyder	59	12	13	17
Sweetwater	50	16	15	11
Snyder	16	15	11	17
SWEETWATER-Tim Taylor 10 4-5 24; Louis Rose 0-0-0; Billy Rather 2-5-9; O.B.G. Jones 3-2-8; Ken Norman 1-0-2; Greg Ruffin 2-3-7; Doug Parkhurst 0-0-0; TOTALS 18 14-19 50.				
SNYDER-Jeff Franklin 5-3-13; Tracy Brazier 7-4-18; Tyrone Durst 5-0-10; Hayward Clay 2-0-4; Lewis Wesley 3-1-7; Michael Riggins 2-1-2-5; Shane McCarter 0-0-0; Jason West 0-2-2-2; TOTALS 24 11-19 59.				
3-Point Goals: None; Fouls: Sweetwater 15, Snyder 17; Fouled Out: Clay; Technical: Sweetwater bench; Turnovers: Sweetwater 21, Snyder 26; Records: Sweetwater 10-18, 5-8; Snyder 16-10, 9-4.				

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MIDLAND - Snyder High School baseball team will scrimmage Midland Lee at 1 p.m. here Saturday.

The scrimmage will be the second for the Tigers, who opened by outscoring Lubbock High 11-3 in seven innings.

The Tigers will also scrimmage Brownfield in Brownfield at 5 p.m. on Feb. 21, and Midland Lee in Snyder at 1 p.m. on Feb. 25. Snyder opens the season Feb. 28 in Lubbock against Estacado.

## Western to host NMJC

Western Texas College plays its final home basketball games of the season Thursday as they take on the Thunderbirds of New Mexico Junior College in Scurry County Coliseum.

Fans who wear school colors of blue or green will be admitted free to the 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. doubleheader.

Thursday's women's game pits the Western Junior College Athletic Conference's second place teams in the current standings. Both WTC's Lady Dusters and New Mexico JC are 7-3 in the WJAC. Western is 20-8 overall and the Lady Thunderbirds - at one time ranked in the nation's top five - are 23-5.

Western Texas men are 12-16 for the season and 3-11 in conference play. New Mexico JC's 'Birds are 13-14 overall and 5-7 in the WJAC.

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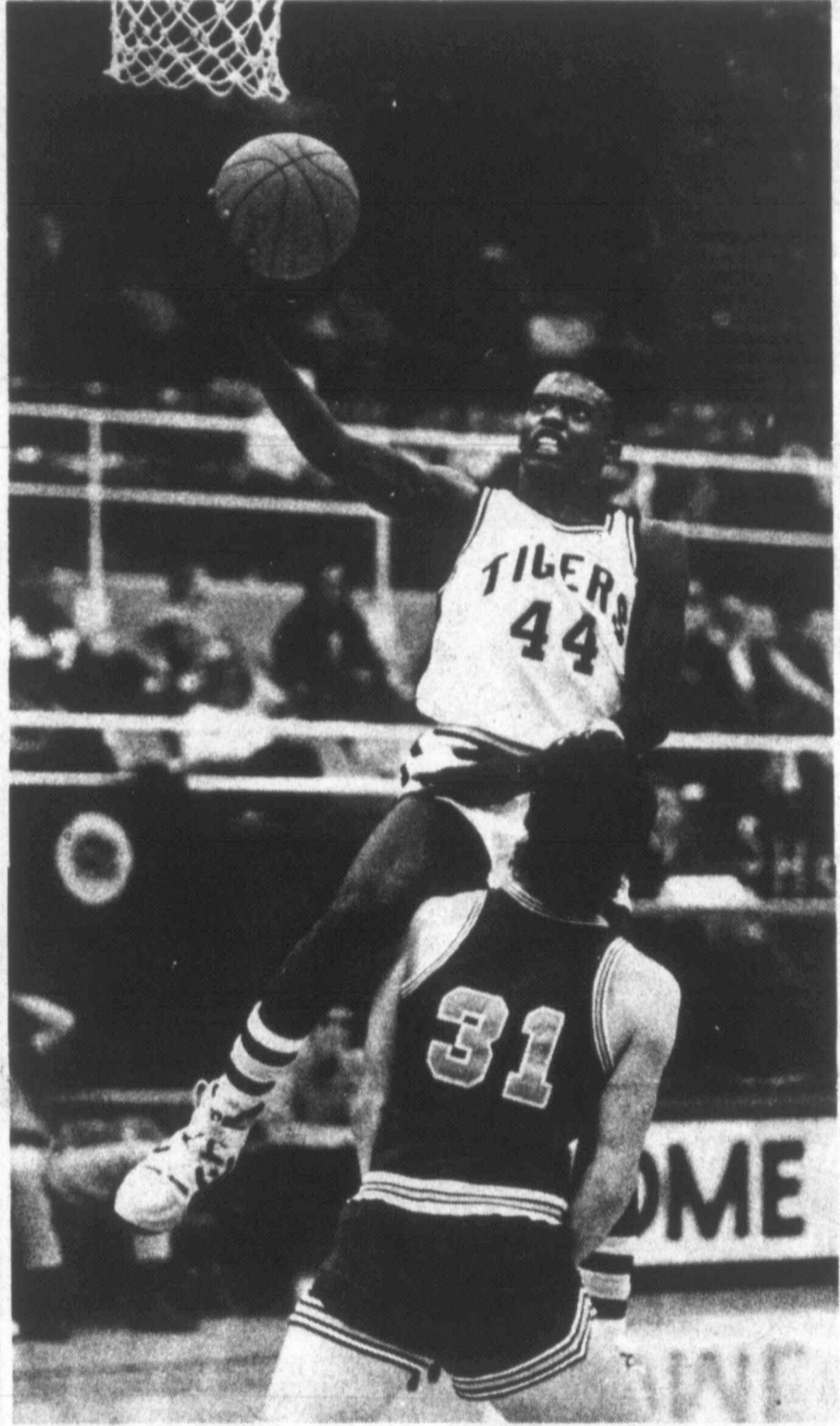
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## 4-4A boys basketball

Team	Dist.	Season
Big Spring*	12	1 19 11
Andrews*	11	2 36 4
Snyder	9	4 16 10
Pecos	8	5 16 9
Sweetwater	5	8 10 18
Lake View	4	9 13 17
Monahans	2	11 6 28
Fort Stockton	1	12 7 18

\* clinched playoff spot  
Tuesday's Games: Snyder 59, Sweetwater 50; Pecos 65, Andrews 56; Big Spring 67, Lake View 71; Fort Stockton 65, Monahans 64.  
Friday's Games: Pecos at Snyder, Sweetwater at Andrews, Fort Stockton at Big Spring, Lake View at Monahans.

## Hackett, Stautner not bitter over losing jobs in shakeup

IRVING, Texas (AP) - Deposed assistant coaches Paul Hackett and Ernie Stautner said on Tuesday they aren't bitter about the shakeup of the Dallas Cowboys' staff and plan to help all they can on their assigned "special projects."

Hackett, hired from the San Francisco 49ers at the insistence of club president Tex Schramm in 1986, was replaced as pass coordinator by Jerry Rhome.

Stautner, who had been the defensive coordinator for 20 years, was replaced by George Hill, who was fired as the Indianapolis Colts' coordinator in 1988. Stautner plans to retire next year.

The shakeup of coaches came after the Cowboys' 3-13 season, worst in 29 years.

Hackett has interviewed for several jobs, most recently with the Seattle Seahawks, and still

could leave although he said, "I'm willing to do whatever it takes to help."

"The Cowboys have a great organization and I feel that it will get back on top. When you make sweeping changes you immediately turn to the coordinators," Hackett said. "But do I still consider myself a good coach? Sure, I think I can still coach."

"I just have philosophical differences with Paul," Landry said in explaining the move.

Hackett, who called down suggested plays to Landry from the press box, said, "Coach Landry just wants to go in a different direction. He wants to become more personally involved with the quarterbacks. I can respect his decision."

"I'm not bitter about it. Of course, I don't agree with the decision but I respect Coach Landry's decision. If I was bitter I wouldn't stay with the team. I'll try to help every way I can," said Stautner.

## OU battling for dignity now

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) - The University of Oklahoma football team, a perennial power accustomed to battling for national championships, now is fighting for dignity during an outbreak of criminal allegations that won't seem to go away.

Preliminary and detention hearings were scheduled today for starting quarterback Charles Thompson, who was arrested Monday night by FBI agents on a Jan. 26 federal complaint of selling him cocaine to an undercover agent.

Just last week, Thompson and

Oklahoma placekicker R.D. Lashar told students at Jackson elementary school in Norman to avoid drugs, according to the Daily Oklahoman.

"They feel betrayed," Dottie Caldwell, principal of Jackson, said of the students. "They were lied to."

The New York Post quoted Caldwell as saying: "He said that drugs can close the door on life's opportunities and that he was thankful to God for allowing him to heal (others by speaking out against it)."

"One child asked him if he was

aware of any football players taking drugs," Caldwell told the Post. "His answer was open-ended, saying that he did not know of any."

The governor of Oklahoma says he's disgusted, the other players say they're shocked. And the second largest newspaper in the state is calling for Oklahoma coach Barry Switzer to resign.

"Nothing less than a new start under new leadership can restore confidence and pride in OU football. Nothing less, in fact, can save the University of Oklahoma from becoming a national laughingstock," said a Tulsa World editorial in today's editions.

Switzer listed the players who recently have been arrested and said: "Barry Switzer should resign because of what they did? No more than I think their mothers and fathers should go to prison to serve their sentences," Switzer told the Oklahoma News

Network.

While Thompson remained jailed, bail was reduced for three other players: Nigel Clay, Glenn Bell and Bernard Hall, who were charged last Friday with first-degree rape stemming from a Jan. 21 complaint in the athletic dorm.

In Fort Bend, Texas, starting cornerback Jerry Parks is home on bail awaiting a preliminary hearing for a shooting with intent to injure charge in which he allegedly wounded teammate Zarak Peters on Jan. 13 in the same dorm.

Five players have been suspended since the NCAA announced its sanctions on Dec. 19.

## NBA glance

By The Associated Press				
EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	33	16	.673	—
Philadelphia	27	20	.574	5
Boston	23	24	.489	9
Washington	18	28	.391	13½
New Jersey	18	30	.375	14½
Charlotte	13	36	.265	20
Central Division				
Cleveland	36	11	.766	—
Detroit	32	13	.711	3
Milwaukee	31	15	.674	4½
Atlanta	29	19	.604	7½
Chicago	27	20	.574	9
Indiana	11	36	.234	25
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Houston	29	18	.617	—
Utah	29	20	.592	1
Dallas	25	21	.543	3½
Denver	25	24	.510	5
San Antonio	13	34	.277	16
Miami	5	41	.109	23½
Pacific Division				
L.A. Lakers	32	10	.762	—
Phoenix	29	17	.630	2
Seattle	29	18	.617	2½
Golden State	25	20	.556	5½
Portland	25	21	.543	6
Sacramento	14	33	.298	17½
L.A. Clippers	11	36	.224	21½
Tuesday's Games				
New York 129, Charlotte 117				
Cleveland 109, Miami 96				
Philadelphia 113, Indiana 106				
Houston 137, Boston 123				
Atlanta 106, Chicago 96				

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"We tried zone and man-to-man and if you have any other defenses to try call them out to me and I'll listen," said Rice Coach Scott Thompson.

"When both Lance and Travis are tracking, we are an awfully tough team to beat," said Texas Coach Tom Penders.

TCU is third in the league race with a 7-4 record followed by Tech at 6-5, Houston and SMU each at 5-5, Texas A&M at 3-7, Rice at 3-8, and Baylor at 1-10. Every team is eligible for the post-season tournament except the ninth-place team.

In other games Wednesday Texas A&M is at Baylor and TCU travels to Rice.

Also Saturday, Houston is at TCU and SMU is at Rice.

Citation, the 1948 Kentucky Derby winner, was the first horse to win that race after having previously scored in the Belmont Futurity.

Jones free throws with five and a half minutes to play. Lewis Wesley countered for Snyder, setting off another Tiger run which eventually put the visitors away. Snyder out-duelled the Mustangs 11-1 this time, securing a 54-44 advantage with less than two minutes to play. Sweetwater had several opportunities at the line during the three-minute span, but managed just one free throw.

The game did wind down with some anxious moments as Rather moved the visitors within 5 points, 55-50, in the final minute and West missed at the line with 19 seconds to play. Jeff Franklin rebounded West's missed shot to insure the victory, however.

Scott said a look at the Tigers

turnovers can tell an interesting story.

"Against Monahans we had 9 turnovers and scored 71 points and against Sweetwater we had 26 turnovers and scored 59 points. You wonder what you could have scored without all those turnovers," he said.

Brazier led the Tigers with 18 points. Franklin scored 13, Durst 10 and Wesley 7. The Mustangs were led by Tim Taylor, who scored 24 points. Taylor got Sweetwater's first 9 points of the game. In fact, there was only 2:20 left in the first half when Rather sunk two free throws to put another Mustang player in the scorebook. Sweetwater dropped to 10-18

overall and 5-8 in district play.

In other action Tuesday, Snyder got 18 points from Bay John Long and Lee Hamilton to defeat Sweetwater in a junior varsity ballgame, 62-46. Carlton Sanders added 11 for the young Tigers, who are now 14-13 overall and 10-3 against district competition.

Snyder JV will also host Pecos on Friday at 6 p.m. The varsity game is slated for a 7:30 p.m. tipoff.

Varsity	
Snyder 59, Sweetwater 50	
Sweetwater	8 12 13 17 50
Snyder	16 15 11 17 59
SWEETWATER - Tim Taylor 10 4-5 24; Louis Rose 0 0-0; Billy Rather 2 5-9; O.B.G. Jones 3 2-3; Ken Norman 1 0-0; Greg Ruffin 2 3-7; Doug Parkhurst 0 0-0; TOTALS 18 19-50	
SNYDER - Jeff Franklin 5 3-4 13; Tracy Brazier 7 4-8 18; Tyrone Durst 5 0-1 10; Hayward Clay 2 0-0 4; Lewis Wesley 3 1-2 7; Michael Riggins 2 1-2 5; Shane McCarter 0 0-0 0; Jason West 0 2-2 2; TOTALS 24 11-19 59	
3-Point Goals: None; Fouls: Sweetwater 15, Snyder 17; Fouled Out: Clay; Technical: Sweetwater bench; Turnovers: Sweetwater 21, Snyder 26; Records: Sweetwater 10-18, 5-8; Snyder 16-10, 9-4	

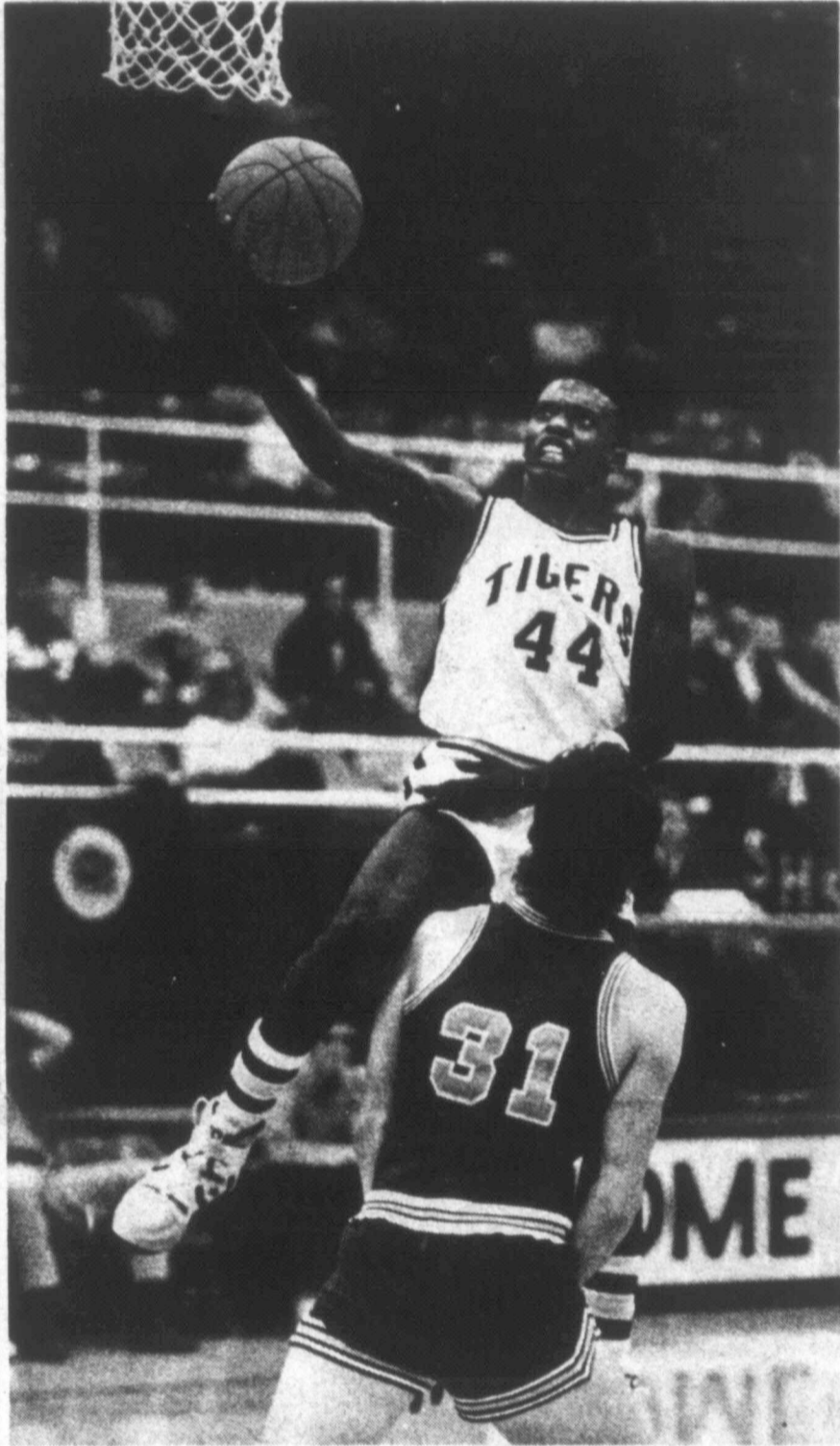
## 4-4A boys basketball

Team	Dist.	Season
Big Spring*	12	1 19 11
Andrews*	11	2 26 4
Snyder	9	4 16 10
Pecos	8	5 16 9
Sweetwater	5	8 10 18
Lake View	4	9 13 17
Monahans	2	11 6 22
Fort Stockton	1	12 7 18

\* - clinched playoff spot

Tuesday's Games: Snyder 59, Sweetwater 50; Pecos 65, Andrews 56; Big Spring 87, Lake View 71; Fort Stockton 65, Monahans 64.

Friday's Games: Pecos at Snyder, Sweetwater at Andrews, Fort Stockton at Big Spring, Lake View at Monahans.



TIGERS WIN AGAIN - Snyder's Tigers chalked their fourth straight District 4-4A win here Tuesday by beating Sweetwater 59-50. Snyder closes out the 1988-89 season at home Friday, hosting Pecos in a 7:30 p.m. ballgame. Above, Tyrone Durst scores two points for the Tigers. (SDN Staff Photo)

# OU battling for dignity now

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) - The University of Oklahoma football team, a perennial power accustomed to battling for national championships, now is fighting for dignity during an outbreak of criminal allegations that won't seem to go away.

Preliminary and detention hearings were scheduled today for starting quarterback Charles Thompson, who was arrested Monday night by FBI agents on a Jan. 26 federal complaint of selling cocaine to an undercover agent.

Just last week, Thompson and

Oklahoma placekicker R.D. Lashar told students at Jackson elementary school in Norman to avoid drugs, according to the Daily Oklahoman.

"They feel betrayed," Dottie Caldwell, principal of Jackson, said of the students. "They were lied to."

The New York Post quoted Caldwell as saying: "He said that drugs can close the door on life's opportunities and that he was thankful to God for allowing him to heal (others by speaking out against it)."

"One child asked him if he was

aware of any football players taking drugs," Caldwell told the Post. "His answer was open-ended, saying that he did not know of any."

The governor of Oklahoma says he's disgusted, the other players say they're shocked. And the second largest newspaper in the state is calling for Oklahoma coach Barry Switzer to resign.

"Nothing less than a new start under new leadership can restore confidence and pride in OU football. Nothing less, in fact, can save the University of Oklahoma from becoming a national laughingstock," said a Tulsa World editorial in today's editions.

Switzer listed the players who recently have been arrested and said: "Barry Switzer should resign because of what they did? No more than I think their mothers and fathers should go to prison to serve their sentences," Switzer told the Oklahoma News

## Tigers play in Midland

MIDLAND - Snyder High School baseball team will scrimmage Midland Lee at 1 p.m. here Saturday.

The scrimmage will be the second for the Tigers, who opened by outscoring Lubbock High 11-3 in seven innings.

The Tigers will also scrimmage Brownfield in Brownfield at 5 p.m. on Feb. 21, and Midland Lee in Snyder at 1 p.m. on Feb. 25. Snyder opens the season Feb. 28 in Lubbock against Estacado.

## Western to host NMJC

Western Texas College plays its final home basketball games of the season Thursday as they take on the Thunderbirds of New Mexico Junior College in Scurry County Coliseum.

Fans who wear school colors of blue or green will be admitted free to the 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. doubleheader.

Thursday's women's game pits the Western Junior College Athletic Conference's second place teams in the current standings. Both WTC's Lady Dusters and New Mexico JC are 7-3 in the WJCA. Western is 20-8 overall and the Lady Thunderbirds - at one time ranked in the nation's top five - are 23-5.

Western Texas men are 12-16 for the season and 3-11 in conference play. New Mexico JC's 'Birds are 13-14 overall and 5-7 in the WJCA.

# Steer ladies outlast Mustangs in playoff

BIG SPRING - Big Spring and Sweetwater have settled their differences and will go on to meet bigger and tougher opponents.

Big Spring's Lady Steers defeated Sweetwater 50-41 to earn first-place representation playoff rights in District 4-4A this season. The teams had tied with 13-1 records during regular district action.

Sweetwater, 24-6, has the unenviable task of taking on top-ranked Levelland, 29-1, at 7:30 p.m. Friday. The bi-district game will be held at Garrett Coliseum in Big Spring.

The Big Spring Lady Steers, 26-3, will match up with Dumas, 15-7, at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in Abertown.

In another upcoming bi-district game of interest, Borden County's Lady Coyotes, 23-1, meet up with Grandfalls-Royalty at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in Midland's Chaparral Center.

## Area playoffs

**GIRLS**  
Tuesday's Results  
4-4A Playoff  
Midland Lee 67, Odessa Permian 57.  
Big Spring 50, Sweetwater 41.  
7-3A Playoff  
Midland Greenwood 54, Coahoma 46.  
2B-A Playoff  
Trent 49, Highland 30.

**BOYS**  
7-3A playoff  
Colorado City 63, Kermit 69.

**GIRLS**  
Upcoming Games  
Class 5A Bi-District  
Midland Lee (21-8) vs. Lubbock Monterey (24-5), the.

Abilene Cooper (19-7) vs. Caprock (24-4), 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Lamesa.  
Class 4A B-District  
Sweetwater (24-6) vs. Levelland (29-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Garrett Coliseum, Big Spring.  
Big Spring (26-3) vs. Dumas (15-7), 7:30 p.m. Saturday in Abertown.

Class 1A Bi-District  
Roby (14-8) vs. Trent, 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Sweetwater.  
Borden County (23-1) vs. Grandfalls-Royalty, 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Chaparral Center, Midland.  
Jayton (20-4) vs. Benjamin (15-7), 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Haskell.  
Roscoe (23-3) vs. Rotan (16-9), 8 p.m. Thursday, Sweetwater.

# Hackett, Stautner not bitter over losing jobs in shakeup

IRVING, Texas (AP) - Deposed assistant coaches Paul Hackett and Ernie Stautner said on Tuesday they aren't bitter about the shakeup of the Dallas Cowboys' staff and plan to help all they can on their assigned "special projects."

Hackett, hired from the San Francisco 49ers at the insistence of club president Tex Schramm in 1986, was replaced as pass coordinator by Jerry Rhome.

Stautner, who had been the defensive coordinator for 20 years, was replaced by George Hill, who was fired as the Indianapolis Colts' coordinator in 1988. Stautner plans to retire next year.

The shakeup of coaches came after the Cowboys' 3-13 season, worst in 29 years.

Hackett has interviewed for several jobs, most recently with the Seattle Seahawks, and still

could leave although he said, "I'm willing to do whatever it takes to help."

"The Cowboys have a great organization and I feel that it will get back on top. When you make sweeping changes you immediately turn to the coordinators," Hackett said. "But do I still consider myself a good coach? Sure, I think I can still coach."

"I just have philosophical differences with Paul," Landry said in explaining the move.

Hackett, who called down suggested plays to Landry from the press box, said, "Coach Landry just wants to go in a different direction. He wants to become more personally involved with the quarterbacks. I can respect his decision."

"I'm not bitter about it. Of course, I don't agree with the decision but I respect Coach Landry's decision. If I was bitter I wouldn't stay with the team. I'll try to help every way I can," said Stautner.

## NBA glance

By The Associated Press

EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	33	16	.673	-
Philadelphia	27	20	.574	5
Boston	23	24	.489	9
Washington	18	28	.391	13 1/2
New Jersey	18	30	.375	14 1/2
Charlotte	13	35	.265	20
Central Division				
Cleveland	36	11	.766	-
Detroit	32	13	.711	3
Milwaukee	31	15	.674	4 1/2
Atlanta	29	19	.604	7 1/2
Chicago	27	20	.574	9
Indiana	11	36	.234	25
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Houston	29	19	.604	-
Utah	29	20	.592	1
Dallas	25	21	.543	3 1/2
Denver	25	24	.510	5
San Antonio	13	34	.277	16
Miami	5	41	.109	23 1/2
Pacific Division				
L.A. Lakers	32	16	.667	-
Phoenix	29	17	.630	2
Seattle	29	18	.617	2 1/2
Golden State	25	20	.556	5 1/2
Portland	25	21	.543	6
Sacramento	14	33	.298	17 1/2
L.A. Clippers	11	39	.224	21 1/2
Tuesday's Games				
New York 129, Charlotte 117				
Cleveland 109, Miami 98				
Philadelphia 113, Indiana 108				
Houston 137, Boston 123				
Atlanta 106, Chicago 98				

Milwaukee 132, New Jersey 91	
Dallas 117, L.A. Clippers 98	
Utah 119, Denver 105	
Seattle 129, San Antonio 113	
Detroit 111, L.A. Lakers 103	
Washington 107, Sacramento 99	
Wednesday's Games	
Atlanta at New Jersey	
Indiana at Philadelphia	
New York at Cleveland	
Washington at Denver	
Seattle at Phoenix	
San Antonio at Golden State	

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# LULAC seeks FBI, state AG probe into shooting

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — The Colorado City police department is trying to cover up a case in which two Anglo officers "summarily executed" a Latino man who one of the officers had a grudge against, the Texas director of LULAC says.

The FBI will investigate the case at the urging of Hispanic activists, said John T. Garcia, head of the League of United Latin American Citizens' Texas chapter.

"These police officers need to be brought to justice," Garcia said Tuesday. "We cannot have this kind of conduct."

The police and some witnesses have told vastly conflicting versions of the May 13 shooting death of Sammy Gomez, 27, in the cotton-farming town between Abilene and Big Spring.

On Feb. 3, the FBI took the unusual step of commenting on a pending investigation when bureau spokesman Charles Steinmertz told the Big Spring Herald that the FBI planned to probe the 9-month-old incident.

"Since this is a sensitive matter with the people in West Texas — as well it should be — and is already public, I can assure you the bureau is taking it extremely seriously," Steinmertz said.

Latino activists in and outside of Colorado City have accused Colorado City officers Billy Ray Williamson and Lt. Pat Taylor of executing Gomez. They have accused the police department of fabricating evidence in a cover-up.

Gomez's father, Marcario, has said Williamson had a long-standing grudge against Sammy Gomez because of a police brutality suit filed eight years before the shooting. Williamson was exonerated.

Last May 13, Williamson and Taylor went to arrest Gomez at his grandparents' house on an aggravated sexual assault charge. Colorado City police chief Bobby Sparks said Gomez lunged at the officers with a knife, and Williamson shot Gomez dead in self-defense.

Mitchell County officials wouldn't release the autopsy reports to inquiring reporters, but they finally released the record Nov. 22, more than six months after the shooting. The report said Gomez died from a gunshot wound to the back of the head.

The bullet traveled downward from about halfway up the head

and lodged in the right jaw, according to the report. The downward angle of the bullet's travel implies that Gomez was on his knees or lying on the floor when the shot was fired.

"We're convinced this man was summarily executed and these police officers need to be brought to justice," Garcia said.

Gomez also was shot in the front of the left side of his chest and in the back of his left shoulder, according to the autopsy report. The autopsy was performed in Dallas.

Garcia charged that Gomez was unarmed and that police planted a "throwdown knife" at the scene to justify the shooting and cover up any wrongdoing.

Gomez's grandmother, Jessie Gomez, said she never saw a knife before or after the shooting, and a statement by an ambulance attendant who went to the scene makes no mention of a knife.

Williamson and Taylor were not suspended after the shooting, and a Mitchell County grand jury no-billed the officers a week later. There is debate over whether the grand jury was shown the autopsy report indicating Gomez was shot in the back of the head.

"We believe the grand jury investigation was an attempt to whitewash the case," Garcia said, adding that the autopsy report was not presented to the grand jury.

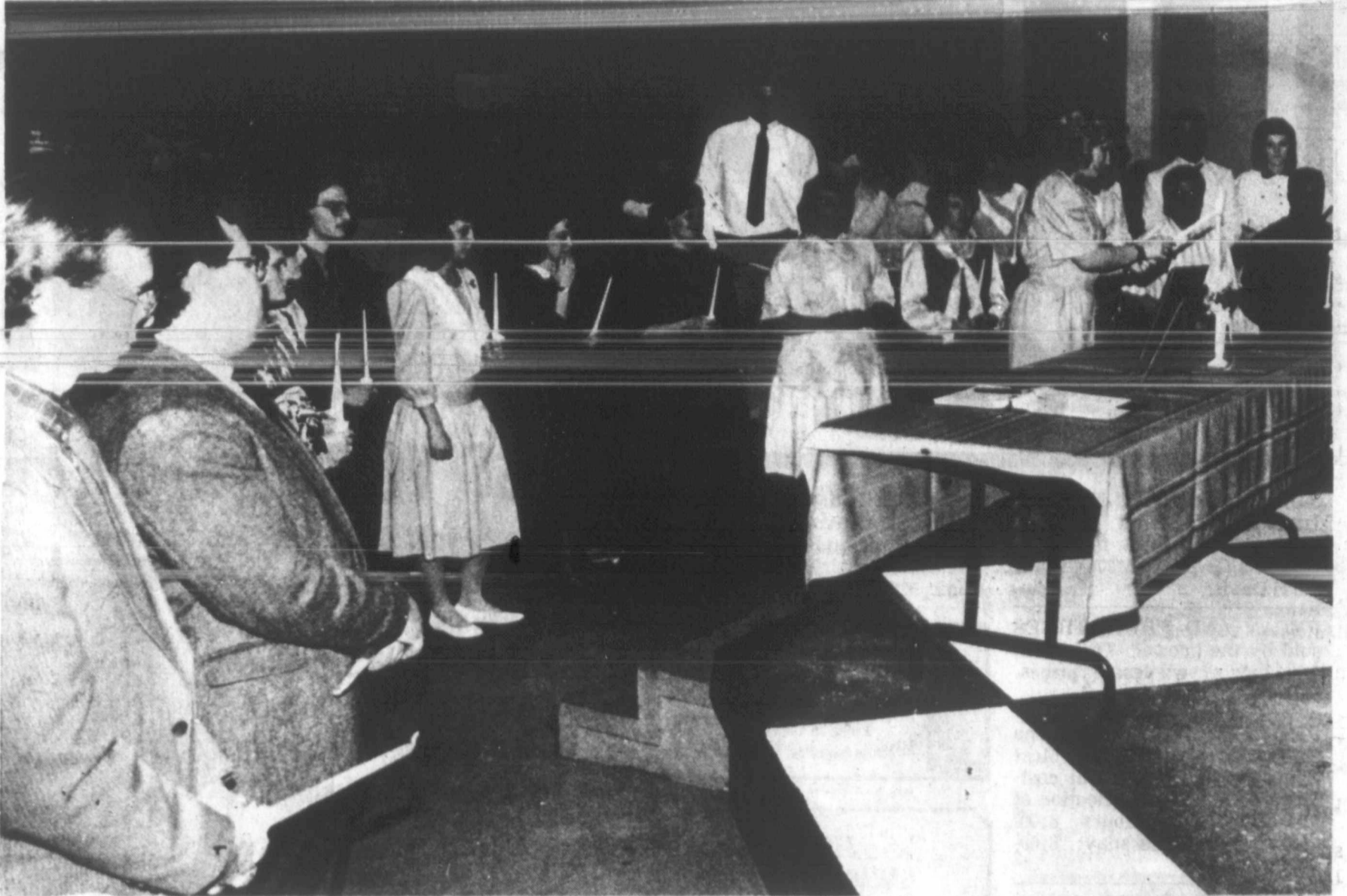
The Big Spring Herald has reported that an unidentified source close to the grand jury proceedings insisted the gunshot wound to the back of the head was not discussed. But Texas Ranger John Billings, who conducted an independent investigation, said grand jurors were made aware of the wound's existence.

Gomez was a suspect in the May 12 rape of his next-door neighbor, police said.

Garcia said Gomez had been walking around in the front yard all day while police questioned the rape victim, and they never said anything to him at the time.

"Sammy Gomez was not a picture-perfect individual," Garcia said. "But we believe he deserved equal justice under the law."

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PTK — Inducted into the Psi Zeta chapter of the Phi Theta Kappa academic fraternity at Western Texas College in Sunday ceremonies at the school were, from left, Robert Lloyd, Robert Lane, Gina Ford, Shea Fenton, Bryan Duckworth, Michelle Cox, Barbara Chapman, Tami Castillo, Kay Carrizales, Deborah Boyd, Zane Benson, Ed

Salonus Jr. and Chawn Cummings; and second row, Terry Whitcher, Gigi Tharpe, Lori Tate, Greg Parker and Maria McCoy. Not shown are Cameron Hopson, Susan Garcia and Lisa Sorrells. (SDN Staff Photo)

# Hospital mourns loss, vows to continue

TYLER, Texas (AP) — As investigators searched the wreckage of a downed medical transport helicopter, Mother Frances Hospital officials today were expecting a replacement aircraft to arrive and keep the air ambulance program going.

The BK-117 twin-engine helicopter of the hospital's Flight for Life program crashed Monday night in rain and fog after striking a high-voltage power line and bursting into flames. A pilot and two nurses aboard were killed.

Dead are pilot Gerald Morgan, 46, of Houston, and nurses Katheryn Lea Ohnheiser, 31, of Haltom City, and Jeanne Lackey, 29, of Lindale, authorities said.

Mother Frances spokeswoman Bobbie Burks said Tuesday afternoon that the hospital had ordered another BK-117 to replace the one that crashed. The new aircraft could arrive as soon as today, she said.

"I like the philosophy," Ms. Burks said. "You get thrown off the horse. You get right back on."

The new helicopter will be leased from U.S. Jet Aviation of Washington, D.C., the same company that leased the hospital its previous helicopter, which went into service Nov. 29, 1988.

The Flight for Life program had made 700 flights between December 1985 and Nov. 29 without any accidents, Ms. Burks said.

The BK-117 had a 150-mile travel radius around Tyler. The majority of people it transported were heart patients, according to Ms. Burks.

When the air ambulance went down Monday night in muddy woodlands 1.5 miles south of In-

terstate 20, it was en route to Pittsburg, Texas, to pick up a cardiac patient. The patient later was brought to the hospital by ground transportation and was in stable condition Tuesday.

The helicopter team started its flight at 10:14 p.m. Five minutes later, the aircraft crashed after Morgan radioed back to the hospital that he was aborting the mission because of bad weather, authorities said.

Nothing further was heard from the crew, and it was confirmed shortly thereafter that it had gone down.

"We were laying in bed and about 10:18 we heard a helicopter

come over and it was real low," said Tina McFarland. She and her husband, Tracy, were believed to be the first to contact authorities.

"To me it sounded funny. It sounded different," said Ms. McFarland. "A few minutes later — kaboom."

She said after she and her husband heard an explosion they looked out of their window and saw a red glow in the sky. Their home is located about one-quarter mile from the crash site.

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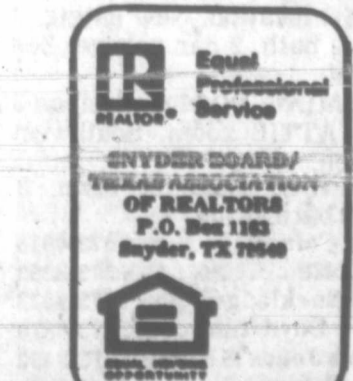
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# Austin update

## Homer, homeless are at gathering

AUSTIN (AP) — A hoarse honking coming from the House wing of the state Capitol couldn't be blamed on a filibuster this time.

It was Homer the goose, mascot of Austin's street people, who stretched his neck and screeched vigorously above state lawmakers and human needs advocates who had gathered to spotlight health, housing and human services legislation.

"He's crying out to the public for them to hear the homeless cry out for jobs, and homes and services," said Roger Allen Warner, a member of the Austin Street People's Advisory Council, which cares for the bird.

"He wants to put it on the legislators' minds what the needs of the homeless are," said James Williams, leader of the street people's council.

The large white bird, being held by another council member, nearly drowned out comments by Sen. Gonzalo Barrientos and Rep. Betty Denton during a news conference in a House committee room Tuesday.

The goose gained fame last year when a group of Austin homeless threatened to kill him if city leaders did not respond to needs of the homeless. Since then, the bird has become the group's mascot.

## Phillips underscores judicial choices

AUSTIN (AP) — Chief Justice Tom Phillips of the state Supreme Court says Texas judges should make more money. Apparently no argument there.

But changing the current system of partisan election of judges? Wait just a minute, some say.

Phillips, the first Republican elected chief justice this century, said Tuesday judicial selection is the most important issue facing the judiciary.

In his first state of the judiciary speech to the Legislature, Phillips said a system of appointing judges, who would then periodically stand unopposed before voters "is an idea whose time has come."

The so-called merit election plan would require a state constitutional amendment, approved by legislators and the voters at a statewide election. Phillips said a majority of the nine-member Supreme Court favors a retention election plan.

"Merit election is used by more states than any other method of judicial selection, and no state has ever abandoned the system after adopting it," he said.

## Kids want to up legal smoking age

AUSTIN (AP) — Proposed bills that would raise the legal age for buying tobacco products and prohibit smoking in public places represent continued attempts to deny the public access to a legal product, a spokesman for wholesalers told a Senate committee.

On Tuesday, a group of sixth-graders bought several packs of cigarettes in the state Capitol building and then brought them to the Health and Human Services Committee during testimony on a bill that would raise the legal age for buying tobacco products from 16 to 18 years old.

"It was really easy to get these cigarettes," Mark Pulich, 11, of Austin told the Health and Human Services Committee. He and his classmates said they bought the cigarettes from a vending machine located in the basement of the Capitol while a security guard stood by.

Raquel Contreras, 11, said, "We think the law should be changed," because, she said, the younger a person starts smoking cigarettes, they will become "hooked easier."

The bill by Sen. Cyndi Taylor Krier, R-San Antonio, would make it illegal to sell or provide tobacco products to a person under 18 years old. Tobacco vendors would face a \$200 fine if found guilty of breaking the statute.

Ms. Krier's bill would also require cigarette vending machines be located in places supervised by an adult and that signs be posted where cigarettes are sold warning of the dangers of cigarette smoking.

# Markets

## Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	58 1/2	58 1/2	59 1/2
Ameritech	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
AMI Inc	17	16 1/2	17
Amer T&T	31 1/2	31	31 1/2
Amoco	76 1/2	75 1/2	76
Arka	21	20 1/2	20 1/2
Armedone	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
AlliRichid	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
BakerHugh	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
BancTexas	9-16	9-16	9-16
BellAtlan	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
BellSouth	42 1/2	41 1/2	42
Beth Steel	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Borden	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
CamronrWk	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Caterpillr	59 1/2	59	59 1/2
Centel	63 1/2	63	63
CentSo West	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Chevron	48 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2
Chrysler	27 1/2	26 1/2	27 1/2
Coastal	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
CocaCola	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Coleman	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Colg Palm	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
ComiMetl	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
CyprusMiar	38 1/2	38	38 1/2
DeltaAirl	54	55 1/2	55 1/2
DigitalEq	115	114	115
DowChem	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
DresairInd	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
duPont	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
EstKodak	47 1/2	46 1/2	47 1/2
Enserch	20	19 1/2	20
Exxon	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
FlowerInd	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
FordMotor	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
GAF Cp	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
GTE Corp	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
GnDynam	50 1/2	49 1/2	50
GenElet	46	45 1/2	46
GenMills	55 1/2	54 1/2	55 1/2
Gen Motors	89 1/2	88 1/2	89
GenMair	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
vjGloMar	13-32	13-32	13-32
Goodrich	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Goodyear	50	49	49 1/2
GIATPac	50	49 1/2	50
Gulf StaUt	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Haliburt	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
HolidayCp	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
HollyFarm	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Hostind	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
IBM	125 1/2	124 1/2	125 1/2
IntlPaper	48 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2
JohnsJn	88 1/2	88	88 1/2
K Mart	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Kroger	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
vjLTV Cp	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Litton Ind	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
LoeSta Ind	30	30	30 1/2
Lowe	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Lubys	27 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
McCorp	9-16	1/2	1/2
Maxus	7 1/2	7	7
MayDSt	36 1/2	36	36 1/2
Medtronic	81 1/2	81	81 1/2
Mobil	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
Morant	90 1/2	89 1/2	90 1/2
Motorola	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
NCNB Cp	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Navistar	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Nynex	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
PacTeleis	34	33 1/2	33 1/2
PennycJ	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
PhilpPet	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
PhillipSt	21 1/2	20 1/2	21
Polaroid	42 1/2	42	42 1/2
Primerica	24	23 1/2	23 1/2
ProctGamb	90 1/2	89 1/2	90 1/2
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SwatBell	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
SterlingChm	18	17 1/2	18
SunCo	34 1/2	33 1/2	34 1/2
TNP Ent	20	19 1/2	20
Tandy	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
TempInld	54	53 1/2	54
Tenneco	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Texas	50 1/2	49 1/2	50 1/2
TexEastn	49 1/2	48 1/2	49 1/2
TexasInd	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
TexasInst	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Tex Util	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Textron	27	26 1/2	26 1/2
Tyler	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
USX Corp	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
UnCarbide	31	31 1/2	31 1/2
UnPacCp	70 1/2	69 1/2	70 1/2
US West	61 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Unitel	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Unocal	40 1/2	40	40 1/2
WalMart	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
WesthEl	54 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Xerox Cp	64 1/2	63 1/2	64 1/2
ZenithE	20 1/2	19 1/2	20 1/2



STUDENT COUNCIL — Clubs and organizational sweethearts at Snyder High School include, front row from left, Kenny Miller, student council; Rhonda Echols, student council; Kevin Winter, tennis; Wendy Hart, industrial arts; and Jay Parker, girls' golf; and back row, escorts Tommy Lane and Holly McKenzie. (SDN Staff Photo)

# Baker to sell bank stocks

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State James A. Baker III says he will sell his large stock holdings in a major international lender, after questions were raised about the potential for conflicts of interest.

Baker said Tuesday he will sell his stock in Chemical New York Corp., which has loaned \$4.5 billion to Third World nations, as well as all other publicly traded stocks held in a qualified blind trust.

Members of Congress had expressed surprise when Baker's stock holdings were publicized last week, noting that as Treasury secretary under President Reagan he made decisions affecting the Third World debt crisis. The same issue confronts him as secretary of state in the Bush administration.

Baker's promise to get rid of the stocks was hailed Tuesday at the White House, where President Bush's ethics chief had questioned Baker's holdings under a new, stringent interpretation of

government ethics rules. White House Press Secretary Marlin Fitzwater issued a statement saying Baker "has gone even further than required to insure there is not even the perception of a conflict of interest."

The controversy revolved primarily around Baker's holdings in Chemical New York.

While heading the Treasury Department in the Reagan administration, Baker developed the so-called Baker plan, which called on Third World nations to make good on their debts as they restructured their sagging economies. It called for new public and private lending, but it did not attempt to force the banks to forgive the loans.

As Bush's chief adviser on foreign policy, Baker will be forced to deal with the same nagging problem of the indebted nations, which owe billions to Western and other commercial banks.

Baker initially had said he would seek a conflict-of-interest waiver on Third World issues

from the White House. But on Tuesday, with increasing attention being focused on the issue, he said he would instruct the trustees in charge of the bank stocks to sell them.

Baker made the announcement during a visit to NATO nations. A Baker spokeswoman, Margaret Tutwiler, said the publicly traded stocks held by his wife, Susan, and those held for their minor daughter, Mary Bonner Baker, also will be sold.

Baker said the decision went "well beyond" what was required by law.

Baker's holdings were in a qualified blind trust in 1981, when he was serving as Reagan's White House chief of staff. A trustee was in control of the stocks, but Baker was informed annually of the general nature of the holdings.

"I think it is the correct decision for someone committed to meeting the highest ethical standards," Baker said in an announcement distributed to reporters as he flew to Rome from Athens.

The size of Baker's blind trust and the market value of stocks that will be sold were not disclosed.

However, Baker's latest financial disclosure form, filed with the Office of Government Ethics in January, put a value of "over \$250,000" on the assets in the trust.

The form shows that the secretary received "over \$100,000" in income from the trust during the time that was covered, January through August of 1988. Baker left the Treasury Department last summer to help then-Vice President Bush's campaign for the Oval Office.

Baker's bank stocks originally were in Texas Commerce Bancshares, a holding company that grew out of a bank organized by Baker's grandfather.

In May 1987, Texas Commerce was merged with a subsidiary of Chemical, and Baker became a large holder of the New York corporation's stock.

## Volunteers sought to aid local youth

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members of the advisory board would be willing to discuss their plans with local civic groups.

Volunteers are what is needed, she said. Regarding identifying the students who would be helped, she noted, "That's no problem. We've got a list already."

Garza may be contacted through Central Elementary. Other members of the advisory board include school board member Ygnacio (Junior) Benitez and city council member Vernest Tippens. Others include Janice Mitchell, Randy Davis, Zurn Jenkins, Kathy Roberts, Linda Scalf and Sharon Applin.

More than 100 million people inhabit the island of Java, more than the combined populations of California, Texas, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Florida and Ohio — all jammed into an area just a little larger than Louisiana.

# Obituaries

## Gertrude Ball

Services for Gertrude Velma Ball, 94, of Fluvanna are set for 3:30 p.m. Friday at Fluvanna Baptist Church. Burial will follow at Fluvanna Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Cpert-Seale Funeral Home.

She died at approximately 9 p.m. Tuesday at Snyder Oaks. She was born Dec. 6, 1894 in Ludd, Tenn.

She was a homemaker and was married to R. G. Ball on Dec. 27, 1913 in Fluvanna. He died Jan. 30, 1970.

At the time of her death she was the oldest member of the Fluvanna Church of Christ.

She is survived by four daughters, Viola Pylant of Fluvanna, Nell Killebrew and Virginia Paden, both of Dallas, and Gene Conrod of Hermleigh; four sons, A. V. Ball of Godley, Weldon Ball of San Jose, Calif., Dalton Ball of Odessa, and Roy Ball of San Angelo; 33 grandchildren; 47 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Ethel Williams of Pueblo, Colo.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Juanita Arendal in 1980, a son, Dwain Ball in 1976, a granddaughter, Gloria Jean, and two brothers and one sister.

## Paul Trammell

BALLINGER—Services are set for 2:30 p.m. Thursday at the First Church of God for Paul W. Trammell, 56, who died Monday at his home. Burial will follow in the Old Runnels Cemetery.

He was the father of Ricky Trammell of Snyder.

Born in Forsan, he had lived in Ballinger for the past year. He was in the oilfield business and was a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors include his wife, Lahoma Trammell of Ballinger; three daughters, Debbie Jo of California, Paula Jean of Sherman and Debra Kay Cook of Ballinger; another son, Billy Glen

Trammell of North Carolina; his father, William Trammell of Midland; 13 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

# Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Amanda Loyola, 2307 40th.

DISMISSALS: Patsy Taylor, Julian Jones.

# Births

Amanda and John Tracy Loyola II are the parents of a baby girl weighing 6 pounds, 14 ounces born at 10:10 a.m. Tuesday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Tomibeth and Gary Brooks of Weatherford are the parents of a baby girl, Camille Elise, born at 8 p.m. Feb. 10 in Ft. Worth. She weighed 8 pounds. Grandparents are Bonnie Johnson of San Antonio and Jack and Johnny Warren of San Angelo. All are former Snyder residents.

Kathy and Rodney Goswick are the parents of a baby boy, Djuan Van, born at 6:15 a.m. Feb. 11 in Breckenridge Hospital. He was welcomed by a sister, Karrie, and a brother, Scottie. Grandparents are Djuan Joe and Jeanette Doty and Van and Francis Goswick.

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## Three accidents worked Tuesday

City police investigated three traffic accidents Tuesday, none involving serious injuries.

A 1986 Ford pickup driven by Hubert W. Gregory of 3104 Ave. B was in collision with a 1984 Ford Escort driven by Terri J. Atkinson of 100 37th St., No. 54, at 7:57 a.m. in the 2100 Block of 25th St.

A 1985 Mercury driven by Sandra G. Powell of 106 33rd St. was in collision with a 1988 Ford pickup driven by Wade R. Hatter of 2703 33rd St. at 11:53 a.m. at 38th St. and Austin Ave.

A 1986 Oldsmobile driven by Kristi G. Head of Arah Rt. was in collision with a 1988 Pontiac driven by Sandra E. Gandy of Rt. 1, Hermleigh, at 3:56 p.m. at Snyder High School.

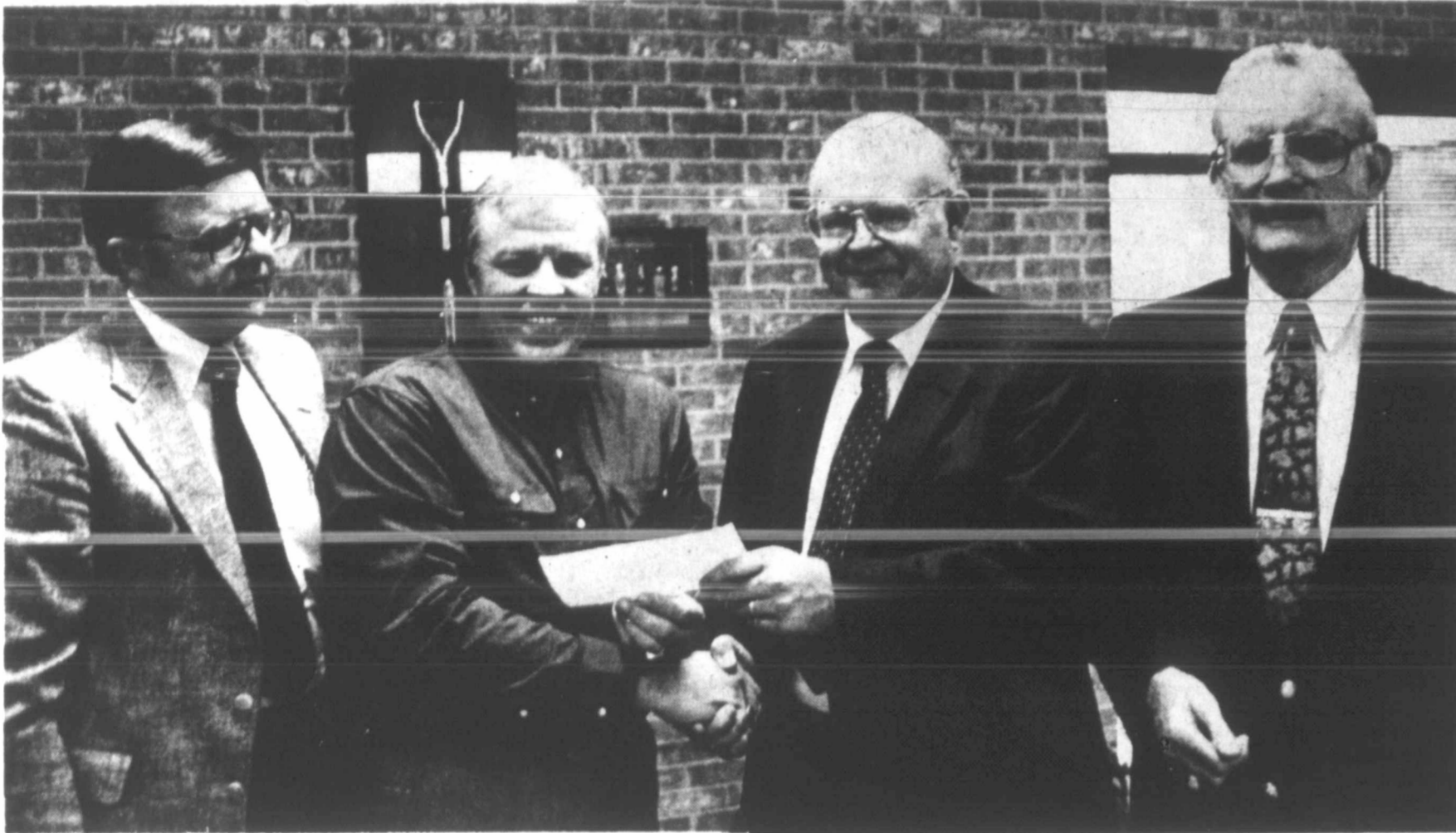
A Sunday accident that was not reported until Tuesday involved a 1981 Chevrolet pickup driven by Shae M. Gowin of 3618 40th St. striking a 1987 Toyota Corolla parked in the 3500 Block of El Paso Ave. The Toyota is owned by Jackie Evans of 3105 38th Place.

## Rec center has break-in noted

Sheriff's deputies are investigating a burglary at Smit Recreation Center at 3312 Ave. J in which \$115 in cash and nine cartons of cigarettes were stolen.

Mrs. Howard Smith told officers at 10:45 a.m. Tuesday that someone had removed a window screen on the north side of the building to gain entry.

An officer said the missing money was mostly quarters from two pool tables, a Coke machine and a candy machine that were broken into.



A PLEDGE FULFILLED — J.L. "Jim" West of Plainview, second from right, Southwestern Bell's area manager for external affairs, Monday presented a third of his company's pledge to help with the purchase of the land on which the Texas Department of Corrections

is building its new unit here, with the rest of the undisclosed amount to be paid in 1990 and '91. From left also are Scurry County Industrial Foundation members Roy McQueen, Joe Fowler and Roy Baze. (SDN Staff Photo)

## DR. GOTT PETER GOTT, M.D.

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** I'm 75 and have a dropped bladder. What causes this condition? Also I have a clear, gel-like discharge from my vagina. Is this common in older women?

**DEAR READER:** The bladder is ordinarily held in place by supporting ribbons of tissue. In women who have had multiple pregnancies, these ribbons become weak and stretch. As a consequence, the bladder (and, usually, the uterus as well) drops into a lower position in the pelvis. This sagging often results in stress incontinence, the tendency to lose urine when a woman coughs, sneezes or strains. The disorder is harmless but annoying. It may be associated with a mild vaginal discharge.

If the incontinence is particularly distressing, the woman may consider undergoing surgery to re-suspend the bladder in a more normal position. The operation is usually very successful and can be performed by a gynecologist. **DEAR DR. GOTT:** I weigh 147 pounds and have heart illness and arthritis. A doctor advised me to lose weight, down to 115. What is a good diet?

**DEAR READER:** A loss of 32 pounds seems like a lot to me. Depending on your age and build, a more modest weight loss might be more appropriate — say, in the 10 to 15 pound range.

You can lose weight successfully (a pound a week) and keep it off if you eliminate certain high-caloric foods from your diet. The simplest way to do this is to avoid food made with sugar or flour. So: No alcohol, candy, cookies, pies, pastry, pasta, bread or rolls. Stick to meat, poultry, fish, vegetables, salads and fresh fruit. Read cans and labels. Use dietetic food for your sweet-tooth. Go easy on fats. As you approach your weight goal, lighten up on the diet. Once you're where

you want to be, eat normally, weigh yourself weekly and diet appropriately when needed.

For more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Weight Control Through Calorie Control." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1 with their name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** I'm a 20-year-old male and it seems that every time I move or get out of bed, my whole body cracks. I eat properly and have lifted weights for four years. What's going on?

**DEAR READER:** If you're otherwise healthy and active, I think that you can dismiss the cracking of your body's various joints. Some people's joints are held together more loosely than normal and body motion allows these loose joints to move slightly and then snap into place, causing clicking sensations. Loose-jointed people should probably avoid vigorous contact sports, such as football, because of the increased tendency to joint injury. Weight training is OK.

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## Couple now expect baby

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "Working Girl" star Melanie Griffith and "Miami Vice" star Don Johnson are expecting a child, but rumors that they would get married on Valentine's Day were not true, Johnson's publicist said.

Johnson, 39, and Miss Griffith, 31, who were married previously and divorced, announced on Dec. 26 their plans to remarry.

## Women's magazines debate handgun adds

DALLAS (AP) — Smith & Wesson is trying to sell a new line of handguns to women, but several leading women's magazines are refusing to carry the gunmaker's advertisements for the petite "LadySmith" .38 revolvers.

"We would not accept that category of advertising," said John de Holl, director of advertising services for Woman's Day magazine in New York. "It would be against the policy of the magazine to run any advertisements for firearms."

Woman's Day is not alone. Smith & Wesson officials say New York-based Conde Nast Publications, including Mademoiselle, Glamour and Self, and Des Moines-based Meredith Group's Better Homes & Gardens all have rejected ads for the LadySmiths.

"We do not accept handgun ads for any of our magazines — even Playboy," said a representative of Conde Nast's West Coast advertising firm, who asked not to be identified.

"Some publications I have approached have turned down the ads," said Michael Shypula, director of advertising and promotions for the Springfield, Mass.-based gunmaker. "I think the bias is against the Smith & Wesson name...since there are no guns in our ads."

Smith & Wesson last month unveiled the new line of four handguns, the LadySmiths, at a trade show in Dallas. The guns — all .38-caliber revolvers — have been scaled down to better fit a woman's hand.

Shypula said advertisements for the guns will focus on public safety. The ads will not feature pictures of the guns, but rather illustrations of women in typical pre-crime situations — stuck on the side of the road with car trouble or hearing a noise in the middle of the night.

Rather than carrying the name of the guns, the ad will have a toll-free 800-number Smith & Wesson is setting up for women to talk to a female gun specialist about purchasing a handgun.

Nathaniel Briggs of New Hampshire patented a washing machine in 1797.

## States take action against fund-raisers

WASHINGTON (AP) — Triple-bypass heart surgery and a stroke left Emile Blouin disabled and with substantial medical bills. When he got a letter a few months ago telling him he had won \$5,000 in a sweepstakes, he thought at least some of his problems were over.

"I was completely surprised. I was so elated," said Blouin, 77, of Phoenix.

He and his wife, Mary, followed the instructions on the prize notification letter, which asked them to send in money which would be donated to a charitable cause. They sent a \$25 check to the Cancer Fund of America and waited. But their \$5,000 prize never came.

"You feel as though you can't trust anybody anymore," said Mary Blouin. "It's not fair to the public."

The Blouins are among thousands of consumers around the country who have complained to charity regulators that they were tricked into making contributions.

Attorneys general in Iowa, Missouri, Minnesota, Massachusetts and Illinois have filed suit against the Watson and Hughey Co., a direct-mail fundraiser which represents a number of charities. They allege that the Alexandria, Va., company engages in fraudulent fund raising with its sweepstakes prize announcement letters.

A foundation started by an award-winning government scientist is among the groups that have employed Watson and Hughey for fund raising. Robert I. Glazer, a senior scientist at the National Cancer Institute, has been ordered by federal officials to return all donations collected through the solicitations, his lawyer said Tuesday.

Attorney David H. Shapiro said Glazer's foundation, the National Leukemia Research Foundation, has yet to receive any money from Watson and Hughey under a contract giving the direct-mail company the first \$100,000 raised.

Tom McClure, a postal inspector, said the U.S. Postal Inspection Service also has launched an investigation into Watson and Hughey.

"People are really upset," said Frank Driscoll, of the National

Charities Information Service in New York City. He said his office averages 36 calls a day from people concerned about the sweepstakes letters. "We never imagined we were going to get this avalanche."

Communist Chinese leader Mao Tse-tung died in 1976 in Beijing. He was 82.

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This represents the first AT&T price increase for long distance calls within Texas. AT&T's long distance prices for calls within Texas have been reduced overall by about 12% since 1986.

The Long Distance Service price changes will also impact AT&T's PRO™ WATS Texas offering, which offers subscribers a 10% discount on all long distance calls within Texas. These price changes are expected to produce approximately \$661,000, or about 3.5% of the annual revenues for AT&T's PRO™ WATS Texas offering.

Prices for AT&T's REACH OUT™ Texas offering will also change. The price for initial hour usage will increase from \$12.55 to \$12.95; the additional hour price will increase from \$11.40 to \$12.00. These price increases are expected to produce approximately \$364,000, or about 2.1% of the annual revenues for AT&T's REACH OUT™ Texas offering.

AT&T's tariffs implementing these changes will be filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas on March 1, 1989, with an effective date of April 1, 1989. The combined price increases are expected to produce approximately \$23.9 million, which is approximately 2.4% of AT&T's annual revenues for all Texas intrastate services.

If you have questions regarding these price changes please call AT&T's service consultants at 1-800-222-0300 for residential customers or 1-800-222-0400 for business customers. Persons who have questions regarding this tariff filing may also contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas in writing, at 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 450N, Austin, Texas 78757, or by calling the Public Information Office at 512-458-0223, or 512-458-0227, or 512-458-0224 teletypewriter for the deaf.

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