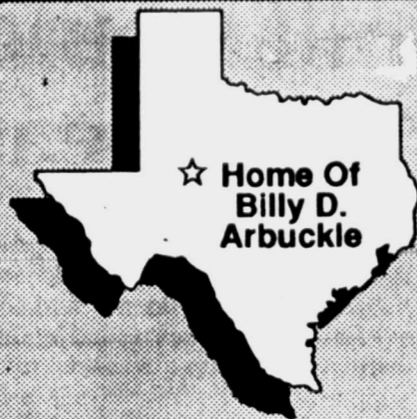


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Ask Us

Q—What is the age limit to file for candidacy as a school board trustee?

A—To run, a candidate must be at least 18 and a registered voter.

In Brief

Second wave

WASHINGTON (AP) — With the first 100 days of the Republican "revolution" in the House only half over, Speaker Newt Gingrich already is working on his plan for the next 265.

Gingrich, R-Ga., is preparing to distribute to Republican lawmakers this week a confidential memo outlining the House agenda for the rest of the year.

Dubbed a "draft vision and strategies paper," Gingrich is seeking the support of House Republicans for an agenda geared toward putting substance behind GOP calls for a balanced budget. He also is issuing a warning: The "Contract" provisions were popular; spending cuts to back up those provisions may not be.

Local

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.

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.

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

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.

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.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 72 degrees; low, 45 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 46 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1995 to date, 1.38 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 40-45. Southeast wind 10-15 mph becoming north northeast wind 10-20 mph after midnight. Thursday, mostly cloudy and cooler with a 20 percent chance of showers. High near 60. Northeast wind 10-20 mph. Almanac: Sunset today, 6:36. Sunrise Thursday, 7:18. Of 52 days in 1995, the sun has shone 49 days in Snyder.



HONORED BY WTC — Western Texas College announced Mr. and Miss Trailhand Monday night during halftime festivities of the WTC — Frank Phillips basketball game. Named to the honor were Mike Hughes, Ira, and Barbara Chapman, Snyder. (SDN Staff Photo)

In France...

Americans accused of spying

PARIS (AP) — France has accused four American diplomats and a fifth U.S. citizen of political and economic spying and asked them to leave the country, the newspaper Le Monde reported today.

Hours after the report was published, U.S. Ambassador Pamela Harriman went to the offices of Premier Edouard Balladur. It was not known who requested the meeting, and no details of what they discussed were immediately available.

French officials confirmed the general outlines of the report, but declined to verify details. French media described it as worst diplomatic rift between the two allies since a Paris newspaper published the names of purported CIA agents in France in 1976.

According to Le Monde, Interior Minister Charles Pasqua wrote in a Feb. 18 letter to President Francois Mitterrand that the five Americans worked for the CIA and were guilty of "acts of interference," including attempts to recruit aides to Cabinet ministers.

The letter reportedly said the five were uncovered in a "long, detailed investigation" by the Direction for Territorial Surveillance, or DST, France's counter-intelligence service. There was no immediate indication if France had set a deadline for the Americans to leave.

The U.S. Embassy refused comment, saying "As a matter of policy, we never comment on intelligence matters."

In Washington, White House press secretary Mike McCurry said, "There is precious little I can say at this moment. There are some discussions underway privately with the French government" in Paris and in Washington.

Premier Edouard Balladur, in what seemed to be indirect confirmation of the case, said, "These

things happen all the time on one side of the Atlantic or the other."

He declined to comment explicitly on the report but added, "The French people are friends of the American people, and the French government is the friend of the American government."

Le Monde quoted an internal DST report as saying that the five Americans concentrated their "clandestine research" on internal, economic and commercial French politics, particularly the audiovisual and telecommunications sectors.

The newspaper cited three separate incidents in which the Americans allegedly sought to pay off informants — including ranking French civil servants — in exchange for information about

(See SPYING, Page 8)

UBS announces March drive

United Blood Services of Lubbock will hold a two-day blood drive in Snyder March 7 and 8.

Over the past several months there has been extensive training of staff in preparation of beginning blood drives, according to UBS. The non-profit blood provider had stopped collecting blood this past summer after an FDA inspection showed areas that needed improvement. Those areas have been addressed and a new management team has been put in place.

UBS has been collecting blood in the center since Nov. 7. The next phase of operation is to begin collecting blood on drives in Lub-

bock and the surrounding areas. The scheduled Snyder drive will be the first drive to be conducted outside of Lubbock.

"Snyder has been a real consistent support in the past. We have eagerly looked forward to getting back to the Snyder community. We appreciate your patience," said UBS Executive Director Dennis Cleveland.

Donors may see some changes when they donate during the March drive. Effective Feb. 1, donors are required to bring identification. An acceptable ID should have at least one of the following: birth date, social security number, UBS-assigned donor number or

photo. Donors will be asked to show identification prior to donating.

Another change that donors experience will be an appointment system for those choosing to use it. The appointment system is being made available for those donors on a busy schedule.

The blood drive will be held in the National Guard Armory. On March 7, the drive will be held from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. On March 8, the drive will be held from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. These times are being made available to try to meet the schedules of various people in the community.

Cogdell board meets Thursday

Election of officers and approval of strategic planning goals are among the agenda items for the Cogdell Memorial Hospital board of managers, which meets at 7:30 a.m. Thursday in the hospital board room.

First order of business will be the swearing in of reappointed board members Sue Mize, Ted Crenwelge and Jimmy McMillan. The board will then elect officers for 1995.

Also on the agenda is approval of accounts payable and previous minutes, a financial report and nursing and medical staff reports.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "It's possible to have too much. For instance, a guy with one watch knows what time it is, but a person with two is never quite sure."

Ann Looney and Marge Anderson are regular walkers in the Colonial Hill residential area. Sometimes they are successful in getting their husbands off the couch to walk with them.

On a recent morning, when it was more like May than February, the foursome was walking slow and talking fast.

Marge Anderson was paying attention, however, and spotted a dollar bill lying in the gutter. Charles Anderson has a long and storied history as a dollar bill inspector.

Charles immediately started to hunt for others. Marge found another dollar before Charles finally

hit the jackpot. Marge, obviously pleased with her good fortune, offered Ann Looney one of her found treasures, leaving only Bill without walking around money.

Bill Looney said that was okay, he had just been notified he had won second place in a sweepstakes and had received a \$50 check that he planned to cash that very day.

Charles, who had already chastised Marge for her frivolous generosity, said that Looney should also share his jackpot since Marge had shared part of her loot.

Looney cashed the check. The following day, Looney got a call from the bank. The check which he and the bank thought was made out for 50 bucks was really made out for only fifty cents.

On their next stroll, Looney offered Anderson exactly one-half of his sweepstakes fortune.

Defendant sent to CMH; penalty phase is on hold

A Lubbock man found guilty of retaliation by a 132nd District Court jury Tuesday was transported to Cogdell Memorial Hospital for treatment this morning after suffering problems breathing.

The court was preparing for the punishment phase of the trial when defendant Joe Henry Anderson began having difficulty breathing. When a halt to the proceedings did not calm Anderson's problem, Senior Judge Gene Dulaney ordered that he be sent to the hospital for treatment and postponed further trial proceed-

ings until 1:30 p.m. It took the eight-woman, four-man jury about 40 minutes Tuesday to find Anderson guilty. The verdict came in about 6 p.m.

The 42-year-old Lubbock man was being tried for making a threat against Snyder Police Sgt. Trevlyn Pitner and County Attorney Pete Greene. The offense occurred in November of 1993.

Judge Dulaney is presiding over the case. Anderson's defense attorney is Mike Brown of Snyder. John Klass of the state attorney general's office is prosecuting.

Astrograph By Bernice Bede Osol



Thursday, Feb. 23, 1995

Developments in the year ahead might stir your leadership qualities. Once you commit yourself to a forward position, though, you're not apt to abdicate your authority.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Conditions continue in your favor as you strive to achieve an important material objective. Keep your eyes on the target. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astrograph Matchmaker can help you to understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2.50 to Matchmaker, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) This could be a good day to put a bold plan into action. You mustn't procrastinate if you're ready to make your move.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your greatest opportunities for success today could come from situations in which you share a vested interest with another. You must each contribute equally.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Authorship isn't the critical factor today, so don't hesitate to use a companion's ideas or suggestions if you think they're better than yours.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Industriousness and productivity could pay unusually large dividends today. Put all your effort into what you do, especially if trying to generate income.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Contacts made today could prove extremely helpful in the long run. Conduct yourself in a manner that will leave a positive, lasting impression.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You will have the tenacity and dedication to finish problematic tasks or assignments today. You have what it takes to finish what you start.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your newest project might be quite lucky for you, especially if it involves working with people you know and like.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You are still in a favorable cycle for material affairs. Give priority to improving your financial situation.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Companions will find you delightful today.

When you feel enthusiastic, it'll be contagious and lighten the spirits of all within earshot.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Something you've been waiting for, hoping it might come through the good auspices of another, might break loose today. Be expectant and positive.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Your best asset today will be your ability to make others feel special and significant. This is something you can do with sincerity.

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Dole to highlight WWII record when he announces candidacy

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole will highlight his World War II record when he announces his candidacy for the presidency on April 10.

The Kansas senator will make his announcement in Topeka, Kan., launching a five-day nationwide tour that ends in his hometown of Russell, Kan., on April 14, his office said Tuesday. He already has begun campaigning and has filed fund-raising paperwork with the Federal Election Commission, but this will mark his official kickoff.

Dole, fighting with the U.S. Army in Italy, was hit by shelling on April 14, 1945, and suffered injuries that required months of rehabilitation and left his right hand damaged.

By April 14, there will be at least two other formal candidates in the race for the GOP nomination. Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, makes his declaration Friday and former Education Secretary Lamar Alexander is expected to announce next Tuesday.

Dole's World War II service has the two-sided effect of portraying him as a patriot but also underscoring his age, 71, which has given rise to questions about

Proposed bill would revoke licenses of deadbeat parents

AUSTIN (AP) — Claiming the problem of unpaid child support is driving the state crazy, a Texas senator is seeking backing for legislation aimed at keeping deadbeat parents from driving.

State Sen. Chris Harris, R-Arlington, presented two bills on

Tuesday to the Senate Jurisprudence Committee that would revoke the driver's license and all professional licenses issued by the state of those who owe back child support.

His proposal, which would give Texas one of the toughest license revocation laws in the country, was a Gov. George W. Bush campaign theme.

Bush even pushed for the revocation of hunting licenses, and Harris' bill would affect hunters.

"A state license is a privilege. It's not a vested right that all of us have," Harris said.

"What we are saying is if you want to have the privilege of driving a vehicle in Texas, if you want to have the privilege of being a medical doctor in our state, then we are putting a burden on you to go take care of your business."

The bills, which were sent to a

subcommittee for further study, drew criticism from individual parents who are currently required to pay child support.

Janet Aredondo, an Austin mother of three children who owes \$2,500 in back child support, said she has fallen behind because she has been medically unable to work because of nerve disorders.

"I can't pay my back child support because I am unable to work as many other people are," Ms. Aredondo told the committee.

"There are other ways to punish people. I have to drive to Bastrop to pick up my kids and feed them. If you take my license away, not only do I suffer, but my children suffer."

Robert Green, of the Texas Fathers Alliance, said revoking the licenses of deadbeat parents will make matters worse.

"Denying someone the ability to get to work and earn a living in their profession is asinine and will only reduce the rate of child support compliance as well as the total amount paid to support children," Green said.

Dr. Paul Franklin Mills, a physician from Mesquite, said he has never missed a support payment to his three children who live with his ex-wife.

But Mills said he feared a worst-case scenario of losing his medical license after falling behind on child support due to an illness or injury.

"You just can't open a medical practice down on the corner like you used to," Mills said. "It takes a lot of planning and searching. It may take you months and months to find an opening. It took me 18 months to find the position I have now, and that was back in 1985."

Harris' bills target parents who are more than 90 days late on their child support.

Harris said a final version of the legislation would likely call for a deadbeat parent to lose their license at the time of renewal, rather than having their current license revoked.

C of G sets Joe Trujillo

The Church of God, located at Ave. O and 21st St., plans revival services this Friday through Sunday. Joe Trujillo will be the evangelist. Nightly services begin at 7 p.m.

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Two men plead guilty; sentenced on Tuesday

Two men were sentenced to 10 years in the Texas Department of Corrections and a boot camp program after pleading guilty in 132nd District Court on Friday.

Arthur Ramos Garcia, 18, of Loreine received 10 years in the state prison system and was ordered to participate in a Special Alternative Incarceration Program (SAIP) or boot camp for the June 8, 1993 offense of burglary of a vehicle. Garcia had originally

been sentenced to 10 years probation which would have been removed from his record. He failed to keep the terms of his probation, which was revoked.

Also revoked was another 10-year sentence Garcia received on a June 14, 1993 charge of burglary of a habitation. Garcia was ordered to also participate in SAIP.

Garcia also pleaded guilty to the Nov. 29, 1994 offense of failure to appear and received a 10-year probated sentence and a \$1,000 fine.

132nd District Judge Gene Dulaney also revoked a 10-year probated sentence of Jesse Garcia Castaneda, who had pleaded guilty to the March 19, 1994 offense of aggravated assault. In revoking the probation, Castaneda, 18, of 215 34th St., was sentenced to 10 years in the state prison system and participation in SAIP.

Castaneda's probation was revoked when he pleaded guilty to the Nov. 2, 1994 offense of burglary of Minute Market. He was sentenced Friday on that charge to two years in a state jail facility — probated to five years — and a \$500 fine. He was also ordered to pay \$314 to Walter Cox.

Bill Atwood earns merit certificate

Billy Tim Atwood, a student at Western Texas College, has received a certificate of merit for an essay submitted in competition sponsored by Townsend Press of Marlton, N.J.

More than 1,000 essays were entered, and fewer than 100 were chosen to receive the certificate of merit.

The announcement was made by John Langan, editorial director. Janna Martin is the WTC English instructor.

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Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 6-4-5 (six, four, five)

Practice UIL meet results for SHS listed

Snyder High School students recently participated in a UIL practice meet at San Angelo Lake View.

Participating in the math competition were Sarah Fisher, who placed seventh in the 12th grade division and Ana Hernandez, who placed tenth in the 11th grade division. Ryan Eime and Shawn Neal also participated.

Number Sense competitors were Shanna Block and Ammie Harrison.

Frances Bavousett placed third in the 12th grade division of the calculator contest and Ryan Eime tied for fourth.

Competing in the science contest were Sarah Fisher, third in the 12th grade division; Ryan Eime and Shawn Neal, tied for fifth in 12th grade division; David Kerr, second in the 11th grade division; Kevin Kerr, fifth in the 9th grade division and Wade Yearwood, third in 9th grade division.

Shawn Neal also had the top biology score.

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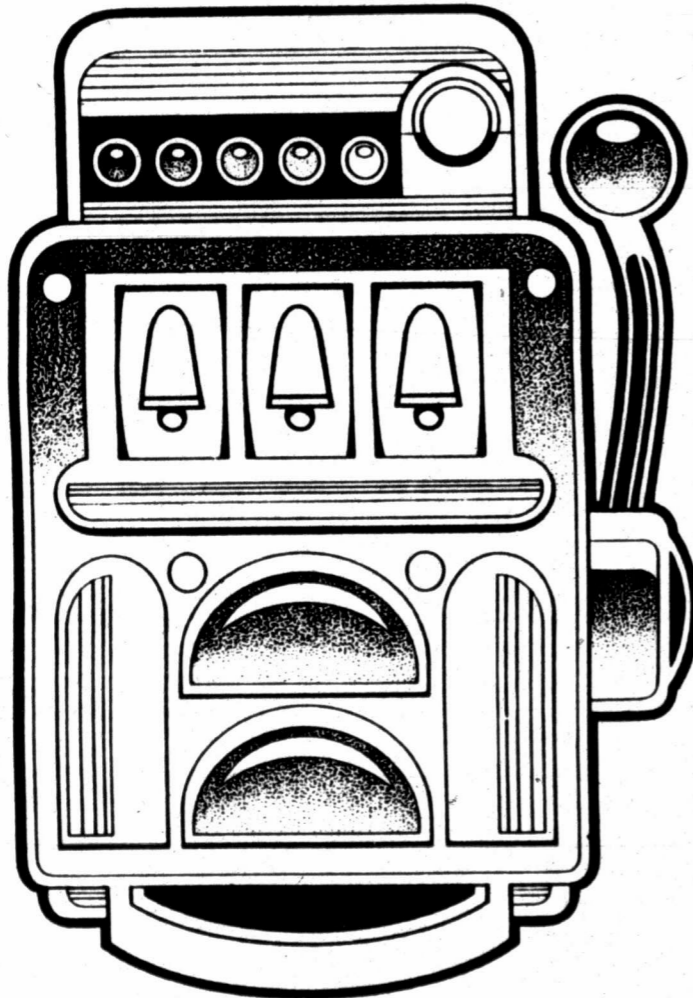
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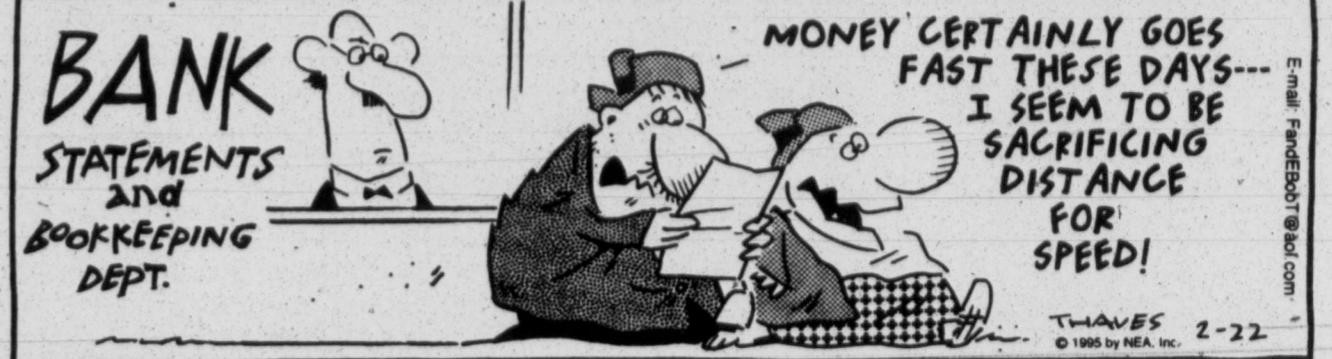
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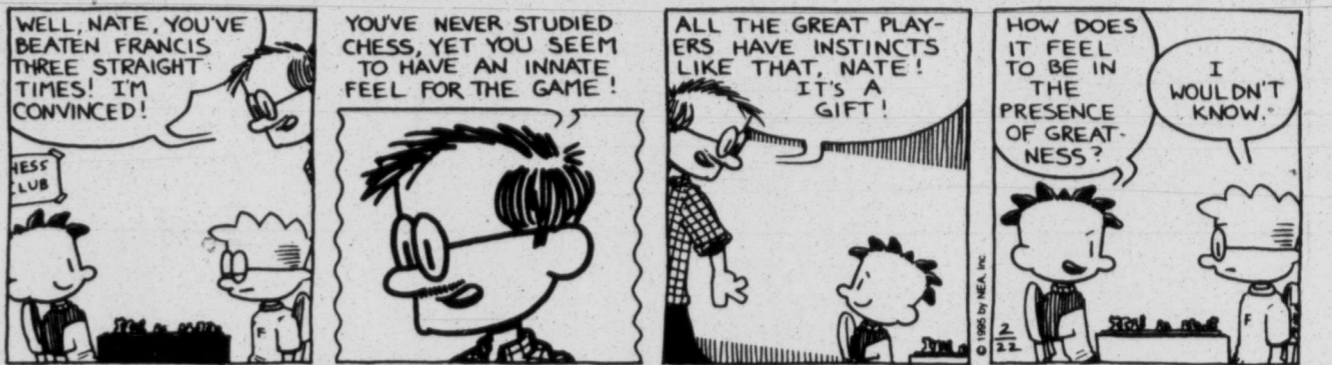
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NEA Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS
- 1 Jost
 - 5 Shark movie
 - 9 Haul with effort
 - 12 Type of dance
 - 13 Architect — Saarinen
 - 14 Bullring cry
 - 15 — fu
 - 16 Singing bird
 - 17 For each
 - 18 Nearsighted person
 - 20 Building addition
 - 22 Nothing
 - 23 Lock opener
 - 24 Caustic substance
 - 27 Meadow
 - 29 Eat a small amount (of)
 - 33 Guacharo
 - 35 Told tales
 - 36 Urge (on)
 - 37 Great Lake
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 - 3 Feeble
 - 4 Impel (2 wds.)
 - 5 Gem merchant
 - 6 — Lingus
 - 7 Inflict
 - 8 Kind of poem
 - 9 Run easily
 - 10 Furze genus
 - 11 Neighbor of Fr.
 - 19 Nut tree
 - 21 Antelope
 - 24 Missing
 - 25 Cry of pain
 - 26 Hebrew month
 - 28 Work like
 - 30 Father
 - 31 Lime tree
 - 32 Esau's country
 - 34 Baker's product
 - 38 Spots
 - 39 Construction beam
 - 41 Woody
 - 45 Donkey
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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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Sports

UT, Tech battle for SWC title

LUBBOCK (AP) — Whoever wins Thursday's game between Texas Tech and Texas acquires a late-season lead in the race for the Southwest Conference men's basketball championship.

The standings give the Red Raiders (15-7, 9-2) a half-game edge over the Longhorns (17-5, 8-2).

"We don't need to hype this game. Both teams have respect for each other," Texas coach Tom Penders said. "We don't want to point too much toward any one game."

But the Tech-Texas showdown likely will determine who wins the conference title.

The Red Raiders are looking to extend a 14-game home winning streak that incorporates their 128-125 double-overtime victory over Texas last year. Tipoff is at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.

"If you can't get up for a big game like this, there's something wrong with you," Tech coach James Dickey said Tuesday.

"This will probably turn out to be the biggest game of the year for us," Tech guard Lance Hughes said this week. "... It's a huge game."

Tech's last loss — seven games ago, on Jan. 28 — was a 82-68 smack from the Longhorns in Austin.

Dickey said his players have improved since then on defense, shooting and ball protection.

"Our team is playing much better than we were earlier in the year," Dickey said. "The bottom line is we're tied (with Texas) in the loss column."

Head coaches tabbed the Red Raiders as league favorites in the preseason. Penders said Tech accumulated talent and depth to go with all five starters returning from 1993-94.

Leaders for Tech this season have been Hughes (average 17.7 points), forward Jason Sasser (18.7 points) and forward Mark Davis (17.5 points). Penders said guards Roderick Anderson and Terrence Rencher have been combining for about 43 points a game for Texas.

Their SWC schedules aren't closed yet: Tech still faces Rice and Texas Christian; Texas must play Baylor, Houston and Rice before the conference tournament opens March 9 in Dallas.

"I expect Tech to be playing with a lot of emotion. It is a huge game for them," Penders said. "They're a great team at home."

NBA Glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EST

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Orlando	40	12	.769	-
New York	33	18	.647	6 1/2
Boston	21	30	.412	18 1/2
New Jersey	21	32	.396	19 1/2
Miami	19	32	.373	20 1/2
Philadelphia	15	37	.288	25
Washington	12	38	.240	27

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Charlotte	33	19	.635	-
Cleveland	32	20	.615	1
Indiana	30	20	.600	2
Chicago	26	27	.491	7 1/2
Atlanta	24	28	.462	9
Milwaukee	20	32	.385	13
Detroit	19	32	.373	13 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	37	15	.712	-
San Antonio	33	16	.673	2 1/2
Houston	32	19	.627	4 1/2
Denver	22	29	.431	14 1/2
Dallas	20	29	.408	15 1/2
Minnesota	13	39	.250	24

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Phoenix	40	12	.769	-
Seattle	35	15	.700	4
L.A. Lakers	32	17	.653	6 1/2
Sacramento	28	21	.571	10 1/2
Portland	27	23	.540	12
Golden State	16	34	.320	23
L.A. Clippers	9	43	.173	31

Tuesday's Games

Cleveland 99, New York 91
Dallas 102, Washington 97
Chicago 105, Atlanta 88
San Antonio 98, Houston 97
Denver 118, L.A. Clippers 80
Boston 129, Phoenix 121
Portland 99, Minnesota 86

Wednesday's Games

Indiana at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Charlotte, 6:30 p.m.
Washington at Milwaukee, 6:30 p.m.
Phoenix at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Utah, 8 p.m.
Minnesota at Seattle, 9 p.m.
Philadelphia at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.
Portland at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
N.Y. Rangers	8	7	2	18	46	43
New Jersey	6	6	3	15	33	33
N.Y. Islanders	6	7	2	14	39	46
Philadelphia	6	8	1	13	37	44
Tampa Bay	6	9	1	13	43	48
Florida	6	10	1	13	42	52
Washington	3	9	2	8	26	38

Northeast Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	13	1	2	28	71	46
Quebec	13	3	0	26	60	34
Boston	8	5	1	17	42	36
Montreal	6	5	4	16	39	30
Buffalo	6	6	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
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YER OUT! — Snyder's Raechele Wemken applies the tag to Abilene Cooper's Melissa Parker to end the top of the third inning during the Lady Tigers' 11-0 loss Wednesday. (Photo by Todd Stanley)

Tulia, Albany advance in playoffs

A large contingent of hoop fans were at the Scurry County Coliseum Tuesday night, and they got their money's worth.

In the first game, it was apparent early on that the last team to score would win — and that was the case as the Aledo Lady Cats lost a heart-breaker to Tulia, 50-49, in girls area basketball playoffs.

It was nip and tuck all the way as the biggest lead of the game was held by Tulia (15-13) at the end of the first quarter, 12-7.

Both teams suffered from apparent playoff jitters early in the game, as turnovers by both teams was the rule. Few of these resulted in points for the opposition however, as the Lady Hornets held just a 23-19 lead at the half.

The lead rocked back and forth during the third quarter, but the Lady Cats took the lead, 34-33, at the buzzer on a 3-pointer by junior Leah Hale.

The score continued to change sides in the fourth. With under

four minutes left in the game the contest was knotted twice, at 39-39 and 41-41.

Aledo (24-8) took the lead 49-48 with under 20 seconds remaining, as Sally Burrows dropped one in under the basket following a feed from Lucy Needham.

The Lady Hornets were able to gain control of the ball with 12 seconds left and one last chance to win the game.

Tami Altman took the inbound pass and proceeded to dribble in and nail the basket to give Tulia a 50-49 victory.

Lucy Needham scored 21 points for the Lady Cats while Rachel Mayton added 10. Sophomore Sally Burrows tossed in eight points to go along with her five blocked shots.

Free-throw shooting hurt Aledo throughout the contest, as it connected on only 5 of 14 attempts.

Tulia was led by Tami Altman's 15 points, while Kara Culwell scored 13.

The second contest pitted the Albany Lady Lions (29-3) against the Winters Lady Blizzards (25-6).

In the first half, the teams battled back and forth. But, after halftime, it was all Albany, as the Lady Lions captured a 68-48 victory to advance to the regional tournament Friday night at Moody Coliseum in Abilene.

The Lady Lions lit up the court to the tune of a 22-8 advantage in the second quarter. However, Winters was able to surge back into the contest with a 13-3 run to cut the lead to 25-21, with 3:26 left until intermission.

Winters trailed by only two, 30-28, at the half, but the Lady Lions went on a 16-2 run to put the game out of reach.

Albany sank 15 of 21 free throws in the final 5:21 to seal the victory.

Desi Hudson led the Lady Lions with 23 points and Lara Woods had 18. For Winters, Rachel Edwards scored a game-high 27 points to lead the Lady Blizzards.

Lady Tiger miscues result in 11-0 defeat

The Snyder Lady Tigers looked to have Abilene Cooper right where they wanted them in the top of the fifth inning Tuesday night.

With the score 1-0 after four, the Lady Tigers and Coach Billy Hicks felt that if their defense held, their bats would eventually come around.

Neither happened, though, as the Lady Cougars scored six runs in the inning, behind four errors by shortstop Mendy Winters, en route to a 11-0 non-district victory.

Snyder (1-3) was unable to shake off the effects of the fifth inning and the result was a lesson the Lady Tigers hope they won't have to learn again.

"I felt like we really came to play early in the game," Coach Hicks said. "We had held them to just one run. Then, in the fifth, all of a sudden our defense left us up the creek without a paddle."

"One mistake led to another and that hurt us. We can't let that happen. We let them off the hook."

The Lady Cougars struck first, when in the second inning, first baseman Kati Sargent crushed an Amanda Huff offering over the left field fence to give Cooper a 1-0 lead.

Meanwhile, pitcher Hallie Woods kept the Lady Tigers at bay, allowing only three hits in her six innings of work. She faced 20 batters in those innings, striking out the side in both the second and the third. In all, Snyder fanned 11 times in the contest.

The 11-0 decision represented the first time all season that the Lady Tigers have been shut out.

In the fifth inning, a walk and back-to-back errors loaded the bases for the Lady Cougars. Then, Melissa Parker hit a sharp ground ball to second baseman Jodi White, who fielded the ball and threw home. The runner was ruled safe, as Cooper increased its lead to 2-0.

The next batter, Dawn Hall, mashed a double into the left-center field gap scoring two more. The Lady Cougars completed their inning with two more hits and a walk. When the dust settled Cooper led 6-0.

"There were definitely a couple of plays that could have gone either way," Hicks said. "They (Cooper) were the best team we've played so far."

"I hate to keep harping on the fact that we are a young team, but when we start to play together we'll come around."

Snyder faces possibly its toughest task of the year here Friday night as they host the Midland Lee Lady Bulldogs at 6.

"They (Midland Lee) will be tough," Hicks said. "They're 6-0 on the year and just returned from winning a tournament in El Paso. No one scored on them the entire tournament. In fact, they beat Big Spring 25-0. They also have probably the best pitcher in Texas."

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Amanda Huff, Shea Seaton and Raechele Wemken. Hallie Woods and Melissa Parker. 2B — CHS: Hall (2). HR — AHS: Sargent. WP — Woods (3-0) LP — Huff (1-2). Records — Abilene (3-0); Snyder (1-3).

Oates says job tougher

PORT CHARLOTTE, Fla. (AP) — In manager Johnny Oates' view, the players' strike is putting more and more of the Texas Rangers minor-league players in a tighter and tighter bind.

Players association leader Donald Fehr said on Sunday that players who play in exhibition games will be considered strike breakers.

However, the first-year Ran-

gers manager says he can't judge a player without seeing him in an exhibition game, so any player refusing to play could endanger his job with the Texas Rangers.

"I've said all along the people here in camp are the ones caught in the middle. But all my life I've had to make tough decisions and these guys are going to have to make tough decisions that will affect their lives," he said Tuesday.

SHS netters fare well

COLORADO CITY — Snyder High School received a good showing over the weekend from its split squad of varsity and junior varsity players.

Although no team awards were given, two individuals captured second place finishes.

Molly Wilson navigated the first two rounds of the tournament's varsity girls singles to earn herself a spot in the finals, where she fell 2-6, 3-6 to a player from Lamesa.

In junior varsity boys singles David Beard won three out of four matches to reach the finals. In the finals, he lost a tough 6-4, 2-6, 5-7 match to a player from Eden.

Three other Snyder players managed to work their way into semi-final competition.

John Purcell and Anthony Martinez both reached the semi-finals before falling to competition from Lamesa.

Purcell fell 5-7, 1-6 and Martinez lost 1-6, 3-6.

Mark Rodriguez won his first two matches in the junior varsity bracket before losing in the semis 0-6, 2-6 to a player from Eden.

In junior varsity girls singles Brook Ritchey lost her opening match 2-6, 1-6 and Jiletta Kubena got by her first round opponent from Sweetwater 6-4, 6-2, before falling 1-6, 0-6 to a player from Eden.

Zack Briseno won his opening match, but fell 1-6, 3-6 to an Eden participant in junior varsity boys singles.

In junior varsity boys doubles, Cory Chester and John Pennington lost their match 4-6, 2-6 to a pair from Coahoma.

Todd Hall and Jeremy Fudge won their match, but fell to Hamilton and Tindol 2-6, 3-6 in their second.

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The Tigers (1-0) started the onslaught in the first inning, as Kyle Beck helped ignite the team with a two-run home run and the rest of the team fanned the flame. When the smoke cleared, Snyder had scored 10 runs.

"I was really stunned," Snyder head coach Charlie Bollinger. "I thought we might struggle early, but after a couple walks we put together four straight hits. This was the first time that I've seen us hit the ball this well."

NHL Glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EST

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Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
N.Y. Rangers	8	7	2	18	46	43
New Jersey	6	6	3	15	33	33
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Tampa Bay	6	9	1	13	43	48
Florida	6	10	1	13	42	52
Washington	3	9	2	8	26	38

Northeast Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	13	1	2	28	71	46
Quebec	13	3	0	26	60	34
Boston	8	5	1	17	42	36
Montreal	6	5	4	16	39	30
Buffalo	6	6	2	14	28	30
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College Basketball Scoreboard

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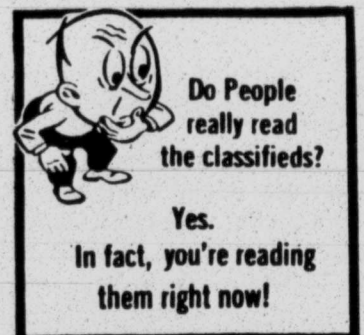
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White House gearing up for re-election bid

By TOM RAUM
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House can claim publicly it's still a long way from being in campaign mode. But salvos President Clinton took from GOP presidential hopefuls in New Hampshire over the weekend drove home political reality.

The 1996 campaign is under way — both for Republicans and increasingly for the embattled president.

A new Democratic Party chief and White House political director are in place. And the senior White House aide whose portfolio in-

cludes politics — deputy chief of staff Harold Ickes — is gaining in influence and drawing more attention.

So much so that the White House even found itself scurrying this week to rebut a published report suggesting Ickes was overshadowing his boss, chief of staff Leon Panetta.

Clinton's timetable is being advanced by the constant battering from Republicans — from daily indictments from House Speaker Newt Gingrich to blasts from the nine Republican hopefuls who were in New Hampshire on Sunday for the ceremonial opening of

the 1996 campaign.

Clinton also can't ignore the possibility of a Democratic challenge if he is perceived as being too vulnerable.

With the Republicans now controlling both houses of Congress, Clinton is basically foreclosed from defining himself through further legislative initiatives, or from waging a "Rose Garden" strategy of lying low and acting "presidential."

The president has been backed into a strategy that calls for him to protect the gains of his first two years and to seek to draw sharp contrasts with Republicans on de-

fining issues.

Already, he's backed away with some of the earlier conciliatory gestures to the new Republican House. Veto threats have begun to fly — on GOP efforts to unravel last year's crime bill and its promise of 100,000 more police officers, and Clinton's "national service" program to let students work off college tuition loans with community service.

A senior White House aide, speaking on the condition of anonymity, conceded re-election politics is already being factored into presidential actions and pronouncements. "The calendar dictates it," the official said.

This operation is being overseen by Ickes, a former New York labor lawyer and blunt-speaking, longtime Democratic political operative.

Ickes, close to both Clinton and first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton, was brought to the White House last year to help manage the health-care effort and damage control for Whitewater.

He oversaw the selection in January of Sen. Christopher Dodd, D-Conn., as Democratic National Committee chairman and the appointment last week of Douglas B. Sosnik, a former Dodd aide, as White House political director.

So active has Ickes become lately that the Los Angeles Times reported last Friday that he was becoming a "new power center" in the White House — at Panetta's expense.

Ickes, in an interview Tuesday, dismissed the contention as "ludicrous." Panetta aide Barry Toiv and White House press secretary Mike McCurry also were quick to echo Ickes, showing the degree of sensitivity at the White House to the speculation.

"We all work for Leon," Ickes insisted. "I work for him. Everyone else works for him. There is no competition."

Still, the issue even arose highlights the increasing significance of re-election politics within

the White House.

An upcoming step is naming a re-election committee chief.

Commerce Secretary Ron Brown, a former Democratic Party chairman, was the leading contender. But a Justice Department probe into his business dealings and finances raises questions about that.

The selection of a re-election chief could be as early as the spring. But it also could be delayed to allow Clinton to appear to be remaining out of the political wars as long as possible.

"I don't see any need to get that chairman of the re-election going for a number of months," Ickes said. "So I don't see anything happening before substantially later this year."

Meanwhile, Ickes asked and answered: "Are we doing stuff politically? Sure."

EDITOR'S NOTE — Tom Raum covers the White House for The Associated Press.

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Balancing budget would mean unprecedented spending cuts

By ALAN FRAM
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — We can slash taxes, let spending grow slightly each year and still balance the federal budget by 2002, congressional Republicans say.

Is it possible? Theoretically, yes. Federal revenues grow every year thanks to the ever-expanding economy, and spending increases could be held so low that the deficit eventually would go away.

But by the GOP's own figures, the job will require constraining what the government does by a magnitude that has never been seen. Despite frequent statements by Republican leaders that the task, though painful, is achievable, it would, in fact, require decisions that would strain the limits of what politicians are willing to impose on voters.

House Budget Committee Chairman John Kasich, R-Ohio, has often said that even while eliminating the deficit and reducing taxes, the government could spend \$2 trillion more over the next seven years than it spent during the last seven.

"Any American taxpayer that would have that kind of a percentage increase would be thrilled. And that's essentially what we have to do," Kasich said Tuesday on CBS-TV's "Good Morning" show.

Kasich's figures, while providing an interesting historical comparison, have little to do with the task the GOP faces in fulfilling its goal of balancing the budget in seven years. Some other numbers that House Republican budget writers are using, however, are far more instructive.

Republicans have promised not to raise taxes. But according to

their own figures, they could balance the budget and pay for \$360 billion worth of tax cuts while let-

would be much smaller than would otherwise occur.

Such constraints would mean "major, drastic, draconian changes in existing programs," said Martha Phillips, executive director of the Concord Coalition, a bipartisan anti-deficit group.

"I don't think it's unachievable," said Daniel Mitchell, senior fellow with the conservative Heritage Foundation. "But it all boils down to a political question. Who knows how Republicans will handle it? Who knows how squeamish the American people will get?"

AP analysis

ting federal spending grow from \$1.53 trillion this year to \$1.78 trillion in 2002.

The gradual increase means that over the next seven years, the government would spend a cumulative \$1 trillion more than if annual expenditures were frozen at 1995 levels.

But most of that money would be eaten up by the growth of Social Security, which Republicans have vowed to leave alone, and by the continued growth in interest payments on the federal debt.

The bottom line: While balancing the budget, cutting taxes and leaving Social Security and interest payments alone, the government could spend only \$297 billion more over the next seven years than if federal expenditures were held to 1995 amounts. This would mean that spending for most federal programs would not even be able to keep up with inflation.

Why is a \$297 billion increase over seven years a small amount of money for the government? The main reason is health care costs, which are expected to swell rapidly because of the surging price of medical treatment, the growing population and the increasing number of elderly people.

In fact, spending for Medicare and Medicaid, which help the elderly and poor pay medical bills, is expected to grow by a cumulative \$967 billion over the next seven years when compared with this year's levels. Obviously, that eats up far more than the extra \$297 billion the government would have to spend.

Republicans have already said they plan to find big savings in Medicare and Medicaid. The numbers show they have little choice but to do so — and to impose strict restraints on most of the rest of the government as well.

EDITOR'S NOTE — Alan Fram has covered the budget process for The Associated Press since 1987.



CUB SCOUTS HONORED — Cub Scout Pack 61 received popcorn patches, trails end hat pins and other awards last month during its monthly meeting. Also, depending on the containers sold, some scouts received swiss pocket knives courtesy of the Buffalo Trail Council in Midland. "Invention Convention" was the theme. Members of dens 2, 3 and 5 who received honors are pictured. Den 2 Tiger Cubs received the last of the four beads they earned for the "Go See It" events. They are Fred Lopez, Chase Stidham and Blake Seale. Mary Orsak is the Tiger group coach. Den 3 Wolves: assistant leader Earl Helton is shown with scouts Mike Helton and Thomas Henderson who received the wolf badge, wolf mother pin, one gold arrow and two silver arrow points; Brent Taylor, wolf badge, mother wolf pin, gold arrow point, silver arrow point, basketball belt loop and basketball sports pin; Paul Haines (not pictured) and Logan West: wolf badge, mother wolf pin, one gold arrow point; Andrew Rollins (not pictured), basketball belt loop and basketball sports pin. Also shown is assistant leader Tracy Henderson. Den 5 Bears: Bella Swigert and daughter Ashley; Darin Orsak, whittling chip card; Jeremy Mey, two silver arrow points and whittling chip card; Bryan Huddleston, two silver arrow points and whittling chip card; Clayton Ford, one gold arrow point; Brock Tyrrell (not pictured), one gold arrow point, basketball belt loop and whittling chip card; and assistant leader James Swigert. (Contributed Photo)

Obituaries

O.W. Richburg

1903-1995

Funeral service is scheduled for 10 a.m. Thursday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for O.W. "Nuke" Richburg, 91.

Officiating will be the Rev. James Merrell, pastor of the Loraine United Methodist Church. Burial will follow in the Lone Wolf Cemetery.

Born in Kaufman County, Mr. Richburg died at 8:45 p.m. Monday in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Richburg were married on Jan. 12, 1930 in Dallas. Mr. Richburg moved to Loraine in 1906 and then moved to Hermleigh in 1933 where he farmed for many years. He also worked in precinct 4 for Scurry County for about 14 years.

Mr. Richburg was a member of the Loraine United Methodist Church. He was preceded in death by four sisters and two brothers.

Survivors include his wife, Winnie Richburg of Lubbock; a son, Scott Richburg of Lubbock; a daughter, LaVon Bridges of Anchorage; three brothers, Lester Richburg of Hart, Homer Richburg of Loraine and J.C. Richburg of Tuscola; six sisters, Nola Taylor of Loraine, Effie Wheeler of Loraine, Marie Adrain of Petersburg, Oma Herm of Ackerly, Blanche Pendergrass of California, and Opal Wilson of Oklahoma; and four grandchildren.

Frances Roth

1925-1995

LUBBOCK — Funeral service for Beulah Frances Roth, 69, is set for 11 a.m. Thursday in the Resthaven Funeral Home Chapel. Officiating will be Howard Jernigan, elder with the Primitive Baptist Church in Snyder. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Mrs. Roth died Monday in St. Mary of the Plains Hospital.

Born March 5, 1925 in Hermleigh, she married Peter Roth on July 21, 1943, in Hermleigh. He died Oct. 22, 1993.

Mrs. Roth was employed for more than 30 years as an accounting clerk for Texas Tech University, retiring in 1985. She moved to Snyder from Lubbock in 1992, and she was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church in Snyder.

A son, Carrol Doyce Roth, also preceded her in death on Dec. 28, 1992.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Mark Stephen and Julia Kay Roth of Snyder;

Ira FFA wins at S. Antonio

Ira Future Farmers of America (FFA) garnered several wins last week during the San Antonio Livestock Show.

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—Jackie Beck: 2nd place medium heavy cross; 15th place light heavy cross; and 15th place heavy weight medium wool.

—Justin Donelson: 8th place light heavy medium wool.

—Celeigh Sterling: 22nd place heavy weight cross.

—Tyler Frey: 20th place light weight medium wool.

BARROWS

—JUSTIN DONELSON: 2nd place 3rd class cross breed.

Ira FFA students will compete next week in the Houston Livestock Show.

two brothers, John Evans of Mesa, Ariz., and Cecil Evans of Granbury; two sisters, Mildred Hackfeld of Loraine and Iris Harlan of Bishop; and a granddaughter, Virginia Michelle Roth of Snyder.

Margie Smauley

1921-1995

MATADOR — Funeral service for Margie Smauley, 73, of Matador was set for 2 p.m. today in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jim Hancock of Plainview officiating. Interment was to follow in East Mound Cemetery.

She was the mother of Robin Smauley of Snyder.

Mrs. Smauley died at 8:30 a.m. Monday at her son's home in Lubbock following a lengthy illness.

Born on June 16, 1921 in Monday, she had been a resident of Motley County since 1927. She married C.C. "Shorty" Smauley on Dec. 17, 1938 in Matador. He died in 1975.

A homemaker, Mrs. Smauley had also worked as a cook for the Matador Ranch. She was a member of the Matador First Baptist Church.

Survivors include two other sons, Greg Smauley of Chester, Conn., and Tom Smauley of Lubbock; a sister, Kathlene Smith of Matador; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Legislature will study no pass-no play rule

AUSTIN (AP) — Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock says he might support revision of the state's no pass, no play rule if law enforcement officials can show that it fosters juvenile crime.

The issue was raised Tuesday after a Houston police officer told lawmakers that he believes the rule has caused more schoolchildren to join gangs.

"I've always thought that's the one thing I thought was worthwhile," Bullock said of the rule. "But I'm amenable if they can show us ... that there's a valid reason for it (revision)."

Officer Robin Kirk, testifying to the Senate Criminal Justice Committee, said youths may be joining gangs because they can't participate in school activities if they fail a class.

"When did the gangs get out of control in Texas? When did no pass, no play come in? There is a correlation there," he said.

Under the 1984 law, students who fail any class during a six-week grading period are prohibited from participating in sports and other extracurricular activities during the next grading period.

Of 1,100 students at one Houston middle school, Kirk said about 800 had flunked at least one subject and 500 had failed just one subject.

"We're giving them the death penalty," he said.

No pass, no play is expected to be one of the issues considered as lawmakers try to reform the state's education code.

Sen. John Whitmire, chairman of the Criminal Justice Committee, said he agreed that the rule could affect how youths choose to spend their time outside of school.

"I think there's no question that you can document any school district ... where you're losing a lot of your youth because of the failure of one or two courses," said Whit-

Mandatory border crossing fees nixed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Faced with strong congressional opposition, the White House has abandoned a plan to implement a mandatory border crossing fee for people entering the United States from Mexico and Canada.

"There was a lot of concern about the fee," White House press secretary Mike McCurry acknowledged today.

Administration and congressional officials confirmed Tues-

day that instead of a mandatory levy of \$3 per vehicle and \$1.50 per pedestrian, the White House now is proposing a voluntary system.

States choosing to implement the crossing fee would receive additional federal funds to combat illegal immigration and for border infrastructure improvements.

"We think the benefits of this fee far outweigh the costs that resi-

dents would be subject to," a senior administration official said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

But critics contend a crossing fee would depress trade and cross-border shopping, especially for Southwestern border businesses already reeling from Mexico's peso devaluation. Opponents also suggest the fee would amount to an unfair levy on a region already hit disproportionately by the costs of illegal immigration.

However, McCurry said,

"Along the Mexican border there were some people that felt it would be a very good idea. In fact, there may be some states that want to take advantage of it. Along the Canadian border (they felt) somewhat different."

While some border lawmakers were claiming credit for pressuring the White House to back off a program revived along the U.S. borders as well as in Mexico and Canada, the administration said the shift didn't represent a flip-flop.

Judge in New Jersey backs 'Megan's Law'

MOUNT HOLLY, N.J. (AP) — A judge today upheld the "Megan's Law" requirements that sex offenders register with police and that communities be notified when dangerous offenders leave prison.

Superior Court Judge Harold B. Wells said notification of where a sex offender lives does not constitute additional punishment. He said each offender is entitled to a closed hearing before a judge to determine whether he or she is so dangerous that the community should be notified.

He ruled in a case dealing specifically with an offender who was released from prison before Megan's Law took effect.

The law was named for 7-year-old Megan Kanka, who was slain in July, allegedly by a convicted sex offender who lived across the street and kept his criminal past a secret.

The laws to toughen penalties and controls over sex offenders were signed by Gov. Christie Whitman Oct. 31. It required all ex-offenders to register with police but left it up to prosecutors to decide which ex-offenders were such a threat to the community that citizens had to be notified. Wells' ruling would turn that decision over to a judge instead.

Spying

Continued From Page 1 France's position in world trade talks, and on the state-run France Telecom's structure and international network.

The paper said that U.S. Ambassador Pamela Harriman was twice summoned on the issue — once, on Jan. 26, to inform her of the French findings and again, on Feb. 10, because Pasqua felt the Americans were dragging their feet in moving the five Americans out of France.

Of the five people in question, one, a woman, worked with a "clandestine cover" outside the embassy, according to Le Monde. The newspaper said one of the four others is suspected of being the head of the CIA's Paris operations and a second is allegedly his deputy.

The other two, a man and a woman, also have diplomatic status, according to the paper.

NBC schedules new comedy programs

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Five new series, including a quartet of sitcoms and a drama starring Patty Duke as a minister, will join the NBC schedule this spring.

Being temporarily bumped are "Something Wilder," "Blossom," "Empty Nest," "The Mommies" and "The John Larroquette Show." NBC spokesman Flody Suarez said Tuesday.

"Hope & Gloria," starring Cynthia Stevenson and Jessica Lundy as Pittsburgh neighbors, premieres 8:30 p.m. EST March 9. "Friends," now in that time slot, will be bumped back an hour.

"NewsRadio," with Dave Foley and Phil Hartman as colleagues at a New York radio station, starts 8:30 p.m. EST March 21. "Pride & Joy," about young parents, debuts the same day in the 9:30 p.m. slot.

"Amazing Grace," starring Duke as a single mother beginning a new life as a minister, debuts April 1 at 8 p.m. EST. "In the House," with Debbie

Allen as a divorced mother who goes to work for an injured football star, played by LL Cool J, premieres 8:30 p.m. EST April 3.

Most of the new series are set for limited, six-week runs, with the displaced series to return in May, Suarez said. But there's no guarantee they'll be back next season: "Blossom" is wrapping up its last year and "The Mommies" is struggling in the ratings.

Quiet period for officers

Local law enforcement officials had a relatively quiet day Tuesday as only one arrest was made.

A 21-year-old male was taken into custody some 14.5 miles south of Snyder on U.S. Highway 84 for outstanding DPS warrants from Abilene. The warrants were for failure to wear a seat belt and for failure to appear. The arrest was made at 8:58 a.m.

Officers were called to Snyder High School at 8:58 Tuesday in reference to a 15-year-old student leaving the school. He was later contacted at home.

A report of criminal mischief was filed at 9:35 a.m. Tuesday in reference to tires being damaged on a vehicle in the 100 block of Browning.

Another report of criminal mischief was reported at 1 p.m. in reference to someone scratching a vehicle in the 300 block of 20th Street.

A report of criminal mischief was made at 6:15 p.m. in reference to windows being broken in a house in the 1400 block of Avenue K.

An offense report for Class C was made at 9:25 p.m. in reference to a student being assaulted earlier in the day at Snyder Junior High School.

A 9-1-1 call from the 4000 block of Eastridge Drive at 10:13 p.m. resulted in an offense report for assault/family violence being submitted.

A report of a prowler was made at 2:58 a.m. from the 500 block of 29th Street. Investigation revealed that a dog running loose had started the neighborhood dogs barking.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: La Nell Fitzgerald, Dunn; Willie Ford, 509 33rd; Lester Moore, 1507 Augusta Dr.; Amanda Luecke, 2397 Waco; Melissa Mosher, P.O. Box 864; Debra Robertson, 2710 Ave. K; Steven Thompson, P.O. Box 649; Joe T. Trice, 3500 Irving; O.C. Wolever, 5259 Longhorn Lane.

DISMISSALS: Thelma Bishop, Carolyn Bond, Laura Casey, Ford Kenner, Wanda Lindsey, Casey baby.

Census: 56 (Med.-20, Long-term Care-34, CCU-2).

Births

Johnnie and Cathy Curtis of Snyder announce the birth of their seven-pound, 15-ounce daughter, Crysta Lee, born at 2:02 p.m. on Feb. 15 in the University Medical Center in Lubbock.

Grandparents are Nila Robison of Three Rivers, Mich., and Elvin and Ima Lee Curtis of Granbury.

Subpoenas served in unsolved KFC case dating to year 1983

by The Associated Press

New developments in a long unsolved case in which five people were killed after being abducted from a KFC fast-food restaurant have prompted state prosecutors to subpoena people to testify before a Rusk County grand jury.

"Suffice it to say there have been new developments," Ron Dusek, a spokesman for Texas Attorney General Dan Morales, said Tuesday without elaborating on the investigation into the so-called Kentucky Fried Chicken killings of 1983.

The case took its name from the fast-food restaurant where four of the five victims worked.

"We have issued about 15 subpoenas so far," said Dusek, whose office was asked to look into the stymied case last summer. "There are going to be about five more we're going to issue."

Dusek would not identify the people subpoenaed or say when the grand jury would convene, but he said the case to be presented to the panel is a solid one.

"Our purpose is to get an indictment or indictments," he said. A retired investigator, who worked on the case for years, has been called to appear on March 7.

The sister of one of the victims said her family is encouraged by the subpoenas.

"We're really excited about it," said Kathy Hamilton, sister of David Maxwell. "We're really thankful. It's been a really long time and it's (subpoenas) something we weren't sure we'd ever live to see."

On Sept. 23, 1983, five people were abducted from the now-defunct Kilgore restaurant during the course of a robbery. The victims were found shot to death, execution style, in a field in Rusk County, about 14 miles from the restaurant.

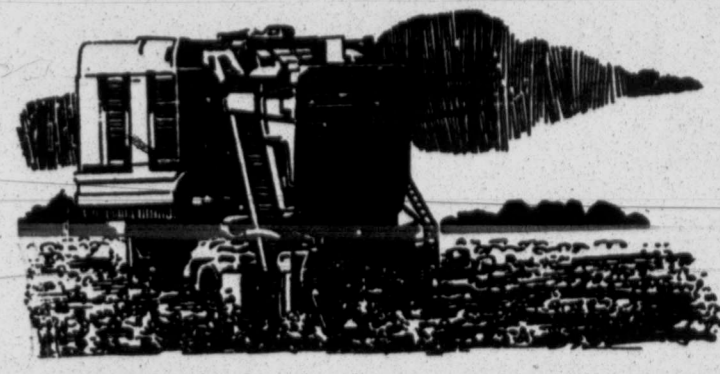
Killed were Maxwell, 20; Mary Tyler, 37; Opie Hughes, 39; Joey Johnson, 20; and Monte Landers, 19. All but Landers, who went to the restaurant to visit friends, worked at the establishment.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)	High	Low	Last	Change
AMR Corp	59 1/2	58 3/8	59 1/8	+1/8
AT&T Corp	50 1/2	50	50 3/8	+1/8
AirTouch	27 3/4	27 1/4	27 5/8	+1/8
Albertsons	30 5/8	30 3/8	30 1/2	
Allstate	38 5/8	38 1/4	38 1/2	+1/4
Alltel	28 3/8	28 1/8	28 3/8	+3/8
AmStoress	25 3/8	25 1/8	25 1/4	-1/4
Ameritech	42 1/2	42 1/4	42 1/2	+3/8
Amoco	58 3/4	58 1/8	58 3/4	-1/8
AndarkPir	42 1/8	41 3/8	42	+1/2
ArcoInc	6 1/2	6 3/8	6 1/2	
AttRichld	108 3/8	107 7/8	107 7/8	+1/8
ATMOS EGY	17 5/8	17 1/2	17 5/8	
Aviall	7 1/8	7	7 1/8	+1/8
BakerHughes	193 3/8	187 7/8	191 1/8	+1/8
BancTexas	11 1/4	11 1/8	11 1/8	
BellAtl	52 1/2	51 3/4	52 3/8	+5/8
BellSouth	59	57 7/8	58 7/8	+1
BethSteel	153 1/4	151 1/2	151 1/2	-1/4
Borden	12 1/4	12 1/8	12 1/8	
BritPet	79	78 5/8	79	
Centripillar	52 3/4	52 1/4	52 1/2	+1/2
CenSoWst	24 3/4	24 1/2	24 5/8	
Chevron	47 3/8	47 1/8	47 3/8	+1/8
Chrysler	46 1/2	45 1/2	46 1/4	+1/4
Coastal	28 3/4	28 5/8	28 3/4	
CocaCola	53 5/8	53 1/4	53 1/2	-1/4
CocacolaPalm	62 1/2	62	62 1/4	-1/4
ComlMetals	25 1/8	25 1/8	25 1/8	+1/8
CooperCo	38 7/8	38 3/8	38 3/4	+1/8
CyprusAmax	27 5/8	27 1/4	27 5/8	+1/8
DeltaSeminc	16 1/2	16 3/8	16 3/8	+1/8
DeltaAirl	56 1/4	55 1/2	56 1/8	-1/4
DigitalEq	35	34 1/2	34 3/4	-1/4
Dillard	28 1/8	27 5/8	27 5/8	-1/2
DowChem	64 5/8	64 3/8	64 1/2	
DresserInd	21	20 1/2	20 7/8	+1/8
DuPont	55 7/8	55 1/8	55 5/8	
EastmanChem	52 5/8	52 1/4	52 1/2	+1/4
EstKodak	51 1/4	50 5/8	51	+3/8
Energys	14 1/8	13 5/8	14	+3/8
Eaton	22 3/4	22 3/8	22 1/2	
Exxon	64 1/4	63 7/8	64	
FlowInd	18 3/8	18 3/8	18 3/8	
FordMotor	26 5/8	26 1/4	26 5/8	+3/8
GTE Corp	33 5/8	33 1/8	33 1/2	+3/8
GenDynam	44 3/4	44 1/2	44 3/4	+1/8
GenElec	55	53 7/8	55	+1/8
Gen Mills	59 7/8	59 1/2	59 3/4	
GenMotors	41 7/8	41	41 5/8	+5/8
GenMotors E	38 1/2	38 1/4	38 3/8	-1/8
GlobalMar	77 1/4	76 3/4	77 1/8	+1/8
Goodyear	37 3/8	37 1/8	37 1/8	-1/16
Goodrich	44 3/4	44 1/4	44 5/8	+1/8
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OryxEngy	113 3/8	111 1/4	113 3/8	+1/8
PacTelesis	30	29 3/4	30	+1/4
PanEP	21 7/8	21 3/4	21 7/8	+1/8
Pennsey JC	42 7/8	42 3/8	42 3/4	+1/4
Pennzoil	47 5/8	46 5/8	46 3/4	-5/8
PepBoys	33 1/8			



Scurry County Country



The Emu Report

By Shirley Pate, Pate Emu Farm

The American Emu Association (AEA) is sponsoring a major project in cooperation with the Timothy J. Harnar Burn Center, affiliated with the University Medical Center in Lubbock. The four to six month study will be the first public and academic partnership to analyze the involvement of emu oil in the healing process of burn wounds.

According to Dr. John Griswold, director of the burn center, "Care for the reepithelialized burn wound is one of the most important steps in the total recovery of the burn patient. This care includes topical applications of burn salves to aid elasticity, lubrication and the continued physiological processes of healing of new and applied skin."

Harner noted that investigations have been conducted to evaluate the properties of specific emollients in the healing process. Superior emollients may increase penetration to the skin and aid in diminishing inflammation and scar formation. Therefore, if a new agent is found that could improve the healed burn wound, this product would definitely be favored over products currently in use.

Healed burn wounds are painful and pose many difficulties for the recovery of a burn patient. Inflammation, lack of moisture, and wound sensitivity often are cited

as impediments in daily activities and therapy. Current emollients vary in the ability to penetrate skin and decrease sensitivity associated with pain. Adequate lubrication aids the healing process by providing moisture in areas where sebaceous glands are depleted or currently dysfunctional.

Inflammation is the normal response to healing. This inflammation also causes scar tissue to form. To counter this, pressure is applied and the area of the wound is mobilized. A salve with both moisturizing and anti-inflammatory activities would be quite advantageous. Oleic acid, the most prevalent fatty acid in emu oil, is well known for its capability of transporting bioactive compounds through the skin (Craig-Schmidt, AEA study 1994). This penetrating capability of emu oil is a significant addition to the other purported characteristics.

Approximately 2.5 million people seek medical attention for burn injuries each year. Virtually all require some type of lubricant application during their recovery. This provides a large segment of the population with potential need for an emu oil product.

The study will be a double-blind study of healed burn wounds. The patient will be monitored for patient acceptance and

actual objective response to moisturizing capabilities.

Also the purported anti-inflammatory characteristics will be evaluated. The average patient is followed for four months. The data will be collected and processed weekly. The samples of emollient are blinded and randomized so not to bias results of patients or investigators. The emu oil's constancy and composition will be assessed. The data will be evaluated to determine the significance of emu oil versus currently used products.

For further information call Pate Emu Farm, 573-5340.

TASS survey contacts to be made soon

AUSTIN — Early in March, the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service (TASS) will begin contacting farm and ranch operators for its spring quarterly agricultural survey. The data collected will be used to predict the number of crop acres that Texas farmers and ranchers have planted or intend to plant for 1995, the number of hogs and pigs on hand and the quantity of grains and oil seeds stored on farms.

TASS has randomly selected 3,500 farmers and ranchers to represent Texas agriculture. "This means that information supplied by each selected producer will represent farmers and ranchers with similar operations that were not selected," state statistician, Dennis Findley said.

"We depend on the voluntary cooperation of farmers and ranchers to obtain an accurate picture of Texas agriculture. Information from individual farms is strictly confidential and protected by law from any disclosure," Findley added. Individual reports will be combined with similar reports from other producers and expanded to provide state level indications. The survey results will be published in late March.

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CFSA Report

By Joe. B. Hefner, Acting CFSA Executive Director

Last October, the Federal Crop Insurance Reform Act of 1994 was signed into law. Beginning with the 1995 crop year, all farmers, including land owners, must purchase at least the lowest level of crop insurance to be eligible for certain farm program benefits.

Insurance is required for Price Support Programs except the wool and mohair program; Production Adjustment Programs (deficiency payments); Conservation Reserve Program on contracts revised after Oct. 13, 1994; and loans or any other USDA provided farm credit including farm ownership, operating, and emergency loans under the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act.

This lowest level of insurance, which is called the catastrophic (CAT) level, covers 50% of your approved yield at 60% of the established market price. Higher levels of protection are available from private crop insurance agents. The catastrophic level is available from private insurance agents and local CFSA (formerly ACSC) offices.

You must purchase insurance on every crop that is "economically significant." That means any crop that has contributed in the previous year, or is expected to contribute during the current year, 10 percent or more of the total expected value of your share of all crops you grow in the county. The cost to you is an administrative fee of \$50 per crop with a maximum of \$200 per county, not to exceed \$600 for all counties in which you

farm. This fee must be paid when you apply for coverage.

Crop insurance must be purchased by the established sales closing dates. For 1995, in Scurry County, the sales closing date for wheat, oats, sorghum and cotton is March 15.

Crop insurance cannot be purchased after these deadlines pass. If you do not purchase insurance

on your economically significant crops, you will not be eligible for benefits for other farm programs.

If you would like more information, there is a free publication which you can receive by calling 1-800-749-7774. Your county extension agent, a local insurance agent, or the county CFSA representative can also answer your questions.

Town & Country Topics

By Kathryn Roberts
County Extension Agent

Americans consume nearly 100 acres of pizza daily. This figure translates to an average of 7.7 pounds of that delicious stringy mozzarella cheese topping per person per year. Scientists with the Agricultural Research Service have developed a type of mozzarella with only 10 percent fat by weight and textural properties similar to those of commercial full fat mozzarella compared to the regular mozzarella with about 22 to 24 percent fat by weight and part-skim with about 17 percent fat.

Regular pizza consumed by school age children has about 20 percent fat cheese. So you can count that 40 percent of the calories in a serving of pizza are contributed by fat. This new cheese will help provide lower fat pizzas that still have similar properties in taste and palatability to those of

the full fat mozzarella.

Regardless of all the recent bad press given to Mexican restaurants, several items would be better choices and would allow you a heart-healthy meal Mexican style. When ordering always ask if the beans and rice are prepared without fat. Order items without cheese or sour cream. Fajitas — a South Texan favorite — or tacos al carbon made with either grilled beef, pork or chicken breast wrapped in flour tortillas is a good choice.

Consider each large flour tortilla like one and a half servings of bread. Order a lettuce and tomato salad but less guacamole salad as 1/4 avocado counts as a serving of fat. Hey the salsa is free choice. The bad news is that the tortilla chips — unless baked — are very high in fat. If vegetables are ordered, ask if they are steamed.

Sweetwater cattle auction

The market was steady and active on a run of 731 head of cattle for the Wed. Feb. 15 sale. Stocker and feeder cattle fully steady with pairs and bred cows higher. Packer cows and bulls 2 to 3 cwt higher.

- Older and plainer: 400-550.
- Good: 700-870.
- Older and plainer: 550-700.
- PACKEE COWS
- Good: 44-51.
- Low yielding: 38-44.
- PACKEE BULLS
- Good: 55-60.
- Low yielding: 50-55.

Lubbock cattle auction

The market was steady to higher on a run of 739 head of cattle for the Feb. 16 sale. Cows steady to \$1 better, yearlings and calves steady to \$1 cheaper. Trading and demand were good.

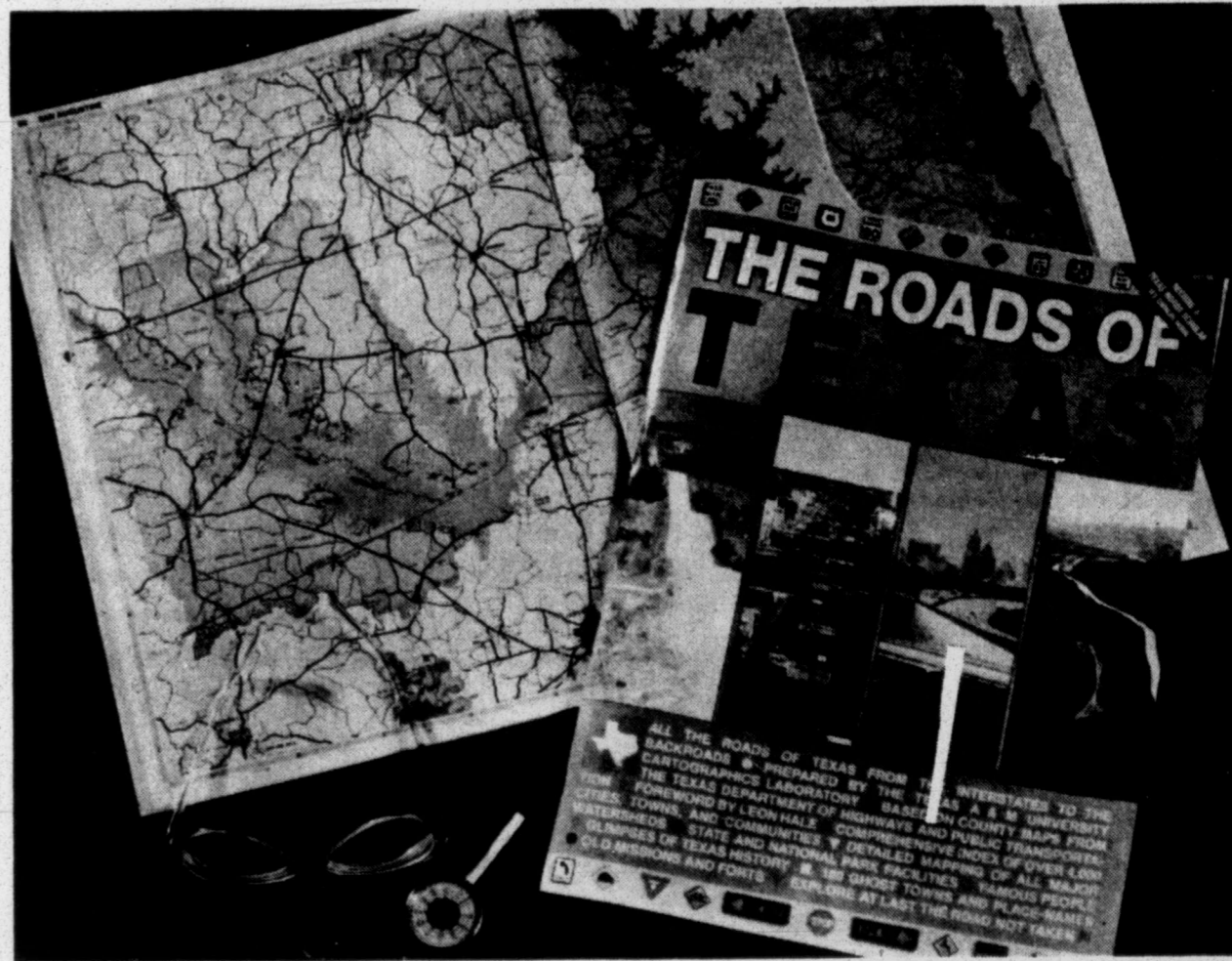
- Slaughter cows, (high dressing - cutters - utility) were 41-48.50; canners and low cutters, 35 to 40.50 and slaughter bulls 51 to 61.
- Feeder steers choice: 300 to 400, 90 to 108; 400 to 500, 82 to 101; 500 to 600, 75 to 83; 600 to 700, 68.50 to 74; 700 to 800, 65 to 72.
- Feeder heifers choice: 300 to 400, 75 to 87; 400 to 500, 72.50 to 80; 500 to 600, 69.50 to 75.50; 600 to 700, 68.50 to 73.50; 700 to 800, 64 to 70.
- Feeder bulls good and choice: 500 to 600, 69.50 to 80; 700 to 800, 65 to 72.
- Cow and calf pairs: good 600 to 810, grade 400 to 550.
- Springers 350 to 675; baby calves 50 to 190; doodlers 125 to 225.

Colorado City livestock auction

COLORADO CITY — All classes of cattle were higher on 800 head sold at the Colorado City Livestock Auction on Saturday, Feb. 18.

- Heifers: 200-400, 85-95; 400-600, 78-85; 600-800, 70-78.
- Steers: 200-400, 90-110; 400-600, 80-90; 600-800, 70-80.
- Bred Cows Good: 600-700; Older: 400-500.
- Pairs: Good: 700-900; Older: 550-625.
- Packer cows: Good: 46-50; Fat: 41-43; Old Shelley: 20-35.
- Good packer bulls: 50-61; Fat packer bulls: 45-47; Stocker bulls: 70-80.

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Woman throws toddler sons, self into Los Angeles River

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP) — A mother threw her two young sons from an overpass into the mouth of the Los Angeles River on Tuesday and jumped in after them, authorities said. The youngest boy drowned.

A witness told police the woman was walking across the Ocean Boulevard bridge, pushing a stroller.

"She threw the stroller over, then she threw each of her two kids and then herself," police spokeswoman Karen Kerr said.

The witness hailed police, who dove in and swam after the three. A passerby hurled a surfboard into the water to help before a marine patrol boat crew pulled out the toddlers and the woman.

"I looked over and the babies were just floating and the mom was there. Then, we started yelling, 'Pick them up! Pick them up!' because they were just submerged in all that water," said Francine McCloskey, who watched in horror.

Craig Alan Fleming, who would have been 2 years old on April 30, was dead on arrival at St.

Mary Medical Center, Kerr said. His 3-year-old brother, Michael Robert Fleming Jr., was in critical condition.

Donna Jean Fleming, 23, was treated at the hospital, then booked for investigation of murder and attempted murder. She was held without bail.

"She's just very tearful, and said slowly that she had pushed the children off and then jumped herself," said Dr. Miles Shaw, a physician at St. Mary.

Police did not know what motivated her, Detective Bill MacLyman said.

Police charge woman's husband in El Paso case

EL PASO (AP) — When Pauline Leshman saw the severed head staring from her television screen, eyes wide open as it rested on a cloth, she didn't want to believe it was her new neighbor.

But the face looked just like Suzy Hahn Bradley, who had stopped by Leshman's house two

weeks earlier to borrow an egg. Police released the picture of the head in hopes of identifying a dismembered woman whose painted body parts had been strewn across the city. After most local television stations showed the photo, several friends and relatives called to say the woman was Mrs. Bradley.

Her husband, James Patrick Bradley, was charged with murder Tuesday and jailed on \$1 million bond.

"When something this horrible happens, I guess a person's first denial is, 'It can't be,'" said Leshman, her suspicions confirmed as she stood on her stoop watching police and gawkers outside the Bradley home.

Authorities knew of no motive for the killing, said Lt. Paul Saucedo. Neighbors said they hadn't seen anything unusual at the home in a moderate-income neighborhood of nondescript tract houses.

"She never said anything negative about her husband," said Leshman, who chatted with Mrs. Bradley when she came by to borrow the egg.

Police arrested Bradley, a 47-year-old drug counselor, after questioning him at his home. Hours later, officers were still searching the house as a crowd gathered outside.

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D. Stress, heat may worsen MS symptoms

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I suffer from multiple sclerosis. Is there any medication I can take or a vitamin that might control my fatigue? The only time I have any energy is when I'm on prednisone and that causes nervous energy that keeps me from eating and sleeping.

DEAR READER: MS, a neurological disorder of unknown cause, is marked by a wide variety of symptoms, such as weakness, tingling of the extremities, clumsiness and visual disturbances. These symptoms often come and go, and may be worsened by stress and exposure to heat.

The outcome of the disease is unpredictable: Some patients may remain in remission for more than 25 years, others may succumb within a year.

There is, unfortunately, no cure — or even satisfactory treatment — for MS. No medication, including vitamins or prednisone, makes the slightest difference in controlling the disease, in most cases.

Nonetheless, a patient occasionally

may improve while taking prednisone, a form of cortisone. The reason for this is not known.

Because high doses of prednisone may lead to personality changes and feelings of euphoria, your physician may wish to cut back on the medication, using just enough to keep your MS in remission. In this way, you'll be receiving therapy while avoiding many of the medication's side effects.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: My 20-year-old daughter has polycystic ovaries. What do you know about this condition? Will it be possible for her to get pregnant some day?

DEAR READER: Polycystic ovary syndrome is the most prominent member of a group of hormonal disorders that are marked by a lack of ovulation.

Patients with PCO suffer from hirsutism (hairiness), obesity and absent

menstruation, although some women may experience periodic, heavy menses, because of hormonal imbalances. In addition, the ovaries are usually enlarged and studded with fluid-filled cysts that may have to be surgically removed.

The diagnosis of PCO is made by blood tests and other, specialized examinations, such as ultrasound. Treatment consists of re-establishing the normal balance of hormones. Once the woman with polycystic ovaries is regulated, she should be able to become pregnant if she wishes. Patients with PCO should be under the care of gynecologists.

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Lawmakers study proposal to appoint education board

AUSTIN (AP) — The State Board of Education would no longer be an elected board of 15 members, but rather a panel of seven members appointed by the governor, under a bill being considered by a House committee.

The House Committee on Public Education left the measure by Rep. Curtis Seidlits, D-Sherman, pending Tuesday. It was to be taken up by the committee again on Thursday.

Seidlits said the board should answer to the governor and legislators rather than to voters in 15 large districts in which board members are elected.

"The State Board of Education should act at our direction and our policy," Seidlits said. "How can they do that when they are answering to a different constituency that is out there electing them?"

"When the policy that we give them is at odds with their constituency, how can they write rules

that carry out or implement policy that we ask?"

Dr. Jack Christie of Houston, the chairman of the State Board of Education, said the current method of electing board members is fine.

"We've got a system that's working and accountable to the voters, who overwhelmingly said they wanted elected members to represent them at the state level," Christie said. "There are 15 districts. They are large, but it's a large state."

Committee Chairman Paul Sadler, D-Henderson, said, "This committee is struggling with this issue."

Tom Luce, a Dallas attorney

who helped write sweeping education reforms passed in 1984, supported appointing the board.

"In my mind, having the State Board of Education elected diffuses accountability for what happens in our state education system," said Luce, who ran unsuccessfully for governor in 1990.

"It goes back to the old saying, 'If everybody is in charge, then nobody is in charge.'"

"The way the system should work is that the Legislature should set the state policy regarding education," Luce said. "The governor should be charged with implementing that policy."

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Dear Abby



Neighbor Borrows Her Way Into a State of Bad Grace

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I have a problem with my next-door neighbor. She has borrowed everything but my kitchen sink.

She never comes over just to chat; she comes only when she needs something. One time she actually asked to borrow a dozen eggs!

She has borrowed laundry detergent, garden tools, and if she needs a tart pan, she doesn't buy one — she just borrows mine time after time. On occasion, she has come to my house and borrowed things when I'm not home.

She has even planted tomatoes in my vegetable garden and then had the nerve to tell me I can pick "a few" when they are ripe.

Help! She really doesn't think she is doing anything wrong. How do I handle this situation?

THE STORE NEXT DOOR

DEAR STORE: What you need, dear lady, is some starch in your spine. Until you learn how to say "No," your gutsy neighbor will continue to take advantage of you.

If you keep giving her whatever she demands, one day she will knock on your door with a plumber at her side, demanding your kitchen sink!

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 26-year-old woman who followed all the "expert" advice about safe sex. I questioned my former fiancé about unprotected sex, testing for AIDS and condom use. He assured me that he had always been careful, and I trusted him. I assumed he understood I was not only concerned about AIDS, but all sexually transmitted diseases.

We were tested for AIDS at a local health clinic where the test results are strictly confidential. I took his word that his results were negative, and we had sex without condoms.

On the day of our first Christmas together, I came down with a full-blown case of genital herpes. At first he denied knowing that he was infected. But after a few months of his abusive treatment, he said, "I gave you herpes so no one else would want you." I ended the relationship immediately.

Now I don't know if anyone will ever want to marry me and have children.

I hope everyone who reads this will realize that not all people are honest. I now regret not having insisted on seeing his test results.

SORRY NOW

DEAR SORRY NOW: Under the circumstances, you would be wise to be retested for HIV-infection. To obtain counseling and emotional support regarding herpes, call the National Herpes Hotline: (919) 361-8488; or, for free literature, call (800) 230-6039.

They can help you locate a support group in your area and resolve your fears about your

future. Good luck.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 40-year-old woman who has been married to the same man for nearly 20 years. (No children — by choice; we both work and our lives are full enough.)

Now for my problem: Our sex life has become quite boring, and I wish my husband would spank me and then make love to me, but I don't know how to tell him.

I have read that there are other women who enjoy this, too.

Please don't tell me to see a shrink; I am not crazy. Just tell me how I can tell my husband what I want in the bedroom. He is a big fan of yours.

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