

Supreme court upholds school finance law

From local wire reports
The Texas Supreme Court on Monday narrowly upheld the state's latest share-the-wealth school finance law, which had been challenged by both property-rich and poor school districts. Three previous school funding laws were thrown out by the Supreme Court, beginning in 1989. "We conclude that Senate Bill 7 (the school funding law) is constitutional in all respects," said the 5-4 decision written by Justice

John Cornyn. "Children who live in property-poor districts and children who live in property-rich districts now have substantially equal access to the funds necessary for a general diffusion of knowledge," he wrote. The ruling brought sighs of relief from legislators, but disappointment from lawyers representing both poor and rich school districts. Rick Howard, superintendent

for Ira school district, was attending the annual midwinter schools' conference in Austin and unavailable for comment. Ira ISD is considered one of the state's rich school districts, which, under Senate Bill 7, must pass a portion of its wealth to the state, or to poorer districts. Freshman Sen. Tom Haywood, during his successful campaign last year, frequently voiced dissatisfaction with Senate Bill 7, the so-called Robin Hood bill. How-

ever, Monday, he said it is time to move on. "Although I stated I would not have voted for 'Robin Hood' last session, I am encouraged that we can move beyond this controversial issue and concentrate on other substantive education problems," he said. "It is time to focus on restoring local control, funding facilities and decentralizing the Austin bureaucracy of the Texas Education Agency." Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock called

the ruling good news for all Texans. "For years, I have said that it is time to get education out of the courtroom and into the classroom where it belongs. The time is now at hand," Bullock said. "It's quite a relief," said Sen. Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, chairman of the Senate Education Committee. "It really was a tremendous relief to know that we're not going to be facing that bloody battle again."

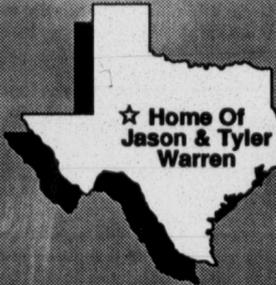
The funding law upheld by the court relies mainly on an combination of state aid and local property tax money. Of about \$16.5 billion in state and local funds, some 45 percent comes from the state. The law caps local property wealth and requires school districts over the limit to share with the rest of the system. It gives them several options for doing so. Districts face the loss of taxable property or forced consolidation

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Ask Us

Q—What is the address to make a donation to The Ritz Community Theatre?
A—The address is P.O. Box 943 in Snyder.

Local

Genealogy

There will be a genealogy meeting at 7 this evening in the chamber of commerce board room. Jo Thrower will present the program. Visitors are welcome.

Chili supper

Ira Senior Class is sponsoring an all-you-can-eat chili supper at 5 p.m. today before the Ira-Hermleigh basketball game. Price for the supper is \$4 per person.

Tiger's Lair

All balances on the 1995 Tiger's Lair yearbook must be paid by Wednesday or deposits will be forfeited and orders cancelled. Wednesday will also be the last day to order a yearbook. The price is \$40 and must be paid in full.

Tax help

Dot Stokes, an AARP Tax-Aide volunteer, will be offering free tax help to low- or moderate-income taxpayers age 60 and older each Thursday from 9 a.m. until noon and 1-2:30 p.m. at the Senior Center, 2603 Ave. M., from Feb. 2 through April 15.

Those interested should bring their current tax records and a copy of last year's income tax return.

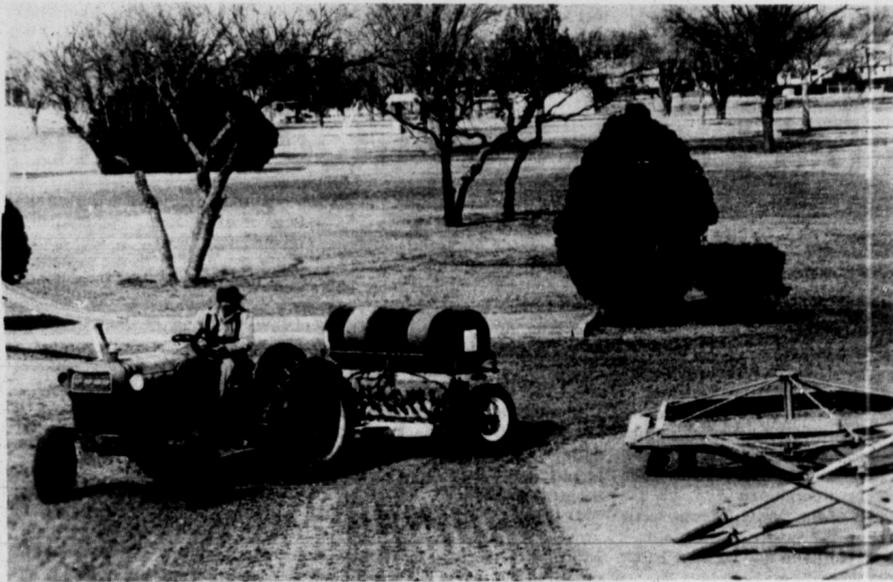
Tax bills

Scurry County citizens are reminded that today is the last day to pay property taxes without incurring a 7 percent penalty.

Scurry County, Western Texas College, City of Snyder and Snyder school taxes should be paid at the county tax office on the first floor of the courthouse. Ira and Hermleigh ISD taxes should be paid at the Scurry County Appraisal District office.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Monday, 56 degrees; low, 27 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Tuesday, 29 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1995 to date, .81 of an inch.
Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly clear. Low in the mid upper 30s. Northwest wind 5-15 mph. Wednesday, mostly sunny. High in the lower 70s. Northwest wind 10-15 mph.
Almanac: Sunset today, 6:18. Sunrise Wednesday, 7:36. Of 30 days in 1995, the sun has shone 28 days in Snyder.



WINTER LAWN CARE — Scurry County employee Robert Hinkle aerates the soil at Towle Park this morning. The process is part of year-around routine care at the park. (SDN Staff Photo)

Clinton shelves effort to win aid for Mexico

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton today abandoned his effort to win approval of a \$40 billion aid package for Mexico after congressional leaders told him that chances for winning approval were slim.

Instead, Clinton will use his executive authority as president to help stabilize shaky Mexican finances, said White House spokesman Mike McCurry.

McCurry did not elaborate what Clinton planned to do, but said the president would outline the steps later today in a speech to the nation's governors.

McCurry said that congressional leaders told Clinton that winning approval for the package of loan guarantees "would be enormously difficult."

The package to prop up the peso had won the initial backing of House Republican leaders. But support for it over the past few days eroded.

McCurry told reporters that the president decided it wasn't worth the effort to try to win the legislative package.

Instead, the spokesman said, the president would take action "that would provide some long-term stability for the peso."

He said it would have been preferable to have a congressionally approved package, but that Clinton decided to act on his own because of "the urgency" of the situation.

Mexico's financial crisis stems from its devaluation of the peso last Dec. 20. Since then, Mexican

financial markets have gone into a tailspin, with the value of the currency dropping by more than 40 percent against the dollar.

The decision to pull the plug on the package — which had not yet been formally introduced as legislation — was made by Clinton during an emergency meeting at the White House with congressional leaders.

The leaders, including House Speaker Newt Gingrich, left the White House by a side entrance and did not talk to reporters waiting outside.

However, Gingrich earlier said he would not schedule a vote on the plan unless there are good prospects for passage.

Gingrich and other leaders told Clinton that the package was in deep trouble on Capitol Hill — where critics have portrayed it as a bailout for U.S. bankers and Wall Street investors who have millions tied up in Mexican bonds.

Clinton has denied that it was any such bailout and argued that the relief was needed to help Mexico through a short-term crisis.

Appeals court affirms conviction and sentence

The 11th Court of Appeals has affirmed the 1993 conviction and sentence of Jimmy Don Ferguson, who was found guilty of possession of marijuana.

Ferguson was charged with possession of marijuana on Dec. 31, 1992, indicted by a April/May grand jury and was found guilty on June 23, 1993 by a 132nd District Court jury which deliberated only 27 minutes.

Because Ferguson had been convicted of three or more prior felony crimes, District Judge Gene Dulaney set his sentence at 45 years.

In the appeal, Dallas Attorney John Hagler argued that the trial court erred in failing to suppress evidence seized as a result of Ferguson's consent to search and in allowing into evidence a photo album containing pictures of marijuana plants.

In the first point, Ferguson's consent to allow officers to search a car and a residence, the defense held that the appellant's consent was not freely and voluntarily given because he was intoxicated at

the time. Ferguson had initially been arrested for driving while intoxicated.

However, in reviewing the case, the appeals court found that Ferguson was read the Miranda warning prior to giving search. Further, testimony indicated that Ferguson knew he could refuse to give consent to a search. The appeals court affirmed that Ferguson gave consent voluntarily, was present during the search, and had no objection.

In the second point, the appellant held that admission of a photo album containing pictures of marijuana plants was not relevant because there were other people living in the residence where it was found and the residence belonged to someone else.

The appeals court, however, noted that testimony showed that the inside cover of the album was labeled "Belongs to Jimmy Don Ferguson" and the album indicated the appellant knew what marijuana was and that his possession of marijuana in the residence was not by accident.

Discrimination suit ruling favors CMH

A U.S. District Court jury this morning returned a verdict in favor of Cogdell Hospital and its former administrator.

The jury ruled that the plaintiff, Ferris L. Bell of Snyder, take nothing in the suit seeking damages in excess of \$500,000.

Bell, 54, worked as a plant service manager at Cogdell from July 27, 1992 until Nov. 11, 1992. Bell filed suit, claiming that the hospital and former CEO Tim Lancaster discriminated against him when he was terminated for unsatisfactory job performance on Nov. 11. Bell charged that Lancaster, in his role as hospital administrator, accused the plaintiff of sexual discrimination against two female employees.

The suit, filed by Odessa attor-

ney Gerald K. Fugit, denied the allegation and says there was a systematic pattern by management to fire Bell, depriving him of equal employment opportunity. Bell also claimed age discrimination and free speech violations.

The plaintiff had sought back wages, health and retirement benefits and reinstatement to his former job.

Testimony in the case began Monday morning in U.S. District Judge Sam Cummings' court. Closing arguments were heard this morning and the case went to the jury at 10:10 a.m. The verdict in favor of the defendants was returned about 10:30.

Lancaster presently is a vice president with Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Teen Court debut considered success

Snyder Teen Court had its first session Monday and Municipal Court Judge Tommie Mills and Teen Court Coordinator Patty Davenport termed it a success.

"The young people who participated were exceptional," said Judge Mills. "My only regret is that the courtroom has to be cleared before the cases can be heard because there are juveniles involved. I would like everyone to see the quality of kids who are involved in the program."

All the participants on Monday — including the prosecuting and defense attorneys and the jury — were volunteers. In the future, those who have been previously sentenced can serve in these capacities.

Four cases were heard Monday, including two for disregarding stop signs, one for Class C assault and a case for minor consuming alcohol.

The teen-agers were sentenced to work in various community work programs and to participate in a certain number of Teen Court sessions.

Davenport works closely with those sentenced to make sure their sentence does not interfere with the school work or part-time jobs.

She said the teen-agers are sentenced to do community service

work in non-profit charitable organizations where they can learn responsibility.

"We have choices now," said the coordinator. "Before Teen Court, the boys would wash fire trucks and the girls would work in the library."

Judge Mills said all the participants took the sessions seriously. "They did not take it like it was a joke or a game because it is not," said Mills. "This is serious business which hopefully will impact the kid's futures in a positive manner."

If the defendants successfully complete their sentence, the offense will be dropped from their permanent records.

Teen Court does not determine the guilt or innocence of the parties — they have already agreed to their guilt. The court only determines the penalty.

Mills added, "This new program can still use all the help the community can offer and I urge you to contact Patty (Teen Court coordinator) if you are willing to help."

Several businesses, for instance, offered coupons for food and drinks for Monday's participants and a local grocery store provided snacks for everyone.

The next session of the court is set for Feb. 13.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feiler on Deep Creek says, "It's hard to guess the age of a person whose attitude has remained young."

Saw a cartoon the other day where the kid asked his red-neck father how many days in 1995. Referring to Congress' Contract with America, the father replied: "Only 100."

Just how different things will be will only be revealed in time. Although we're not particularly hopeful, we would fast enlist into Dick Arme's army battling for a flat tax.

Lawmakers in both Washington and Austin must make some serious decisions this year, so a little sense of humor will remain important.

Kids can help put things in the proper perspective, as shown from comments made in a book by a Missouri grade school teacher who collected student answers from government and history tests over a period of years. The book is titled, "Our Hysterical Heritage."

--A minor party is one that people under 21 are allowed to join.

An Independent is a Republican or Democrat that cannot make up his mind which.

--A split ticket is when you don't like any of them on the ballot, so you tear it up.

--For campaigns, take two aspirants every four years.

--Elephants and donkeys never fought until politics came along.

--The people who are expected to help the President are sometimes locked up in his cabinet.

--Before taking office, candidates must raise their hand and take some oath.

--A caucus is something people vote in. Sort of a small booth.

--The most promising candidate is the one who can think of the most stuff to promise.

--The president has the power to appoint and dis-

appoint.

--The difference between a king and President is that the king is the son of his father, the President is not.

Hooray for kids!

Panel OKs Bomer

AUSTIN (AP) — Former state Rep. Elton Bomer, chosen by Gov. George W. Bush as Texas insurance commissioner, has been recommended for confirmation by the Senate Nominations Committee.

The committee on Monday unanimously approved Bomer's appointment, which could be considered by the full Senate as early as Tuesday.

Bomer, a Democrat from Montalba in East Texas, told senators he wanted to eliminate discrimination and make affordable insurance available to all Texans.

He said he would work to get rid of fraud, starting by meeting with a Travis County grand jury which has claimed the Texas Department of Insurance ignores fraudulent practices by companies.

"I want to assure you that I won't serve as a Republican or Democrat, but in the public interest, fair to both consumers and providers," Bomer said.

Bomer was questioned by some senators about his ideas and experience for the job.

He said in the late 1960s and early 1970s he worked as a computer programmer for an insurance company in Houston. He said he computerized the company's accounting system, adding that, "You have to understand the business pretty well to be able to do that."

Bomer served in the Texas House from 1981 to 1985. He then left the Legislature and lobbied on behalf of several businesses. He re-entered politics and won election in 1990.

"I don't recall lobbying for any insurance groups at all," he said. Bomer said of the \$150,000 he received in campaign contributions over the past three years, \$1,400 came from insurance interests.

Bomer said he supported the Office of Public Insurance Counsel, a state agency representing consumers, which has been targeted for proposed legislative budget cuts.

"I support the work they do," Bomer said, adding that he would oppose any cuts in the agency's budget.

Insurance industry spokesman Jerry Johns, of the Southwestern Insurance Information Service, applauded the committee's vote.

"All insurers have ever hoped for is a person with a balanced, fair and responsible approach to insurance regulation," Johns said.

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 1-8-3 (one, eight, three)

Berry's World



"I have a theory. I don't 'get it,' because I am a MAN."

Texas lawmaker proposing salary increase for teachers

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas teacher salaries would be lifted closer to the national average under a state lawmaker's two-year, \$1.24-billion proposal.

"Teachers deserve a raise. Let's do it this session," said Rep. Christine Hernandez, D-San Antonio.

She said Monday that her goal is for Texas teachers' pay to be at the national average in four years. Texas ranks 35th nationally, with an average of \$30,519 for a 10-month contract. The national average is \$35,958.

Under Ms. Hernandez's bill, the state would pay \$742 million and local school districts the remainder of the \$1.24 billion increase for Texas' 265,000 educators.

In addition, the state would chip in another \$96.6 million in pension-related costs.

But legislative leaders said state government can't afford its share of Ms. Hernandez's proposal, which would give teachers raises of \$500 to \$6,000 and require future increases as education spending rises.

"I'm for a teacher pay raise ... but finding \$800 million for any project right now, we simply don't

have' the money, said Rep. Robert Junell, D-San Angelo.

Junell is chairman of the budget-writing House Appropriations Committee.

"I don't think anybody has been more sympathetic to teachers than I have and the Texas senators have. By the same token, at this time I don't know where \$800 million would come from," said Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, who heads the Senate.

He said a teacher pay raise is a possibility, "but I don't see it of that magnitude."

Others disagreed.

"I believe the money is available this session," Richard Kouri, president of the Texas State Teachers Association, said. "It's simply a question of where the priorities are going to get set in this budget."

Kouri and Ms. Hernandez said it's a matter of attracting and keeping the "best and brightest" teachers in the classroom.

"I would have hoped some of these literally billions of dollars that we've infused into the public school system has gone to teacher pay raises," said Junell.

He said he also was concerned

about the Legislature passing costs of a pay raise on to local school districts.

Local and state spending on public education totals about \$16.5 billion, with the state picking up 45 percent of the total. Ms. Hernandez's proposal would require the state to pick up 60 percent of the salary increase.

Texas hasn't changed the minimum salary scale in six years, leaving raises to local school districts' discretion, according to TSTA.

Of the 976 Texas school districts that teach kindergarten through grade 12, a TSTA survey showed 42 had cut local supplements and 433 had not improved their teacher pay scales during the six years.

Salary hike for teachers detailed here

AUSTIN (AP) — Here, at a glance, is the teacher salary increase proposed by Rep. Christine Hernandez, D-San Antonio:

— State-set minimum teacher salaries would increase by \$6,000 for a 10-month contract. For example, the minimum starting salary would rise from \$17,000 to \$23,000. A teacher at the highest spot on the pay scale, which has 10 levels, would earn a minimum of \$34,400 next school year.

— An 11th level would be added to the minimum pay scale in 1996-97, carrying a \$35,540 salary.

— Pay raises would vary depending on what each educator currently makes.

Those already earning above the proposed minimum would get a \$500 raise. That would be about half of the state's educators.

Only about 4,000 teachers — those who don't already earn more than the current state minimum — would get a \$6,000 raise.

The rest would be somewhere in between.

— As education spending increases, so would the state minimum salary schedule for teachers.

— The cost for the next two years would be about \$1.24 billion for raises, plus about \$96.6 million for associated Teacher Retirement System costs. The money would go to approximately 265,000 educators, who include about 230,000 classroom teachers, plus principals, librarians, counselors and others with teaching certificates.

To build mansion

MIAMI (AP) — She's got bucks, babe.

Cher has submitted plans to build a house on La Gorce Island that will total 14,000 square feet — the size of six three-bedroom, two-bath suburban homes.

The house will cost \$591,000, rise to three levels on one end and circle a fountained courtyard. Cher describes the house's style as Venetian-Moorish-Gothic.

"The style is not all that outlandish for this area," said Ari Millas, a professor at the University of Miami School of Architecture. "There's quite a tradition of that here."

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Two convicted killers executed in state

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Two convicted killers were executed early today 88 minutes apart, marking the first time in 44 years Texas carried out back-to-back capital punishment on the same day.

Clifton Russell, 33, condemned for the robbery-murder of an Abilene man in 1979, was the first to be strapped to the death chamber gurney.

He was followed nearly an hour and a half later by Willie Williams, 38, sentenced to die for a 1980 robbery-murder at a Houston convenience store.

"I want to thank my friends and family for sticking with me through all this," Russell said in a final statement.

After a couple of deep breaths and a single gasp, there was no further movement. He was declared dead at 12:29 a.m. CST, eight minutes after the lethal drugs began flowing into his arms.

A crowd of about 40 people, most of them students from nearby Sam Houston University, applauded and cheered as witnesses emerged from the prison. A few people carried candles to protest the punishment.

Corrections officials removed Russell's body from the chamber, replaced the needles and tubes that carried the lethal chemicals and changed the gurney sheet while Williams was driven the 15 miles from the Ellis I Unit prison, home of death row, to the Walls Unit in downtown Huntsville, where the death chamber is located.

"Time never was without love and peace in Islam," Williams

mumbled quickly in his brief final statement.

He gasped once, coughed a couple of times and wheezed as the drugs took effect. Eight minutes later, at 1:57 a.m., he too was pronounced dead.

By the time of his punishment, the crowd outside had dwindled to just a silent handful of death penalty opponents carrying candles.

"What is remarkable about this situation is not that two people were executed this evening, but that for a combined 29 years the people of the state of Texas were waiting for justice to be done," Drew Durham, an assistant attorney general, said.

Russell was the first put to death because he arrived on death row first, coming April 30, 1980; Williams followed him 10 months later.

The executions took place after the U.S. Supreme Court on Monday turned down last-day appeals for each inmate.

State officials termed the double execution a coincidence. The dates are set by local trial judges who may have no knowledge of similar actions in other counties.

The deaths of Russell and Williams brought to 89 the number of executions in Texas since the Supreme Court allowed the death penalty to resume in 1976. The total is by far the highest in the nation among states with capital punishment and accounts for about

Clinton aide's records subpoenaed

WASHINGTON (AP) — A longtime associate of President Clinton has turned over personal bank records to Whitewater investigators looking into how he handled campaign cash during the 1990 gubernatorial race in Arkansas, The Washington Post reported.

An attorney for Carol Willis, 45, a senior adviser at the Democratic National Committee, told the Post that Willis has turned over subpoenaed bank records, but declined to say whether he has been notified he is a target or subject of an investigation being conducted by Whitewater independent counsel Kenneth Starr.

Jerome Green did complain to the paper in today's editions that his client is the victim of a "witch hunt" as a result of his role in distributing tens of thousands of dollars to influential ministers and political figures in Arkansas' black community.

one-third of the 263 inmates put to death nationally.

The multiple executions, however, were the first in Texas since three convicted rapists were sent to the Texas electric chair in 1951. The only other state to conduct multiple executions in the modern era of the death penalty is Arkansas, which did it twice last year.

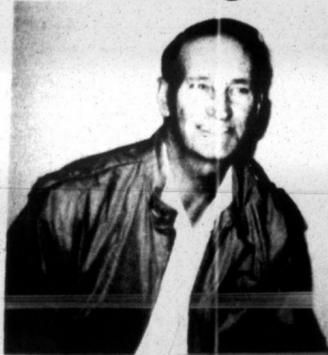
Russell spent much of his last day visiting with friends before eating a final meal of chili dogs, baked beans, corn and peanut butter cookies.

Williams visited with his mother and stepfather, then talked by phone to his ex-wife and common-law wife. His final meal was two double-cheeseburgers, onion rings and cheese cake.

Russell was 18 when he was charged with killing Hubert Tobey, 41, who worked as an air traffic controller in Abilene. Tobey, abducted from a self-serve gas station Dec. 2, 1979, was found dead outside an abandoned house, his throat cut, his skull crushed by a 40-pound concrete block and his car missing.

Russell and an accomplice, William Battee, were arrested the following day in Hobbs, N.M., driving Tobey's blood-spattered car. They had been at a shopping mall using the victim's credit cards. Battee testified against Russell and received a 60-year prison term. Russell got the death penalty.

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DATE BOOK

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Today is the 31st day of 1995 and the 42nd day of winter.

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TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1973, New York City police "copped" to stealing one-fifth of all narcotics seized since 1961.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Franz Schubert (1797-1828), composer; Anna Pavlova (1882-1931), ballerina; Eddie Cantor (1892-1964), comedian; Tallulah Bankhead (1903-1968), actress; Jackie Robinson (1919-1972), baseball great; Carol Channing (1923-), actress, is 72; Ernie Banks (1931-), baseball great, is 64; Philip Glass (1937-), composer, is 58; Nolan Ryan (1917-), baseball great, is 48; Phil Collins (1951-), musician, is 44; John Lydon (Johnny Rotten) (1956-), singer-author, is 39.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1945, New York Giant tackle Al "The Human Hitzer" Blovis was killed by German machine-gun fire while searching for a missing patrol during a blizzard in France's Vosges Mountains. It was the lieutenant's first combat mission and came less than two months after his final NFL game.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Jackie Robinson will not make the major leagues. He is a thousand-to-one shot at best. The Negro players simply don't have the brains or the skill." — sportswriter Jimmy Powers

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1989, Northway, Alaska, set the all-time record high barometric pressure for North America, with a reading of 31.85 inches. The temperature at the time of the record (around noon) was minus 46 degrees.

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TODAY'S MOON: Day after new moon.



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Soup up your wintertime

By Marialisa Calta

Do people in warm climates eat hot soup? I don't know. But I live in a cold climate and, after an unusually warm spell in January, it's starting to feel like winter again. Time to drag out the big white enamel soup pot I inherited from my grandmother, and start cooking. Making good soup is an art, but not a very demanding one. Stick whatever ingredients you have on hand into a pot and cook it up with some stock and some seasonings and, as my 6-year-old says: "Walla! It's soup." If it doesn't taste quite right, a little salt or some herbs or a bit more chicken broth will usually do the trick. It's a satisfying way to cook.

Two of the following soups come from what is arguably one of the finest cookbooks to be published last year, "The Union Square Cafe Cookbook," by Danny Meyer and Michael Romano (HarperCollins, 1994). Every recipe I read in this book makes me hungry, and everything I've cooked from it has been delicious. I'm usually a little leery of trendy New York restaurants, but if the food at the Union Square Cafe is as good as the food in this book, it must be a wonderful place indeed. The third soup — a variation on a classic Tuscan dish — is from a book written by one of my favorite food people, Arthur Schwartz. His "Soup Suppers" (HarperPerennial, 1994) is loaded with simple, tasty recipes for soup and accompaniments: breads, salads and desserts.

MUSHROOM SOUP WITH BARLEY AND WILD RICE

- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1/2 cup finely diced onions
- 1/2 cup sliced leeks, washed
- 1/2 cup scrubbed and sliced carrots
- 1/2 cup peeled and diced parsnips
- 1 teaspoon minced garlic
- 1 pound cleaned and sliced mushrooms
- 1-1/2 teaspoons kosher salt
- 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 2 teaspoons finely chopped fresh sage leaves
- 1/2 cup dry Madeira
- 1/2 cup wild rice, rinsed under cold, running water
- 1/2 cup pearl barley, rinsed under cold, running water
- 5 cups vegetable stock or water
- 1 scallion (green onion), thinly sliced

Melt the butter over medium heat in a 3-quart saucepan. Sauté the onions, leeks, carrots, parsnips and garlic until softened, about 5 minutes. Add the mushrooms, salt, pepper and sage. Cook until mushrooms have softened.

Add the Madeira and reduce by half over high heat. Stir in rice, barley and stock. Bring to a boil, reduce the heat, and simmer, covered, for 50 minutes, or until rice is tender. Serve garnished with sliced raw scallions.

Note: To store soup for serving the next day, strain the broth from the solids and refrigerate separately. Otherwise, all the liquid will be absorbed into the grains. When ready to serve, combine the broth and the solids, heat and serve.

Yield: 4 to 6 servings.
— Recipe from "The Union Square Cafe Cookbook," by Danny Meyer and Michael Romano (HarperCollins, 1994).

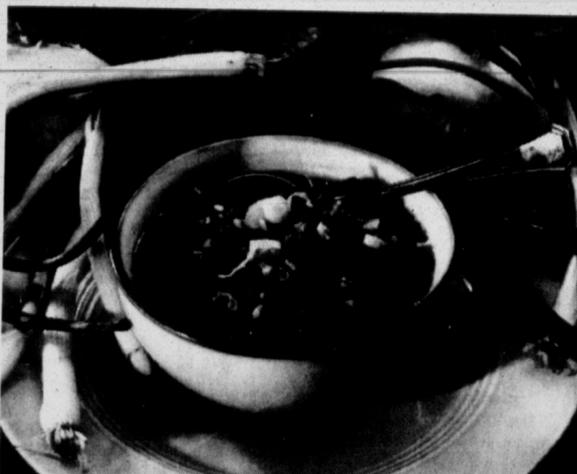
CARROT-RED LENTIL SOUP WITH ASIAN SPICES

- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1-1/2 tablespoons grated fresh ginger
- 1/2 teaspoon cayenne
- 1/2 teaspoon allspice
- 1/2 teaspoon cumin
- 1/2 teaspoon curry
- 1/2 teaspoon ground coriander seeds
- 1/2 cup sliced onions
- 1/2 cup peeled and sliced parsnips
- 4 cups scrubbed and sliced carrots
- 1/2 cup sliced celery
- 1-1/2 teaspoons kosher salt, or to taste
- 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper, or to taste
- 1/2 cup red lentils

- 1/2 cup basmati rice
- 1/2 cups vegetable stock or water
- 1/2 cup coconut milk, see note (stir well before measuring)
- 2 tablespoons lime juice

In a 3-quart saucepan, melt butter over low heat. Stir in ginger and spices and cook for 1 minute. Add the onions, parsnips, carrots and celery. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Raise heat to medium and cook for 10 to 12 minutes. Soften but do not brown the vegetables.

Stir in the lentils and rice, mixing until well combined with vegetables.



MUSHROOM SOUP — Add barley and wild rice to mushroom soup for a good food for the cold days. (Photo by Paul O. Boisvert for New England Culinary Institute)

Add the stock and bring to a boil. Lower the heat, cover the pot, and simmer for 30 minutes, until the vegetables and rice are tender. Puree the soup in a blender (working in batches) or food processor until smooth.

Return the soup to the saucepan, bring back to a boil, and stir in coconut milk and lime juice. Cook for 1 minute more and serve.

Note: Coconut milk is available, canned, in specialty stores and some supermarkets.

Yield: 6 servings.
— Recipe from "The Union Square Cafe Cookbook," by Danny Meyer and Michael Romano (HarperCollins, 1994).

TUSCAN BEAN SOUP

- 1 pound dried cannellini beans, rinsed and picked over
- 1/2 cup extra-virgin olive oil, plus extra for drizzling on soup
- 1 medium onion, peeled and finely chopped (about 1 cup)
- 1 medium carrot, peeled and finely chopped (about 1/2 cup)
- 1 medium potato, cut into 1/2-inch cubes (about 1 cup)
- 1-1/2 cups chicken or beef broth, homemade or canned
- 2 or 3 fresh sage leaves; OR 2 teaspoons dried leaf sage; OR 1/2 to 1/3 teaspoon marjoram
- 3 large cloves garlic, peeled and coarsely chopped
- 6 cups water, or slightly more or less
- 5 Coarse sea salt and freshly ground pepper, to taste
- 5 ounces frozen chopped spinach or kale, defrosted; OR cups finely shredded fresh kale (well rinsed); OR 2 cups finely shredded Savoy cabbage (rinsed)
- 2 Thin croutons

The night before you are to make the soup, put the beans in a bowl and cover with several inches of cold water. Soak overnight. Discard soaking water and rinse beans. Set aside.

In a 4- to 6-quart saucepan, warm the olive oil over medium-low heat and sauté the onion and carrot until tender, about 10 minutes. Add the potato, broth, sage and garlic. Add the beans, along with enough water to cover (about 6

cups). Cover and bring to a boil. Reduce heat, partially cover, and simmer steadily for 40 minutes to 1 hour, until the beans are very tender.

Ladle out about half the beans and puree in a food mill, blender or food processor. Return to pan. Return soup to simmer, stirring frequently. Taste and correct seasoning with salt and pepper. Add the spinach, kale or cabbage, and simmer 15 minutes. Serve in wide bowls, topped with croutons and drizzled with olive oil. This soup will keep, covered, up to one week in the refrigerator.

Yield: 6 to 8 servings.

— Recipe from "Soup Suppers," by Arthur Schwartz (HarperCollins, 1994).
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Bryants host Penwomen

The Scurry County Penwomen met Jan. 25 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Bryant of Ira with Janelle Burk presiding.

Garnet Quiett gave the invocation and business was conducted. Quiet was elected chaplain. Former chaplain Christine Killgo recently moved to Odessa. Sherry Bryant was elected treasurer and scrapbook chairman.

In order to inspire a poem or an article, Burk gave each member a sheet of paper and asked that they write freely for 15 minutes on instantaneous thoughts. She advised the group to do this often.

During the reading session, members reading their own work included "False Spring" and "Going for the Gold," by Burk; "My Garden Walk" and "To Mom," by Bertha Warren; and "The Sojourner" and "Winter Cinquains," by Quiett.

Bryant read a poem and gave the "word of encouragement" by reading from "Widen My Vision Lord."

Warren won the hostesses gift. The next meeting is to be Feb. 22 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burk and those interested in writing are invited to visit or to become a Penwomen member.

Community Calendar

TUESDAY
TOPS TX56; 5:30 p.m. weigh-in and meeting from 5:30-6:30 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444.
Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for more information call 573-2101, 573-4158 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.
New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for more information call 573-1141, 573-2101; 8 p.m.
Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 573-3956, 573-2101, 573-1141 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Snyder Christian Women's Club Prayer Coffee; home of Temi Mathies, 3200 30th; for nursery information, call 573-4847; 9:30 a.m.
Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for more information call 573-2101, 573-4158 or 573-1579; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY
Snyder Garden Club; "Identification and Care of House Plants," by Sandra Browning; hostesses, Geleska Baze and Gertrude League; 9:30 a.m.
Defensive Driving Class; Snyder Savings & Loan; 6-9 p.m.
Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; American Legion; 6:30-8 p.m.
SOS (Singles of Snyder) volleyball and games; First Baptist Church Family Life Center; 7 p.m.
Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7 p.m.
Codependents Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 573-7358; 7 p.m.
New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-3308 or 573-2101.
Bilingual Group of Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club Addition in Winston Park; for more information call 863-2349 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY
Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center, 9:30-11 a.m.
Blood pressures will be taken at Cogdell Hospital Home Health Services, 1800 Cogdell Blvd. Suite B; 1-2 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.
Defensive Driving Class; Snyder Savings & Loan; 6-9 p.m.
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 863-2349; (Last Friday of the month is the birthday, open meeting); 8 p.m.
Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 573-3956 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

SATURDAY
People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for more information call 573-2101, 573-4158 or 573-1579; 8 p.m.

Bridge By Phillip Alder

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		6♣	Pass
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A good place for the first steps

By Phillip Alder

Are you planning a new partnership? If so, how are you going to agree on your bidding methods? One way is to buy a new book, "Partnership Bidding" by Canadian champion Mary Paul. It is available for \$11.45 from The Bridge World, 39 West 94th Street, New York, NY 10025-7124.

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Free lance writer Vidya Srinivas, a native of India, is the speaker for West Texas Writers on Saturday, Feb. 4.

The group will meet at 2 p.m. in the Midland Public Library, 301 W. Missouri Ave.

Mrs. Srinivas will describe her experiences writing for publications in her native country. Her articles on business and women's issues were written in English for translation into India's 26 languages for publication.

A brief slide presentation will accompany the talk.

Since moving to Midland, Mrs. Srinivas has written for M Magazine and the Midland Reporter-Telegram and has been active in Midland Community Theatre.

Those interested are invited to attend.

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For information call M.F. Berverly at 915-684-6122.

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REALLY

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Alicia Silverstone - the teenager whose work in "The Crush" earned her two MTV Movie Awards - appears in five movies scheduled for release in 1995.

1. Silverstone has appeared in three videos - for "Crazy," "Amazing" and "Cryin'" - for which superstar band?

2. Who played the journalist stalked by Silverstone's character in "The Crush"?

Answers: (1) Aerosmith (2) Cary Elwes

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1 Reverberations

7 Chocolate

13 Plaza girl

14 Magician's word

15 Actress Louise

16 Cocktail seafood

17 Pintail duck

18 Tear

20 Conservative

21 Partners

23 Tiny insect

27 Appearing quiet

32 Ours - Mine and

33 Alma -

34 Ancient letters

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40 Viper

42 Which thing

46 Actress

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47 It's off to work

51 France's continent

53 Sea plant

55 Part of a printing press

56 - rating (of gasoline)

57 Knack

58 Female relative

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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1 Lampreys

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3 Stockings

4 River in France

5 Compass pt.

6 Sawlike part

7 Epic poem

8 Sob

9 For fear that

10 Concerning (2 wds.)

11 Roman road

12 Actor - Calhoun

19 Possessive pronoun

21 Plural of Mr.

22 Arab, e.g.

23 - Breckinridge

24 Debtor's initials

25 Presses for payment

26 Author Zane

28 African land

29 Believe - not

30 Snow field

31 French stoneware

37 Space - line in from the margin

38 Swiss river

41 Praise

42 Shed tears

43 Hawaiian dance

44 Sea in Russia

45 Carry

47 Telephone service (abbr.)

48 Coup d' -

49 Auctioneer's word

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LAFF-A-DAY

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DENNIS THE MENACE

"I WANTED TO SEE HOW MY BIKE HANDED IN MUD PUDDLES."

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Sports

GRUDGE MATCHES

Snyder takes on Sweetwater



By TODD STANLEY
SDN Sports Editor

Like cats and dogs, the Sweetwater Mustangs and the Snyder Tigers continue to go after one another.

The Tigers spoiled the Mustangs' hopes of capturing their own tournament in December when Snyder upset Sweetwater on their turf.

In contrast, the Mustangs came to Snyder for the opening of District 5-4A play and blasted the Tigers in the first quarter to claim a 63-53 victory.

Tonight, the two teams battle for the third time this season — game time is 8 o'clock in Sweetwater — in what may well prove to be the turning point of the Tigers season.

In the second meeting, the Tigers and Mustangs went into

the game with winning records. After the game, however, Snyder has gone on a four game losing streak, most recently a 60-52 loss to Lubbock Estacado. Sweetwater, on the other hand, has done a little better, by winning two district games. In their last game, the Mustangs fell at the buzzer 61-60 to Lamesa.

Snyder (11-14, 0-5) will look to get back into the district race and Sweetwater (11-13, 2-3) hopes to remain in striking distance of Levelland and Estacado, as the two teams head into the season's stretch run.

In girls' action, the story is a little different. Snyder (10-17, 4-3), which remains close to District 5-4A leaders, Levelland and Frenship, needs a win to stay in contention.

Sweetwater (5-20, 1-6), on the other hand needs a win to save face. A win against rival Snyder could make the Lady Mustangs' season.

In the first game between these two teams, Snyder jumped out to an early lead. However, Sweetwater was able to slow the game down more to its liking and control the game.

Snyder ended up winning the low-scoring affair by a score of 32-28.

Hermleigh and Ira battle



By TODD STANLEY
SDN Sports Editor

The battle between Hermleigh and Ira should be decided on who can knock the other one out the fastest.

Both the Cardinals and the Bulldogs have had difficulty coming back from early deficits.

Hermleigh's boys have begun to come out of their collective shells recently. But both teams will be fighting it out, as they battle for Scurry County bragging rights.

The game that means more in terms of the District 26-A race and playoff implications is the girls' contest.

Hermleigh and Ira both boast identical 2-0 district records and appear as the front-runners in the conference, despite Hermleigh's slow start.

The Lady Cardinals (5-15

overall) are led by Michelle Roemisch and Kelly Gonzalez, both of whom are coming off a 20-plus scoring night against Loraine.

The Lady Bulldogs (13-9 overall) are led by a blend of senior leadership and youthful exuberance.

Jennifer Northcott and Jennifer Rankin anchor the squad, but Melissa Brasuel and Jody Rankin have added scoring punch to the team.

In the boys' game, Hermleigh (10-12, 2-0) counts on a host of starters to key the charge.

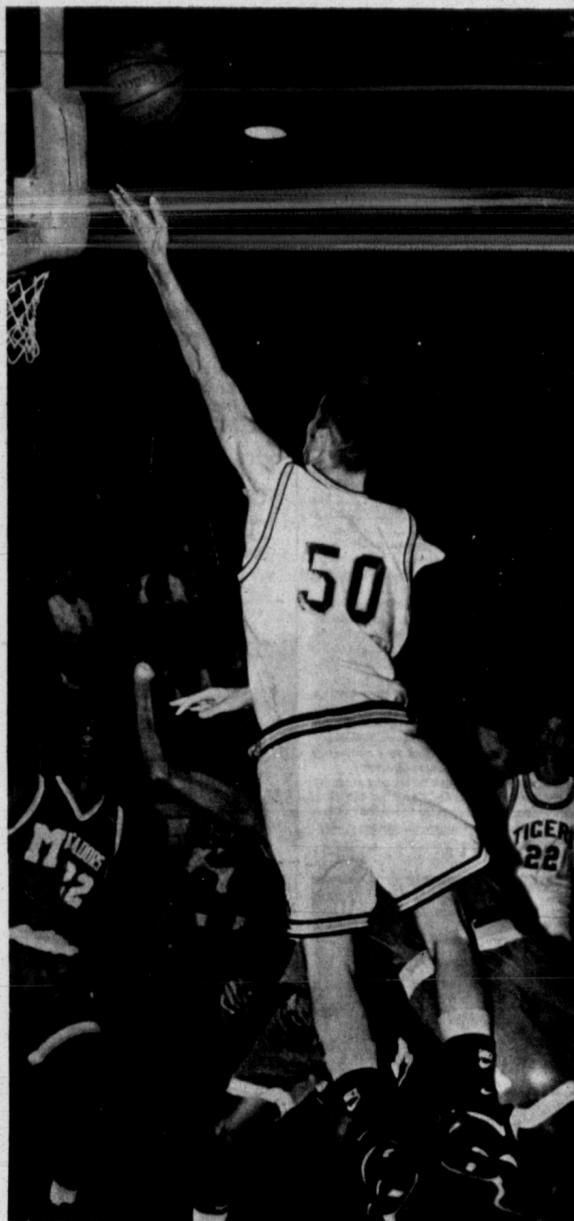
The Cardinals are led by Ricky Sosa, Chris Roemisch, Billy Luna and Joey Sanchez.

The Bulldogs, (0-2 in district play), count on the point production of Heath Mathis to pace the team.

"This district is very competitive," said Hermleigh coach Wayne Poehls. "We have to go in and play hard every night to win."

Tonight's action is all in Ira and begins with the girls' game at 6:30. The boys tip off at 8.

Ira Senior Class is sponsoring a pre-game chili supper at 5 o'clock.



STRETCHING OUT — Snyder's Brad Gober (50) leans in for a bucket during the Tigers' 60-52 loss to Estacado Friday. Snyder is going for their first district win tonight at Sweetwater. Tip off is scheduled for 8. (Photo by Todd Stanley)

Freshmen blast AHS, fall to Sweetwater

SWEETWATER — After blowing out an overmatched Abilene High squad Saturday, the Snyder freshman "A" team traveled to Sweetwater Monday, only to end up on the short side of a two-point victory.

A see-saw battle the entire way left the Tigers looking for answers after a strong, fourth-quarter scoring flurry came up short.

Snyder trailed at intermission 18-15, and at the end of the third quarter 32-22, but an inspired team overwhelmed the Mustangs in the fourth. The Tigers outscored Sweetwater 15-7 in the final stanza. However, the comeback turned out to be too little, too late.

The Tigers were led by Alvin Fabre, who finished the night with a team-high 11 points. Jack Carter added nine in the losing cause.

Over the weekend, Snyder had a little better luck; plowing over Abilene High 76-68 in Abilene.

The Tigers jumped out to a quick 21-12 first quarter advantage, and continued to pour it on in the second, 18-11. Snyder commanded a huge 39-23 lead at halftime.

Sweetwater, however, closed the gap in the second half.

Snyder took a 18-17 scoring edge in the third quarter, but the Mustangs attempted a late comeback.

Sweetwater outscored the Tigers 28-19 in the fourth quarter.

Kyle Beck led the Tigers with 19 points and Jimmy Taylor chipped in 15. Kelly Gentry added 13 for Snyder and David Smith knocked down 10.

SJHS boys turned back at Sweetwater

SWEETWATER — The last time the Snyder Junior High boys' basketball teams travelled to Sweetwater; the results were mixed.

Snyder was able to take two out of four from the Mustangs, with the eighth grade "A" team losing by just four points and the seventh grade "B" team falling by only one.

The Tigers and Mustangs knocked heads again in Sweetwater Monday night, with the Mustangs taking three of four this time around.

Only the eighth grade "B" team was able to come out of Sweetwater with a victory.

Snyder (6-4), which led at the half 26-19, had to hold off a Mustangs rally in the second to capture a 42-40 victory.

It marked the sixth straight win over "B" team competition for the Tigers.

Jim Collins scored 10 points to lead Snyder and Ricardo Hernandez chipped in six.

The closest game of the night came in the seventh grade "A" team game.

After swamping the Mustangs 57-19 in their first meeting, Sweetwater escaped a last second, in-and-out bucket by Josh Ward to claim a 49-48 win.

Snyder (11-4) trailed 25-20 at

halftime, but rallied in the second half to lead by one with :17 on the clock. However, a Snyder foul let the Mustangs regain the lead, before Ward's shot rimmed out.

The Tigers got 14 points from Ray Carreon and 13 from Derek Crayton, while Trey Gorman and Sonny Cumbie each added seven in a losing cause.

In eighth grade "A" action, Snyder fell victim to a tremendous Sweetwater comeback 37-28.

The two teams were tied at 21-21 going into the fourth quarter, but Sweetwater blasted the Tigers 16-7 in the final stanza to get the win.

Marcus McClain led Snyder (9-6) with eight points and Sam Bedell added five.

Despite getting 13 points from Greg McAnaw, the Snyder seventh grade "B" team fell to Sweetwater 34-26.

Snyder (3-5) trailed at the half 14-11, but saw its chances slip away in the third quarter, as Sweetwater outscored the Tigers 10-4.

John Ortegon had five points for the Tigers.

Both Snyder junior high "B" teams will host the Snyder tournament beginning Friday, while the "A" teams will be back in action next Thursday at Lamesa.

College Basketball Scoreboard

By The Associated Press

MEN

TOP 25 SCOREBOARD

No. 1 Massachusetts 79, St. Bonaventure 62
No. 10 Syracuse 76, No. 13 Georgetown 75
No. 18 Missouri 80, No. 11 Iowa St. 71

EAST

Boston U. 67, Holy Cross 54
Duke 62, Temple 55
Hofstra 96, Army 77
Loyola, Md. 82, Siena 77
West Virginia 80, George Washington 77

SOUTH

Appalachian St. 94, W. Carolina 85
Campbell 73, Cent. Florida 61
Centenary 86, Stetson 83, OT
Charleston Southern 80, Coastal Carolina 63
Coll. of Charleston 82, Fla. International 53
E. Kentucky 75, Morehead St. 65
E. Tennessee St. 76, Citadel 58
Furman 77, Marshall 68
Georgia Southern 59, Davidson 52
Georgia St. 82, Florida Atlantic 63
Mississippi St. 81, Nicholls St. 65
N.C.-Greensboro 67, Liberty 54
NE Louisiana 82, Jackson St. 71
Navy 65, Richmond 60
Radford 71, N.C.-Asheville 68
S. Carolina St. 78, Florida A&M 68
Samford 77, Mercer 73
Southern U. 114, SE Louisiana 108
Tenn.-Martin 76, Middle Tenn. 69

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Central Division

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
Pittsburgh	5	0	0	10	23	15
Quebec	4	0	0	8	17	5
Buffalo	3	1	1	7	14	13
Boston	3	2	0	6	9	6
Montreal	2	1	1	5	11	8
Hartford	1	2	2	4	10	9
Ottawa	0	3	2	2	12	20

Pacific Division

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
San Jose	4	1	0	8	14	10
Anaheim	3	2	0	6	14	15
Calgary	2	2	1	5	15	15
Edmonton	2	4	0	4	15	23
Vancouver	1	3	1	3	10	21
Los Angeles	1	4	1	3	16	22

Monday's Games

Florida 2, Boston 1
N.Y. Rangers 6, Ottawa 2
Toronto 2, Dallas 1
Detroit 4, Edmonton 2
San Jose 2, Chicago 1

Tuesday's Games

Philadelphia at Quebec, 7:30 p.m.
Buffalo at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Montreal at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Florida, 7:30 p.m.
Anaheim at St. Louis, 8:30 p.m.

District 5-4A Glance

MEN					WOMEN								
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Estacado	4	1	.800	17	8	.680	Frenship	6	1	.857	21	7	.750
Sweetwater	2	3	.400	11	13	.458	Snyder	4	3	.571	10	17	.370
Lamesa	2	3	.400	10	16	.385	Lamesa	4	3	.571	8	19	.296
Frenship	1	4	.200	12	15	.444	Sweetwater	1	6	.143	5	20	.200
Snyder	0	5	.000	11	14	.444	Estacado	0	7	.000	4	20	.167

Tuesday's results: Sweetwater 62, Frenship 52; Levelland 59, Snyder 34; Estacado 77, Lamesa 59.

Friday's results: Estacado 60, Snyder 52; Levelland 61, Frenship 44; Lamesa 61, Sweetwater 60.

Tonight's games: Snyder at Sweetwater, 8 p.m.; Levelland at Estacado, 8 p.m.; Lamesa at Frenship, 8 p.m.

Tuesday's results: Frenship 59, Sweetwater 21; Levelland 64, Snyder 22; Lamesa 71, Estacado 48.

Friday's games: Snyder 50, Estacado 44; Frenship 44, Levelland 36; Lamesa 53, Sweetwater 45.

Tonight's games: Snyder at Sweetwater, 6:30 p.m.; Levelland at Estacado, 6:30 p.m.; Lamesa at Frenship, 6:30 p.m.

WJCAC standings

WOMEN

Team	W	L	Pct	All Games		
Howard	5	1	.833	22	2	.917
Midland	4	2	.666	19	5	.792
FPC	4	2	.666	12	11	.522
South Plains	3	3	.500	15	9	.625
NMJC	2	4	.333	11	13	.458
WTC	2	4	.333	9	15	.375
Odessa	1	5	.166	11	10	.524

Thursday's results: Odessa 68, Howard 59; Midland 74, New Mexico 61; Frank Phillips 89, Western Texas 73.

Monday's games: Western Texas (bye); Frank Phillips 74, Odessa 65; Howard 76, Midland 59; South Plains 59, New Mexico JC 54.

Thursday's games: South Plains at Howard, 5:50 p.m.; Midland at Frank Phillips, 5:50 p.m.; New Mexico (bye); Western Texas at Odessa, 7:30 p.m.

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Orlando	35	8	.814	-
New York	27	14	.659	7
Boston	16	26	.381	18 1/2
New Jersey	17	29	.370	19 1/2
Miami	14	28	.333	20 1/2
Washington	11	28	.282	22
Philadelphia	12	31	.279	23

Central Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Charlotte	26	16	.619	-
Cleveland	26	16	.619	-
Indiana	24	17	.585	1 1/2
Chicago	21	21	.500	5
Atlanta	19	24	.442	7 1/2
Milwaukee	16	26	.381	10
Detroit	14	26	.350	11

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Utah	33	10	.767	-
San Antonio	25	14	.641	6
Houston	25	15	.625	6 1/2
Denver	19	22	.463	13
Dallas	16	24	.400	15 1/2
Minnesota	10	32	.238	22 1/2

Pacific Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Phoenix	34	9	.791	-
Seattle	29	11	.725	3 1/2
L.A. Lakers	26	13	.667	6
Sacramento	24	17	.585	9
Portland	22	19	.537	11
Golden State	12	27	.308	20
L.A. Clippers	7	37	.159	27 1/2

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Atlantic Division

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
Florida	3	3	0	6	16	15
N.Y. Islanders	2	2	1	5	12	16
Philadelphia	2	3	1	5	12	16
Tampa Bay	2	3	0	4	14	17
N.Y. Rangers	2	4	0	4	15	13
Washington	1	3	1	3	8	14
New Jersey	0	3	1	1	4	10

Northeast Division

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
Pittsburgh	5	0	0	10	23	15
Quebec	4	0	0	8	17	5
Buffalo	3	1	1	7	14	13
Boston	3	2	0	6	9	6
Montreal	2	1	1	5	11	8
Hartford	1	2	2	4	10	9
Ottawa	0	3	2	2	12	20

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
Detroit	5	1	0	10	25	13
Toronto	3	2	1	7	16	14
Chicago	3	3	0	6	20	16
St. Louis	3	2	0	6	20	13
Dallas	2	2	1	5	12	9
Winnipeg	1	4	1	3	15	21

Pacific Division

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
San Jose	4	1	0	8	14	10
Anaheim	3	2	0	6	14	15
Calgary	2	2	1	5	15	15
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By using the drug hydroxyurea, Ms. Abney, who lives in Washington, went from spending more than eight weeks a year in the hospital to suffering only occasional, moderate pain. "I can't begin to relate to people what it means to be pain-free and live a normal life," she said.

But the drug, greeted with excitement Monday, comes with stern warning: Children should not take it.

"It's very important that patients understand, and parents understand... we don't know if it's safe" for children, warned Duane Bonds of the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute. "We believe very strongly that caution is the word today."

No one yet knows the long-term risks — or if the drug hurts children's growth and development. Children's safety studies are just beginning.

Zhirinovsky suggests group sexual encounter during interview with 'Playboy'

CHICAGO (AP) — Maybe those folks at Woodstock were on to something. Russia's ultranationalist leader Vladimir Zhirinovsky says sex could do a lot for world peace.

"We'll understand one another better if you undress right now," he told Playboy interviewer Jennifer Gould and her translator, Masha Pavlenko.

Zhirinovsky suggested the women might want to lay on a bed and have his two male bodyguards caress them.

Asked if he'd ever had sex with four people, he replied, "Of course. I love to watch more."

Why? "To see how the others do it," he said. "To see the mistakes. Plus, I'm lazy. It inspires me to the passion of youth."

Sex, he said, is "best when it's with a group."

Political questions didn't always yield the expected with Zhirinovsky, who talked with Playboy six days in August. The interview appears in the March issue, on sale Feb. 7.

And would he like to meet Cuba's Fidel Castro?

"I'm always in favor of making contacts, no matter with whom," he said.

He told the women they were selfish.

Arrests keep officers busy

Six arrests were made in the past 24 hours by local law enforcement agencies, including three early today.

City officers arrested an 18-year-old male at 2:09 a.m. in the 3500 block of College Avenue and charged him with public intoxication and evading arrest.

Another 18-year-old male was arrested at the same location for consumption of alcohol by a minor, evading arrest and possession of marijuana.

Also arrested at 3500 College was a 23-year-old male who was charged with public intoxication and evading arrest.

At 2 p.m. Monday, a 17-year-old male was arrested in the 1000 block of 27th Street for probation violation.

A 19-year-old female was arrested at 2:45 p.m. from the 1400 block of Avenue M on a motion to revoke probation — a misdemeanor.

A 19-year-old male was arrested at Town & Country convenience store on North College Avenue at 11:21 p.m. Monday and charged with driving while intoxicated.

In other action Monday, a report for theft was filed at 7:10 a.m. by Jimmy Nix in reference to property being stolen from his garage at 1908 Towle Park Road.

A close patrol of a residence in the 4100 block of Kerrville was requested after eggs were thrown on a vehicle.

A report of a forged check was made at 10:42 a.m. in reference to a check being passed at the West-Go on South College Ave on Jan. 13.

Officers were notified at 1:23 p.m. Monday of three juveniles playing on the railroad tracks east of College Avenue.

A citizen notified officers at 1:52 p.m. that eggs had been thrown on a vehicle in the 2200 block of 40th Street.

A report of a gas drive-off was made from the C & W Convenience Store at 6:48 p.m.

Two reports of Class C assault were filed at 8:03 p.m. Monday in reference to an altercation in the 2600 block of Avenue J.

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Bullock feels good and has quit smoking

AUSTIN (AP) — Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, who underwent heart bypass surgery in September, says he's feeling fine and has quit smoking, at least temporarily.

Bullock, 65, who began his second four-year term on Jan. 17, jokingly chided news reporters Monday for not asking recently about his health.

"That's all many of you have written about for years — that Bullock is dying tomorrow or the next day," Bullock said, adding that his health "happens to be real good."

Bullock said he stopped smoking after his surgery, started up again and quit again 30 days ago. He's using a nicotine patch to help him overcome the urge, adding, "I felt like I needed that crutch. I think it's been a help to me."

So will he stay off cigarettes? "Who knows? I may smoke tomorrow, but today I'm not," Bullock said.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Rex Glass, Hermligh; Rhonda Roemer, 2606 Ave. G; Ty Springer, 17550 CR 3164; Eliza Trew, 2904 Snyder Oaks Care Center; Casey Frizzell, Hermligh; Cynthia Jackson, 3501 Austin Place; Lisha Leatherwood, 1762 Garden Lane.

DISMISSALS: Donald Brock, Randall McNeil, Arron Ornelas, Rachel Rivera and baby, Lisha Leatherwood.

Census: 48 (Med-12, Long-term Care-32, CCU-2, OB-1, Nursery-1).

Births

Toby and Rhonda Roemer of Snyder announce the birth of their daughter born at 5:55 p.m. on Jan. 30 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed eight pounds, three ounces.

Jeff and Kathy Kellner of Ira are parents of a daughter, Sarah Lena, born on Jan. 26 in the Senic Mountain Medical Center in Big Spring. She weighed seven pounds, 6 1/2 ounces, and was welcomed home by a brother, Wesley.

Grandparents are Judy and Andy Kellner of Ira, Melva Craig of Snyder, and the late Lena Ainsworth. Great-grandmother is Almeda O'Neal of San Angelo.

David William Wooldrige was born to Ronnie and Shawna Wooldrige of Snyder at 8:37 p.m. on Jan. 24 at home, assisted in delivery by Carol Hutson and Linda Kemp from Abilene.

Grandparents are O.N. and Betty Wooldrige of Snyder, Brenda Conatser of Oklahoma City, and Duane and Marilyn Conatser of Tulsa. Great-grandparents are Myron and Gale Fenton of Snyder.

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Court upholds school funding law

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if they don't choose an option.
All of the 96 property-rich school districts that must share this school year — out of a total 1,045 districts statewide — chose to comply by either sending money to the state or becoming partners with a poorer school district.

Lawyers for both rich and poor schools disagreed with the ruling. "We are very disappointed that the court doesn't agree with us that the school funding is still inequitable and that a lot of children

in poor districts are being denied opportunities," said Al Kauffman of the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund. Cornyn, a Republican, was joined by Chief Justice Tom Phillips, also a Republican, and three Democrats: Justices Raul Gonzalez, Jack Hightower and Bob Gammage. This is the first Republican-controlled Supreme Court since Reconstruction.

In his majority opinion, Cornyn wrote, "Our judgment in this case should not be interpreted as a signal that the school finance crisis

in Texas has ended." However, he added, "This court's role under our Constitution's separation of powers provision should be one of restraint. We do not dictate to the Legislature how to discharge its duty."

Republican Justices Nathan Hecht, Craig Enoch and Priscilla Owen all said they would have thrown out the law. They said it amounts to an unconstitutional state property tax.

Democratic Justice Rose Spector wrote a harsh dissent, saying that the "inescapable truth is that poor districts will now be much worse off than rich districts."

The ruling, Ms. Spector wrote, "is based on the previously-rejected premise that the state's constitutional responsibility is satisfied by providing most school children with the very least, and the favored few with the best money can buy."

With the school funding system now blessed by the Supreme Court, lawmakers have more leeway to concentrate on other edu-

cation reforms. However, school finance will remain an issue: Lawmakers are working to find enough money to fund the current law with a growing number of students.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)	High	Low	Last	Change
AMR Corp	57 3/8	56	56	-1
AT&T Corp	49 3/4	49 3/8	49 1/2	-3/8
AirTouch	27 1/2	27	27 1/4	+3/8
Albertsons	30	29 7/8	30	
Allsignal s	36 1/4	35 3/4	36	+1/4
Alltel	28 3/4	28 1/4	28 3/4	+3/8
AmStores	23 3/4	23 1/2	23 5/8	-1/8
Ameritech	43 3/4	43 1/2	43 5/8	-1/8
Amoco	58 1/8	57 3/4	57 7/8	
AndarkPtr	38 1/8	37 7/8	38	-1/4
ArmcoInc	63 7/8	61 7/8	63 1/8	+1/8
AtlRichfld	105 3/4	104 7/8	105 3/4	+1/2
ATMOS Egs	16 5/8	16 5/8	16 5/8	
Avall	7 1/2	6 7/8	7 1/2	+5/8
BakerHughes	18 1/8	17 7/8	18	
BancTexas	15-16	7 7/8	15-16	+1-16
BellAtl	54 3/4	54 1/8	54 1/4	-3/8
BellSouth	59 1/4	58 3/4	58 7/8	+1/8
BethSteel	16	15 5/8	15 3/4	-1/8
Borden	133 7/8	131 1/8	133 7/8	-1/8
BritPet	78 1/4	77 7/8	77 7/8	+1/8
Caterpillar s	52	51 5/8	52	+3/8
CenSoWst	24 3/8	23 3/4	23 7/8	-3/8
Chevron s	45 1/4	44 3/4	44 3/4	-5/8
Chrysler	45 1/2	44 3/4	45	+3/8
Coastal	27 1/4	27	27	3/8
CocaCola	52 3/4	52 1/2	52 5/8	
ColgatePalm	61 1/2	61 1/4	61 1/2	
ComclMetals	24 3/4	24 3/4	24 3/4	-1/8
CooperIn	38 1/4	38	38	-3/8
CyprusAmax	27 1/2	26 3/4	27 1/8	-3/8
DallSemicn	155 7/8	155 1/8	155 1/8	-1/8
DeltaAirl	53 7/8	53 5/8	53 5/8	-1/2
DigitalEq	33 1/4	32 7/8	33 1/4	+3/8
Dillard	26 1/4	25 5/8	26	
DowChem	62 7/8	62 1/8	62 5/8	+1/2
DresserInd	19 7/8	19 5/8	19 5/8	-1/4
DuPont	54	53 1/4	53 3/8	+1/4
EastmanChem	49 7/8	49	49 7/8	+7/8
EstKodak	49 1/4	48 3/8	48 3/4	-5/8
Eserch	13 1/8	13	13	-1/8
Entergy	24	23 3/4	23 7/8	
Exxon	62 5/8	62 1/4	62 5/8	+1/8
FlowerInd	18	18	18	-1/4
FordMotor s	25 1/4	24 3/4	25	+1/4
GTE Cp	33 3/4	33 1/2	33 5/8	+1/8
GenDynam s	43 5/8	43 3/8	43 1/2	-1/8
GenElec s	51 1/2	51 1/8	51 1/4	+1/8
GenMill s	56 3/8	55 7/8	56 1/8	-1/4
GenMotors	38 7/8	38 3/8	38 1/2	+11/8
GenMotors E	39 1/4	38	38 3/8	-7/8
GaPacif	71 5/8	71 1/8	71 1/4	
GlobalMar	4	3 7/8	4	+1/8
Goodrich	43 7/8	43 1/2	43 5/8	-1/4
Goodyear s	36	35 1/2	35 5/8	-1/4
GtAtlPac	18 3/4	18 1/2	18 1/2	
Haliburtn	36 1/2	36 1/8	36 1/4	
Hanson ADS	18 1/4	18	18	-1/8
Houstdad	39 7/8	39 5/8	39 7/8	+1/4
IBM	72 1/4	70 1/4	71 1/8	-5/8
IntlPaper	70	15-16	70 1/4	70 7/8
Johnson s	58 5/8	57 3/4	58 1/2	+7/8
K mart	13 7/8	13 5/8	13 3/4	-7/8
Kroger	24 1/2	23 3/8	23 5/8	-1/8
Litton	35 1/2	35	35 1/4	-1/4
Lubres s	33 3/4	33 1/8	33 1/8	-1/2
Maxus	22 7/8	22 3/4	22 3/4	-1/8
Maxus	35 5/8	35 1/2	35 5/8	
MayDeptStrs	34 1/2	34 3/8	34 3/8	-1/8
Medtronic s	58 7/8	58 3/8	58 7/8	-1/2
Mobil	86 3/8	85 5/8	86 3/8	+3/8
Monsanto	73 3/4	73 1/4	73 1/4	
Motorola s	59	58 3/8	58 7/8	-1/8
Nationsbk	46 7/8	46 1/2	46 7/8	-1/8
Navistar	15 3/4	15 1/4	15 1/4	-1/4
NoramEngy	53 7/8	53 1/4	53 1/4	-1/8
Nynex	39 1/8	38 7/8	39 1/8	+1/8
OryxEngy	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 3/8	
PacTelesis	30 1/8	29 3/4	29 7/8	-1/8
PanHcP	21	20 3/4	21	+1/4
Peeney JC	41 1/4	41	41 1/8	+1/8
Pennzoil	45 1/2	45 1/4	45 3/8	-1/8
PepBoys	32	31 7/8	32	-3/8
PepsiCo	36 3/4	36 3/4	36 5/8	-1/4
PhilpDodge	54 1/8	53	53	-1
Philppet	31 3/4	31 3/8	31 5/8	-1/8
PlgmPrd	83 1/4	83 1/8	83 1/4	+1/4
Polaroid	31	30 7/8	30 7/8	+1/8
Praxair	20	19 7/8	20	+1/8
ProclGamble	66	65 3/8	65 3/4	
PubSNwMx	135 7/8	133 1/8	135 7/8	+1/4
RoyalDutch	112 7/8	112 1/2	112 1/2	-1/2
SFEpacCp s	18 1/2	18 3/8	18 3/8	
SaraLee	26 1/4	25 5/8	26 1/8	+3/8
SearsRoeb	44 1/2	44 1/4	44 1/2	+1/4
SherwinW	33 3/4	33 5/8	33 5/8	+1/8
SmithBchADS	36	35 7/8	35 7/8	+1/4
SmithBc eqt	34 1/4	34	34 1/4	+1/4
SouthCo s	20 5/8	20 3/8	20 5/8	+1/8
SwtAirlines	19 5/8	19 3/8	19 1/2	-1/8
SwBell	42 3/4	42 3/8	42 5/8	+1/2
Sprint	28 3/8	28	28 3/8	-1/4
SterlingChm	11	11	11	+1/8
SunCo	29 1/8	29	29	
TNP Ent	15 1/8	15	15 1/8	
Tandy	44 1/2	44 1/8	44 1/8	-3/8
Templln	44 3/4	43 3/8	43 7/8	-11/8
Tenneco	43 3/8	43	43 3/8	+5/8
Texas	61 3/4	61 1/4	61 1/2	-1/4
TexasInd	30 7/8	30 1/2	30 1/2	-3/8
TexasInst	70 1/2	69 1/2	70 1/2	+3/4
TexUtil	34 1/4	33 7/8	34 1/8	
Textron	50 7/8	50 3/4	50 3/4	-1/4
Travelers	36 1/4	36 1/8	36 1/4	-1/8
TrinityInds	33	32 7/8	33	+1/8
TritonEngy	31 7/8	31 7/8	31 7/8	
Tyler	27 1/8	27 1/8	27 1/8	
US West	39	38 3/4	38 7/8	+1/4
USX Delhi	93 7/8	93 1/8	93 1/8	-1/8
USX-Maratha	16	15 7/8	16	
USX-USS	32 5/8	32 3/8	32 1/2	+1/2
UnCarbde	26 1/8	25 5/8	25 3/4	-1/8
UnPac	47 7/8	47 1/2	47 3/4	+1/8
UnitedTech	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	
Unocal	26 1/2	26 1/4	26 1/4	
WalMart	23 1/8	22 3/4	23	+1/4
WstaGasRs	18	17 3/4	17 7/8	
WestghEl	141 1/8	137 1/8	14	+1/8
WindDixie	53 7/8	53 5/8	53 7/8	+1/8
Woolworth	15 7/8	15 3/4	15 7/8	
XeroxCp	107 5/8	104 3/4	106 7/8	+23/8
ZenithE	101 1/4	97 7/8	101 7/8	+1/8

Obituaries



RAY SUMMERS
Ray Summers

1909-1995
Funeral service is set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church Chapel for Ray Summers, 85, who died Monday at East New Mexico Medical Center in Roswell, N.M.

Officiating will be the Rev. C.J. Smith, retired Baptist minister. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

A long-time resident of Snyder, Mr. Summers was a retired gauger for Service Pipeline Co. He had moved to Roswell about two years ago.

Mr. Summers was a member of the Snyder First Baptist Church, the Scurry Masonic Lodge and an organizer and charter member of the Golden K Kiwanis Club. He served four terms as president of the Golden K Club and was a life member.

Born in Norman, Okla., Mr. Summers married Jewell Greene on Nov. 9, 1933 in Rogers, Ark. She died in 1987.

Survivors include two daughters and sons-in-law, Jan and Wayne Parmer of Roswell and Jereca and Floyd Baldwin of Kansas City, Mo.; eight grandchildren, Mike Parmer of Snyder, Allen Baldwin and Nina Baldwin of Kansas City, Roger Smith of Carlsbad, N.M., Carol Smith, Jim Parmer and Karen Wenken of Roswell, and Carman Farley of Cleveland, Tenn.; and 14 great-grandchildren.



BEULAH HOOPER
Beulah Hooper

1908-1995
Services are set for 4 p.m. Thursday in the East Side Church of Christ for Mrs. Beulah Mae Hooper, 86, of Snyder who died Monday in her home after a brief illness.

Tom Holcomb, minister of the church, will officiate and burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Born on Oct. 9, 1908, in Whitney, she married Oscar Hooper on May 1, 1926, in Roby. He died on Feb. 19, 1984. Mrs. Hooper lived most of her life in Scurry County and was a member of East Side Church of Christ.

She was also preceded in death

by a daughter, two brothers and one sister.

Survivors include a daughter, Wanda Bennett of Snyder; one son, Larry Hooper of the home; five grandchildren, Diana Blanco, Michelle Rose, Renee Tomlin, Stacey West and Tracey West, all of Dallas; three sisters, Ladell Yardley of Arlington, Wadie Smith of California and Marjorie Armstrong of Newcastle, Calif.; six great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Mrs. Huddleston

1921-1995
Service is set for 2 p.m. Thursday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for Gladys Ann Huddleston, 73, who died at 1:25 p.m. Monday at her home following a lengthy illness.

Officiating will be the Rev. C.J. Smith, retired Baptist minister, assisted by Leroy Ochoa of Knapp Baptist Church. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Born in Thibodaux, La., she married Delphin Leon Bowles on July 28, 1939 in Hannville, La. He died in 1966. She later married Cecil Huddleston on March 5, 1970, and he died in 1980.

Mrs. Huddleston, a homemaker, moved to the Knapp community in 1958 and had been an active member of the Knapp Baptist Church since that time.

Mrs. Huddleston was also active in the Knapp Home Demonstration Club and in various bridge and domino groups.

Survivors include two daughters, Dorothy Bowles of Knoxville, Tenn. and Mary Purswell of Snyder; a brother, Sidney Candenne of Marrero, La.; a sister, Estelle Duboise of Marrero, La.; two grandchildren, Robin Velasquez of Snyder and Scott Sharp of Ira; and three great-grandchildren.

Malcolm Helton

1920-1995
FURNAL SERVICE — FORT WORTH — Funeral service is set for 11:30 a.m. Wednesday in the Lucas Funeral Home in Hurst for Malcolm L. Helton, 74, who died Sunday. Burial will follow in Moore Memorial Gardens.

He was the brother of Zelda Atwood of Snyder.

Born in Newcastle, Mr. Helton was retired after 45 years with General Dynamics, and was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Helton of Fort Worth; two sons, Jerry M. Helton and Jay Helton, both of Fort Worth; a daughter, Sandra Kennedy of Fort Worth; another sister, Lillie Mae Burch of Graham; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

PD investigates assault complaint

Snyder police are investigating a complaint filed by a school maintenance employee who alleges he was struck by a coach Friday afternoon.

Police Lt. Steve Warren said this morning that no charges have been filed and the investigation is continuing.

Police were contacted shortly after 3 p.m. Friday from Cogdell Memorial Hospital, where the maintenance employee was being treated for a laceration over his left eyebrow and a chipped tooth.

The altercation allegedly occurred in a laundry room at the high school field house and started with a disagreement over some work to be done.

Snyder High School Principal Larry Scott said this morning that the incident is a personnel matter and he could not discuss it. Snyder ISD Supt. Gayle Lomax is out of town and was unavailable for comment.

Trial resumes

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The woman who claimed she saw four men speeding away from near where Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman were slain is "a known liar and a Simpson case groupie," a prosecutor told jurors today.

She called Gerchas "one of those people who comes out of the woodwork" in high profile cases,

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Securities and Investments	02 13,609,000.00
Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank	03 616,000.00
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J. B. Tate

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

When to take pills on a full stomach

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: When a medication is supposed to be taken with food, what sort of food is appropriate and what amount is needed?

DEAR READER: It doesn't matter. Any food will do. The purpose of having food in the stomach is to improve absorption of the medicine.

Please note, however, that many drugs — including some antibiotics — should be taken on an empty stomach, because food interferes with their absorption. Also, most medications should not be taken with alcohol.

Your doctor or pharmacist can tell you which medications should be swallowed with food and which should be taken between meals.

To give you more information on this subject, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Consumer Tips on Medicines." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2433, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My doctor has placed me on zinc for falling hair. I've also heard that zinc is good for eyes. Is this so?

DEAR READER: Not particularly. Zinc deficiency is exceedingly rare in

people who eat balanced diets; therefore, zinc supplements are seldom needed. The Recommended Dietary Allowance is 15 milligrams a day.

In people with inadequate diets — chiefly, strict vegetarians — low levels of zinc can cause hair loss, rash, poor growth, digestive problems, and other symptoms. Zinc supplements have not been shown to improve vision.

I believe that your doctor is trying zinc therapy as an experiment to see if your hair growth improves. There are no reported cases of zinc toxicity, so the supplements are safe.

If your hair fails to become fuller, I suggest that you see a dermatologist, who may choose to prescribe Rogaine, a prescription drug that may promote hair growth. In addition, your doctor should rule out common factors that affect hair growth, such as anemia and thyroid disorders.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm in my third month of Tapazole for an enlarged thyroid. One doctor I see has recommended surgery now to avoid trouble later, even though blood tests revealed improvement in the second month of medication. At the age of 80 now, can I live out my time on Tapazole and forego surgery?

DEAR READER: You certainly can. And I advise you to do so.

Hyperthyroidism (an overactive thyroid gland) causes rapid pulse, weight loss, nervousness, and many other symptoms. It is treated with drugs (such as Tapazole), radioactive iodine or surgery.

If the medicine is doing the trick, stay with it. You'll probably have to take it for several months and have periodic blood tests to monitor your progress, but once you stop, the thyroid condition probably won't return.

The risks of surgery in an 80-year-old are worth considering and, in my view, exceed the benefits.

Should the thyroid later act up, you can then consider radioactive iodine — or more Tapazole. I agree with you: Surgery should be at the bottom of your list of alternatives.

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Smithsonian sets post-mortem on controversy over Enola Gay

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Smithsonian Institution is planning a post-mortem or two to see why its planned exhibition of the Enola Gay blew up in its face and how — or whether — a national museum can deal with history while it's hot.

Nobody was left happy by Smithsonian Secretary I. Michael Heyman's decision Monday to give up trying to tell the 50-year-old story of the use of the atomic bomb against Japan and the consequences that flowed from it.

Instead, the National Air and Space Museum will display the fuselage of the Enola Gay, the B-29 that dropped the bomb over Hiroshima, possibly with a video of crew members recalling that mission.

It will be shown without commentary, context or analysis of one of the turning points in human history.

The museum had spent \$240,000 trying to mount an exhibit in May that would have provided the context of the bombing — the discussion within the Truman administration of whether to use the bomb, the rejection of a demonstration bombing, the selection of a city as a target, the environmental and health consequences of subsequent open-air nuclear testing and the dozens of Cold War issues that ensued.

But it proved too controversial. Veterans groups objected that the bombing of Japan was an unmitigated blessing for the United States and its fighting men and the exhibit should say so.

They said as planned it paid too much attention to Japan's suffering and too little to Japan's brutality during and before World War II, and that it underestimated the number of Americans who would have perished in an invasion.

Announcing the decision Monday to scale back the exhibit, Heyman said the University of Michigan had agreed to co-sponsor a forum on "the appropriate ways for museums to handle controversial subjects."

In addition, Heyman said he in-

tends to enlist the assistance of curators, military historians, representatives of veterans and peace groups and others to discuss how the Smithsonian can discuss the issue of atomic weapons.

"I regret that the Enola Gay controversy has led some to doubt the value of historical inquiry by museums," he said. "I believe that important artifacts of American history ought to be exhibited in a historical context. However, I do intend to conduct an extensive management review of the National Air and Space Museum."

Former West Point instructor Roy Flint, president of the Society for Military History, said he was

surprised by the Smithsonian's action. "You can't duck your history," he said. "You've got to deal with it. I think it's a funny position for the Smithsonian to take."

The exhibit's opponents — on both sides — were not satisfied with the decision to virtually scuttle the exhibit.

The American Legion pressed for congressional investigations to "scrutinize, very closely, the decisions that led up to this exhibit," while an anti-nuclear group, Physicians for Social Responsibility, accused the Smithsonian of surrendering to "right-wing congressional and veterans' pressure."

Gingrich calls for task force to eye Medicare

WASHINGTON (AP) — Medicare and the agency that administers it need to be reinvented to give senior citizens greater health care choices, House Speaker Newt Gingrich says.

"I think at the vision level, you have to rethink the whole structure because as long as you have the Health Care Finance Administration micromanaging and having too much red tape, it doesn't work," Gingrich, R-Ga., said Monday.

Speaking at the annual meeting of the American Hospital Association, Gingrich said the current "highly centralized, bureaucratic structure, offering one menu for everybody in a monopolistic manner, is the opposite of how America works."

Gingrich proposed forming a task force to revamp the program, choosing its members from senior citizen groups, the hospital association and medical societies.

"We are going to rethink Medicare from the ground up," he said. "It's not just a question of saying what's wrong with the current structure; it's a question of thinking through at the vision and strategy level, what might be right about the replacement."

Martin Corry, director of federal affairs for the American Association of Retired Persons, said his group is ready to discuss the future of Medicare. But "it's going to be very difficult to have that conversation if at the same time we're all locked in a fight over massive spending cuts," he said.

While Gingrich suggested abolishing the Health Care Finance Administration, the federal agency that administers Medicare, Corry called the idea premature.

"HCFA, for all the brickbats it takes, is pretty efficient," he said. "Any replacement administrative structure must be at least as good."

After the speech, Gingrich told reporters he is not advocating abolishing Medicare or even turning it over to the states.

"I want to keep Medicare; I want to keep the goals of Medicare," he said. "But I want to transform it to give senior citizens choices, to give them a range of options, to give them control of their own health care."

Other Republicans have spoken generally about the need to remodel Medicare, leading Democrats to warn that they are planning to make deep budget cuts.

New regulations proposed to protect meat and poultry

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department today proposed for the first time to add a microscope to the arsenal of tools used to determine the safety of meat and poultry.

The overhaul of meat and poultry safety would modify but not replace an 88-year-old system that relies chiefly on 7,400 inspectors who feel, smell and look at animal carcasses to detect contamination.

The two-pronged proposal first would require the nation's 6,200 federally inspected meat and poultry plants to start using microbial testing, anti-microbial rinses, temperature controls and standardized sanitation to control pathogens.

Those steps would fill the gap while industry adopts a system known as HACCP, short for Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points, that stresses actions to prevent contamination.

Acting Secretary of Agriculture Richard E. Rominger stressed that the proposal, a typewritten 320 pages, "is not about more regulation."

"It's about better, more sensible regulation," he said.

The government doesn't require testing of meat and poultry now, even though microbes on food are estimated to sicken at least 6.5 million people a year and kill 9,000.

"This proposal signals that the free ride for the meat and poultry industry is over, that their government seal of approval is finally going to be backed up with actual testing for the types of things that make people sick," said Caroline Smith DeWaal, director of food safety for the Center for Science in the Public Interest, a consumer group.

Under HACCP, pronounced "hassup," companies determine stages in production where contamination is likely to occur, find steps to prevent contamination, and document that steps are being taken.

The regulations being proposed today would require slaughterhouses to find ways to lower the amount of salmonella contamination in their product as part of the short-term strategy.

Plants would have to test daily samples of their products for the bacteria, which account for more than half the food-borne illnesses and between one-quarter and one-third of the food-poisoning deaths reported to the government.

The bacteria have been found in about 25 percent of the chickens sampled by USDA, but less frequently in other species.

Plants that don't meet the target would be put under stricter supervision.

However, the testing probably

won't begin until next year, because the public will have 120 days to comment on the proposals before a final rule is published, which will take several months. The HACCP plans will take several years to put in place.

The Food and Drug Administration announced a HACCP plan to regulate seafood a year ago this month, but the final rule has yet to be published.

The USDA proposal also adopts two key elements of a poultry inspection plan announced last July: zero tolerance for any trace of fecal contamination, and antimicrobial rinses. But it omits a costly requirement that a new inspection point be added and that all birds, rather than a sample, be reinspected after further processing if initially found to be contaminated.

Thomas Billy, deputy administrator of the department's Food Safety and Inspection Service, said it is unresolved whether those requirements will be necessary, given the proposed rules.

The proposals follow by two years a deadly food-poisoning outbreak in the Pacific Northwest that forced a new look at safety issues.

The meat industry has advocated a HACCP system but opposes the use of tests as a benchmark. The industry also says the system needs to replace the current system of carcass-by-carcass inspection rather than being added to it.

"We're not necessarily wanting to see new ideas and new technologies coming on merely to be layered on what's on top of what's already there," said Tom Cook, vice president of government affairs for the National Cattlemen's Association.

Poll shows ratings up for Clinton

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton's job rating has jumped 9 percentage points in three weeks and 70 percent of those questioned in a new poll said they believe he is trying to work with the new Republican majorities in Congress.

Only half as many — 35 percent — of those surveyed in the ABC News-Washington Post poll thought Republicans in Congress were trying to work with Clinton.

Astro-graph By Bernice Bede Osol



Wednesday, Feb. 1, 1995

In the year ahead, established friendships might take on new significance. You and your friends will do whatever it takes to help each other, drawing one another ever closer together.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If your financial situation is a little pinched today, remember that you were the one who did the squeezing. There is no one to blame but yourself for your costly self-indulgence in the recent past. Aquarius, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$1.25 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Advancing your self-interests will seem important today, but don't let your intensity for fulfilling your aims alienate your companions.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) This will be one of those days when others seem to have more control over your destiny than you do. Try not to make a bad situation worse today.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Social obligations might take precedence over activities you prefer today. If this occurs, behave graciously and overcome your disappointment.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Avoid intro-

ducing elements of competition into your dealings today. When you think the odds are in your favor, they may actually be stacked against you.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Quit while you're ahead today. Do not let it be said that you are a person who snatched defeat from the jaws of victory.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Make sure to get everything in writing today if you're putting together a commercial deal. Leave nothing up to chance or verbal agreements.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Today you might become involved with a person who is extremely abrasive. Try not to complicate this situation by emulating his/her behavior.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Unfortunately, unpleasant tasks will not perform themselves today. Bite the bullet or hold your nose and take care of those nasty little duties.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) If you take a risk today without carefully weighing the possible gains, you might play a large gamble for something almost worthless in the end.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If a family problem arises today, suggest that everyone sleep on it instead of trying to hammer out a solution. Tomorrow calmer heads will prevail.

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Dear Abby

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Parents' Lack of Discipline Keeps Grandparents Away

DEAR ABBY: This is an open letter to "Disappointed in Cincinnati," the mother of two small boys who complains because her parents and in-laws don't spend enough time with her children.

Are these children part of the new breed I see tearing up stores and restaurants while their mother looks the other way?

Do the children answer the phone with, "What do you want?" in a surly manner? Are they impolite to grandparents who are not permitted to reprimand them? Prior to their visit, must the house be cleared of every precious object, lest it be thrown across the room? (Why does a 2-year-old have to pick up a crystal bowl or a clock to examine it, while the mother coos, "Be careful, honey?")

Why do 2- and 3-year-olds have to eat a bite, run outside, return to the dinner table, take a bite, and run back outside — repeating this exercise throughout the meal?

At family celebrations in restaurants, why does a mother (or father) have to remove a screaming 4-year-old and walk him around the block while I, the host of the dinner, must

spend good money for a child's meal that is hardly touched?

I have eight grandchildren, only three of whom I can stand for more than 30 minutes. The others are ill-mannered, rude, demanding whiners — all under the age of 9.

My husband, the most laid-back guy in the universe, recently returned from a four-day visit with our daughter and her three small children. His two-word comment was stunning: "Never again!"

WEARY IN WASHINGTON

DEAR WEARY: I know the feeling. And I think I've seen the kids.

DEAR ABBY: I am one of those smokers who smoked two packs a day, and I've heard all those lectures about the evils of smoking.

Many have a "holier than thou" attitude, but some were from people who were genuinely concerned about my health.

My response has always been, "I'll quit when I'm ready!"

Well, after reading the letter in your column from Howard Singer — the ex-smoker who claimed to have single-handedly been responsible for getting 100 smokers to quit — you can sign me ... "101"

P.S. My name is Ken Shafer.

DEAR KEN: A great big congratulations! Several other readers are also singing Singer's praises. This should make Howard Singer's day!

DEAR ABBY: I had to respond to the letter regarding some of the stupid questions parents are asked concerning their adopted children.

Our son, Joshua, is a very dark-skinned African American whom we adopted when he was an infant. My husband and I are both Caucasian.

When Joshua was about 4, we attended a pool party at our townhouse complex. I got into a conversation with a lady who was very curious about Josh — how old was he when we got him, and where was he from. She looked confused when

I answered, "Milwaukee" — as I'm sure she expected a more exotic locale such as South Africa or Somalia. I almost lost my cool, however, when she asked me in all seriousness, "Are you going to tell him he is adopted?"

SHARON LEONARD, MAPLE GROVE, MINN.

CONFIDENTIAL TO MY CHINESE READERS: Gung Hay Fat Choy! (Happy New Year!) This is the year of the hog. And my resolution is not to boar you with any jokes about this being an ideal time to begin my new diet.

For an excellent guide to becoming a better conversationalist and a more attractive person, order "How to Be Popular." Send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby Popularity Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

Life improving for rescued children

CHICAGO (AP) — The cops went in looking for drug dealers and found a heartbreaking scene instead: 19 children, from 6 months to 14 years old, crammed into an apartment littered with feces and crawling with cockroaches.

Six of the children huddled under a dirty blanket on a single mattress; five slept in their underwear on a hardwood floor. Two toddlers fought with a German Shepherd over a chewed bone. A filthy refrigerator stood almost empty.

Now, a year later, the case that Vice President Al Gore called a "warning bell" for America's poorest neighborhoods might yet have a happy ending.

The children are in foster homes and most appear to be thriving. "They're going to school, they're getting fed, they're sleeping in their own bed," said attorney John Savittieri, who worked for the public guardian's office. "They are in much better shape out of the custody of the adults at Keystone."

When they were found in the apartment on Keystone Avenue, the children seldom went to school, didn't receive medicine for chronic illnesses, and lacked

adequate food and clothing — even though the mothers were collectively receiving about \$66,000 a year in welfare.

The situation quickly became a symbol for the plight of America's drug-ridden urban neighborhoods.

"People sat back and said, 'Is this what is happening? Is this where we're going?'" said Patrick Murphy, the Cook County public guardian.

Information about the children is limited by confidentiality laws, but a picture of their lives today emerges from court records, case files and interviews with attorneys familiar with the case, some speaking on condition of anonymity.

Nine are with families who would like to adopt them if their parents' custody is terminated — a step that is still months or even years away.

Five of the children's six mothers, who are sisters, have been convicted of misdemeanor child neglect and endangerment. So has one father. They avoided jail time by agreeing to undergo various drug counseling and job and parenting classes, but could still be sent to jail if they drop out.

The sixth mother is awaiting trial on felony cruelty charges.

"But for the number of children, people need to understand that this is not the exception," said Yvonne Holte of the public guardian's office. "These situations exist all over the country and need to be addressed."

Michael, 5, is one child who is faring much better. Last February, he couldn't walk and ate only from a bottle. He suffers from cerebral palsy and seizures but was receiving no medication.

Today, he walks with a brace and is beginning to talk and feed himself. Once reluctant to be touched, "he hugs and kisses — he's a very loving kid," said an attorney familiar with the case. He is on a fast track for adoption, living with a foster-care couple who hope to become his parents.

Some of the mothers have taken encouraging steps, too. Denise Melton soon may be ready to leave an in-patient drug treatment facility, according to attorneys. Her children, ages 6 and 4, live with maternal cousins. She visits them every Saturday.

But there have been setbacks,

Protein found in saliva does give protection against AIDS

WASHINGTON (AP) — AIDS is not a kissing disease, and now researchers think they have found at least one reason why.

Their discovery: a protein in human saliva that keeps the AIDS virus from infecting white blood cells.

AIDS does not appear to be transmitted readily through kissing or oral sex. In fact, it's difficult to even find HIV, the AIDS virus, in the saliva of people who are infected.

"It has been known for many years that the spread of HIV through saliva is not extensive," Dr. Tessie McNeely said Monday. "That's why we were prompted to look for the physiological reason for that."

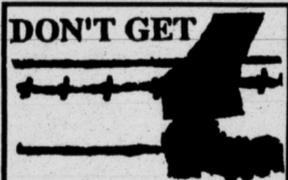
McNeely, a researcher at the

National Institute of Dental Research, believes she has found it.

A protein in saliva called secretory leukocyte protease inhibitor, or SLPI (pronounced slippy), attaches itself to white blood cells and protects them from infection.

Just how SLPI does this is unclear. But it may open up new strategies for AIDS medicines. Researchers from a biotechnology company, Synergen Inc. of Boulder, Colo., which owns rights to develop SLPI, contributed to McNeely's study.

McNeely said it may be possible to inject SLPI directly into the blood stream to keep the virus from attacking blood cells. SLPI already circulates in the blood, but in extremely low levels.



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Boyz II Men wins three 'American' awards Monday

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Boyz II Men capitalized on all but one of their four nominations at the 22nd annual American Music Awards. Ace of Base, Michael Bolton and Reba McEntire received two trophies apiece.

"I'll Make Love to You" brought Boyz II Men honors for favorite single in the pop-rock and soul-rhythm and blues categories, and the vocalists won top soul-R&B group. They lost only a bid for adult contemporary artist.

"It's something we believe in — romance and falling in love," group member Shawn Stockman said backstage.

Monday night's awards show honored such American Music Award veterans as McEntire and Alabama, along with new stars ranging from Counting Crows to Snoop Doggy Dogg.

Top male artist awards went to Michael Bolton in pop-rock, Babyface in soul-R&B and Garth Brooks in country. Favorite female artists were Mariah Carey in pop-rock, Anita Baker in soul-R&B and McEntire in country.

Bolton also collected the award for favorite adult contemporary artist.

McEntire's other victory was in the country album competition for her "Read My Mind," which beat the popular compilation work "Common Thread: Songs of the Eagles" and Alan Jackson's "Who I Am."

Capping a phenomenal rise to popularity, Sweden's Ace of Base quartet was named pop-rock's favorite new artist over All-4-One and Counting Crows, and favorite pop-rock group over Pink Floyd and Stone Temple Pilots.

Comparisons to Sweden's earlier export, Abba, were inevitable, but Ace of Base member Buddha didn't mind.

"I think Abba did a great thing for Sweden, so to be the new Abba is great I think," he told reporters.

Country winners also included Tim McGraw as favorite new artist, Vince Gill's "Whenever You Come Around" as favorite single,

and the venerable Alabama, which picked up its 13th consecutive favorite group trophy.

Toni Braxton's "Toni Braxton" aced the album competition in soul-R&B, and the youthful vocalists of All-4-One won the category's new artist honor.

"The Lion King" soundtrack was chosen over Counting Crows' "August and Everything After" and Carey's "Music Box" as favorite pop-rock album.

Counting Crows did collect a trophy for alternative music artist, and in a bittersweet victory, Nirvana was top heavy metal-hard rock artist. The band's lead singer Kurt Cobain committed suicide last year.

Snoop Doggy Dogg, the rap star accused of murder, won his first American Music Award as favorite rap-hop star. He was low-key in his acceptance, and backstage his handlers yelled to reporters "no legalities," meaning no questions about his problems. When a reporter asked why not, the rapper said, "Let's keep it on a positive note."

The closest the show came to controversy was a performance by the artist formerly known as Prince, gyrating with a scantily clad dancer. The show avoided trouble by jumping to long-distance camera shots at key moments.

The three-hour show closed with a tribute to "We Are the World," the anthem that raised money to fight hunger in Africa. It was recorded by 45 stars after the American Music Awards show on Jan. 28, 1985.

New program to debut

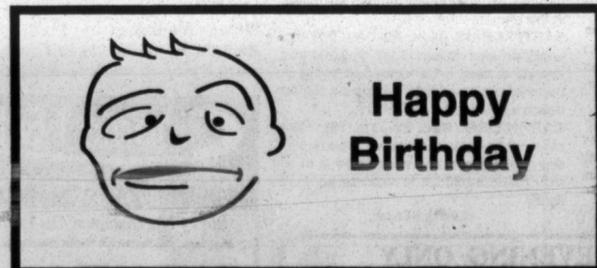
DENVER (AP) — No "Monkey Business" here. Gary Hart plans to conduct serious interviews when his new weekly program, "Heartland," goes on the air next month.

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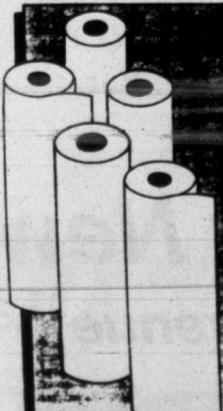
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