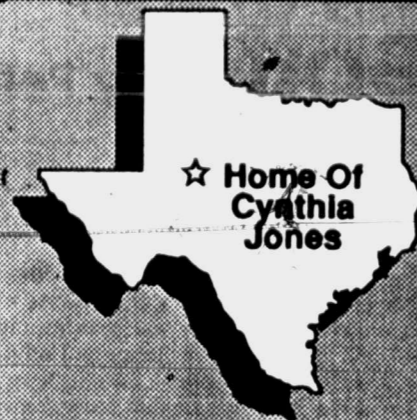


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THURSDAY

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Ask Us

Q—What happened to the original white buffalo that was on the square?

A—The buffalo is in the process of being repaired. When repairs have been finished, the statue will be placed in front of Scurry County Coliseum.

In Brief

Official killed

MOSCOW (AP) — Police found the body of a parliament member today who had been kidnapped from a bar outside Moscow by gunmen posing as police officers, the ITAR-Tass news agency said.

He was the third Russian lawmaker to be killed in the past 10 months.

The body of Sergei Skorochkin, an independent deputy in the lower house of parliament, was found in a forest near the village of Sarybyevo, the news agency quoted police as saying. He had been shot in the back of the head and his hands were cuffed, the report said.

The 33-year-old Skorochkin, who also ran a private business, shocked parliament last summer when he shot and killed a man who he said opened fire on him. A passerby also was killed in the shootout.

Prosecutors later ruled that Skorochkin was defending himself, and criminal charges were dropped.

Local

Model planes

Snyder Area Model Airplane Club will meet at 7 this evening at A-1 Air Conditioning, 712 College Ave. Visitors are welcome.

Junior high

Snyder Junior High Night Out will be Monday at Pizza Inn. All parents and teachers are encouraged to participate.

Video series

A Bible survey study series continues at 7 p.m. Monday on Cablevision Channel 2 with "God's Plan for Redeeming Man."

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.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 73 degrees; low, 32 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 37 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1995 to date, .81 of an inch.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, fair. Low 35-40. Northwest north wind 10-20 mph decreasing 5-10 mph after midnight. Friday, mostly sunny and not as warm. High in the upper 60s. North wind 5-15 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 6:18. Sunrise Friday, 7:35. Of 32 days in 1995, the sun has shone 30 days in Snyder.

Contact hours hit new high for spring semester at WTC

Western Texas College administrators are pleased with enrollment figures, which indicate the highest number of contact hours the two-year college has had in a spring semester.

"That's probably the most noticeable thing, and the most important thing to the college itself," said Dr. Duane Hood, dean of student services. Students are enrolled in 283,110 contact hours this spring. The previous high was 260,000 contact hours in 1983.

Contact hours are the basis on which WTC receives funds from the state to help finance instructional programs.

Dr. Hood said the biggest boost in contact hours comes from horti-

culture programs at the Daniel and Wallace prison units.

The spring head count for 1995 is 1,291 students. This includes some 571 student inmates at the Daniel, Wallace and Robertson units in Snyder, Colorado City and Abilene, respectively.

The 1,291 enrollment count does not include any adult vocational classes or pre-service or in-service for correctional officers, which combined total more than 450 students, Dr. Hood said.

Dr. Hood also released the following information relating to spring enrollment:

—There are 164 students utilizing on-campus housing, out of a possible 228.

—Of the 571 student inmates,

227 are at the Daniel Unit, 184 at the Robertson Unit and 160 at the Wallace Unit.

—Spring semester hours are 10,955, the highest since the spring of 1983.

—There are 334 students from Scurry County. Other counties contributing a large number of students are Nolan County, 67; Mitchell County, 52; Fisher County, 40; and Taylor County, 23.

—There are 26 out-of-state students and eight international students. The international students come from Japan, Canada and Australia.

—There is one out-of-district class at Roby, where 15 students are enrolled in a computer course.



PRODUCERS MEETING — Scurry County producers met this morning in the coliseum to learn details of 1995 crop insurance, the disaster program and other crop and farm related programs. (SDN Staff Photo)

Through May 1...

Two-bit emissions fee waived

Scurry County citizens whose vehicle registration is due in February, March and April won't have to pay an extra two-bit emissions fee at the courthouse.

Gov. George W. Bush signed a bill into law Tuesday that delays auto emissions testing in urban areas for three months. The bill puts on hold an order by the Environmental Protection Agency which mandated vehicle emis-

sions testing in Dallas-Fort Worth, Houston-Galveston, Beaumont-Port Arthur and El Paso. The order went into effect Jan. 2.

While Scurry County is not among the areas covered under the emissions order, residents here who registered a vehicle in January were charged an extra 25 cents and required to show proof of residency. The fee was instituted by

the state to help pay for extra processing.

The proof of residency requirement was enacted because lawmakers were concerned that residents in areas where emissions testing was required would try to bypass regulations by registering their vehicles elsewhere.

Rona Sikes, Scurry County tax assessor-collector, said today that action taken by Gov. Bush and the 74th Texas Legislature recinds the requirement for proof of residency and the 25-cent fee through May 1. At that time, the order may resume, depending on what can be worked out between the state and the EPA. The legislation passed Tuesday requires the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission to work with the EPA to develop alternatives to the testing.

Residents who paid the 25-cent fee in January are out a quarter. There are no plans for the money to be refunded. Sikes noted, however, that while the fee was mandated by the state, the funds stay at the county level.

Upcoming events, billboards discussed by T&R committee

Buffaloes, billboards and bookings were the topics covered by the tourism committee of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce when it met this morning at the chamber office.

Aline Parks reported that the White Buffalo Festival is slated for Oct. 6 and 7 with an expanded list of activities being planned.

Activities are scheduled along Deep Creek, downtown on the square and possibly at Scurry County Coliseum well for the popular event. The Ritz Theatre is expected to be restored sufficiently at that time to have an event at the facility during the festival also.

Art Feinsod reported that two billboards are currently available to promote tourism along entrances to the city. The committee is planning to have new information placed on the billboards before highway traffic increases this spring.

Feinsod reported that he had received a bid from one company to paint the billboards and the committee is expected to seek at least one other local bid for the work.

Chamber Manager Donna Fowler reported on bookings at the coliseum and stated there is a Tae Kwon Do tournament scheduled this weekend, a monster truck show scheduled for Feb. 10 and 11

and the Gatti Circus is on Monday, Feb. 13.

She added that Room A had been rented several times, as well as the annex for various livestock activities.

Improvements are continuing at the coliseum, said Fowler, including the concession areas.

Scurry County Museum Director Shirley Leftwich told the committee about several upcoming (See TOURISM, Page 8)

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "An expert is a person you pay for advice, even if the advice is lousy."

A former Snyder resident, with a little creativity, is getting around the Lone Star state.

Whitt West, 9, recently moved with his family to Graham, and grandparents back in Snyder got a clipping from the Webster Citizen where West and his friend, Flat Stanley, made the front page.

When West traveled to visit Space Center Houston last November, he was disappointed he didn't get to see Johnson Space Center.

Intending of giving up, Whitt became innovative, seeing it as a chance to see the mission control. West wrote Johnson Space Center and said, "I have enclosed Flat Stanley. He was in a book where he got flattened when his bulletin board fell on him."

West asked that space center personnel take Flat Stanley on a tour before returning him to Graham. Space Center personnel took Flat Stanley on a guided tour and photographed him viewing the exhibits. Flat Stanley got to see Mission Control Center and have his picture taken with astronauts Carl Walz and Bob Cabana. Flat Stanley was even a guest at the Space Center Christmas party. Flat Stanley was then sent home, complete with tourist photos.

West's mother, Pam Gough, says her son is excited. "He wants to be an astronaut so badly. He can tell you almost anything NASA has ever done."

West, who has always wanted to fly, is fascinated about space and wants to become an astronaut. Before moving to Graham a few months ago, he was in Cyndee Gayle's class at Central Elementary.

Grandparents still living in Snyder are Margaret West and Mr. and Mrs. Holomon Odum.

Fund-raiser exceeds goal

"Over the top!"

That report ended a four-month drive to raise \$75,000 for a Learning Resource Center inside Snyder's Price Daniel Unit. Drive leaders reported late Wednesday that 101 percent of the goal was reached Wednesday, bringing the total raised locally to \$75,788.

The local funds will be combined with a \$100,000 grant approved last September by The Meadows Foundation of Dallas.

The Meadows gift is contingent on the \$75,000 being raised in Snyder as well as a signed construction contract.

Architect Hal Schauer of Lubbock said today he is almost complete with plans and bid documents that will go to interested contractors.

The Texas Department of Criminal Justice has approved the plans and site which is on the west side of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice facility.

The Learning Resource Center is a 3,600 square-foot metal building which will be used daily. The facility will be used for inmate worship services, counseling and other self-improvement classes taught by various volunteers. The facility will also have an office for the chaplain and three counselors.

The fund drive in Snyder began Oct. 1, and former mayor Rod Waller served as chairman. The Learning Resource Center is a project of the Economic Development Committee in cooperation with the Scurry County Area Foundation.

Community hosting Australian student

Snyder can add one more foreign exchange student to the current group visiting here. The newest arrival is Gina Bark of Sydney, Australia.

Bark, 18, arrived in January and will remain here through July. Tours in Europe and Israel will follow, including a return visit to Snyder before she leaves for Australia.

Bark's spring semester stay has been arranged through the American Intercultural Student Exchange Program. She is living at the Steve and Kim Krueger residence.

Bark is a senior at Snyder High School where her extracurricular activities include track, working on the school newspaper and drama.

This is Bark's first visit to the United States, though she said she always wanted to be a foreign exchange student. Her dream had been to go to France, but since she will be touring Europe in a few months she elected to come here instead.

Originally placed with a Midland family, Bark's plans were changed after that arrangement fell through at the last minute.

Though Snyder is quite a bit smaller than her hometown, Bark said she is enjoying living here and having the opportunity to experience a different way of life.

Bark said the people she has met are "fantastic and friendly."

She has not decided what she will study in college when she returns to Australia, but ultimately she hopes to become a writer.

Bark has three siblings, including an older brother and a brother and sister younger than she is. Her father is a computer analyst and her mother is a pharmacist.

TAP series scheduled to resume

Targeting All Parents will be celebrating its first anniversary during the month of February.

An awareness session is planned Monday, and the program's third series of the school year begins Tuesday.

"This program involves more than the parenting classes," said Mary Ann Juarez, SISD home/school/community liaison. "It encourages parent involvement in the schools and offers a parent resource library with various titles in books and videos."

The awareness session is scheduled at the chamber of commerce on Monday at 10 a.m. for those wanting to learn more about the TAP program and its goals for the community and school district.

TAP, a parent support program sponsored by Snyder public schools, will begin its third series for the school year in Practical Parent Education on Tuesday.

This will be a four-part series targeting "Family Communication and Encouragement." Facilitating the sessions will be Debbie Phillips, SISD elementary counselor; Sandi Wells, parent volunteer; and Mary Ann Juarez.

Sessions will be held each Tuesday at Stanfield Elementary at 2:30 p.m. and at West Elementary at 6:30 p.m. Bilingual sessions will be held at Central Elementary at 9 a.m. on Wednesdays. Childcare and refreshments will be provided during the sessions.

Anyone needing more information about TAP or the sessions may call 573-7702.



GINA BARK

4 studies show encouraging results for AIDS treatment

WASHINGTON (AP) — A new combination of AIDS drugs shows promise of fighting back the AIDS virus, at least temporarily, but no one knows if this will ultimately lengthen patients' lives.

Four studies — two from Europe and two from the United States — described what happened when people took the medicines for periods of up to one year. Doctors saw increased blood cell counts and reduced virus levels, but the studies did not last long

enough to show whether that also meant increased survival.

The approach involves giving AZT, the standard AIDS medicine, with 3TC, a new drug not yet approved for routine use. The researchers found the combination worked significantly better than AZT alone.

3TC, also known as lamivudine, is produced by Glaxo Holdings Inc. While the medicine has not yet been approved by the Food and Drug Administration for routine use in the United States, the company has provided it to about 10,000 AIDS patients around the world.

The latest research was pre-

Shuttle flight is postponed

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — NASA replaced a failed navigational unit aboard the space shuttle Discovery and aimed to launch the Russian rendezvous mission on Friday.

NASA was about a half-hour away from pumping fuel into Discovery's external tank for today's scheduled liftoff when the countdown was halted.

The navigation unit, called an inertial measurement unit, is about the size of a microwave oven and measures the shuttle's position and speed. It failed Wednesday when technicians tried to turn it on, said NASA spokeswoman Lisa Malone.

The cause of the failure was not immediately known. The other two navigation units worked fine. Initial tests showed the replacement unit worked well; more tests were planned for today.

sented Wednesday at an AIDS conference sponsored by the American Society for Microbiology.

The virus kills largely by attacking CD4 cells, a variety of critical white cells that help the body fight infections. The latest studies showed that the two drugs together appeared to significantly raise CD4 levels while suppressing — but not eliminating — the virus.

Dr. Christine Katlama of Pitie-Salpetriere Hospital in Paris, one of the researchers, said the combination of 3TC and AZT would be her first choice for treating patients with relatively advanced disease.

However, experts were cautious about making too much of the latest findings. Among other things, they are unsure whether the combination is more effective than others already on the market.

While Dr. Daniel Kuritzkes of the University of Colorado noted that AZT and 3TC together work better than either drug alone, he added: "That doesn't mean this is the cure for AIDS, nor does it mean this is the therapy we will stick with for a long time into the future."

The AIDS virus mutates quickly, one of the key obstacles to treating the disease. Through random genetic shifts, the virus quickly grows resistant to new drugs.

Indeed, the researchers found that the virus became 100 percent resistant to 3TC within a few weeks. However, they also found that the quick acquisition of this mutation seemed to slow the virus from growing resistant to AZT.

Lotto Texas

by The Associated Press

No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth \$4 million.

However, 94 players matched five of six numbers, winning \$1,925 each, officials said. There were 5,376 tickets sold matching four of six, with each ticket worth \$121, and 108,862 tickets won an automatic \$3 for matching three of six.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 32, 29, 31, 26, 41, and 19.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Saturday night's game will be \$10 million.

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

8-1-5
(eight, one, five)

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Understanding trichomoniasis transmission

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: During a recent exam, I was informed I have trichomoniasis. This, I've been told, is from sexual intercourse. How can I possibly have this condition without being sexually involved? Sign me a confused reader.

DEAR READER: Every sexually transmitted disease can be spread by non-sexual contact; for example, an infant can contract such a disease through the birth process. Nonetheless, the most frequent mode of transmission for many such afflictions is through sexual activity.

Trichomoniasis, an infection caused by a microorganism, is a common sexually transmitted disease that causes low-grade inflammation in the reproductive tracts of men and women. Males usually suffer from prostatitis (prostatic infection) that causes few, if any, symptoms. Females may notice vaginal irritation and discharge.

Trichomoniasis is easily treated with antimicrobial agents, such as Flagyl, after the diagnosis has been verified by microscopic analysis of any discharge or fluid present in the genital tract.

Without knowing more about your sexual history, I can't identify the method by which you became infected; it could have happened anytime with any partner. Thus, unless you are a virgin, you could have contracted trichomoniasis in the past, possibly many years ago.

The important issue is not when and how but that you should be treated. Your doctor can advise you.

To give you more information, I am sending you free copies of my Health Reports "Where to Find Sex Information" and "Vaginal Infections and Disorders." Other readers who would like copies should send \$2 for each report 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: I've been diagnosed with a paralyzed left vocal cord. Three ENT specialists say I should have the cord treated with Teflon. Have you ever heard of this and, most important, does it work?

DEAR READER: The vocal cords are two thin webs of tissue that vibrate when air rushes by them, to cause sounds.

On occasion, usually due to damage

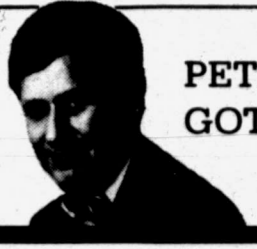
to a nerve that activates the cords, one vocal cord may lose its tensile strength and become floppy, causing hoarseness or loss of voice. If the nerve mal-function is permanent, so is the vocal disability.

By injecting Teflon into the weak vocal cord, doctors can make it more rigid, thereby returning the voice almost to normal. Although the technique is not 100 percent successful, it usually works.

If your surgeon advises you to have the Teflon procedure, I'd do it; you have nothing to lose and much to gain.

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DR. GOTT



PETER GOTT, M.D.

Murder risk said growing for pre-schoolers, pre-teens, teens

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rising murder rates for the youngest Americans place today's children at greater risk than any generation in decades, according to an analysis of killing in America.

Pre-schoolers, pre-teens and teen-agers "are currently experiencing record-setting homicide rates," the private Population Reference Bureau reported Wednesday.

"These extraordinarily high rates for teens and rising rates for young children must be taken as a clear warning signal that today's children are less protected and more at risk of violence than any previous generation over the past

40 years," the research group said in the study, "Homicide in the United States: Who's at Risk?"

Stella Ogata of the Children's Defense Fund in Washington suggested that rising deaths among the youngest children are "probably a combination of being in the wrong place at the wrong time and ... cases of child abuse and neglect have been going up and up and up over the years."

Joy Byers of the Chicago-based National Committee for Prevention of Child Abuse agreed, saying "fatalities due to child abuse and neglect certainly have risen."

"Parents who are under extreme stress ... sometimes lash out

at children. Certainly substance abuse has caused havoc with families and that's been an increasing problem," Byers added. "Families where there is substance abuse are much more likely to neglect children."

For minority children age 4 and under, the 1990 murder rates were 8.9 homicides per 100,000 for boys and 8.6 for girls. Both have been climbing steadily since 1950, when they were 2.4 for both sexes.

For white youngsters, the rates climbed from 1.0 to 2.7 for boys and from 1.2 to 2.1 for girls.

"We don't want to give the impression that every young child is at risk ... but this does raise the question of whether we need to be more protective of children," said Carol J. De Vita of the population group.

Some of the increase may be a result of more child-abuse cases being reported, she suggested. Because of the spotlight on domestic violence and child abuse, "now when a child dies it's more likely to be investigated as an abuse death," she said.

But the figures do show a trend, De Vita added, and drug use and sales may be a major factor in the murder rate for teens.

For nonwhite males aged 15-19, the homicide rate jumped from 39.7 to 92.0 per 100,000 population between 1985 and 1990.

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Cash on Hand & Due From Banks.....	\$ 4,737,860.39
U.S. Treasury Securities.....	18,097,657.41
Obligations of other U.S. Government Agencies and Corporations.....	10,501,544.89
Loans (Net of Unearned Income).....	38,215,863.86
Other Investments.....	14,268,872.27
Bank Premises, Furniture & Fixtures.....	1,238,208.03
All Other Assets.....	1,591,139.87
Total Assets.....	\$88,651,146.72

LIABILITIES & CAPITAL

Deposits.....	\$78,536,438.85
Other Liabilities.....	1,377,507.26
Total Liabilities.....	79,913,946.11
Common Stock.....	2,400,000.00
Certifies Surplus.....	2,600,000.00
Undivided Profits and Reserves.....	3,737,200.61
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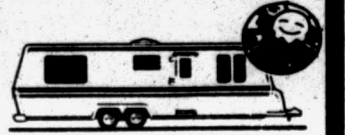
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NOTE INSTRUCTION — Rachel Martin gives instruction in "how to manage control in watercolors" at the recent Palette Club meeting held in the old airport terminal building. Several members shown taking notes are, from left, Nena Mitchell, Nettie Faye Gardner and Lila Guinn. Virginia Lowrance was hostess. The Feb. 9 meeting will be instructed by LaVerne Lee and hostess will be Lois Burney. (SDN Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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♥ 4			
♦ K Q 9 7			
♣ A J 9 5			
SOUTH			
▲ K J			
♥ A K Q J 10 9			
♦ 2			
♣ Q 7 6 2			
Vulnerable: East-West			
Dealer: South			
South	West	North	East
1 ♥	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	4 NT	Pass
5 ♦	Pass	6 ♥	All pass
Opening lead: ♥ 8			

Does this filmmaker play bridge?

By Phillip Alder

Woody Allen said, "Most of the time I don't have much fun. The rest of the time I don't have any fun at all." The solution to his problem is obvious: He should take up bridge.

How would he film himself playing? Action! The players are sorting their cards. Woody opens the bidding. When Woody rebids three hearts, North, Diane Keaton, says, "Alert." West, Tony Roberts, inquires, "We play that that promises extra values and an excellent heart suit." Keaton proceeds to drive the auction into six hearts.

West leads a trump. As she tables the dummy, Keaton says, "Good luck." [Pan to Woody, who is studying the thin dummy. Voice-over by Woody.] "The trump lead is annoying. Without it, I could have ruffed two club losers in the dummy. But maybe if the trumps are 3-1, the person with the singleton will have both top club honors."

After winning the first trick, Woody leads the club queen from his hand. However, West wins with the king and returns a second heart. [Close-up of Woody, beads of perspiration forming on his brow. Another voice-over by Woody.] "Now I must establish dummy's diamond suit."

He plays a diamond to dummy's ace, ruffs a diamond in hand, ruffs a club in the dummy, ruffs a diamond in hand, draws West's last trump (discarding dummy's spade two), leads the spade jack to dummy's queen and ruffs a third diamond in his hand. [A slight smile crosses Woody's face.] He leads the spade king to dummy's ace and cashes the J-10 of diamonds, on which his last two clubs disappear.

Anniversary show

NEW YORK (AP) — How fashion fits into the real world is explored at "Fashion is a Verb! Expanding the Definition," an exhibit celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Fashion Institute of Technology in New York.

The show, which runs Feb. 14 through April 29 at the school's museum, demonstrates how art, design, business and technology converge with the world of fashion.

For information, call (212) 760-7760.



FEBRUARY WEDDING — Mr. and Mrs. Juan H. Villa of Snyder announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Kimberly A. Northern, to Jesus Hector Villarreal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Villarreal Polos of Monclova, Mexico. A private ceremony will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 4, at 2800 College Ave. (Contributed Photo)

Dr. Luft gives tips for stress at BSP meeting

Stress, and how to cope with it, was the topic for the program given by Dr. Gary Luft to members of Beta Sigma Phi Jan. 24.

Dr. Luft, director of Christian Counseling Service in Snyder explained that stress in life is to be expected and anticipated, but how we make adjustments and adaptations is the key to coping with it.

He told the group that having resources, a positive attitude, making choices in terms of priority, and taking time for oneself will help a person to deal with it. In summary, he said that when a major crisis occurs in one's life, that "having a deep abiding faith is the best way to deal with the stress caused by the crisis."

In the business meeting conducted by Marie Boone, president, the agenda included the Opening Ritual, roll call and the reading of the minutes by Loretta Worthen, secretary. Also, treasurer Dena Ellis reported on the BSP financial status.

Patricia Warren, last year's valentine queen, conducted the voting for this year's BSP Valentine Queen. The honoree will be announced during a special presentation on Feb. 7.

River ministry

For those planning to help in River Ministry this year, a mini-retreat training session is set for Feb. 17-18 at the Circle Six Ranch in Stanton. For more information, contact Glenn McCathern or Tom Cole at Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

Shooting for the Stars!
Coming Soon! Catch It!
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Why was VanDoren symbol of scandal?

By Dick Kleiner

Q. Since I lived through the era of "Quiz Show" and "21," I have always been puzzled as to why Charles VanDoren took such a beating, but there was never any criticism of Dr. Joyce Brothers, or others, who were just as involved. Weren't they given the answers, too? — N.E., Huntington Beach, Calif.

A. Yes, but, unfortunately for him, VanDoren became the symbol of that scandal. After all, he was from a fine family, embodied the intellectual elite, and was the picture of fine, up-standing erudition. So, he took the worst beating of all.

Q. I really like the new show "Due South." Paul Gross is great! What can you tell me about him? — B.A.M., Buffalo, N.Y.

A. He was born in Calgary, in Canada, the son of a career Canadian Army officer. As an Army brat, he went to school all over Canada, in Europe and the United States. He is a writer, as well as an actor. He is married and currently the Grosses have homes in Los Angeles and Toronto.

Q. I'm desperate! I'm trying to locate a movie I saw when I was younger. It was about a young woman who marries a widower who has a wax museum in his mansion. Please help me locate this movie. — M.D., Collegedale, Tenn.

A. I believe you are desperately seeking "Chamber of Horrors," but not the one that starred Leslie Banks and Lilli Palmer. The one you want, but it is not out on a VCR, starred Patrick O'Neal and Suzy Parker.

Q. I read your answer to a question about whether Chuck Woolery ever hosted "Wheel of Fortune." You said he hadn't, but I believe he did, early on. — Mrs. P.C., Myrtle Creek, Ore.

A. You're right, I was wrong. Dozens of letters have come in, correcting me. All I can say in my defense was that my reference books, which I consulted, only listed nighttime programs, and Woolery hosted "Wheel" in a daytime version.

Q. I once saw a movie on TV that had, in its title, the words "Pray TV." It was about a TV evangelist, played by a well-known actor. Who was it, and what was the title of the movie? — J.F., Kalamazoo, Mich.

A. That was a TV movie called, simply, "Pray TV," with John Ritter, Ned Beatty and Richard Kiley. If you want to see it again, you can; it's out on a VCR and a laser disc.

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Candles, which date back to pre-Christian times, now come in more shapes, styles, scents and colors than ever for mood-setting home and table decoration.

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Q. When and how did Bert Convy die? I guess I must have missed the media coverage. — R.W., Conway, Ark.

A. Convy passed away in '91, at the age of 56. He was the victim of a brain tumor.

Q. A long time ago, I saw part of a movie on TV called "House on Telegraph Hill." Can you tell me anything about this movie? Who were the actors? Is it available on a VCR? — B.J.C., High Point, N.C.

A. That '51 release co-starred Richard Basehart and Valentina Cortese. It was a good one but, for whatever reason, it is not out on a cassette.

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Community Calendar

THURSDAY

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.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for more information call 573-1141, 863-2349 or 573-8626; 10 a.m.
Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1 to 4 p.m.
ABCL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder County Club; 1:30 p.m.
Beginners Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 7 p.m.

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FEBRUARY 21: "COMMUNICATION ABOUT SEXUALITY WITHIN THE FAMILY"
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ANSWERS: a) Patricia Johnson, b) Zorro

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- Supplanted (abbr.)
- River in France
- Repetition
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- Care for
- St. Vincent Millay
- Russian co-op
- Breakfast food
- Expel
- Three-toed sloths
- Start
- Ways — not
- Snake
- Cows
- Be gloomy
- Mexican coin
- City in Italy
- Negative prefix
- Odors
- Eat
- Pedal digit

DOWN

- Non-profit org.
- Believe — not
- Attention-getting sound
- Type of dinner
- Hasten
- Ours — to reason why
- Mother of Castor and Pollux
- Insurance payment
- Magnet
- Small stove
- Give out the cards
- Vest age
- Chinese philosophy
- Vessels
- Race circuits
- Alloy of gold and silver
- Distressing
- Tree exudation
- Epic poem
- Transmitted
- Symbol for nickel
- Golden sherry
- Poetic foot
- Hawaiian wreath
- Mail center abbr.
- Maple —
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- Author —
- Wiesel
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- Comedian Ed —
- Arabian leader
- Genus of frogs
- Caustic substance

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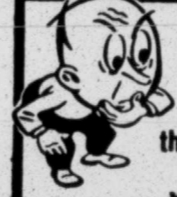
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Senate OKs plans to stop frivolous lawsuits

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Senate has approved bills to penalize people who file groundless lawsuits or engage in courtroom delaying tactics.

"People are going to think twice before they file a lawsuit that might be frivolous," said Sen. Eddie Lucio, D-Brownsville, author of a measure co-sponsored by the 30 other senators.

His bill — which passed the Senate Wednesday and goes to the House for consideration — would provide for a judge to levy attorney's fees, court costs and monetary damages against people who

bring groundless or harassing lawsuits.

People on both sides of a case also would face penalties for certain conduct, such as harassing or delaying tactics or abusing the discovery process by which parties obtain information from each other.

Lucio said the existing rule addressing frivolous lawsuits is not strong enough.

Even though they are co-sponsors, some senators noted potential concerns with the measure, which has been supported by business, consumer and lawyer

groups.

"I think it is a legitimate concern as to how a judge determines what is a frivolous lawsuit," said Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston. He said that in 1949, the lawsuit challenging "separate but supposedly equal" schools for black and white children "probably was considered fairly frivolous."

Lucio noted that a judge's decision would be subject to review by an appeals court.

Sen. Royce West, D-Dallas, said because justices of the peace also would fall under the legislation, it should be noted that law-

makers don't intend to discourage people from bringing disputes to small claims courts.

Lucio said that a section of his bill provides an exception for people who appear in court without a lawyer and don't intend to bring a frivolous action.

"I don't think the intent of this legislation is to handicap anyone going to small claims court to be able to file a complaint to be able to recover what he or she feels is rightfully theirs ... We're talking about thousands of frivolous lawsuits that are being filed in state district court on a daily basis," Lucio said.

The Senate also approved and sent to the House a bill by Sen. Jeff Wentworth, R-San Antonio, to require the Texas Supreme Court to adopt rules to streamline civil law-

suit proceedings.

Those rules would include sanctions against frivolous lawsuits and defenses and abuses of the discovery process. They also would encourage alternative ways to resolve disputes.

The two measures are part of a larger effort to overhaul the civil lawsuit system, an issue that has been declared an emergency by Gov. George W. Bush. Supporters say change is needed to enhance Texas' business climate.

While the bills passed handily, there were warnings that more drastic proposals — which would make it more difficult to bring some lawsuits and cut down on large damage awards — will face a harder time.

"We'll talk about who's abusing who when the time comes on

those other bills," said Sen. Gonzalo Barrientos, D-Austin.

One of the pending bills, which would cap punitive damages, drew particular criticism at a news conference by Public Citizen.

Tom Smith, state director of the government watchdog group, said punitive damage claims have dropped over the past four years, while insurance claims by Texans who have been seriously injured have increased.

Therefore, he said, the bill by Sen. David Sibley, R-Waco, is unnecessary.

"Rather than cutting consumer protections and the rights of the injured to recover, the Senate should focus on ways to prevent injuries and lawsuits," said Smith, who based his findings on Texas Department of Insurance records.

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Taxpayers picked up tab for Gingrich's college class travel

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Speaker Newt Gingrich used one-third of his taxpayer-funded trips in 1993 on flights related to a college course he taught in Georgia, government records show.

An aide said the trips qualified as official congressional business because Gingrich scheduled town meetings and other events with constituents on the weekends he taught "Renewing American Civilization" at Kennesaw State College.

But one government watchdog said the trips were an improper blend of public and private functions.

The records, compiled by the office of the House clerk, show Gingrich used 10 of his 29 taxpayer-paid trips in 1993 to travel to or from Atlanta on the 10 consecutive weekends he taught.

During the rest of 1993, Gingrich never traveled more than three straight weeks on official business.

Members of Congress are reimbursed for flights home as long as they claim official business as the primary purpose of the trip. Meetings with constituents and speeches to community groups are examples of official business, but

teaching a course is not.

In Gingrich's case, a spokesman said, constituent meetings were set up to coincide with the weekly trips to the classroom.

"He made a commitment to be here for the course, so he built town hall meetings into the schedule," said Allan Lipsett, the spokesman in Gingrich's district office in Marietta, Ga. "That's what a congressman's supposed to do: come home and be with your constituents."

Chuck Lewis of the Center for Public Integrity, a Washington-based watchdog group, criticized the travel payments.

"Public officials are not supposed to conduct private business on the public nickel," Lewis said. "And they're not supposed to create the facade of official business to cover their costs."

But, he added, such mingling of official business and private business is routine in Washington.

Gingrich, then the House Republican whip, taught for two hours on 10 straight Saturdays, starting on Sept. 18, 1993. During that period, he filed expense accounts for four round-trip flights between Washington and Atlanta. He also claimed six one-way flights, either to Atlanta before the class or to

Washington after the class.

The flights cost \$2,845, according to the House records. The bill for Gingrich's government-related travel for all of 1993, the last year for which complete records are available, was \$8,435.

Taxpayers did not pay for three other one-way trips. Gingrich's financial disclosure statement for 1993 shows that one trip to Atlanta before a class and two trips that ended in Washington after classes were paid by congressional candidates who invited him to campaign for them.

Lipsett said Gingrich keeps a busy schedule each time he flies to Atlanta to teach.

"He gets in on Friday evening, teaches the class on Saturday morning, does a town hall meeting on Saturday afternoon," the spokesman said. Often, he added, there is a dinner or speech Saturday night, and sometimes an event on Sunday.

"All this while teaching a course he wasn't paid anything for," Lipsett said.

Gingrich originally was offered \$5,000 to teach the course, but he agreed to teach for free since elected officials are prohibited from being paid by state colleges and universities in Georgia.

Mescalero Indians rejecting nuclear waste storage plan

MESCALERO, N.M. (AP) — Anti-nuclear activist Rufina Marie Laws resembled nothing so much as a conquering hero as she approached the stone church that thrusts its steeple into the blue skies of the Mescalero Apache Reservation.

She flashed an enthusiastic smile as she eagerly accepted congratulations and praise. Her fellow activists had gathered Wednesday to rejoice over the Mescaleros' rejection of a nuclear waste storage site — despite promises that it would have brought \$250 million in benefits to the tribe.

"I'm ecstatic," said Laws, a tribal member who had dedicated herself to fighting the proposal. "I don't know of any other word to use. The will and the voice of the people have been heard."

Tribal leaders negotiated a contract for the waste site with a consortium of 33 utilities across the nation. The project would have created about 150 direct jobs and 300 spinoff jobs, tribal leaders said.

The Mescaleros turned out in record numbers Tuesday, voting 490-362 against the plan. There were 1,200 people eligible to vote. Results weren't released until Wednesday because paper ballots had to be hand-counted.

Project opponents argued the storage site would endanger the environment and the people living on and around the 461,000-acre reservation. They also feared it would drive away tourists that are the lifeblood of the region.

Supporters saw the project as an enormous economic boost for the tribe, providing money for schools and capital for diversifying their businesses. The tribe now operates a ski resort, sawmill and cattle ranching operation, among other projects.

Less than a mile from the joyful celebration at the St. Joseph Mission, Mescalero officials and project supporters spoke quietly in the

tribal government's headquarters, shaking their heads and exchanging jokes that were met with strained laughter.

"It was a real shock. I think the tribe will never get an opportunity such as this again," said Silas Cochise, his red-rimmed eyes and subdued voice putting his disappointment on display.

Cochise, the tribe's manager for the project, said his people had lost a chance to secure financial prosperity for generations to come. "I'm really sorry that it didn't happen."

The utilities are looking for a place to store at least 20,000 metric tons of nuclear reactor fuel rods for up to 40 years or until the government builds a promised permanent disposal site. Most of the rods are now stored at nuclear reactor sites.

Phillip Bayne, president and CEO of the Nuclear Energy Institute in Washington, D.C., said the tribal members' decision "reinforces the need for the federal government to make building a temporary storage facility a top priority."

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Walters opened the store 12 years ago when he was still on the force because he couldn't find equipment he wanted at other stores. While most police equipment stores are gun shops that sell police items on the side, Walters designed his store specifically for law enforcement officers.

"They have just about everything there," said Sgt. Ronald Kennedy. "If I need a specialty item, that's the place I go."

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about 20 percent of the 3,000 customers he sees annually.

There are rules, however: Only people with gun permits can buy bulletproof vests. Nightsticks and handcuffs are restricted to law enforcement officers. And Walters is permitted to show to officers, but not sell, illegal items such as a belt buckle that hides a small handgun and a pencil-flashlight that folds out into a gun.

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"A lot of the departments don't supply bulletproof vests. Or all too often if they do, they buy from the lowest bidder," he said.

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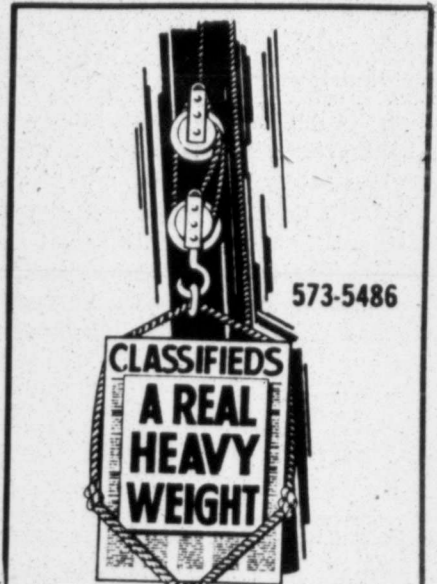
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Senate OKs plans to stop frivolous lawsuits

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Senate has approved bills to penalize people who file groundless lawsuits or engage in courtroom delaying tactics.

"People are going to think twice before they file a lawsuit that might be frivolous," said Sen. Eddie Lucio, D-Brownsville, author of a measure co-sponsored by the 30 other senators.

His bill — which passed the Senate Wednesday and goes to the House for consideration — would provide for a judge to levy attorney's fees, court costs and monetary damages against people who

bring groundless or harassing lawsuits.

People on both sides of a case also would face penalties for certain conduct, such as harassing or delaying tactics or abusing the discovery process by which parties obtain information from each other.

Lucio said the existing rule addressing frivolous lawsuits is not strong enough.

Even though they are co-sponsors, some senators noted potential concerns with the measure, which has been supported by business, consumer and lawyer

groups.

"I think it is a legitimate concern as to how a judge determines what is a frivolous lawsuit," said Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston. He said that in 1949, the lawsuit challenging "separate but supposedly equal" schools for black and white children "probably was considered fairly frivolous."

Lucio noted that a judge's decision would be subject to review by an appeals court.

Sen. Royce West, D-Dallas, said because justices of the peace also would fall under the legislation, it should be noted that law-

makers don't intend to discourage people from bringing disputes to small claims courts.

Lucio said that a section of his bill provides an exception for people who appear in court without a lawyer and don't intend to bring a frivolous action.

"I don't think the intent of this legislation is to handicap anyone going to small claims court to be able to file a complaint to be able to recover what he or she feels is rightfully theirs ... We're talking about thousands of frivolous lawsuits that are being filed in state district court on a daily basis," Lucio said.

The Senate also approved and sent to the House a bill by Sen. Jeff Wentworth, R-San Antonio, to require the Texas Supreme Court to adopt rules to streamline civil law-

suit proceedings.

Those rules would include sanctions against frivolous lawsuits and defenses and abuses of the discovery process. They also would encourage alternative ways to resolve disputes.

The two measures are part of a larger effort to overhaul the civil lawsuit system, an issue that has been declared an emergency by Gov. George W. Bush. Supporters say change is needed to enhance Texas' business climate.

While the bills passed handily, there were warnings that more drastic proposals — which would make it more difficult to bring some lawsuits and cut down on large damage awards — will face a harder time.

"We'll talk about who's abusing who when the time comes on

those other bills," said Sen. Gonzalo Barrientos, D-Austin.

One of the pending bills, which would cap punitive damages, drew particular criticism at a news conference by Public Citizen.

Tom Smith, state director of the government watchdog group, said punitive damage claims have dropped over the past four years, while insurance claims by Texans who have been seriously injured have increased.

Therefore, he said, the bill by Sen. David Sibley, R-Waco, is unnecessary.

"Rather than cutting consumer protections and the rights of the injured to recover, the Senate should focus on ways to prevent injuries and lawsuits," said Smith, who based his findings on Texas Department of Insurance records.

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Taxpayers picked up tab for Gingrich's college class travel

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Speaker Newt Gingrich used one-third of his taxpayer-funded trips in 1993 on flights related to a college course he taught in Georgia, government records show.

An aide said the trips qualified as official congressional business because Gingrich scheduled town meetings and other events with constituents on the weekends he taught "Renewing American Civilization" at Kennesaw State College.

But one government watchdog said the trips were an improper blend of public and private functions.

The records, compiled by the office of the House clerk, show Gingrich used 10 of his 29 taxpayer-paid trips in 1993 to travel to or from Atlanta on the 10 consecutive weekends he taught. During the rest of 1993, Gingrich never traveled more than three straight weeks on official business.

Members of Congress are reimbursed for flights home as long as they claim official business as the primary purpose of the trip. Meetings with constituents and speeches to community groups are examples of official business, but

teaching a course is not.

In Gingrich's case, a spokesman said, constituent meetings were set up to coincide with the weekly trips to the classroom.

"He made a commitment to be here for the course, so he built town hall meetings into the schedule," said Allan Lipssett, the spokesman in Gingrich's district office in Marietta, Ga. "That's what a congressman's supposed to do: come home and be with your constituents."

Chuck Lewis of the Center for Public Integrity, a Washington-based watchdog group, criticized the travel payments.

"Public officials are not supposed to conduct private business on the public nickel," Lewis said. "And they're not supposed to create the facade of official business to cover their costs."

But, he added, such mingling of official business and private business is routine in Washington.

Gingrich, then the House Republican whip, taught for two hours on 10 straight Saturdays, starting on Sept. 18, 1993. During that period, he filed expense accounts for four round-trip flights between Washington and Atlanta. He also claimed six one-way flights, either to Atlanta before the class or to

Washington after the class.

The flights cost \$2,845, according to the House records. The bill for Gingrich's government-related travel for all of 1993, the last year for which complete records are available, was \$8,435.

Taxpayers did not pay for three other one-way trips. Gingrich's financial disclosure statement for 1993 shows that one trip to Atlanta before a class and two trips that ended in Washington after classes were paid by congressional candidates who invited him to campaign for them.

Lipssett said Gingrich keeps a busy schedule each time he flies to Atlanta to teach.

"He gets in on Friday evening, teaches the class on Saturday morning, does a town hall meeting on Saturday afternoon," the spokesman said. Often, he added, there is a dinner or speech Saturday night, and sometimes an event on Sunday.

"All this while teaching a course he wasn't paid anything for," Lipssett said.

Gingrich originally was offered \$5,000 to teach the course, but he agreed to teach for free since elected officials are prohibited from being paid by state colleges and universities in Georgia.

Mescalero Indians rejecting nuclear waste storage plan

MESCALERO, N.M. (AP) — Anti-nuclear activist Rufina Marie Laws resembled nothing so much as a conquering hero as she approached the stone church that thrusts its steeple into the blue skies of the Mescalero Apache Reservation.

She flashed an enthusiastic smile as she eagerly accepted congratulations and praise. Her fellow activists had gathered Wednesday to rejoice over the Mescaleros' rejection of a nuclear waste storage site — despite promises that it would have brought \$250 million in benefits to the tribe.

"I'm ecstatic," said Laws, a tribal member who had dedicated herself to fighting the proposal. "I don't know of any other word to use. The will and the voice of the people have been heard."

Tribal leaders negotiated a contract for the waste site with a consortium of 33 utilities across the nation. The project would have created about 150 direct jobs and 300 spinoff jobs, tribal leaders said.

The Mescaleros turned out in record numbers Tuesday, voting 490-362 against the plan. There were 1,200 people eligible to vote. Results weren't released until Wednesday because paper ballots had to be hand-counted.

Project opponents argued the storage site would endanger the environment and the people living on and around the 461,000-acre reservation. They also feared it would drive away tourists that are the lifeblood of the region.

Supporters saw the project as an enormous economic boost for the tribe, providing money for schools and capital for diversifying their businesses. The tribe now operates a ski resort, sawmill and cattle ranching operation, among other projects.

Less than a mile from the joyful celebration at the St. Joseph Mission, Mescalero officials and project supporters spoke quietly in the

tribal government's headquarters, shaking their heads and exchanging jokes that were met with strained laughter.

"It was a real shock. I think the tribe will never get an opportunity such as this again," said Silas Cochise, his red-rimmed eyes and subdued voice putting his disappointment on display.

Cochise, the tribe's manager for the project, said his people had lost a chance to secure financial prosperity for generations to come. "I'm really sorry that it didn't happen."

One-stop law enforcement shopping at the Cop Shop

BALTIMORE (AP) — A police officer in The Cop Shop is like a kid in a candy store.

Eyes widen at the sight of guns, boots and belts galore, anti-riot vests with steel plates, pepper mace that can incapacitate a person with one spray, even bulletproof vests for dogs.

This one-stop shop just a block from police headquarters covers everything from nightsticks to nighties — "I Slept With The Greatest Cop Alive," reads one short, black number.

"This is the Kmart of police supply stores," said owner Sam Walters, a retired 21-year veteran of the Baltimore Police Department.

Walters opened the store 12 years ago when he was still on the force because he couldn't find equipment he wanted at other stores. While most police equipment stores are gun shops that sell police items on the side, Walters designed his store specifically for law enforcement officers.

"They have just about everything there," said Sgt. Ronald Kennedy. "If I need a specialty item, that's the place I go." Walters says civilians make up

about 20 percent of the 3,000 customers he sees annually.

There are rules, however: Only people with gun permits can buy bulletproof vests. Nightsticks and handcuffs are restricted to law enforcement officers. And Walters is permitted to show to officers, but not sell, illegal items such as a belt buckle that hides a small handgun and a pencil-flashlight that folds out into a gun.

"We like to show the police officers what's on the streets," Walters said during a recent interview.

New police officers in Baltimore usually get a uniform, gun and handcuffs. A typical police academy recruit spends about \$150 in the store buying other items, such as different sized handcuffs and bulletproof vests, Walters said.

"A lot of the departments don't supply bulletproof vests. Or all too often if they do, they buy from the lowest bidder," he said.

If a special type of bulletproof garment is needed, Walters can order it, including jean jackets, overcoats and a stylish vest that can be worn as part of suit.

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Obituaries



WILEY BERT DENNIS

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Funeral service is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the First Christian Church for longtime Borden County rancher Wiley Bert Dennis. Dr. Tim Griffin, pastor, will officiate. Assisting will be Mickey McMeans of Gail.

Graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday in Fairmont Cemetery in San Angelo with the Rev. David Mendel, pastor of the First Christian Church in Odessa, officiating.

Mr. Dennis, 84, who had ranched in Borden County since 1942, died at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

The son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Dennis, members of pioneer Dallas County families, he attended schools in Dallas County and graduated from San Angelo High School. He also attended San Angelo Junior College.

Mr. Dennis began his ranching career, leasing the Pecos County ranch of Maud-S. Kincaid Saenger, running sheep and cattle with his brothers. On Sept. 9, 1938, he married Dorothy Lee Austin in San Angelo and they moved to the ranch in Fort Stockton and later sold their lease to Guy Rachal. They then moved to their present ranch, formerly the Marion Long

Ranch in Borden County. The three brothers continued to operate a partnership until 1949 when Jack Dennis was killed in a plane crash.

Bert and John Dennis purchased another ranch from Clayton and Johnson in Borden County and worked it until the 1960s.

In 1943, Mr. Dennis was the first rancher in Borden County to utilize a Piper Cub in ranch work.

He is an honorary life member of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association and served many years as president of the Animal Damage Control Association in San Antonio. He was chairman of the ADCA committee of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers. Named Rancher of the Year in 1985 by the Colorado River Soil and Water Conservation Service, he also served on the Ranching Heritage Committee in Lubbock. He was a member of the First Christian Church.

Mr. Dennis served as Borden County school board president during its large expansion program which included 12 grades instead of six. He received many honors for his support of school related activities and 4-H.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Dennis of Gail; two sons, Steve Dennis of Odessa and Joel Dennis of Gail; one daughter, Lisa Mahler of Edna; one brother, John Dennis of Gail; and four grandsons, Jeffrey Dennis of Gail, Bert Patrick Dennis of Odessa, Andrew Dennis and Matthew Lee Mahler of Edna.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.

Tourism

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functions at the museum including a contemporary art show, a Valentine's Day exhibit and an exhibit on windmills set for mid-March through April.

Committee members expressed a welcome to anyone in the community who would like to serve on this particular committee, and they are asked to contact the chamber at 573-3558.

Ron Shipp cross-examination continues

LOS ANGELES (AP) — He said he loved O.J. Simpson as a friend for 26 years. He breezed into Simpson's estate with a press of the gate buzzer. As a policeman, he even ran license plates checks for him.

But now, Ronald Shipp says, he can't believe that Simpson would lie about a conversation they had the night after Simpson's ex-wife and her friend were murdered. "This is really sad, O.J.," Shipp said Wednesday as he witnessed a blistering cross-examination, staring at his old friend across the courtroom.

Shipp testified that on the night of June 13, after Simpson had been interviewed by police, Simpson questioned him about how long it would take to conduct DNA tests on a bloody glove found outside his mansion.

Then, Shipp says, Simpson brought up the dreams. "He jokingly said, 'To be honest, Shipp, I've had some dreams of killing her,'" he said.

Simpson's lawyers said the

conversation never took place. The judge barred Shipp from telling jurors that Simpson said the dreams were why he didn't want to take a lie-detector test.

In an interview broadcast today, Simpson attorney Johnnie Cochran Jr. said that even if Shipp's claim were the truth, "which it is not," dreams were not the proper subject for a trial.

"What about all these wonder-

ful dreams that I'm sure O.J. Simpson must have had in the times he loved his wife?" Cochran said on NBC's "Today" show. "It doesn't make any sense."

As for Shipp's claim that he was a friend of Simpson's, Cochran said Shipp "was asked to stop coming back so much" to Simpson's home. Cochran did not take part in cross-examining Shipp be-

cause they are cousins. A local television station, KNBC, reported Wednesday night that an investigation has been opened into allegations of possible misconduct against some jurors. The story cited an unidentified source. Cochran declined to comment on the report, KNBC said.

"I think our jurors are working very hard," he told the station.

Flood waters begin receding

OCHTEN, Netherlands (AP) — Flood waters that have inundated vast swaths of the Netherlands began receding in some zones today, but still loomed ominously behind weakened dikes and officials worried that the flooding would worsen elsewhere.

The city spokesman for the provincial capital of Nijmegen warned that the rapid fall of water levels could increase currents, making the water more dangerous

to the soaked and deteriorating dikes.

"The situation could be even worse," he warned.

Soldiers and divers worked through the night to patch a dike threatened by rising flood waters, and 1,000 dump trucks rumbled today toward this low-lying town, loaded with sand to shore up the deteriorating dike.

The earthen dikes loom high over Ochten, a town of 5,000 in Gelderland province. Nearly all of its residents have joined the estimated 250,000 people fleeing southeastern Netherlands for higher ground, in the largest refugee exodus in Dutch history.

Major sections of dike protecting the low-lying countryside have been weakened by surging flood waters draining from Germany, Belgium and France.

The chiming of Ochten's church bells echoed through empty streets this morning. The

only other sound was the heavy rumble of trucks bringing sand.

"We still do not have a guarantee that the dike will hold," said Mayor Henrik Jan Zomerdijsk.

The situation was critical. The river was about five feet from the top of the dike. On the other side, village streets are 25 feet below the water level.

Mandatory evacuation began this morning in nearby Tieler-en-Culemborgerwaard, but many people still had not left.

"I just want to wait as long as possible," said Manfred Schoelzel.

Flood shelters were filling up Wednesday as evacuees fled north in packed cars along jammed highways, pulling trailers loaded with furniture. As many as 250,000 people have abandoned their homes and belongings in Gelderland and Limburg provinces.

The Waal River subsided slightly.

Actor Pleasence dead at 75

LONDON (AP) — Donald Pleasence, who breathed life into a series of odd and sinister characters ranging from the hero of the "Halloween" slashers to the tramp in Harold Pinter's "The Caretaker," died today. He was 75.

His agent Tessa Sutherland said the actor, who had surgery to replace a heart valve shortly before Christmas, died at his home at St. Paul de Vence in the south of

France. "It was very unexpected. We talked to him last night and he seemed well," Ms. Sutherland said. She did not know the cause of death.

Uncannily able to be both menacing and menacing, Pleasence began his dramatic life on the stage, later building a solid screen career with nearly 100 film roles and dozens of television productions.

Born in the central English town of Worksop, Pleasence grew up in the grimy northern industrial city of Sheffield.

At the age of 18, he left his first job as a railway station clerk, telling the station master he was off to become an actor.

Groundhog predicts early spring

PUNXSUTAWNEY, Pa. (AP) — The groundhog has spoken: Spring will come early this year. Of course, in many parts, winter has never really arrived.

Punxsutawney Phil, the world's smallest and furriest weather forecaster, failed to see his shadow as he was hauled from his burrow today, indicating according to legend that spring is just around the corner.

The chubby groundhog was taken out of his man-made burrow by handler Bill Deeley at 7:29 a.m. Deeley kissed the animal and placed him on top of the stump outside Phil's home.

Although they don't like to discuss it, the members of the Punxsutawney Groundhog Club's Inner Circle actually decide in advance what the groundhog's forecast will be. Nonetheless, a crowd estimated at at least 7,000 cheered loudly as the announcement was made.

It is the 10th or 11th time the groundhog has predicted an early

spring since 1887, depending on whose count you believe. The last time was in 1990.

The National Weather Service near Pittsburgh has issued its own prediction of above-normal temperatures for the next few weeks, in keeping with the relatively mild trend this winter.

"We haven't had winter yet. Spring feels like it's already here," said meteorologist Bob Reed.

The Groundhog Day tradition is based on a German superstition that an animal casting its shadow Feb. 2 — the Christian holiday of Candlemas — is an indication of bad weather to come. An old Scottish saying reflects a similar belief: "If Candlemas Day is bright and clear, there will be two winters in the year."

Phil ordinarily lives in a heated, glassed-in hutch near the town's library with two other groundhogs, Philomena and Barney.

Markets Midday Stocks

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Births

Joseph and Kimberley Baker announce the birth of their seven-pound, nine-ounce daughter born at 5:50 a.m. on Feb. 1 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Nancy Acosta and Christopher Fuentez announce the birth of their eight-pound, five-ounce daughter, Megan Kelsey, born at 8:25 a.m. on Jan. 18 in the Medical Center Hospital in Odessa.

Grandparents are George and Patsy Fuentez of Snyder and Simon and Alicia Acosta of Monahans. Great-grandparents are Lucio Solis Sr., and the late Mary Solis, and Leroy and Anastasia Fuentez, all of Snyder. Great-grandmother is Juanita Fuentez, also of Snyder.

David William Wooldridge was born to Ronnie and Shawna Wooldridge of Snyder and was welcomed by a brother, Daniel. He was born at 8:37 p.m. on Jan. 24 weighing eight pounds, 10 ounces. He was delivered at home by midwives Carol Hutson and Linda Kemp of Abilene.

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

Officers note theft reports

Snyder area law enforcement officers investigated several reports of theft Wednesday.

John Derouen reported to sheriff's deputies at 10:26 a.m. that someone had stolen his electric fence charger during the evening. A report for Class B theft was filed.

At 4:04 p.m., C&W employees filed a Class B theft report in reference to a subject driving off without paying for gasoline.

Troy Crowder contacted police at 5:16 p.m. Wednesday in reference to some property taken from 3001 Ave. C. A supplement to an offense report was filed.

A man came to the police department at 9:45 p.m. Wednesday in reference to driving a woman to Snyder from Big Spring in his taxi and the women then refusing to pay him. A report for theft of service was filed.

Olivia Griffith contacted police at 7:43 a.m. Wednesday in reference to finding a bicycle behind her residence. The bicycle was transported to the police department.

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New bill calls for tougher punishments

AUSTIN (AP) — The Senate Criminal Justice Committee's chairman says legislation to toughen the new penal code would give Texas the nation's strongest set of criminal laws.

"With these improvements, we're going to have the most modern, tough penal code in the United States," Sen. John Whitmire, D-Houston, said in unveiling his bill Wednesday.

Backed by all 31 state senators, the legislation calls for longer sentences for state jail felons. The bill also would make it a third-degree felony to assault a public servant — including police officers and teachers.

Bill would shift trucking regulations

AUSTIN (AP) — It's time to shift regulation of in-state trucking from the Railroad Commission to the state's public safety and transportation agencies, a state senator says.

Congress last year enacted a federal law pre-empting states from regulating in-state trucking rates, routes and service.

With those economic rules lifted, Sen. Teel Bivins on Wednesday proposed to shift remaining safety, registration, consumer protection and insurance oversight from the Railroad Commission to the Departments of Transportation and Public Safety.

"We elected three politicians in the state of Texas to tell us who could haul goods on the highways of Texas, what goods they could haul and what price they had to charge. ... I have to believe that the marketplace can answer those questions better than government can," Bivins said.

Bivins, R-Amarillo, said safety is a key concern and that the bill would make sure Texas motorists are protected.

The measure would allow the DPS to conduct safety audits of a trucking company's vehicles,

ments in the state's prison and criminal justice systems will allow lawmakers to concentrate on reforming juvenile justice laws, a priority of new Gov. George W. Bush.

"We've got to attack the farm system," Whitmire said.

The Legislature in 1993 overhauled the state's criminal laws and launched a massive prison-building program. By the end of this year, the state expects to have more than 140,000 prison beds available.

A new system of state jails was designed to handle nonviolent offenders, thus saving penitentiary space for violent criminals.

Whitmire said the extra prison space means Texas is able to make it even harder on criminals.

His bill would expand the punishment range for state jail felons from the current six months to two years to a longer period — one to three years. He noted that such sentences are "real time," because neither parole nor good time is awarded in state jails.

The legislation also would allow prosecutors to decide if third-time nonviolent offenders should be shifted from state jails to a penitentiary.

The bill calls for expanding evidence that could be admitted in child sex abuse cases and specifying that the entire state parole board — not just a panel of three — would have to give two-thirds approval to release capital murderers serving life sentences.

And, it would make assault on a public servant a felony. Whitmire said prison guards were among

those who had sought such extra protection.

Whitmire said his bill was backed not only by all other senators but also by police officers, prosecutors and victims' rights groups.

Williamson County District Attorney Ken Anderson, who leads the state district and county attorneys association, said the bill would enhance an already improving criminal justice system.

"What we did last (legislative) session meant, literally, hundreds of women were not raped during the last two years, thousands of children were not molested and tens of thousands of Texans went to work and came home to houses not burglarized," Anderson said.

"This continues to improve the toughest and smartest set of penal laws that exist in any state in the union," he said.



WINS TV — Oscar Haney recently won a television in a drawing sponsored by Don's Value King. The TV will be sent to Haney in a few days. (SDN Staff Photo)

Gov. Bush pushing Texan for education commissioner

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. George W. Bush wants a Texan to be the next state education commissioner. But the chairman of the board that will recommend a candidate isn't sure the nominee's residence will play a major role in the selection.

"I believe that the next commissioner should be a Texan, and I know we can find a Texan to do that job," Bush said Wednesday, getting applause from school administrators attending the Commissioner's Midwinter Conference on Education.

Jack Christie of Houston, selected by the Republican governor to head the State Board of Education, said Bush's call for a Texan "is stronger than I've heard before."

But Christie said that while a potential candidate's home state will play a role in the board's search, it will "definitely not" be the determining factor.

"I think exceptional people, the caliber that we're looking for, is more of a priority than what town they come from," Christie said.

Bush said last month that he won't keep Commissioner Lionel "Skip" Meno, a former New

York education official who was appointed by former Gov. Ann Richards.

Under the commissioner selection process, the Education Board recommends a candidate to Bush. The governor appoints the commissioner and the Senate must confirm the appointment.

Among those mentioned as potential candidates to fill the commissioner's post are Superintendent Mike Moses of the Lubbock Independent School District, Houston elementary school principal Thaddeus Lott and Dallas school trustee Sandy Kress.

Bush told news reporters after his speech that he has met with Moses, whom he described as "a friend" who was involved in the early drafting of the governor's education plan.

"Mike's a fine guy," Bush said. But he said he won't "speculate in the press as to who would be a good commissioner or not."

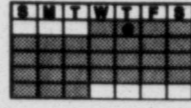
Bush said he has sent a letter to the State Board of Education, at its request, telling members the qualities he would like to see in a new education commissioner.

The board hopes to recommend a commissioner by March 1.

DATE BOOK

Feb. 2, 1995

Today is GROUND-HOG DAY. It is the 33rd day of 1995 and the 4th day of winter.



TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1893, a studio cameraman in Thomas Edison's newly completed "Black Maria" studio shot the first close-up in film history. "The Record of a Sneeze" starred Edison assistant Fred P. Ott and was also the first motion picture to receive a copyright.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: James Joyce (1882-1941), writer; George Halas (1895-1983), football coach; Jascha Heifetz (1901-1987), violinist; James Dickey (1923-), poet, is 72; Liz Smith (1923-), columnist, is 72; Tom Smothers (1937-), comedian, is 58; Farrah Fawcett (1947-), actress, is 48.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1967, the American Basketball Association was formed.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "I knew it was time to quit when I was chewing out an official and he walked off the penalty faster than I could keep up with him." — George Halas

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1985, ice, sleet and snow glazed parts of the South, closing many roads and closing the streets of Florence, Ala., for the first time in the city's history.

TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (Jan. 30) and first quarter (Feb. 7).

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Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Friday, Feb. 3, 1995

Good beginnings are often essential to happy endings. Take things one step at a time and build a firm foundation to strengthen your material position in the year ahead.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) The favors you do for others today might not be repaid immediately, but when they are, you'll receive more than you gave. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$1.25 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Today you may have a certain knack for keeping your own secrets while extracting confidential information from others.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Maintain an optimistic outlook today regarding your material status, but don't push for things when you sense the timing is wrong.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your determination will be impressive if you focus on a specific goal today. Put your energy toward a worthy purpose.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) A valuable lesson can be learned today by observing how someone you admire conducts him/herself in a development similar to one you might have to face later.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Today you might be privy to some confidential information about something that will occur soon. It could be profitable knowledge, but use it with discretion.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If you are faced with a difficult decision, seek advice today from a close friend who has counseled you wisely in the past.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You may have some new ideas about your career today, but keep them under wraps for the time being. It would be wise to test them before revealing anything.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Try to distinguish between being rationally protective and merely being possessive of the one you love. If you hold the leash too tightly today, it might snap.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) If you refuse to settle for second best today, an important development can be finalized to your satisfaction. The secret is persistence.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If you put off doing something important today, someone else involved will have to prod you into action. Do not wait to be pushed.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) This is a good day to take stock of your financial situation. Something very constructive could result that might help you make or save money.

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Vegetarian Hasn't Any Beef With Guests Who Want Meat

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: After reading the letter from "Nevada Vegetarian," I just had to write. According to that letter, vegetarians not only do not eat the flesh of animals and fishes, neither do they prepare it for others.

Well, I have been a vegetarian for the last 19 years, and I would like to know who gave this person the right to speak for all vegetarians? Not a bite of animal flesh has passed my lips since 1975, yet during this time, I have prepared hundreds of beef stews, chicken cutlets and pork roasts for other people.

I would like people to know that not all vegetarians are fanatics like "Nevada." I expect people to respect my decision to be a vegetarian and, likewise, I respect their decision to eat meat.

Holidays are a time for families to enjoy getting together and sitting down to a nice meal. Everyone should be made to feel comfortable, and not have another's self-righteous opinion crammed down their throats along with the vegetarian soy-turkey breast. Sign me ...

TO EACH HIS OWN, MIDDLE ISLAND, N.Y.

DEAR TO EACH: I applaud your broad-minded attitude. You sound like a prize hostess as well as a welcomed guest.

DEAR ABBY: Before the holidays, you published a letter from "Heartbroken in Utah," who wrote about a ribbon on a stuffed bear that had suffocated her 7-month-old son, Adam.

Abby, I had to stop reading the article several times to wipe the tears from my eyes so I could finish. You see, I, too, have a beautiful son named Adam who will soon be 9 months old. I want to thank "Heartbroken" for her letter and let her know that she helped me to realize how a small, insignificant item such as a ribbon can kill a child. After reading that letter, I checked my son's crib for anything within his reach that might harm him.

Please print this. I want Adam's mother to know that she has helped

one parent become aware, and I'm sure there are many more who read her story.

My prayers are with her and her son Adam.

A MOM IN MICHIGAN

DEAR MOM: Mine, as well. Another mother of a small child wrote to say that her child — still in his crib — had pulled the cotton stuffing out of a small hole in his mattress and stuffed it into his mouth. Unfortunately, the child had already suffocated when the mother discovered it.

DEAR ABBY: We, too, suffered greatly when a niece attended my daughter's baby shower, bringing with her an album filled with pictures of her two-month trip to Central America.

I was furious, and my daughter was crushed that this young woman dominated the entire event with a story that went with every picture.

I did nothing at the time, but believe me, if this behavior is ever repeated, I will have plenty to say.

Consider this an open letter to everyone who attends any kind of shower: Sponsor your own party and share your pictures with your guests — not ours!

LOVING MOM AND AUNT

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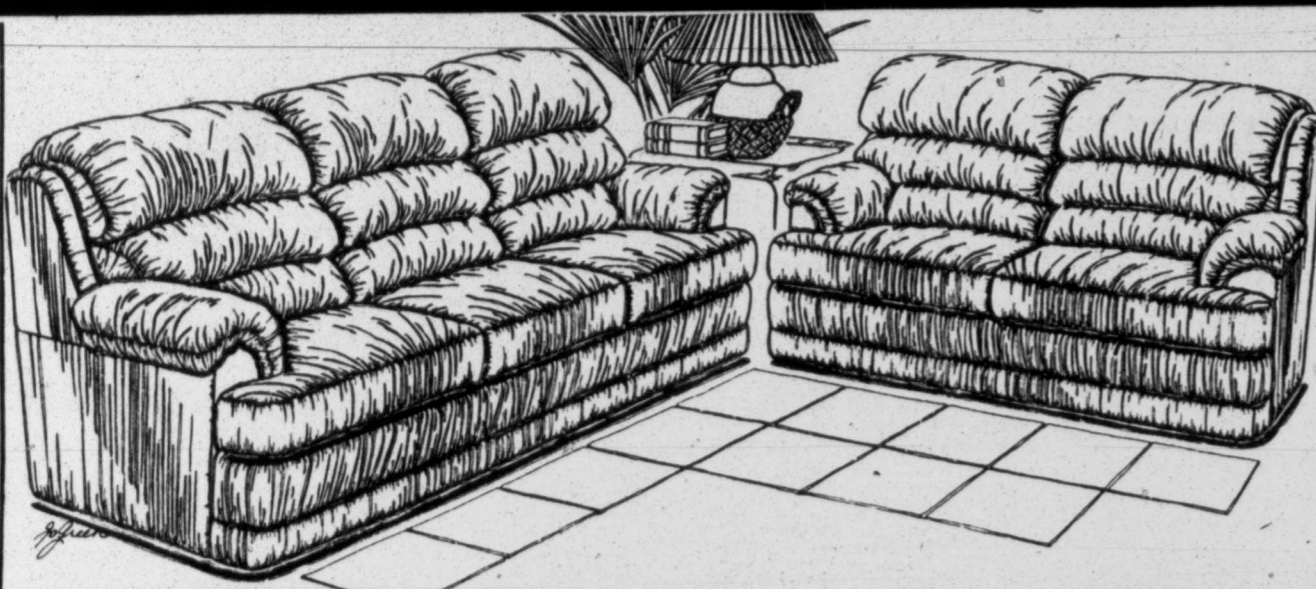
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