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TUESDAY

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Ask Us

Q—What is the population of Scurry County, and has it gone up or down over the past several years?

A—According to information from the state comptroller's office, Scurry County's population for 1994 was 18,746. The population was 16,643 in 1990 and has risen slowly since that time.

Local

All-Sports

Snyder All-Sports Booster Club will meet at 7 this evening in the high school student center.

West PTO

West Elementary Parent Teacher Organization will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in the school cafeteria. All parents, teachers and students are invited.

Revival

The First Assembly of God will be in revival with evangelist Reed Gipson through Friday. Services are at 7 p.m.

The church is located at 1809 College Ave.

Tax help

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

Black History

Snyder's NAACP chapter will close out Black History Month activities Saturday with its annual banquet to begin at 7 p.m. at The Shack. For ticket information, call Florida Collins, president, 573-7566 or Sedalia Malone, 573-2285.

Open house

Ira ISD will hold open house today with a pancake supper, room visitations and a play.

An all-you-can-eat pancake supper will be held from 5-6:30 p.m. Cost is \$3 a plate. Parents can visit in the classrooms and see the science fair from 5:30-7. "You're A Good Man Charlie Brown" is from 7-9 p.m. at a cost of \$2 a person.

Weather

Snyder Area Forecast: High Monday, 76 degrees; low, 42 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Tuesday, 46 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1995 to date, 1.38 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low in the mid 40s. South wind 5-10 mph. Wednesday, mostly cloudy. High near 70. Southwest wind 5-15 mph.

Almanac: Sunset tonight, 7:35. Sunrise Wednesday, 7:19. Of 51 days in 1995, the sun has shone 48 days in Snyder.

Zeck won't run again

Growing business demands too much time

Snyder Mayor Paul Zeck, citing growing business demands, announced today that he would not be a candidate for re-election.

Zeck, 44, is serving his first term as mayor after having served four years as a city councilman. Zeck is president of Y-Z Industries, headquartered in Snyder.

"My business has really taken some good turns in the past year to 18 months and it is making new demands on my life," Zeck said this morning. "I find that the need to be in Houston or other places is becoming more significant. I feel like the city needs somebody who can be here."

Zeck said he was pleased to see two incumbent councilmen, Dayton Robertson and Ron Shaw, announcing for reelection to help continue work on major projects facing the city. Zeck cited needed improvements at the water treatment plant and 30th Street expansion.

Zeck said he believes that Snyder is fortunate to have a capable city manager in John Gayle and his department heads. "They have made my job easy."

During Zeck's tenure, the sewage treatment plant was completed and the council made a decision to develop a landfill meeting state and federal requirements.

"We resisted the temptation to privatize our sanitation services. We bit the bullet and cleared a big hurdle and that's going well. In the long haul, I believe the council made the right decision."

Zeck also was instrumental in orchestrating a new inter-

governmental contract with the county that resulted in a consolidation of law enforcement dispatching services. The police department then moved to the law enforcement center.

During the mayor's tenure, the city also began to address the growing juvenile crime problem. A first step was the establishment of a Teen Court and expanded public service work program for offenders.

"It has been a true enjoyment to serve," Zeck added. "I wish conditions were such that I could continue to serve."

Zeck was first elected to the council in 1987 and left the council in 1991 as mayor pro-tem. In 1993, he ran unopposed for the mayor's post.

A 1969 graduate of Snyder High School, Zeck earned his engineering degree from Texas A&M in 1974. In 1980, he returned to Snyder to join the family business, Y-Z Industries.

Zeck and his wife, Pam, have two daughters, Julie and Emily.



ZECK

Holt files today for mayor's post

David Holt, Snyder businessman and civic leader, today filed as a candidate for mayor.

Holt, president of Fluid Transports, is a former Snyder city councilman.

"Hopefully I can carry on the good work that the mayor and council has begun," Holt said in announcing his candidacy. "I have no personal agenda other than I care about this community."

Holt, 46, last year was appointed to the board of the Development Corporation of Snyder. Holt said because he has more than one year remaining on his DCOS term, he must resign from that board to run for mayor.

Holt also has served on the board of the Colorado River Municipal Water District since 1984. Holt must also vacate that office.

Holt, a 1966 graduate of Snyder High School, graduated from Texas Christian University in 1970 with a bachelor of business administration degree.

David and his wife, Donna, returned to Snyder in 1971 and joined Fluid Transports. The transport company has since expanded into non-hazardous and hazardous hauling and disposal.



DAVID HOLT

Holt also operates Snyder Area Contractors.

Holt served on the Snyder city council from 1979 to 1983, and was a councilman when City Manager John Gayle was hired.

A past-president of Snyder Country Club, Holt is a 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Mason. He is a past-president of the Snyder Little League and a member of the First United Methodist Church.

The Holts have two sons, Kevin and Alan.

McAden, Boyd Mr. & Miss SHS

Greg McAden and Samantha Boyd were named as Mr. and Miss SHS this morning at the Snyder High School Coronation which was held in Worsham Auditorium.

Greg is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Larry McAden and Samantha is the daughter of Gaylon and Deborah Boyd.

Other nominees for Miss SHS were Paige Gayle, Amanda Barrera, and Kelli Lacik. For Mr. SHS, nominees included Lee Idom, Reagan Key and Chris Mitchell.

Along with the naming of Mr. and Miss SHS, class favorites and club sweethearts were honored.

Seniors Paige Gayle and Greg McAden; juniors Trisha McGrew

and George Gallegos; sophomores Elyse Merritt and Jeremiah Johnson and freshmen Traci Eicke and Chris Riggins were named class favorites.

Sweethearts for the various clubs included Amy Hernandez, Art Club; Sarah Fisher, band; Samantha Boyd, baseball; Trisha McGrew, boys' basketball; Brooke Lowrance, boys' golf; Jina Miller, boys' track; Robert Nin, cheerleaders; Amy Eicke, choir; Jimmy Hall, choir; Jamie Prather, cross country, and Michael McQuerry, cross country.

Others included Kandace Gard, DECA; Amy Patterson, drama; Mark Bullard, drama; Holly Sanders, FCA; Beau McLeod, FCA; Christa Rosson, football; Gina Bark, foreign exchange student; Martin Mioto, foreign exchange student; Marichka Trach, foreign exchange student; Amanda Carter, forensics, and Stephen Taylor, forensics.

Also being honored were Carol Strayhorn, French Club; Shayla Jeter, FFA; Adam Webster, FHA; Reagan Key, girls' basketball; Bryan Word, girls' golf; Chris Denson, girls' track; Lucinda Sergent, industrial technology; Kelly

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1995 MR. AND MISS SHS — Seniors Greg McAden and Samantha Boyd were honored this morning by being named Mr. and Miss SHS during the annual Snyder High School Coronation. (SDN Staff Photo)

CoC board OKs requests

Snyder Chamber of Commerce board of directors welcomed two new members and approved several hotel-motel tax requests at its monthly meeting held in the board room Monday.

A request from the Scurry County Boys and Girls Club for \$1,000 to host the regional boys Little Dribblers tournament on March 13-15 was approved. In addition, the board agreed to allocate \$1,775 for the High Plains Junior Rodeo Association event, and the Western Texas College NIRA and alumni rodeos, sponsored by WTC.

Chamber Manager Donna Fowler announced medical insurance for employees went to Sam Robertson Insurance and the accident insurance went to Steakley Insurance Agency. Insurance policies for the officers are still under discussion.

Fowler said 14 events had been held in January in the coliseum and 30 events were booked for February. She said the coliseum complied with the health department and fire code status.

Fowler also noted that Christie Devers will oversee concessions at the coliseum, assisted by Edna Johnson.

Two new members, West Texas Tae Kwon Do Academy and Hillside Memorial Gardens were welcomed. Greg Gafford, owner of Tae Kwon Do Academy, reported 403 competitors in the ninth annual tournament recently held at the coliseum. He returned unused hotel-motel tax funds to the chamber.

Business of the month is Jack's Roadboring & Pipeline, Inc. A reception at the business will be announced at a later date.

A membership drive is being planned for March. Serving on the committee will be Julie Sentell, Art Feinsod, Ricky Fritz and Pearlene Stewart-Nolan.

The board approved purchasing a sign to be displayed at Moffett Field.

Attending the session were Howard Limmer, Ronnie Shields, Jeff Martin, Paula McWilliams, Daryl Thomas, Joe Kelly, Mary Westmoreland, Sentell, Feinsod, Gafford and chamber secretary Sandra Barbosa.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The best way to have the last word in an argument is to just say, 'You're absolutely right.'"

The Clinton administration has revealed its budget, forecasting spending at \$1.6 trillion in fiscal 1996.

One trillion dollars. That's 12 zeroes! According to somebody with a calculator with enough capacity to figure it, a trillion dollars will buy a lot and would take a long time for anybody but the government to spend it.

At the rate of \$1,000 per day, it would take 2.7 million years to spend it. Some people, including this writer, have difficulty comprehending that kind of dough. Some fiscal experts say it's such a large number that many people greet the proposed budget with a yawn.

In dollar bill terms, \$1.6 trillion would create a stack 109,091 miles high. Don't ask us to prove it, but that's halfway to the moon.

David Schwartz, author of "How Much is a Mil-

lion?," agrees that adults have the same problem as kids in grasping the magnitude of a million, billion or trillion.

One way to cope with number numbness, he says, is to understand that a million seconds is about 11½ days. A billion seconds is 32 years and a trillion seconds is 32,000 years.

At minimum wage, a person would have to work 181 million years to make enough to keep the feds running one year. The proposed hike in minimum wage won't even make a dent.

The average congress would have to rack up 12 million years of service to earn \$1.6 trillion. And they're talking term limits.

In the private sector, the world's largest corporation — GM — would take 10 years to bring in \$1.6 trillion.

With \$1.6 trillion, you could build 4,580 office skyscrapers with 72 floors.

Don't forget. It's almost time to start pulling all those records together for the annual IRS deadline. It'll take a bunch of payers to make \$1.6 trillion.

Senate committee suggests Bush nominee confirmation

AUSTIN (AP) — A Senate committee on Monday recommended confirmation of Gov. George W. Bush's nominees to the University of Texas System Board of Regents, although the move would leave the board without a Hispanic member.

The Nominations Committee also recommended that the full Senate confirm Bush's appointment of Patrick Wood as a member of the Public Utility Commission and Brenda Arnett as executive director of the Texas Department of Commerce.

The Senate is expected to consider the appointments Wednesday.

Bush's picks as UT regents are Midland businessman Donald Evans, Houston banker Linnet Deily and former congressman Tom Loeffler of San Antonio, who was reappointed. Bush didn't reappoint Dr. Mario Ramirez of McAllen, who was originally named by former Gov. Bill Clements.

The Nominations Committee voted unanimously to recommend confirmation of the three Bush appointments, along with that of Thomas Hicks of Dallas, who was named by former Gov. Ann Richards last year.

The committee's vote came de-

spite testimony from a Hispanic student and a representative of a Chicano studies group expressing concern about the appointments.

"We see this as a resurgence of a plantation society. We see this as the re-emergence of the 'No Mexicans Allowed' signs that we have known about so long here in Texas," said Cynthia Orozco of the National Association for Chicano Studies, who noted that she had been an undergraduate student and faculty member at UT.

Ms. Orozco also voiced concern that none of the nominees is from the border area.

Jose "Chito" Vela of Laredo, a senior at UT-Austin, added, "It is an insult. I hope that it wasn't an intentional insult, but it is an insult, nonetheless."

Vela said more than one-third of UT System students are Hispanic, and "I feel that we should be asking for our third or our fourth appointment."

Bush's spokesman Ray Sullivan said the appointees would be able to represent all parts of the state and all campuses. He also noted that Bush's first appointment was Tony Garza, a Hispanic from the Rio Grande Valley, as secretary of state.

"You need only look at the governor's first appointment ... to

recognize the governor's commitment to appoint well-qualified Hispanics," Sullivan said. "There are many more appointments to be made, and Texans from all parts of the state and all backgrounds will be considered and are being considered."

The nominees also said they were concerned about all students' education.

Sen. Jane Nelson, R-Flower Mound, suggested that Ms. Orozco in the future suggest possible appointments to the Republican governor. Ms. Nelson said the four nominees "are very representative of this state."

Sen. Jeff Wentworth, R-San Antonio, noted the appointment of Garza as secretary of state and asked Ms. Orozco of the UT regent nominees, "Their skin is not brown? Is that your objection to these four nominees?"

Ms. Orozco repeated her concern that regional representation is important, along with ethnic representation on the board.

Regarding Bush's other appointments, only Sen. Gonzalo Barrientos, D-Austin, did not vote to recommend confirmation of Wood as a PUC member. Barrientos was present but didn't vote.



SHS SWEETHEARTS — SHS students honored this morning included, left to right, top to bottom, are Matt Parker, escort, with Brooke Lorraine, boys' golf sweetheart; Derek Freeman, escort for Jina Miller, boys' track sweetheart; Amy Herrera, escort for Robert Nin, cheerleaders' sweetheart; and Jimmy Hall and Amy Eicke, choir sweethearts. (SDN Staff Photo by Wade Warren)

Lawmakers hope for success in non-smoking measures

AUSTIN (AP) — State Sen. Mike Moncrief fumes when he thinks of smokers grinding out cigarette butts on the new floor of the Capitol, which just got a \$187 million facelift and extension.

Moncrief also has noticed hallway ashtrays jammed with snuffed-out butts and, along with his wife, recently used water to douse a smoking trash can in the Capitol Extension.

"All the experts tell us smoking does damage to the woodwork, that it damages the historic paintings and archives, the carpet, the wall coverings and the paint," said the Fort Worth Democrat.

So, Moncrief is sponsoring a bill that would put an end to smoking in all state buildings and state vehicles.

While similar bills passed the

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — Results of Lotto Texas Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery: 9-6-2 (nine, six, two)

Senate in 1991 and 1993, they were snuffed out in the House State Affairs Committee, a fate one lawmaker attributes to a special interest.

"The tobacco lobby, of course," said Rep. John Hirschi, D-Wichita Falls, co-chairman of the House anti-smoking coalition. "Obviously, it's a lot easier for the tobacco industry to concentrate its money in a very few places, behind the scenes, to kill legislation rather than on the floor where everyone has a chance to debate the issues."

This session, Moncrief and the coalition of more than 60 House members pushing an array of anti-smoking legislation hope they'll prevail.

The chairman of the State Affairs Committee since 1993, Rep. Curtis Seidlits Jr., D-Sherman, predicts one or more of the anti-smoking bills will pass the committee.

And he says it's unfair to link his campaign contributions with the death of previous smoking legislation.

"I would highly dispute that

and really am offended by the suggestions," Seidlits said.

The lone smoking bill that got the committee's attention last session would have restricted minors' access to tobacco products, Seidlits said, adding the bill was hamstrung by confusion over federal requirements.

He said he doesn't recall why the bill banning smoking in state buildings died in his committee.

Seidlits received \$1,500 last year from a political action committee formed by tobacco giant Philip Morris, according to campaign finance statements filed with the Texas Ethics Commission.

His largest donation, \$2,500, was from lobbyists Robert and Gordon Johnson, who represent the R.J. Reynolds tobacco company.

Seidlits said the Johnsons represent a dozen other clients uninvolved with tobacco interests and that Philip Morris owns an Oscar Meyer factory in his district.

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HONORED TODAY — Snyder High School students honored today included, left to right, top to bottom, Greg McAden and Kelli Lach, Student Council sweethearts; Kevin Alejandro, escort for Amy Choate, SUN Club sweetheart; Jamie Sharp and Jamie Bass, tennis sweethearts; and Ross Sallee and Kim Burton, Tiger's Lair sweethearts. (SDN Staff Photo by Wade Warren)

Consultants on ill-fated health care proposal earned high pay

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration paid some advisers to its ill-fated health care plan consulting fees up to \$49 an hour despite a caution from White House lawyers that the arrangement might not be proper, government documents show.

The consulting fees allowed some of the advisers to collect as much as \$100,000 in taxpayers' money, according to an Associated Press review of government records.

The Clinton administration has declined to say how much was spent developing its health care plan, which didn't make it through last year's Congress. The new Republican Congress has begun its own review of the development costs.

But amid the ruins of President Clinton's Health Security Act, records obtained under the Freedom of Information Act lay bare a multimillion-dollar bureaucracy.

The primary beneficiaries were professional consultants, with specialties ranging from projecting long-term health costs to writing arcane legislative language.

Some sandwiched stints in the private world between work for the executive branch or Congress.

In all, the White House tapped about 1,000 people for work and advice on the plan. Most of the high-profile experts worked for free.

The few who were paid were members of a White House inner circle, hired as consultants for an extended period to work on Hillary Rodham Clinton's health task force and working groups and beyond — although White House lawyers cautioned against it.

"To avoid ethical difficulties, the members of the cluster groups, and especially the heads of issue working groups, must be full government employees," aide Atul Gawande wrote health czar Ira Magaziner in a Feb. 2, 1993, memo reviewed by AP. Gawande's memo said the White House counsel's office had advised that payments were "not clearly in violation of any law" but it "would give antagonists leverage for attacking us in the press and possibly in legal channels."

Avis LaVelle, assistant secretary for public affairs at the Department of Health and Human Services, said the consultant payments were necessary to attract top-caliber advice without expanding the permanent federal work force.

"These people brought a high level of expertise to government and their rate of pay was in line with (the) standard federal pay package," she said. "This is what people of this caliber are paid when they come to government service."

Critics denounced the arrangement.

"I think it is a very dangerous trend to have this kind of private-public partnership where it insinu-

ates into the very process of government corporations and individuals that stand to profit from it," said Dr. Jane Orient, head of the Association of American Physicians and Surgeons, which successfully sued to force the White House to disclose working documents from the task force.

At least a dozen advisers to Mrs. Clinton were paid between \$33 and \$49 an hour in consulting fees by HHS.

Among the highest paid was Walter Zelman, a former California state official and activist for the watchdog group Common Cause. He received \$101,649 in consulting fees between January 1993 and March 1994, at a rate of \$48.39 an hour, according to HHS records. Zelman left the administration after the plan's defeat.

Another top recipient of consulting fees was Brian Biles, who earned \$97,950 over the same period. His work typifies that of many of the advisers. Biles, a former congressional aide, began as a consultant and eventually was hired as a deputy assistant secretary at HHS. He recently left for the private sector.

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TRAY FAVORS — Members of the Texas Association Family & Community Education Patchwork Squares Club made valentine tray favors for patients at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. Shown assembling the tokens at a recent meeting held in the family room of 37th St. Church of Christ are, from left, Cleo Clare, Dorothy Campbell, Dycie Kemp, Katrina Wemken, Ruby Clark, Mary Terrazas, Sharon Wemken, Sherry Clayton, Terri Williams and Freida Dever. (SDN Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)



FUTURE BRIDE HONORED — Magdalena Aguirre was honored with a bridal shower recently in the home of Judy Moss, along with several other hostesses. Miss Aguirre is the bride-elect of Pablo Jaimes. They have set their wedding for March 11. From left are Mrs. Moss; the honoree; her sister, Eida De Paz; and her mother, Ninfa Aguirre. (SDN Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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A turn and a town

By Phillip Alder

I would like to thank very much all those people who have ordered "Get Smarter at Bridge." And a bigger thank you to those who took the time to add a kind comment or three about my column. I'm in there trying!

While on the subject, here is a question impossible to get right without peeking at the end of the column. From which town or city do you think I have had the most orders?

Today's deal isn't impossible, as long as you count and think carefully. How should South play in three no-trump against a spade lead?

South won the first trick with dummy's spade queen, played a diamond to his king (which West wisely ducked), cashed the spade ace and led a club. However, East won with the king and returned another spade. Suddenly South had five losers: two spades, one diamond and two clubs.

"It's no use," said South. "If I play another diamond at trick three, West wins and switches to hearts. Then I lose two hearts, one diamond and two clubs."

"True," replied North. "But what if you play a club immediately?"

"East wins and switches to a heart."

"Yes, but you win in the dummy, play a diamond to your king, which West must duck, and cash the spade ace. Then you play another club. You have nine tricks via two spades, two hearts, one diamond and four clubs."

"Gulp!" said South.

The greatest number of orders for my book has come from Okmulgee, Okla., with Sun City, Ariz., closing in rapidly.

Phillip Alder's new book, "Get Smarter at Bridge," is available, autographed upon request, for \$14.95 from P.O. Box 169, Roslyn Hts., NY 11577-0169.

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Savory potatoes

By NANCY BYAL, Food Editor
For AP Special Features

When you crave buttery potatoes, do you skip them, thinking they don't fit in a low-fat diet? Think again. With butter-flavored mix, those comforting spuds are back on the menu again, as the fat-free recipe below proves. Butter-flavored mix is made by blending butter extract with other natural food ingredients. Because the buttery flavor is derived from dairy products, it tastes very close to the real thing.

LEMON-PEPPER POTATOES

1 1/2-ounce envelope butter-flavored mix

1 tablespoon snipped fresh chives or sliced green onion tops

1/2 teaspoon lemon-pepper seasoning

1/4 cup water

1 pound small red potatoes (6 to 8), cut into 1-inch pieces

In an 11- by 7- by 1 1/2-inch baking pan combine the butter-flavored mix, chives and lemon-pepper seasoning. Stir in the water. Add the potatoes; toss to coat well.

Bake, uncovered, in a 375-degree F oven for 45 to 50 minutes or until potatoes are tender and beginning to brown, stirring twice. Makes 4 side-dish servings.

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

The United Blood Services Council will have a Dutch Treat luncheon at noon Tuesday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital's board room. The cost will be \$3. Representatives of United Blood Services in Lubbock will be here to train volunteers for the March 7-8 blood drive.

Family Communication and Encouragement, SISD; "Encouraging Motivation in Children," Stanfield Elementary; 2:30 p.m.

TOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5:30-6:30 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information call Peggy Vernon at 573-3122.

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0900 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.

Family Communication and Encouragement, SISD; "Communication About Sexuality Within the Family," West Elementary; 6:30 p.m. Art Guild Study Club; MAWC; 6:30 p.m.

ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m. Beta Sigma Phi; community room at Snyder National Bank; 7:30 p.m.

Hermleigh Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Lodge; 7:30 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

Family Communication and Encouragement, SISD; Central Elementary, bilingual session; 9 a.m.

Martha Ann Woman's Club Luncheon/Game Day; reservations needed by 5 p.m. Monday by calling 573-3427; \$6.50 per person; serving at 11:30; games of choice will follow.

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0900 or 573-1579; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; Boys and Girls Club; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; American Legion; 6:30-8 p.m.

Scurry Charter Chapter ABWA; MAWC; 7 p.m.

SOS (Singles of Snyder) volleyball and games; First Baptist Church Family Life Center; 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 Memorial 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.

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.

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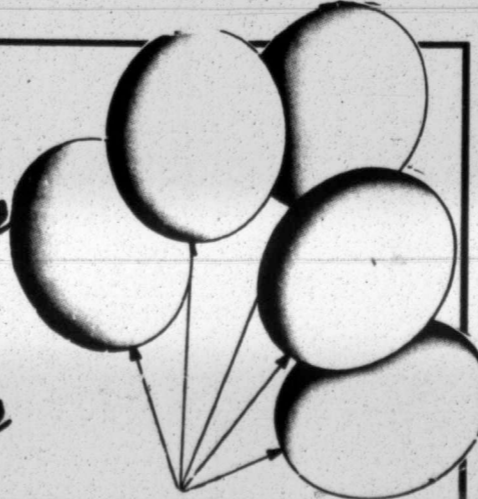
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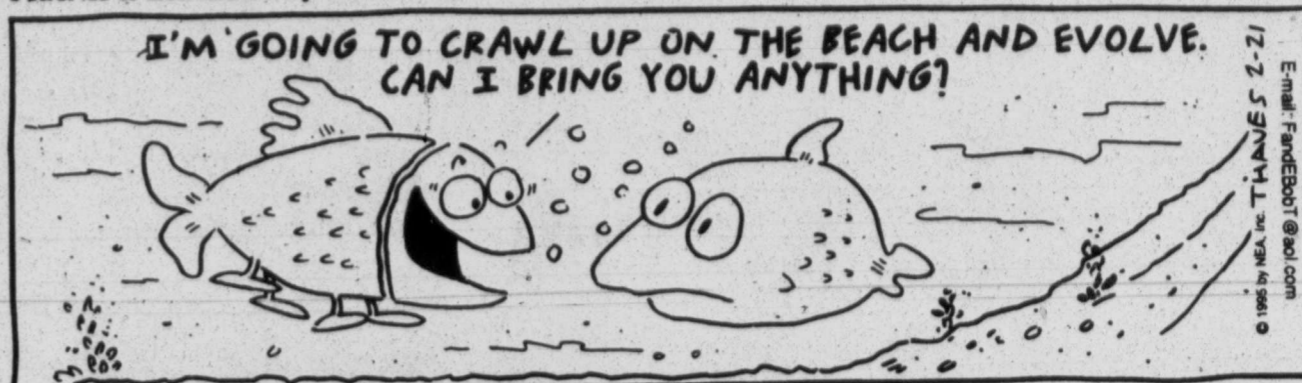
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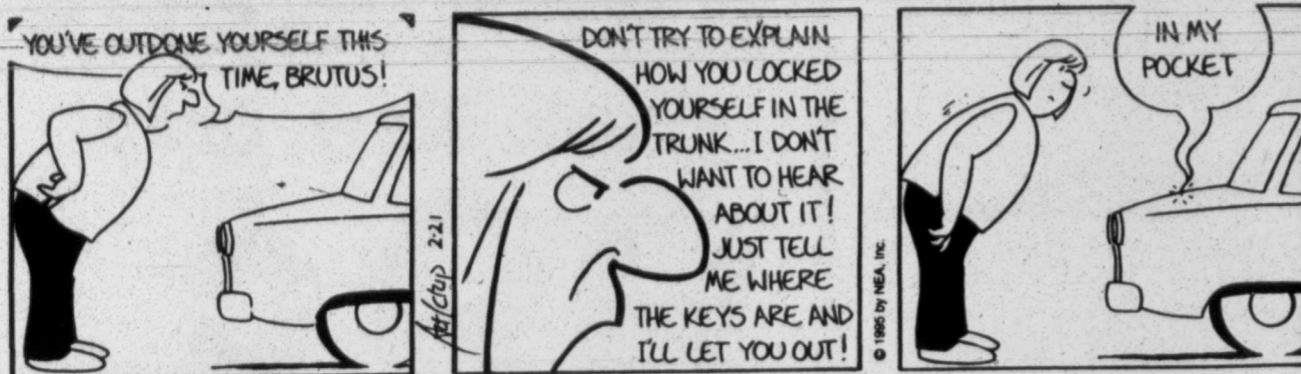
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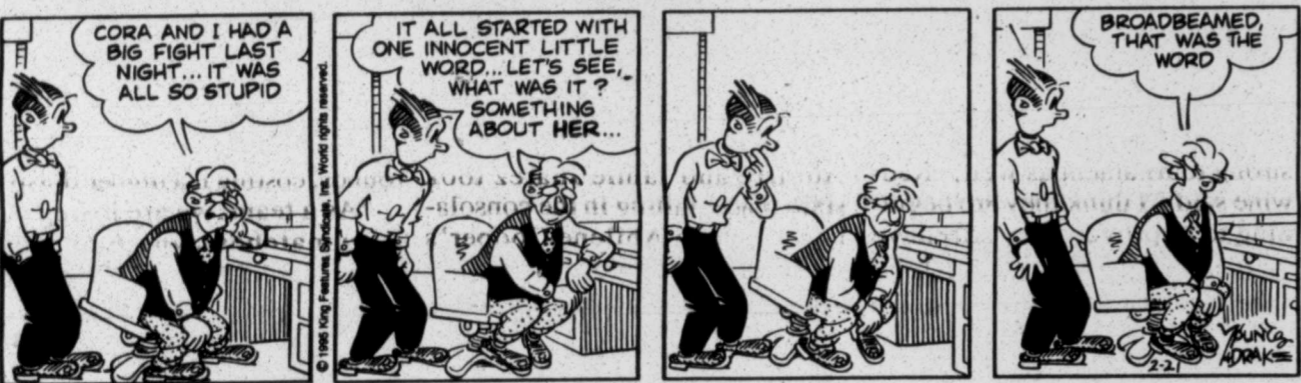
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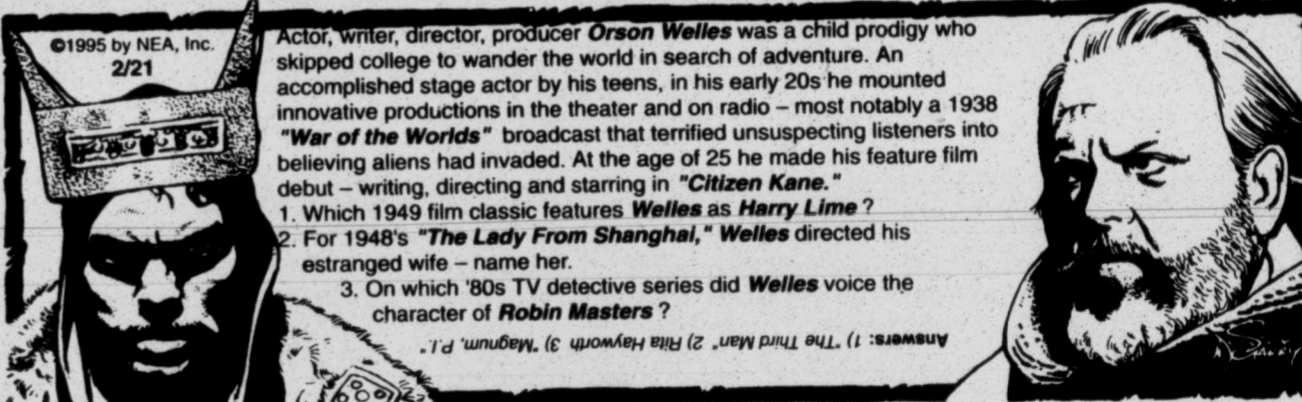
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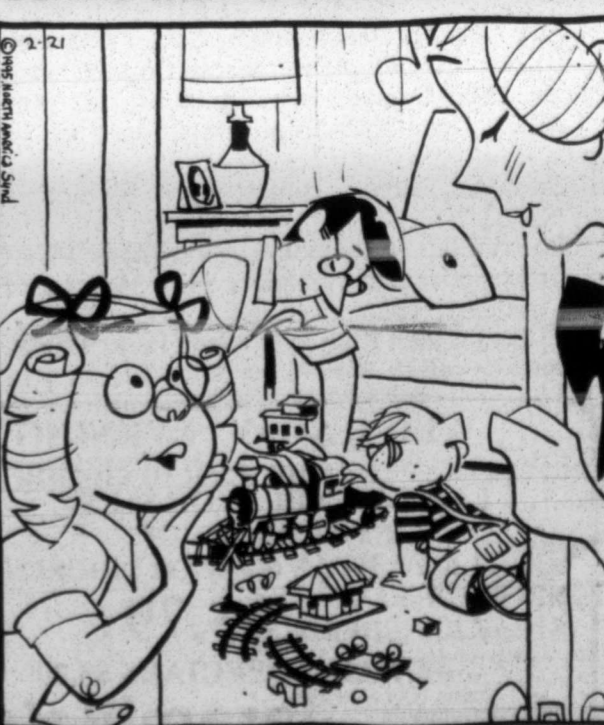
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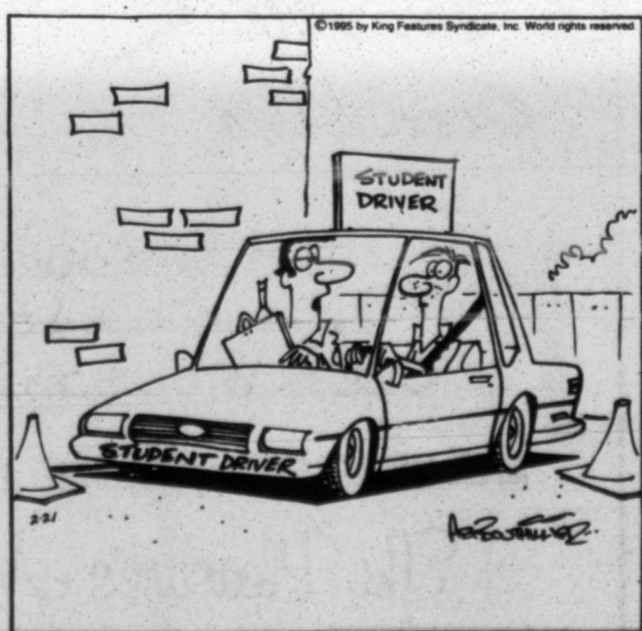
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 - 20 Belong
 - 23 Superlative ending
 - 24 Gis' club
 - 27 Spookily
 - 29 Fruit drink
 - 31 Cozy
 - 35 Praying figure
 - 36 Lassie, e.g.
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 - 40 Ref's counterpart
 - 41 Naval abbr.
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- 28 Actor Brynner
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- 32 Actor — Gulager
- 33 Actress — Novak
- 34 Slangy affirmative
- 36 Hub
- 38 Correct reasoning
- 39 Mauna —
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- 47 Breathing sound
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- 51 Vast period of time
- 52 Winter vehicle
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- 56 Refusals

Sports

Western Texas ends season on sour note

FPC starts slow, finishes fast, 79-64

A long tumultuous season has now come to a close for the Western Texas Lady Westerners and it ended with a disappointing loss. But, it wasn't for lack of effort. The Lady Westerners led the Frank Phillips Lady Plainsmen by as much as seven points early on in the first half, but their fortunes turned to misfortune in the second half. Frank Phillips led at the half 35-32, then proceeded to turn on the afterburners, leaving WTC in its wake, 79-64.

"We were coming off an emotional win on the road at Howard," Frank Phillips coach Johnna Pointer said. "I think we just out a little flat as a team. I knew it was going to be tough for these girls mentally."

The Lady Westerners, who finished the season with a 10-20 overall and 3-8 conference record, looked to have momentum firmly on their side in the first half.

men a 33-32 lead. WTC would never lead again.

In the second half, it was all Frank Phillips, as the Lady Plainsmen went on a 16-8 run late in the second half to seal the victory.

Chereé Mondon scored a game-high 21 points for the Lady Plainsmen and Tammy Yelton, the nation's 10th leading scorer had 20.

For Western Texas, Jackie Wright, who struggled with an injured finger on her shooting hand, managed to rack up 20 points and Carri Moss and Diane Ezerneck each finished with 10.

"This season was an overall success," Coach Nichols said. "We were able to achieve some of our preseason goals. We were able to get the community involved in the program and on the whole the kids did a good job in the classroom."

"It was a rebuilding year for us. I was glad to be a part of it with these kids. They are a great group to work with. I've never been with a group like this before, they'll be successful no matter what they do."

FPC 79, WTC 64

FRANK PHILLIPS COLLEGE (79) — Monday 74-721, Herchok 10-0-2, Maddox 0-0-2, Yelton 8-4-10-20, Stewart 5-1-2-11, Poulson 8-3-5-19, Bertrand 2-2-2-6. Totals 28-14-28-79.

WESTERN TEXAS COLLEGE (64) — Ezerneck 3-2-2-10, Glenn 0-0-0-0, Williams 1-0-0-2, Veitenheimer 1-0-0-2, Moss 4-0-1-10, Ragland 0-0-0-0, Thompson 1-0-0-2, Reyes 0-0-0-0, Carrell 2-0-1-5, Wilson 3-0-0-7, Cates 3-0-0-6, Wright 5-8-14-20. Totals 23-10-18-64.

Three-point goals—Frank Phillips 3 (Mondon 3); Western Texas 8 (Wright 2, Moss 2, Ezerneck 2, Carrell 1, Wilson 1). Fouled out—Frank Phillips (none), Western Texas (none). **Records**—Frank Phillips 14-14, 6-5; Western Texas 10-20, 3-9.

Frank Phillips College..... 35 44-79
Western Texas College..... 32 32-64

High Game Scratch: Lynn Smith 228. Handicap: Roger Pavlik 255.

Split and Special Mentions: Roger Pavlik 2-7; Cary Coffey 3-10; Lynn Smith 2-7; Wayne Monroy 2-4-7-10; Rick Mammolie 2-7; Tom Crowley 5-6; Roger Pavlik 226-538; Lynn Smith 202-228-607; Rick Mammolie 578; Don Bradshaw 538; Monte West 519.

"We were working the offense and getting good looks from the perimeter and the girls were just hitting," Western Texas head coach Brenda Welch-Nichols said. "In the second half, we were a little sloppy. We were able to work the ball inside, on occasion, but once we got it inside we weren't able to convert."

The Lady Westerners built a 11-4 lead at 14:29 on a Christy Cates offensive rebound and put-back, but Frank Phillips went on a 10-3 run to close the gap to 14-13 with 10:30 left.

The two squads took turns sharing the lead before Frank Phillips took control at 1:50 remaining in the half with a fast break layup by Sherry Ann Pousison which gave the Lady Plains-

Snyder to host playoffs

A full slate of high school girls basketball is scheduled tonight at the Scurry County Coliseum.

In the first game, Tulia, the runner-up in District 1-3A takes on Aledo, the District 4-3A champion.

Tulia comes into the contest with a record of 14-13 and Aledo boasts an impressive 24-6 mark.

Tip-off is scheduled for 6. The second game of the doubleheader features two district champions, Albany and Winters.

Winters (25-5) is the District 6-3A winner and Albany (27-3) claimed the District 8-3A championship.

Game time is slated for approximately 8.

Bowling News

Teams	Won	Lost
Barq's RB	58	26
Generation	46	38
Blaizers	40	44
Blue Sunoco	39	48
CAM	36	48
Kwik Kar	33	51

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Teams	Won	Lost
Bar H Bar	84%	55%
WTP Energy	81%	58%
McDonald's	71	69
Stephens Office	68%	71%
Price Dames	65%	74%
Desperato	64	76
Snyder EMS	63	77
Surprise Creations	62	78

High Series Scratch: Bob Motley 636; Handicap: Wayne Pherigo 714.

High Game Scratch: Harold Kornejag 202; Handicap: Sam Ables 241.

Split & Special Mentions: Keith Bryant 3-10; Jimmy Fletcher 3-10; Greg Hodge 3-10, 5-6; Lynn Smith 3-9-10; Tommy Pherigo 2-5-7.

NHL Glance

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
N.Y. Rangers	7	2	16	41	40	
New Jersey	6	6	15	33	33	
N.Y. Islanders	6	7	2	14	39	46
Philadelphia	6	8	1	13	37	44
Florida	6	9	1	13	39	47
Tampa Bay	6	9	1	13	43	48
Washington	3	9	2	8	26	38

Quebec 13 2 0 26 56 29
Pittsburgh 12 1 2 26 66 42
Boston 8 5 1 21 42 36
Montreal 6 5 4 16 39 39
Buffalo 6 2 2 14 28 30
Hartford 4 8 3 11 37 39
Ottawa 2 9 2 6 27 42

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Chicago	10	4	1	21	59	32
Detroit	10	4	1	21	58	32
St. Louis	9	5	1	19	59	44
Toronto	7	7	3	17	48	50
Winnipeg	4	8	3	11	45	56
Dallas	4	8	2	10	38	43

Calgary 7 6 2 16 47 37
San Jose 7 6 2 16 34 43
Edmonton 6 8 2 14 41 54
Vancouver 4 5 5 13 45 49
Anaheim 5 8 1 11 32 53
Los Angeles 4 8 3 11 43 56

Monday's Games
New Jersey 2, Washington 0
N.Y. Rangers 3, Tampa Bay 1
Montreal 3, N.Y. Islanders 2, OT
Detroit 4, Toronto 2
Chicago 3, San Jose 2
St. Louis 4, Edmonton 0
Dallas 2, Calgary 1
Vancouver 8, Los Angeles 2

Tuesday's Games
Quebec at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Florida, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
Boston at Hartford, 7 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.
Toronto at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
San Jose at St. Louis, 8:30 p.m.
Dallas at Edmonton, 9:30 p.m.
Winnipeg at Vancouver, 10:30 p.m.

NBA Glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EST
EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Orlando	37	12	.760	
New York	33	17	.660	6
Boston	20	30	.400	19
New Jersey	21	32	.396	19½
Miami	19	32	.373	20½
Philadelphia	15	37	.288	25
Washington	12	37	.245	26½

Charlotte 33 19 .635 -
Cleveland 31 20 .608 1¼
Indiana 30 20 .600 2
Chicago 25 27 .481 8
Atlanta 24 27 .471 8½
Milwaukee 20 32 .385 13
Detroit 19 32 .373 13½

Central Division
Utah 37 15 .712
San Antonio 32 16 .667 3
Houston 32 18 .640 4
Denver 21 29 .420 15
Dallas 19 29 .396 16
Minnesota 13 38 .255 23½

Pacific Division
Phoenix 40 11 .788
Seattle 35 15 .700 4½
L.A. Lakers 32 17 .657 7
Sacramento 28 21 .571 11
Portland 26 23 .531 13
Golden State 16 34 .320 23¾
L.A. Clippers 9 42 .176 31

Monday's Games
Miami 103, Cleveland 96
Charlotte 115, Chicago 104
Detroit 99, Sacramento 93
Orlando 152, Milwaukee 104
L.A. Lakers 108, Seattle 105
Golden State 98, Philadelphia 85

Tuesday's Games
Cleveland at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Dallas at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Houston, 8 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Denver, 9 p.m.
Boston at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Minnesota at Portland, 10 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
Indiana at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Phoenix at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.



LOOKING FOR ROOM — Western Texas' Myra Williams looks for daylight along the baseline against Frank Phillips' Deborah York during Monday's 79-64 loss. (Photo by Todd Stanley)

Tennis team takes fourth in San Angelo

SAN ANGELO — The Snyder tennis team proved Saturday that if given the chance, it can truly shine.

According to Snyder head coach Chad Redwine, the Tigers did a superb job over the weekend, as they turned in a fourth place finish in the San Angelo Tournament.

Ten teams competed for first place honors in team, singles and doubles play.

Snyder's Tracey Chavez finished second in the competition, breezing through the tournament field with three straight wins before falling to Ephraim Lara 6-3, 6-4 in the finals.

"Tracey had a pretty good tournament," Coach Redwine said. "He is swinging through the ball a lot better. Plus, we've been able to look at some of his matches on video tape and both he and the other kids are beginning to understand some of the things they are

doing wrong."

In girls doubles, Amy Herrera and Laura Gonzales captured third place. The pair knocked off teams San Angelo Lake View and Monahans before succumbing to the twosome of McNeill and Barnett from Midland Lee. In the consolation bracket, Herrera and Gonzales defeated Gibson and Brown from Abilene Cooper 6-2, 6-3.

"Amy and Laura played a strong tournament as well," Redwine said. "I think they are beginning to improve. They still have some work to do to get to the point where they were last semester."

Redwine dished out special recognition to boys singles player Clay Koenig.

Koenig got by Chris Peterson of Midland Lee (6-2, 6-3) before losing his next three matches in heart-breaking fashion. He fell to tournament winner Lara in the

Tigers get belted by S.A. Central

SAN ANGELO — Snyder head baseball coach Roland Herrera and his team received a rude welcoming from San Angelo Central in the first game of the season.

The Tigers were trounced 11-0 behind the hitting of Bobcats' right fielder Jeff Hoelle and their own mistakes.

Hoelle went three for three on the afternoon, all doubles, and drove in three runs to go along with two runs scored.

Snyder (0-1), meanwhile, came out of an impressive 14 hit outing against Midland Lee on Saturday to post only seven against Central. The Tigers also committed six errors.

"We weren't aggressive at the plate like we were against Midland Lee on Saturday," Coach Herrera said of the Tigers' offensive performance. "We were not selective enough. We were swinging at pitches that were way out of our zone."

"On Saturday, I could really hear the crack of the bat. Against Central, I didn't hear that sound. We went after way too many bad pitches."

The Tigers found themselves down early thanks to two walks given up by starting pitcher Curt Reinhart (0-1) in the second in-

ning, as both batters scored in the inning.

In the fourth, it was more of the same, as two errors, a walk and a hit batsman all resulted in runs. By the end of the fourth, the Tigers trailed 7-0.

Against Midland Lee, however, the Tigers were able to rally from a similar position.

It would not happen against Central, though, as the Bobcats' pitching held fast.

Snyder's Jeremy House and Reagan Key were the only Tiger hitters to get more than one hit, as both players went two for three on the afternoon.

"We can't make the kind of mistakes we made against Central and expect to win," Herrera said. "The walks and errors directly translated into runs. We're not focusing. It seemed like we were a different team."

The Tigers are scheduled to take on Brownfield Thursday at 10 a.m. in the first round of the San Angelo Tournament.

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Snyder golf team captures second place

LUBBOCK — In the first tournament of the year, at Elm Grove Golf Course, the Snyder boys golf team pulled off an impressive second place finish behind district foe Wolfforth Freship.

The Tigers, led by junior Page Patterson, shot back-to-back scores of 312 for a two-day, 36 hole total of 624. Freship finished in first place with a total of

614.

Patterson complemented a 75 in Friday's round with a 76 Saturday to complete the tournament with a 151 total, good enough for the runner-up medalist spot.

"I was pleased with the team's second place performance in the first golf tournament of the spring," Snyder head coach Bob O'Day said.

He added that although the team scores of 312 on both days were very good, the second day score was vastly better because of the changing weather conditions.

"On Friday the wind was blowing between eight to ten miles per hour, but on Saturday they gust to twenty or thirty," he said. "All six of our players competed well under the circumstances."

Junior Matt Parker was second for Snyder with an 80-75-155, and took sixth in the medalist race. His 75 on Saturday was good enough to tie him for low round of the day in front of 55 other participants.

The Tigers' James Pilgram took third by improving on Fri-

day's 81 with a 78 for a two-day total of 159. Carl Streliecki finished with a 79-84-163 and senior Bryan Word took fifth, shooting a 79-84-163. Junior Shane Robinson shot a 79 on Saturday to go along with Friday's 80 for a total of 159.

Freship shot an impressive 304-310-614 to win the tournament and Idalou's Michael Pruitt (69-76-145) was the medalist.

"I give Freship a lot of credit for winning the tournament," Coach O'Day said. "They played well on their home course."

The boys are scheduled to compete Friday and Saturday at the Midland Tournament.

College Basketball

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MEN

TOP 25 SCOREBOARD

No. 25 Oklahoma 76, No. 1 Kansas 73
Georgetown 77, No. 9 Villanova 52

EAST

George Washington 89, James Madison 75
Navy 70, Furman 50
St. Francis, NY 93, St. Francis, Pa. 74
Wagner 87, Fairleigh Dickinson 75

SOUTH

Arkansas St. 63, SW Louisiana 60
Austin Peay 67, Middle Tenn. 57
Fla. International 63, Florida Atlantic 60
Florida 75, Florida St. 62
Florida A&M 84, Delaware St. 67
Memphis 82, Long Beach St. 73
Old Dominion 81, East Carolina 10
Ohio Carolina 85, Campbell 51
Southern U. 123, Prairie View 80
Stetson 90, Samford 80
Tennessee Tech 95, Tennessee St. 83
Tn.-Chattanooga 68, Appalachian St. 54
Tulane 83, Centenary 65
VMI 81, Davidson 75

MIDWEST

Bradley 85, S. Illinois 68
E. Illinois 76, Drake 68
Evansville 86, Cent. Connecticut 51
Illinois St. 91, N. Iowa 76
Wis.-Green Bay 63, Wis.-Milwaukee 43

SOUTHWEST

McNeese St. 60, North Texas 56
New Orleans 83, Ark.-Little Rock 74
Nicholls St. 94, Texas-Arlington 77
Tulsa 67, Wichita St. 56
Texas Southern 77, Alcorn St. 75
Sam Houston St. 70, NW Louisiana 67
Stephen F. Austin 82, NE Louisiana 79
W. Kentucky 83, Oral Roberts 71

FAR WEST

New Mexico St. 97, UNLV 95, OT

WOMEN

TOP 25 SCOREBOARD

No. 6 Virginia 61, Georgia Tech 53
Clemson 88, No. 19 Duke 82, 20T
No. 20 Geo. Washington 56, St. Joseph's 45

SOUTHWEST

Abilene Christian 89, E. Texas St. 77
E. New Mexico 75, Tarleton St. 63
Texas A&M-Kingsville 102, Angelo St. 60

Top 25

By The Associated Press

Rank	Team	Record	Pts	Pts Per Game
1	Kansas (54)	20-3	1,637	3
2	UCLA (12)	18-2	1,546	6
3	North Carolina	20-3	1,481	2
4	Connecticut	20-2	1,438	1
5	Massachusetts	20-3	1,347	5
6	Kentucky	18-4	1,319	4
7	Maryland	20-5	1,219	7
8	Arkansas	21-5	1,181	10
9	Villanova	19-5	1,155	15
10	Wake Forest	17-5	1,009	14
11	Virginia	18-6	942	16
12	Michigan St.	18-4	931	8
13	Arizona	19-6	821	12
14	Missouri	18-4	766	9
15	Arizona St.	19-6	741	13
16	Mississippi St.	17-5	582	23
17	Syracuse	17-6	524	11
18	Oklahoma St.	18-7	492	22
19	Stanford	16-5	463	17
20	Alabama	18-6	386	18
21	Purdue	18-6	246	25
22	Minnesota	17-7	224	24
23	Iowa St.	19-7	177	21
24	Georgia Tech	16-9	163	20
25	Oklahoma	19-6	139	-

Other receiving votes: Oregon 107, Xavier, Ohio 95, Utah 66, Western Kentucky 50, N.C. Charlotte 32, Utah St. 30, Texas 22, Georgetown 19, Santa Clara 19, Memphis 18, Brigham Young 15, Penn 9, Manhattan 7, St. Louis 7, Miami, Ohio 6, Cincinnati 5, George Washington 3, Tulsa 3, Illinois 2, Arkansas-Little Rock 1, Coppin St. 1, Ohio U. 1, Texas Tech 1, Tulane 1, Washington St. 1.

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An Alternative Transmission Line Route (Alternative Route) for the proposed facilities has also been identified by the Utility, it is described as follows: The Alternative Route originates at the Fluvanna Substation, located approximately 5.5 miles west of Highway 84 on County Road (CR) 2126, from this point of beginning, the Transmission Line will proceed easterly, along the south side of CR 2126, utilizing the existing utility right-of-way, for approximately 5.4 miles at which point the Transmission Line will turn in a southeasterly direction, following an existing distribution line, for a distance of approximately 2.1 miles, to a point at which point the Transmission Line will turn to the east side of CR 261 and proceed parallel to CR 261, to a point 0.1 mile north of Texas Highway 180. At this point the Alternative Route will cross to the west side of CR 261 to a point on the north side of Texas Highway 180. The line will then proceed in a southerly direction, parallel to CR 362, for a distance of approximately 2.0 miles at which point it will tie into the proposed substation located at the intersection of FM 1609 and CR 362.

The estimated cost associated with the project is \$1,678,000 for substation and transmission facilities.

Persons with questions about this project should contact: Vesta Orr or Jimmy Kiker by calling (915) 776-2244 or Jerry Scribner by calling (915) 573-3161. The Utility has filed an application for a certificate of convenience and necessity for the proposed facilities with the Public Utility Commission of Texas. Persons who wish to intervene in the proceeding or comment upon the application, should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas at 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78757, or call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221 for the text telephone. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding is 90 days after the date the application was filed with the Commission. The Utility anticipates the deadline for intervention will be May 26, 1995.

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Governors want states to get and keep power

By WALTER R. MEARS
AP Special Correspondent
WASHINGTON (AP) — Next year, when the first real votes are being cast in the presidential competition of 1996, governors and state legislators want to confront candidates and Congress with proposals to shift power their way — and keep it there.
"The timing is probably not accidental," Nebraska Gov. Ben Nelson said of the campaign to exert the combined pressure of the states on the people who run the federal government.

administration, only to erode for lack of federal funds and questions about the way the state allotments were sometimes spent.

This time, the governors and legislatures are bent on changing more than specific programs — reasoning that what Congress bestows it can as easily rescind. They want to change the process itself, in some cases by constitutional amendment.

The dilemma is on display as congressional Republicans push for the balanced budget amendment; GOP governors and many

To ignore the request of an overwhelming majority of states "would demonstrate an arrogance that to the American people would be intolerable," said Gov. Mike Leavitt of Utah.

AP analysis

Democrats back it, but are wary of seeing it done at the expense of busting their budgets.

Republican Leavitt, Democrat Nelson and five state legislators conferred in Washington 10 days ago on the next steps toward convening a Conference of the States, an unprecedented forum in which their governments would write an agenda for reclaiming what they deem their constitutional powers.

Leavitt said "sandbag statutes" wouldn't withstand the pressure to switch costs to states when the deadline approaches. So the Republican governors have been promised an attempt, at least, to enact a companion amendment to keep it from happening.

President Clinton, once a governor, favors a return of federal power to the states. How and how much will divide Democrats and Republicans.

They'd like the states empowered to take initiatives like that. One likely proposal at their planned conference would be a measure under which three-fourths could propose a constitutional amendment, to be effective unless two-thirds of Congress voted it down within two years. That itself would take a constitutional amendment, which would need two-thirds votes in Congress.

GOP candidates to challenge Clinton next year are making power shifting a theme. The 10th Amendment to the Constitution reserves to the states and the people the powers not delegated to the federal government by the Constitution.

Another proposal would be an addition to the 10th Amendment to state that the courts are responsible for drawing the boundaries of state and federal power, something the Supreme Court has twice declined to do.

Governors complain it isn't working that way. Their planned conference is a step beyond their customary national meetings, one step short of a constitutional convention. It is aimed at restoring a lost balance in power.

Still another would enable two-thirds of the states to set expiration dates for federal laws other than those dealing with defense and foreign affairs.

"For the past 50 years we've been giving speeches, passing resolutions, and nothing happens," Leavitt said. So they want a forum too potent to be ignored.

That's the kind of thing Leavitt says the conference, planned in Philadelphia in late October, ought to consider, while avoiding divisive social disputes like abortion, school prayer and gun control.

The goal of restoring power to state governments already is becoming an issue in the buildup toward the 1996 presidential campaign. Sen. Bob Dole said his prime goal as majority leader in the Republican Senate would be to "dust off the 10th Amendment and restore it to its rightful place." And now that is a theme of his presidential campaign.

Once adopted by the conference, power-shifting proposals would require approval by three-fourths of the states to be sent to Congress. And at that point, the sponsors think, Washington, its political leaders and candidates running against them would have to listen and act.

There's a GOP consensus on that; other candidates in a crowded field agree on power shifting.

EDITOR'S NOTE — Walter R. Mears, vice president and columnist for The Associated Press, has reported on Washington and national politics for more than 30 years.

But saying so and doing so are different things. Ronald Reagan was a champion of shifting government out of Washington but most of it stayed put. The block grants to states in the Republican program recall revenue sharing pushed in an earlier GOP admini-

Federal government takes delinquent child support from income tax refunds

WASHINGTON (AP) — The federal government collected a record \$703 million in delinquent child support by yanking the money out of the income tax refunds of parents who weren't paying, the Department of Health and Human Services reported today.

For 1993, the average collection was \$728 for non-AFDC cases and \$682 for AFDC cases. Collections for 1994 will begin as income tax returns are filed this year.

Nearly 1 million families benefited under what is known as the tax-offset program in 1993, HHS said. The year's collections were 13.6 percent higher than in 1992.

Tobacco firms seek to block suit

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — The nation's largest tobacco companies want the Florida Supreme Court to stop a state lawsuit against them seeking \$1.4 billion to treat welfare recipients for smoking-related illnesses. Gov. Lawton Chiles says, no way.

"When absent parents are not paying child support, we need to take every appropriate step — including seizing the tax refund, which the delinquent parent would otherwise receive," HHS Secretary Donna Shalala said.

The state is expected to file suit today under a new state law that makes it easier to win lawsuits against the companies, in part by removing their major defense, that some of the blame for health problems falls on the smoker.

Under the tax offset program, state child support enforcement agencies report the names of parents who owe child support and the overdue amount to the federal Administration for Children and Families.

In a statement released today in advance of the filing, Chiles accused the tobacco industry of "hooking our children on a drug that's proven to be as addictive as heroin and cocaine."

The parents who owe child support are notified that their tax refunds will be withheld, but have the right to contest the action.

"While big tobacco goes to the bank and deposits enormous profits from the lives they're ruining, Florida's taxpayers consistently have to make withdrawals from their wallets to pay for the carnage," Chiles said.

Parents whose children receive Aid to Families with Dependent Children and whose unpaid child support totals \$150 or more may have their federal income tax refunds withheld. Refunds were withheld for more than 721,000 AFDC families in 1993.

TriStar is the proper name that Lockheed Aircraft Corp. uses for its L-1011 jetliner.

For families not on welfare, the child support debt must be at least \$500 before the income tax refund can be withheld. A total of 253,829 families benefited.

Arrest reported, police identify remains

EL PASO (AP) — Police today investigated the shooting of a New Mexico woman whose body was dismembered, painted and distributed to various sites in two states.

Officers detained a man at a residence late this morning, according to El Paso television station KVIA. But police would not immediately confirm the arrest in the slaying of Suzy Hahn Bradley, 34.

"We have some suspects in the case," said police Sgt. Pete Osegueda of the homicide division.

He declined to elaborate on the investigation.

Ms. Bradley of Las Cruces, N.M., had been living in El Paso for about two years, said

Osegueda.

Police surrounded one residence in the city's central section this morning. Officers emerging from the house did not immediately comment on the investigation.

Ms. Bradley's head, torso and other body parts were found in cardboard boxes at four West Texas and New Mexico sites near El Paso since Friday, law officers said.

Osegueda said the body had also sustained six wounds from a .22-caliber weapon in the chest and upper torso.

Bright gold paint and duller shades of grey and baby blue were

found on some body parts and boxes, placed by the killer in plain view of motorists and residents in two suburban areas and one desert location, police say.

A preliminary autopsy report from the El Paso County medical examiner's office showed Ms. Bradley died of the gunshot wounds before her dismemberment.

"It's a bizarre case here in El Paso. We have had nothing like this in three or four years and that person (responsible) is in prison," El Paso police Lt. Paul Saucedo said earlier. "This is very out of the ordinary."

He said the woman's torso was

found Sunday morning in a cardboard box in the desert just off War Road in southern New Mexico, 3 1/2 miles north of the Texas state line.

Police were summoned later Sunday by residents to the Lower Valley in eastern El Paso, outside an apartment complex where an off-duty firefighter had found a cardboard box with a small amount of human tissue.

Ms. Bradley's head and other body parts were found in a box Saturday in the Burnham area.

The residential areas where boxes were found were within about a mile of each other, said Saucedo.

Evidence in O.J. trial back in courtroom

LOS ANGELES (AP) — After a weekend of inspection by O.J. Simpson's scientific experts in New York, evidence in the murder trial is returning to the courtroom.

Prosecutors dramatically concluded last week's court session by carefully unwrapping a black leather glove found near the bodies of Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman and showing it to the jury.

Detective Tom Lange, one of the top investigators on the case, identified the glove and a knit cap as some of the evidence found at the murder scene early the morning of June 13. Lange was to return to the witness stand today for more direct examination by prosecutors and what will probably be a lengthy cross-examination by the defense.

Prosecutors refused to disclose their next witness, but several broadcast reports said it was Brian "Kato" Kaelin, who heard bumps on the wall of his guest house on the Simpson estate on June 12, the night of the murders.

On the other side of that wall, another glove was found by Detective Mark Fuhrman. The prosecution says DNA tests show that glove holds a mixture of blood from Simpson, his ex-wife and Goldman.

Fuhrman has been accused by the defense of being a racist who may have planted the glove. His long-awaited testimony could begin this week.

Today, a published report said that Grant Cramer, a friend of Kaelin and Ms. Simpson, told police that Kaelin gave him a differ-

ing account of the night of June 12 than the one Kaelin testified to at the preliminary hearing.

The New York Daily News said Cramer told police that Kaelin told him that Simpson appeared "frazzled and out of breath" before leaving for Chicago that night, alleging that Kaelin "greatly muted" his account when he testified.

Cramer also claimed that Kaelin quoted Simpson as telling him after the murders, "Thank God you were here and can say that I was at home when this thing happened." Kaelin testified he was with Simpson for part of the evening of June 12, but did not see him for more than an hour during which the prosecution says the killings occurred.

After the crime-scene glove

was shown to the jury Friday, it was sent to Albany, N.Y., for evaluation by Simpson's forensic specialists. They also inspected the glove Fuhrman said he found.

The scientists said they weren't looking to get Simpson off — just for the facts.

"We just want to find out the scientific truths," said Henry Lee, criminologist for the Connecticut State Police.

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PLO & Israeli negotiators begin peace talks in Cairo

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — PLO and Israeli negotiators began talks today in Cairo on bringing international observers to the West Bank and Gaza Strip to monitor Palestinian elections.

Yoel Singer, head of the Israeli team, said the two sides made "very positive progress."

Cramer also claimed that Kaelin

"Both of us feel that the participation of international observers is very important and we all support it because it's required for a democratic, free and fair election," he said after the talks, which are to resume Wednesday.

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Obituaries



FRANCES ROTH

Frances Roth

1925-1995

LUBBOCK — Services are pending at Resthaven Funeral Home for Beulah Frances Roth, 69, of Snyder who died Monday in St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock.

Mrs. Roth was born March 5, 1925, in Hermleigh, and married Peter Roth July 21, 1943, in Hermleigh. He died Oct. 22, 1993. She was employed at Texas Tech University for 30 years as an accounting clerk and in the inventory department. Mrs. Roth moved to Snyder from Lubbock in 1992. She became a member of the Snyder Primitive Baptist Church in 1941.

A son, Carrol Doyce Roth, also preceded her in death on Dec. 28, 1952.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Mark Stephen and Julia Kay Roth of Snyder; two brothers, John Evans of Mesa, Ariz., and Cecil Evans of Granbury; two sisters, Mildred Hackfeld of Lorraine and Mildred of Texas; and a granddaughter, Virginia Michelle Roth of Snyder.

Lawyers will argue insufficient evidence to convict Ferguson

MINEOLA, N.Y. (AP) — A man who was convicted of gunning down passengers on a Long Island commuter train told his lawyers they can argue he's insane if they also argue there wasn't sufficient evidence to prove his guilt.

"We agreed," said attorney Ron Kuby, one of the lawyers appealing the conviction of 37-year-old Colin Ferguson. "If he could humor us, we can humor him."

Ferguson, who represented himself during his trial, was convicted Friday of murdering six passengers and wounding 19 others on a Long Island Railroad train Dec. 7, 1993.

After the verdict, lawyer William Kunstler said he would appeal based on the claim that Ferguson wasn't competent to act as his own attorney. Two judges have found Ferguson competent.

Among the arguments Ferguson unsuccessfully presented on his own behalf was that the 19 shooting survivors were trying to frame him.

Ferguson faces a possible life term at his March 20 sentencing.

Honored

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Farmer, photojournalism; David Perez, photojournalism; Lindsey Griffin, powerlifting, and Curt Rinehart, softball.

Other Sweethearts were Paige Bell, Spanish Club; Joe Guerrero, Spanish Club; Kelli Lacik, student council; Greg McAden, student council; Amy Choate, SUN Club; Jamie Bass, tennis; Jamie Sharp, tennis; Kim Burton, Tiger's Lair; Ross Sallee, Tiger's Lair; Richie Soliz, Tiger's Tale, and Brad Gober, volleyball.

Master of ceremonies was Jerry Worsham and musical entertainment was provided by senior choral students.

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Open house set

SWEETWATER — An open house will be held in the Sweetwater Branch of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints located at 910 Elm St. from 7-8:30 p.m. Sunday.

The open house program will consist of a video presentation with Elder Jeffrey R. Holland of the Council of the Twelve through the church satellite network.

Other presentations will be about Jesus Christ, the Purpose of Families and the Book of Mormons.

Area residents are invited to attend.

Markets Middy Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	59 3/8	58 1/4	59 1/4 +1 1/4
AirTouch	507 1/8	503 1/8	503 1/8 -1/8
Albertsons	27 1/4	27	27 -1/8
Alltel	305 1/8	303 1/8	305 1/8 +1/8
Alltel	38 1/2	38	38 1/4 +3/8
AmStores	28 1/4	28	28 -1/4
Ameritech	255 1/8	253 3/8	253 3/8 -3/8
Amoco	42 3/8	42 1/8	42 3/8 +1/2
AndarkPtr	59 1/8	58 5/8	59 +1/8
ArmcoInac	41 3/4	41 1/8	41 3/4 +1/2
AtlRichld	61 1/2	63 1/8	63 1/8
ATMOS EGY	108 1/8	106 3/4	108 1/8 +1 1/2
Aviall	17 3/8	17 3/8	17 3/8 -1/8
BakerHughes	67 1/8	67 1/8	67 1/8
BellAtl	19	18 3/4	18 7/8 +1/4
BellSouth	52 1/8	51	51 1/8 +1/8
BethSteel	58 1/8	58 1/8	58 1/8 -3/8
BitPet	16	1-16	15 7/8 15 7/8
Borden	123 1/8	12	12 1/8 -3/8
BritPet	78 1/2	78 1/4	78 1/2
Caterpillar	52 1/8	51 3/4	52 1/8
CentSoWst	245 1/8	243 1/8	245 1/8
Chevron	47 1/4	46 7/8	47 1/8 +1/8
Chrysler	45 1/8	45 1/2	45 1/8
Coastal	29 1/8	28 7/8	29 1/8 +3/8
CocaCola	53 1/8	53 1/2	53 1/2 +1/8
ColgatePalm	62 3/8	61 3/4	62 1/8 +1/4
ComelMetalis	25 1/8	25	25 1/8 -1/8
Cooperia	39	38 7/8	38 7/8 +1/8
CyprusAmx	27 1/8	27 5/8	27 5/8
DallSemicon	16 1/2	16 3/8	16 1/2
DeltaAirl	36 3/4	36	36 3/4 +3/4
DigitalEq	353 1/8	351 1/4	351 1/4 -1/4
DigitalEq	27 1/8	27 5/8	27 3/4
DowChem	64 5/8	64 1/4	64 3/8 +1/8
DresserInd	20 3/4	20 3/8	20 3/4 +1/4
DuPont	55 1/8	55 1/2	55 1/2 +3/8
EastmanChem	52 1/4	52	52 1/4 +1/4
EstKodak	50 5/8	50 1/8	50 1/2 -1/2
EljPet	57 1/8	57 1/8	57 1/8
Enserch	133 1/8	131 1/4	133 1/8 +1/8
Entergy	22 5/8	22 3/8	22 5/8 +1/4
Exxon	63 1/8	63 1/4	63 3/4 +3/8
FlowerInd	18 1/2	18 3/8	18 3/8
FordMotor	26 1/2	26 1/4	26 3/8 +1/8
GTE Cp	33 1/4	32 7/8	33 1/8 +1/8
GenDynam	44 5/8	44 1/2	44 1/2
GenElec	54	53 3/8	53 3/8
GenMills	59 1/8	59 5/8	59 1/8 +1/8
GenMotors	41 1/4	41	41 1/8 +1/8
GenMotors E	39 1/8	38 3/4	38 3/4 +1/4
GlobalMar	76 3/8	75 5/8	76 3/8 +7/8
GlobalMar	37 1/8	37 1/4	37 1/8
Goodyear	45	44 5/8	45 +5/8
GulfPac	36 1/2	36 1/8	36 3/8 +1/8
Halliburton	19 7/8	19 3/4	19 7/8 +1/4
Halliburton	36 5/8	36 1/8	36 1/2 +3/8
Hanson ADS	18 7/8	18 3/4	18 3/4 -1/8
Houstim	39 3/8	39 1/4	39 3/8 +3/8
IBM	75 1/8	74 1/2	74 5/8 -3/8
IntlPaper	76 5/8	75 7/8	76 5/8 +7/8
Johansnas	56 1/8	55 5/8	56 +3/8
K mart	14 1/8	14	14 1/8 +1/8
Kroger	26 1/8	25 7/8	26 1/8 +1/8
Litton	37 1/4	37 1/8	37 1/4 +1/8
Litton	35 1/8	34 3/4	34 3/4 -5/8
Luby's	23 1/8	22 7/8	22 7/8
Maxus	4 1/8	3 7/8	4 +1/8
Medtronic	57	56 1/2	56 3/8 -1/4
MetLife	56 1/8	55 5/4	55 7/8
Mobil	87 3/4	87 1/8	87 5/8 +5/8
Monsanto	76 1/8	76 1/2	76 1/2
Motorola	59	58 5/8	58 3/4 +7/8

Draws crowd

SIMI VALLEY, Calif. (AP) — Ronald Reagan didn't even have to show up to draw a crowd.

Several thousand people celebrated President's Day at the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library, but the only presidential presence was a guy dressed up like Abe Lincoln.

Police note 4 arrests

Three people were arrested Monday and another was arrested early this morning and charged with driving while intoxicated.

A 52-year-old male was arrested at 1:42 this morning in the vicinity of U.S. Highway 84 and FM 612 and charged with misdemeanor driving while intoxicated. Several people had called 9-1-1 in reference to the man driving in the wrong lane of traffic before the arrest was made.

Officers arrested a 25-year-old male at 4:38 p.m. Monday from the 1100 block of College Avenue on warrants for speeding in a school zone and for failure to wear a seat belt.

Two people were arrested at 7:12 p.m. Monday from the 1900 block of Coleman Avenue following a family disturbance call.

A 22-year-old female was arrested for assault/family violence and disorderly conduct/language. In the same incident, a 55-year-old male was arrested for assault/family violence.

The sheriff's office received a report of a stolen vehicle and some property at 7:13 a.m. Monday from the 1300 block of N. Avenue O.

Another stolen vehicle was reported at 10:22 a.m. Monday from the 400 block of E. Coliseum Drive. The vehicle was recovered at 4:14 p.m. yesterday.

A theft was reported from a vehicle behind Skinny's on 25th Street at 11:30 a.m. Monday. Missing were a scanner and a wagon.

A report of a 15-year-old female runaway was made at 12:25 p.m. Monday but the subject was later found and returned to her home.

A report of a cat bite was made at 4:50 p.m. from a residence on County Road 3119 yesterday.

A man brought his daughter to the emergency room at Cogdell Hospital at 5:19 p.m. in reference to the girl being bitten by a prairie dog.

A report of a 14-year-old female runaway was made at 6:06 p.m. from the 3700 block of Sunset. The juvenile was later located and returned to her parents.

Officers were notified at 8:08 p.m. Monday of four juveniles playing on the railroad tracks in the vicinity of 20th Street and Avenue I.

A report of a juvenile runaway was made at 10:09 p.m. from the 600 block of 19th Street. The male juvenile was later located and transported to the police station where an offense report for possession of marijuana, less than two ounces, was submitted.

SDN Letter to the editor

Questionable

To The Editor:

I commend the Snyder City Council's close scrutiny of the recommendations made to them by the Texas Water Development Board and the firm of Freese & Nichols. If these people had to pay for some of their recommendations, they would not be so liberal with our money.

These people, or someone, referred to our water treatment facility as a "40 year old" system. For their information, our 40 year old plant has been UPDATED several times in the past 42 years.

In the 1950 and 1960 years, the plant treated about half the water it treats today. Does anyone believe we could treat twice as much water today as we did in the '50s and '60s without updating our facility?

We might need to update the plant to comply with certain mandates, but it is very questionable about having to increase its present capacity.

Why doesn't the City Council ask for the recommendations of our City Manager, who is professionally trained for just this kind of decision making, and get on with what we need?

Keep in mind that our need for treated lake water is going to decline dramatically as the price we have to pay for untreated water increases.

Stanley B. Noah
Snyder, Texas

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: George Brickey, 2400 32nd; Amy Floyd, 313 32nd; Quina Haymond, 4400 Ave. U #5A1; Ford Kenner, 3017 38th; Willie Ensminger, 2006 37th #2; Mendia Hunter, 1007 29th; Debra Robertson, 2710 Ave. K.

DISMISSALS: Debra Robertson, Edna Daniels and baby, Mary Horn, Mildred Lefevre, Terrie McWilliams and baby, Kristofer Williams.

Census: 52 (Med.-16, Long-term Care-32, CCU-2, OB-1, Nursery-1).



COOKIES IN SNYDER — Bryan Ortiz, with American Transfer and Storage, is shown unloading over 800 cartons of Girl Scout Cookies with the help of Jo Ann Cearley, center, cookie co-chairman and junior leader, and Joni Huffman, junior and cadette leader. Girl Scouts are now delivering orders. Mrs. Cearley said there are extra cartons and anyone wanting cookies should call 573-3122 or 573-3926. (SDN Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Lawmakers discuss bill that targets percentage of fault

AUSTIN (AP) — Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock and House Speaker Pete Laney have thrown their support behind a bill that would dramatically alter the way civil damages are paid out in Texas.

The latest bill in a package of 11 tort reform measures deals with liability of multiple parties. It was praised Monday by Gov. George W. Bush's office and widely criticized by consumer groups.

Under the state's current joint and several liability law, if a person is found to be responsible for as little as 11 percent of a civil claim, they can be required to pay 100 percent of the damages.

Under the measure touted by state leaders on Monday, a person would have to be found 51 percent liable to pay 100 percent of the damages.

"People ought to be responsible for what they do," said Sen. David Sibley, R-Waco. "We have a problem with people being 11 percent responsible for an action and yet picking up 100 percent of the damages."

"What this says basically is that if you are less than 50 percent

fault, you are going to pick up your share and no more," Sibley said.

Bush spokeswoman Karen Hughes said, "The governor is pleased that those who are primarily responsible will be responsible for paying the damages."

Laney said, "I intend to ... try to sell this program to the House side." Bullock said, "Hopefully both the House and Senate will accept it."

The bill, which was announced after lengthy negotiations with business representatives, was attacked by consumer groups.

Reggie James, a spokesman for Consumers Union, said by raising the percentage of fault, innocent victims will have a tougher time collecting full compensation for their injuries.

For example, James said, a claim involving multiple defendants would make it more difficult for a jury to assign one, if any of the defendants, a percentage of fault as high as 51 percent.

"It brings in the potential for abuse with parties trying to bring in other people so that they can lower their percentage and lower the amount they would have to

pay," James said.

Bill Whitehurst, president of the Texas Trial Lawyers Association, said if none of the defendants are found to be 51 percent liable and some of them also are insolvent, an innocent victim could be left paying for their own injuries.

The measure also would affect claims involving toxic or environmental wrongdoing, such as injuries caused by pollution or the poisoning of a water supply.

A defendant in such a claim would have to be found more than 25 percent liable to pay 100 percent of the damages.

Currently, a defendant can be forced to pay 100 percent of the damages if they are found to be 1 percent or more at fault.

Astrograph By Bernice Bede Osol



Wednesday, Feb. 22, 1995

Through creative and meticulous planning in the year ahead, you can make substantial gains from sparse beginnings. This is the year of the thinker.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) This is the right time to modify old, unproductive procedures. Better ways can be found if you try. Pisces, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$2 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Today you might have to deal with some unexpected changes. Their initial impact may be intense, but don't despair. These conditions will stabilize with time.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) It would be a good idea to try a change in your routine with your mate today. Make plans to do something different, independent of one another.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If you think you're getting a bum deal today, don't take it lying down. But, don't expect rewards you haven't earned and to which you're not entitled.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You can avoid a number of domestic expenses at this time by carefully managing your resources. Try to stretch your dollars further.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Do not grumble about a responsibility you might be asked to take on today. In the end, you may have to comply anyway, so don't make a big fuss about it up front.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Use your brains to formulate a sensible game plan today, and stick with it. Victory comes through consistency.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Do not gauge your self-worth today by what you have as compared to your friends. In the final analysis, character counts more than what you have in the bank.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You will be better off today if you stick to your plans instead of allowing others to lay out your itinerary. Be your own person and lead your own life.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Take care of today's responsibilities before focusing on frivolous endeavors. You won't have as much fun if you're feeling guilty.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If a friend of yours doesn't want to divulge the full details about a secret, try not to press him/her or to act unduly curious.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Focus on working out the answers to large problems today instead of arguing. Thinking together is more constructive than combat.

Berry's World



"Billy is into cyber crime!"

Committee studies proposal to abolish Texas' treasury

AUSTIN (AP) — Consolidating the state Treasury with the comptroller's office could overhaul the latter agency and eliminate safeguards against abuse, opponents say.

The House State Affairs Committee is considering two proposed constitutional amendments to abolish the Treasury and transfer its duties to the state comptroller's office.

Program prompts sanctions

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Public-access producers who violate rules at a Corpus Christi cable channel face a three-strikes-and-you're-out punishment.

That was the decision Monday from the Corpus Christi Cable Communications Commission. It followed weeks of debate over "Race and Reason," a controversial neo-Nazi program that has aired on Channel 10.

Commission Chairman Jim Henzi proposed the three-strikes rule — two weeks off the air for the first offense, a \$500 fine for the second offense and banishment from public-access for the third offense.

"Race and Reason" was removed from the air for broadcasting commercial messages in violation of public-access rules. But it was put back on the air after the program's local sponsor successfully reapplied because there was a lack of sanctions against public-access rule violators.

Last month, the cable commission asked the legal staff to provide a range of punishment options. The measures approved Monday still face approval from the City Council.

Commissioners also ordered the legal staff to draft a definition of obscenity for public-access programs consistent with the state penal code.

Produced in Tampa, Fla., "Race and Reason" is distributed nationally by the National Socialist German Worker Party-Overseas Organization of Lincoln, Neb.

The program began airing in December and brought protests to City Hall, where the City Council castigated the program's "sedition, aberrant ideas" in a resolution.

But legal experts said "Race and Reason" was protected by the First Amendment.

DATE BOOK

Feb. 21, 1995

Today is the 52nd day of 1995 and the 63rd day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1965, Malcolm X was assassinated at a ballroom in New York City.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Anais Nin (1903-1977), diarist; W.H. Auden (1907-1973), poet; Erma Bombeck (1927-), humorist, is 68; Huvert de Givenchy (1927-), fashion designer, is 68; Nina Simone (1933-), singer, is 62; Barbara Jordan (1936-), U.S. politician, is 59; Rue McClanahan (1936-), actress, is 59; David Geffen (1943-), entertainment mogul, is 52.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1979, a girls' high school basketball game between Melvin and Sibley (Sheldon, Iowa) finished four quarters in a scoreless tie. After four overtimes, Melvin finally prevailed by the score of 4-2.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "The only reason I would take up jogging is so that I could hear heavy breathing again." — Erma Bombeck

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1993, the Southwest's wettest winter in 98 years led to widespread flooding along the Gila River near the Painted Rock Dam, leaving 5,200 homeless and causing \$200 million in damage.

SOURCE: 1995 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Day before last quarter.

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On The Farm Tire Service
Goodyear Tires available:
Lang Tire Co.
1701 25th Street
Snyder, Texas
Auto-Truck-Farm
573-4031

head told the committee Monday that consolidating the agencies would eliminate a duplication of services and save the state \$8 million annually.

"Government in Texas needs to be smaller, it needs to be more efficient, more effective and can be done by the consolidation of the things that we do," said Mrs. Whitehead, a Democrat who campaigned last year on doing away with her job. "The people of Texas want smaller government. That's why I was elected."

But Mrs. Whitehead's Republican opponent, David Hartman, said combining the agencies would eliminate safeguards such as checks and balances.

"The fact is that the reason for separating cash handling from accounting is you can spot the possibility for misappropriation and embezzlement," Hartman said. "We need to see they're enforced."

The Treasury, in existence

since the Texas Constitution was drafted more than 100 years ago, has four primary functions: investments, cash management, overseeing unclaimed property and administration of cigarette and tobacco taxes.

Its annual budget is about \$11 million; Mrs. Whitehead said the comptroller's office could manage the same duties at a cost of about \$3 million.

Under the proposals, voters would decide the issue either in November 1995 or November 1996. Changes to the state Constitution require two-thirds approval in both chambers of the Legislature and voter approval.

If a majority of voters OKs the idea, the Treasury would continue operating until legislators approve a plan for transferring its powers and duties to the comptroller's office. Legislators would have until January 1999 to come up with the details.

Trial gives economic boost to Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES (AP) — When Camp O.J. calls for rations, Vince Paliani and his employees snap to attention.

"We're very busy, as you can see," Paliani said, gesturing at a noontime standing-room-only crowd at the Olive Tree restaurant which he manages. "We're getting loads of people in and we're delivering a lot, too. It's all (because of) Simpson."

Whether they're providing pasta to hungry attorneys and reporters or a machine that can belch out copies in numbing speed, businesses are cashing in on the circus surrounding the O.J. Simpson trial.

The Olive Tree established charge accounts for all the networks and added a fifth delivery person to keep up with the orders during what's expected to be six months of testimony alone.

The New Otani Hotel & Garden, about two blocks from the courthouse where Simpson is on trial, established special discount rates (free morning coffee included) and has become a home for weary out-of-town reporters and television crews.

"January was just phenomenal," said senior sales manager Mary Buckley, declining to give the exact numbers.

Even Simpson friend and Bronco driver Al "A.C." Cowlings chose the New Otani for a news conference to tout a telephone hot line.

Radio Shack manager Mary Orzoco said her small store three blocks from the courthouse has seen a jump in sales of microphone and coaxial cables, connectors and other electronic gear.

But she credits her downtown neighbors for the 25 percent increase in TV and radio sales since attorneys gave their opening statements in January.

"Businesses around the neighborhood here all want to keep up on the trial so they're buying up all our small TVs and TV-sound ra-

dios," she said. "It's hard to keep them in stock."

Denise McCovey, manager of a Staples office supply store, said she's seen an increase in the volume of photocopies her store produces daily.

"It's mostly reporters who want copies of court documents from the trial," she said.

What kind of documents, she was asked?

"We don't look," she said with a chuckle. "We're not allowed to read it, just copy it."

Someone called several weeks ago to ask what it would cost to make 300,000 copies, McCovey said. "They never showed up."

At 1.9 cents a page, or nearly \$6,000 for the package, she said, "That would have been a nice order."

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Dr. Gott By Peter Gott, M.D.

What causes strong odor in urine?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: What would cause my urine to have a strong odor? It's been this way for about four months now and I'm concerned.

DEAR READER: Urine that is highly concentrated may have a strong odor. In addition, certain foods — such as asparagus — can impart a pungent odor to the urine. Finally, a urinary infection will cause smelly urine.

Try increasing your fluid intake by three 8-ounce glasses of water a day (to dilute the urine). If this doesn't solve your problem in a couple of days, you should seek medical attention, because — at the very least — you will need a urine culture to identify the presence of infection.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Bladder and Urinary Tract Infections." 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: I'm a 62-year-old female on estrogen and progestin the last 10 days of each month. The week

I'm off the pills, I menstruate and get a headache that lasts for three days of that week. Now my doctor wants to change my medication so that I take both continuously in an attempt to relieve the headaches and stop menstruation. I'm concerned about this since there would never be a time to shed the buildup of cells, yet the headaches shouldn't continue.

DEAR READER: As a rule, when these two female hormones are prescribed, they are to be taken sequentially with rest periods in between. Predictably, this causes menstrual bleeding, an unavoidable consequence to which many women object. Your gynecologist has proposed an alternative dosing schedule, in an attempt to relieve your headaches and prevent vaginal bleeding.

As an internist, not a gynecological specialist, I will defer to his judgment. His program is probably worth trying. You do not have to "shed" cells because you have passed menopause and are no longer ovulating.

Share your concerns with your doctor and follow his advice, especially with respect to appropriate monitoring of the situation. For example, you should continue to have mammograms and Pap tests at least yearly.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I recently experienced a breathing disorder after a coughing spell. The cough caused my throat to spasm, preventing me from breathing. The episode lasted about 30 seconds, and occurred periodically for about two weeks and then stopped. What's the cause of the anomaly and will it disappear fully?

DEAR READER: Violent coughing fits, which are often the consequence of rather trivial upper-respiratory infections, can cause muscular spasms in the throat that are frightening.

Fortunately, such spasms are not particularly dangerous and disappear once the underlying infection has been treated. I don't believe that you need to worry about a repeat episode.

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DR. GOTT

PETER GOTT, M.D.

Texas executes S. Hawkins for killing pregnant woman

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — A former meat cutter was executed by injection today for hacking a pregnant woman to death with a hunting knife.

Samuel Hawkins, 51, did not respond when asked by a warden if he had a final statement. He never acknowledged the presence of five witnesses, including his son and a sister standing a few feet away from him.

Hawkins confessed to killing 19-year-old Abbe Hamilton in her home in Borger in May 1977. Hamilton, who was six months pregnant, was stabbed nearly 20 times and nearly decapitated.

"I'm trying to make myself believe it's finally over," said Hamilton's mother, Sandra Rodgers. "Maybe now we can settle down and have some peace. All we ever wanted was justice for Abbe. Now that we have it, we can get on with our lives."

Hawkins also had been sentenced to death for the abduction, rape and murder of 12-year-old Rhonda Keys of Amarillo in 1976. He was linked to about 40 rapes in Colorado, Oklahoma and Texas.

"Thank you, Jesus," Rhonda's mother, Patsey Keys, said when told the execution had taken place. "It's all over. He's dead. It sets my mind at ease."

According to psychiatrists who interviewed Hawkins, who is black, he said his father told him the best way to get back at whites was to attack white women. Hamilton was white.

After he was arrested, Hawkins told police that he had been looking to rape someone, and had checked doors of houses until he found one that was open.

Late Monday, the U.S. Supreme Court rejected an appeal contending that Hawkins wasn't warned his conversations with a state-appointed psychiatrist could be used against him at trial.

"I don't like what I did," Hawkins said in a recent interview. "You can't change yesterday. You can't do anything about it."

He insisted, however, that it was wrong to execute him. "I'm well-balanced, intelligent, dignified, reasonable. The illusion is that you're dealing with some animal that can't be reformed."

It was the seventh execution this year in Texas, which has put

92 people to death since the 1976 Supreme Court decision allowing states to resume using the death penalty. Both totals are the highest in the nation.

No more Bo

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Bo don't know Nike no mo'.

The athletic apparel company said Monday that they're cutting Bo Jackson loose for the next round of Nike ads — a return to the "Just Do It" campaign starring everyday folks and celebrity athletes.

Jackson's "Bo Knows" spots for cross-training shoes were among Nike's most successful. But a hip replacement forced Jackson out of football and has hampered his baseball career.

Another ad casualty was actor Dennis Hopper, who portrayed an over-the-edge former football referee who smelled the shoes of his favorite players, crashed practice sessions and tried to communicate telepathically with members of the Dallas Cowboys.

Nike is preparing to release a series of Spike Lee-directed ads focusing on Michael Jordan's minor league baseball exploits.

Bacteria-killing viruses may be useful

ATLANTA (AP) — As antibiotics lose their punch, doctors may soon turn to bacteria-killing viruses and other kinds of germ-to-germ warfare to keep common microbes in check.

Humans have had the upper hand against bacteria since the 1940s, when penicillin and other antibiotics came into use.

Nowadays, the bugs are winning. They have become harder to kill by developing resistance to the most powerful drugs, and super germs are evolving faster than scientists can create new medicines. Experts now routinely speak of the coming post-antibiotic era, when bacteria will be once again unstoppable.

"New strategies will be needed to halt the spread of these pathogens," warned Dr. Robert Tauxe of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control.

Tauxe and others discussed new tactics Monday at a conference sponsored by the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Dr. Bruce Levin of Emory University proposed reviving several once-promising ideas that were abandoned after the discovery of antibiotics.

One approach, widely touted in the 1920s, is the use of bacteria-killing viruses known as phages. Levin isolated two phages from the Atlanta sewer system and found one to be "awesomely effective" against bacterial infection in mice.

Another approach is microbial interference, or purposely exposing people to harmless bacteria that will crowd out the bad ones. This is already being tried in people whose natural bacteria have been disrupted by antibiotic use.

Still another idea from pre-antibiotic times is serum therapy: The use of antibodies taken from the blood of people, or possibly animals, to boost the body's own

Deaths may have been copy cat crime

KILL DEVIL HILLS, N.C. (AP) — Police say a man who shot his three children in the head and then committed suicide may have copied another Delaware man who did the same thing nine days earlier.

The bodies of Douglas J. Mont's children — ages 9, 6 and 4 — were found in a burning van Sunday in an airport parking lot. When he was confronted by police in woods about 150 feet away from the van, Mont shot himself in the head.

On Feb. 10, 24-year-old Kenneth Bradner, distraught over a recent separation from his wife, shot his two children in the head as they slept in his Delaware mobile home. He then shot himself.

Unlike Mont, Bradner did not have visitation rights to his children. A court had denied Bradner's petition for emergency custody of 4-year-old Kelly and 2-year-old Richard; his wife said he tricked her into believing the court had given him custody.

Bradner died just 15 miles from Seaford, Del., where Mont's children lived with his estranged wife.

Investigators said they didn't know why Mont took his children to North Carolina or why they were killed.

"It's not a Kill Devil Hills story," said Police Chief James Gradeless. "It's an American story. It bothers all of our consciences because somewhere, some place, society has failed to prevent this kind of thing from happening."

Delaware State Police spokesman Cpl. Preston Lewis said Mont may have been influenced by Bradner, but "we just can't say it's a copycat effect."

After Mont separated from his wife, Nancy, in August, he wasn't allowed to keep his children overnight.

Ms. Mont reported 9-year-old Catrina, 6-year-old Daniel and 4-year-old Theresa missing Saturday after they didn't return from a visit with their father.

About 1:30 a.m. Sunday, a passerby spotted a blazing Ford Aerostar in a parking lot at the First Flight airport in Kill Devil Hills, a town of 4,200 a short distance from Kitty Hawk, where the Wright brothers made aviation history.

Firefighters didn't discover the children inside until they had extinguished the flames.

Police searching the woods for clues found Mont lying on his stomach. When they asked him to put his hands up, he raised his right hand in the air, raised a handgun to his ear with his left hand and shot himself, Gradeless said.

defenses against microbes. This technique was once used to treat infections with Pneumococcus pneumonia before it was replaced with sulfa drugs and penicillin.

"I have no doubt that with a concerted effort, effective alternatives to traditional antibiotics could be developed," said Levin.

None of these approaches is likely to be as convenient as antibiotics, since each treatment will have to be tailored against a specific microbe. Indeed, part of antibiotics' downfall has been their ease of use.

When doctors see patients with sore throats, urinary infections and other common woes, they frequently don't know what germ is responsible. So they prescribe a broad-spectrum antibiotic that kills off virtually everything.

Through random genetic mutations, germs develop immunity to these drugs. And as the medicines are used more and more, the resistant germs are taking the place of the susceptible ones.

Now, some spreading strains of tuberculosis are resistant to seven different drugs and essentially untreatable.



TOP FIVE SELLERS — The five top sellers in the Boy Scouts of America annual popcorn fund-raiser are Manuel Tarango Jr., first place; Brock Tyrrell, second; Jeremy Mey, third; Mike Helton, fourth; and Bryan Huddleston, fifth. The Buffalo Trail Council in Midland awarded Tarango \$25 for being the second place winner in the district. Tyrrell received \$15 for placing third in the district. Pack 61 awarded its top five sellers with camping equipment. (Contributed Photo)

Dear Abby

Old-Fashioned Manners Enjoy Newfound Respect

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: After reading the letter from John Jay Hanlon of Naples, Fla., I had to respond. (He's the gentleman who was appalled at the obvious absence of manners seen in adults these days.)

Leaving work one evening, I stepped onto the elevator, joining an older gentleman who was riding alone. We greeted each other with a smile, then he removed his hat. He did not replace it until we exited the elevator — and he held the door open for me. I told him to have a nice evening, he responded in kind, and we went our separate ways.

Abby, I am 30 years old, and never before has a man removed his hat in an elevator on my behalf. I went from puzzled to impressed.

I agree with Mr. Hanlon about the absence of manners these days. Teaching children good manners is probably the best way to teach them to show respect; they go hand in hand.

Hats off to you, Mr. Hanlon. You are welcome to hold the door open for me any day, and the only look you will get from me will be a smile that says, "Thank you."

MARIA R. BELLUCCI, CHESAPEAKE, VA.

DEAR MARIA BELLUCCI: Apparently, Mr. Hanlon is not the only gentleman. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: The letter from John Jay Hanlon of Naples, Fla., prompted me to write.

My boyfriend, Timothy, has never failed to open a door for me in the eight months we have been dating.

When we go to a restaurant, he always pulls out my chair for me, and he stands up when I leave or return to the table.

He is not an older man — he is 20 years old. When people call him "old-fashioned," he says, "I'm not

'old-fashioned,' I just choose to respect women."

WENDY BERTRAM, BELLEVILLE, ILL.

DEAR WENDY: Timothy sounds like a choice boyfriend. Take my advice: Treat him nice, and never, never let him go!

DEAR ABBY: My 6-year-old daughter still wants me to sing to her before she goes to sleep. I enjoy this too, as it won't be long before she outgrows our little "tuck-in" routine.

My grandmother, who was very dear to me, used to sing a song that I can only partially remember, and I wonder if you — or perhaps one of your readers — would recognize it, and be kind enough to send me the lyrics so I can carry on the tradition.

The part I can remember goes:

"Let's all sing like the birdies sing,
"Tweet, tweet, tweet, tweet, tweet."
"Let's all sing like the nightingales,
"La, la, la, la, la."

I'd really appreciate knowing how the rest of it goes.

STUMPED IN CLEARWATER, FLA.

DEAR STUMPED: I remember the song, but I, too, am stumped when I try to get past the "la, la, la, la, la" part.

Perhaps one of my generous readers will remember the rest of this song.

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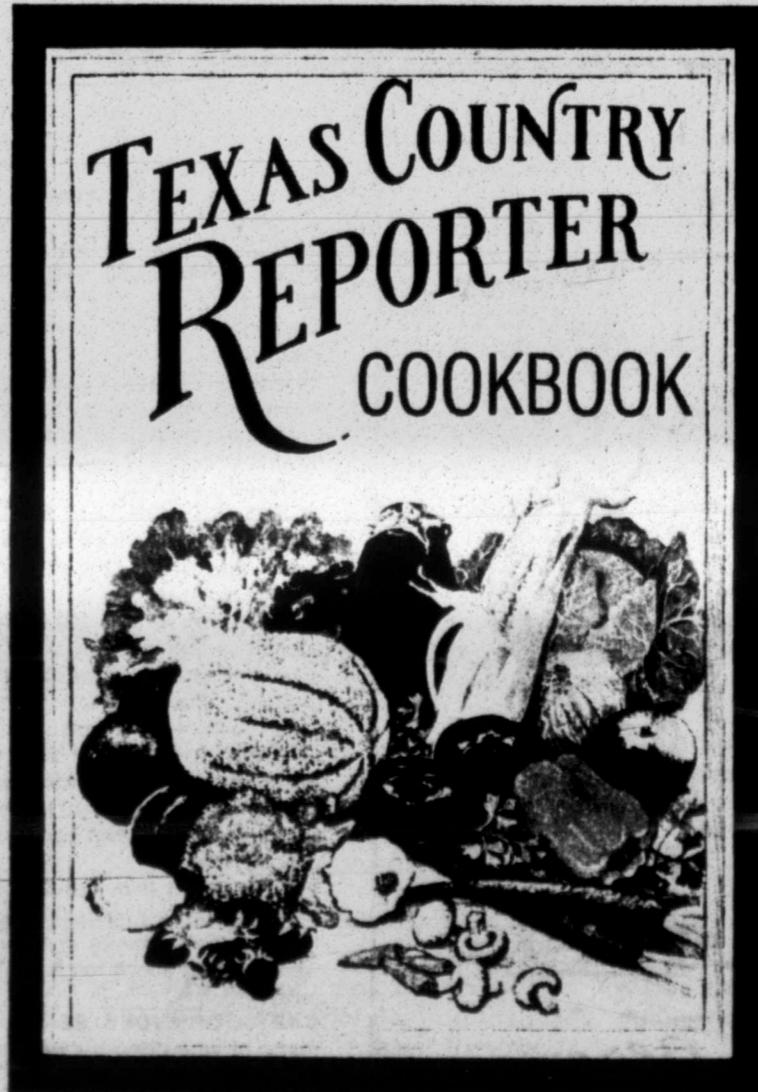
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